

# Down With Brassicato!

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*An elegiac couplet I composed to slander Cato the Elder.*

A true Brassicato. This line is a pun: brassica means head of cabbage, and Cato was obsessed with cabbage.

res capite infamata peribit Brassicatone. disce quod ignoras: despiciamus Cato, te.

The republic will die disgraced with Cato as Cabbage-Head. Cato, learn what you do not know: we hate you.