

Hercules furens

Prolog

- [1] [IUNO]: Soror Tonantis^G (hoc^N_{Pr} enim^{Pt} solum^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
[2] nomen relictum^N_{PerPas} est) semper^{Adv} alienum^{AdjA} Jovem
[3] ac^{Kon} templa summi^{AdjSupG} vidua^{AdjN} dēseruī aetheris
[4] locumque caelō pulsa^N_{PerPas} paelicibus dedī;
[5] tellūs colenda^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: paelicēs caelum tenent,
[6] hinc^{Adv} Arctos altā^{AdjAbl} parte glaciālīs^{AdjG} polī
[7] sublīme^{AdjN} classēs sīdus Argolicās^{AdjA} agit;
[8] hinc,^{Adv} quā^{Adv} tepenti^{AdjAbl} vēre lābātur diēs,
[9] Tyriae^{AdjA} per^{Prp} undās vector Eurōpae nitet;
[10] illinc^{Adv} timendum^A_{Fu1PasGdv} ratibus ac^{Kon} pontō gregem
[11] passim^{Adv} vagantēs^A_{PrāAkt} exserunt Atlantides.
[12] ferrō mināx^{AdjN} hinc^{Adv} terret Ōrion deōs
[13] suāsque^{AdjAKon} Perseus aureus^{AdjN} stēllās habet;
[14] hinc^{Adv} clāra^{AdjN} geminī signa Tyndaridae micant
[15] quibusque^{AblKon}_{Pr} nātīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} mōbilis^{AdjN} tellūs stetit.
[16] nec^{Kon} ipse^N_{Pr} tantum^{Adv} Bacchus aut^{Kon} Bacchī parēns
[17] adiēre superōs: nē^{Pt} qua^{AdjN} pars probrō vacet,
[18] mundus puellae sēta Gnōsiacae^{AdjG} gerit,
[19] sed^{Kon} vetera^{AdjA} querimur; ūna^{AdjN} mē^A_{Pr} dīra^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} fera^{AdjN}
[20] Thēbāna^{AdjN} tellūs nuribus ā^{ij} sparsa^N_{PerPas} impiīs^{AdjAbl}
[21] quotiēns^{Adv} novercam fēcīt! ēscendat licet^{Pt}
[22] meumque^{AdjAKon} victrīx teneat Alcmēnē locum,
[23] pariterque^{AdvKon} nātus astra prōmissa^A_{PerPas} occupet,
[24] in^{Prp} cuius^G_{Pr} ortūs mundus impendit diem
[25] tardusque^{AdjNKon} Eōō^{AdjAbl} Phoebus effulsit marī
[26] retinēre mersum^A_{PerPas} jussus^N_{PerPas} Ōceanō jubar.
[27] nōn^{Pt} sīc^{Adv} abībunt odia; vīvācēs^{AdjA} aget
[28] violentus^{AdjN} irās animus et^{Kon} saevus^{AdjN} dolor
[29] aeterna^{AdjA} bella pāce sublātā^{Abl}_{PerPas} geret.
[30] Quae^N_{Pr} bella? quicquid^N_{Pr} horridum^{AdjN} tellūs creat
[31] inimīca,^{AdjN} quicquid^N_{Pr} pontus aut^{Kon} āēr tulit
[32] terribile^{AdjN} dīrum^{AdjN} pestilēns^{AdjN} atrōx^{AdjN} ferum,^{AdjN}
[33] frāctum^N_{PerPas} atque^{Kon} domitum^N_{PerPas} est. superat et^{Kon} crēscit malīs
[34] irāque nostrā^{AdjAbl} fruitur; in^{Prp} laudēs suās^{AdjA}
[35] mea^{AdjA} vertit odia: dum^{Kon} nimis^{Adv} saeva^{AdjN} imperō,
[36] patrem probāvī, glōriae fēcī locum,
[37] quā^{Adv} Sōl redūcēns^N_{PrāAkt} quāque^{AdvKon} dēpōnēns^N_{PrāAkt} diem
[38] bīnōs propinquā^{AdjAbl} tinguīt Aethiōpas face,
[39] indomita^{AdjN} virtūs colitur et^{Kon} tōtō^{AdjAbl} deus

[40] nārrātur orbe. mōnstra jam^{Adv} dēsunt mihi^D_{Pr}
 [41] minorque^{AdjKmpNKon} labor est Herculi^A_{PerPas} exsequi,
 [42] quam^{Kon} mihi^D_{Pr} jubēre: laetus^{AdjN} imperia excipit,
 [43] quae^N_{Pr} fera^{AdjN} tyranni jūra violentō^{AdjD} queant
 [44] nocēre juveni? nempe^{Pt} prō^{Prp} tēlis gerit
 [45] quae^A_{Pr} timuit et^{Kon} quae^A_{Pr} fūdit: armātus^N_{PerPas} venit
 [46] leōne et^{Kon} hydrā, nec^{Kon} satis^{Adv} terrae patent:
 [47] effrēgit ecce^{ij} limen inferni^{AdjG} Jovis
 [48] et^{Kon} opīma^{AdjA} victi^G_{PerPas} rēgis ad^{Prp} superōs refert,
 [49] parum^{Adv} est reverti, foedus umbrarum perit:
 [50] vīdī ipsa^{AdjN}, vīdī nocte discussā^{Abl}_{PerPas} inferum^{AdjA}
 [51] et^{Kon} Dīte domitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} spolia jactantem^A_{PrāAkt} patrī
 [52] frāterna^{AdjA} cūr^{Adv} nōn^{Pt} vinctum^A_{PerPas} et^{Kon} oppressum^A_{PerPas} trahit
 [53] ipsum^A_{Pr} catēnis paria^{AdjA} sortitum^A_{PerPas} Jovī
 [54] Ereboque captō^{Abl}_{PerPas} potitur et^{Kon} retegit Styga?
 [55] patefacta^N_{PerPas} ab^{Prp} imīs^{AdjAbl} mānibus retrō^{Adv} via est
 [56] et^{Kon} sacra dīrae^{AdjG} mortis in^{Prp} apertō jacent.
 [57] at^{Kon} ille, ^N_{Pr} ruptō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carcere umbrarum ferōx,^{AdjN}
 [58] de^{Prp} mē^{Abl}_{Pr} triumphat et^{Kon} superbificā^{AdjAbl} manū
 [59] ātrum^{AdjA} per^{Prp} urbēs dūcit Argolicās^{AdjA} canem.
 [60] vīsō^{Abl}_{PerPas} labantem^A_{PrāAkt} Cerberō vīdī diem
 [61] pavidumque^{AdjAKon} Sōlem; mē^A_{Pr} quoque^{Pt} invāsit tremor,
 [62] et^{Kon} terna^{AdjA} mōnstrī colla dēvicti^G_{PerPas} intuēns^N_{PrāAkt}
 [63] timuī imperāsse. levīa^{AdjA} sed^{Kon} nimium^{Adv} queror;
 [64] caelō timendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est, rēgna nē^{Pt} summa^{AdjA} occupet
 [65] quī^N_{Pr} vīcit īma: scēptra praeripiet patrī.
 [66] nec^{Kon} in^{Prp} astra lentā^{AdjAbl} veniet ut^{Kon} Bacchus viā:
 [67] iter ruīnā quaeret et^{Kon} vacuō^{AdjAbl} volet
 [68] rēgnāre mundō, rōbore expertō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tumet,
 [69] et^{Kon} posse caelum vīribus vincī suīs^{AdjAbl}
 [70] didicit ferendō;^{Abl}_{Ger} subdidit mundō caput
 [71] nec^{Kon} flexit umerōs mōlis immēnsae^{AdjG} labor
 [72] meliusque^{AdvKmpKon} collō sēdit Herculeō^{AdjAbl} polus.
 [73] immōta^{AdjN} cervīx sīdera et^{Kon} caelum tulit
 [74] et^{Kon} mē^A_{Pr} prementem^A_{PrāAkt} quaerit ad^{Prp} superōs viam.
 [75] Perge īra, perge et^{Kon} magna^{AdjA} meditantem^A_{PrāAkt} opprime,
 [76] congregere, manibus ipsa^{AdjN} dīlacerā tuīs^{AdjAbl}
 [77] quid^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} mandās odia? discēdant ferae,
 [78] ipse^N_{Pr} imperandō^{Abl}_{Ger} fessus^{AdjN} Eurystheus vacet.
 [79] Titānas ausōs^A_{PerAkt} rumpere imperium Jovis
 [80] ēmitte, Siculi^{AdjG} verticis laxā specum,
 [81] tellūs gigante Dōris^{AdjAbl} excussō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tremēns^N_{PrāAkt}
 [82] supposita^A_{PerPas} mōnstrī colla terrifici^{AdjG} levēt;
 [83] sublīmis^{AdjN} aliās^{AdjA} Lūna concipiat ferās

[84] sed^{Kon} vīcit ista.^N_{Pr} quaeris Alcīdae parem?
 [85] nēmō^N_{Pr} est nisi^{Kon} ipse:^N_{Pr} bella jam^{Adv} sēcum^{AbI}_{Prp} gerat.
 [86] adsint ab^{Prp} imō^{AdjAbI} Tartarī fundō excitae^N_{PerPas}
 [87] Eumenides, ignem flammeae^{AdjN} spargant comae,
 [88] vīperea^{AdjA} saevae^{AdjN} verbera incutiant manūs,
 [89] ī nunc,^{Adv} superbe,^{AdjV} caelitum sēdēs pete,
 [90] hūmāna^{AdjA} temne. jam^{Adv} Styga et^{Kon} mănēs ferōx^{AdjN}
 [91] fūgissee crēdis? hīc^{Adv} tibi^D_{Pr} ostendam īnferōs,
 [92] revocābō in^{Prp} altā^{AdjAbI} conditam^A_{PerPas} cālīgine,
 [93] ultrā^{Prp} nocentum exilia, discordem^{AdjA} deam
 [94] quam^A_{Pr} mūnit ingēns^{AdjN} montis oppositi^{AdjG} specus;
 [95] ēdūcam et^{Kon} imō^{AdjAbI} Dītis ē^{Prp} rēgnō extraham
 [96] quicquid^N_{Pr} relictum^N_{PerPas} est: veniet invīsum^{AdjN} Scelus
 [97] suumque^{AdjAKon} lambēns^N_{PrāAkt} sanguinem Impietās ferōx^{AdjN}
 [98] Errorque et^{Kon} in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} semper^{Adv} armātus^N_{PerPas} Furor;
 [99] hōc^{AbI}_{Pr} hōc^{AbI}_{Pr} ministrō noster^{AdjN} ūtātur dolor.
 [100] Incipite, famulae Dītis, ārdentem^A_{PrāAkt} citae^{AdjN}
 [101] concutite pīnum et^{Kon} agmen horrendum^A_{FuIPasGdv} anguibus
 [102] Megaera dūcat atque^{Kon} lūctificā^{AdjAbI} manū
 [103] vastam^{AdjA} rogō flagrante^{AbI}_{PrāAkt} corripiat trabem,
 [104] hoc^A_{Pr} agite, poenās petite vitiātae^G_{PerPas} Stygis.
 [105] concutite pectus, ācrior^{AdjKmpN} mentem excoquat
 [106] quam^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} camīnīs ignis Aetnaeīs^{AdjAbI} furit:
 [107] ut^{Kon} possit animō captus^N_{PerPas} Alcīdēs agī,
 [108] magnō^{AdjAbI} furōre percitus,^N_{PerPas} vōbīs^D_{Pr} prius^{Adv}
 [109] īnsāniendum^N_{FuIPasGdv} est. Jūno, cūr^{Adv} nōndum^{Adv} furis?
 [110] mē^A_{Pr} mē,^A_{Pr} sorōrēs, mente dējectam^A_{PerPas} meā^{AdjAbI}
 [111] versāte prīmam,^{AdjA} facere si^{Kon} quicquam^A_{Pr} apparō
 [112] dignum^{AdjA} novercā; vōta mūtentur mea:^{AdjN}
 [113] nātōs reversus^N_{PerPas} videat incolumēs^{AdjA} precor
 [114] manūque fortis^{AdjN} redeat, invēnī diem,
 [115] invīsa^{AdjN} quō^{AbI}_{Pr} nōs^A_{Pr} Herculis virtūs juvet.
 [116] mē^A_{Pr} vīcit: et^{Kon} sē^A_{Pr} vincat et^{Kon} cupiat morī
 [117] ab^{Prp} īnferīs reversus,^N_{PerPas} hīc^{Adv} prōsit mihi^D_{Pr}
 [118] Jove esse genitum,^A_{PerPas} stābō at,^{Kon} ut^{Kon} certō^{Adv} exeant
 [119] ēmissa^A_{PerPas} nervō tēla, librābō manū,
 [120] regam furentis^G_{PrāAkt} arma, pugnantī^D_{PrāAkt} Herculī
 [121] tandem^{Adv} favēbō; scelere perfectō^{AbI}_{PerPas} licet
 [122] admittat illās^A_{Pr} genitor in^{Prp} caelum manūs.
 [123] Movenda^N_{FuIPasGdv} jam^{Adv} sunt bella: clārescīt diēs
 [124] ortūque Tītān lūcidus^{AdjN} croceō^{AdjAbI} subit.

Chor (Anapäste)

- [125] [CHORUS]: Jam^{Adv} rāra^{AdjN} micant sīdera prōnō^{AdjAbl}
- [126] languida^{AdjN} mundō; nox victa^N_{PerPas} vagōs^{AdjA}
- [127] contrahit ignēs lūce renātā,^{Abl}_{PerPas}
- [128] cōgit nitidum^{AdjA} Phosphoros agmen:
- [129] signum celsi^{AdjG} glaciāle^{AdjN} poli
- [130] septem^{Adj} stēllīs Arcados^{AdjG} ursae
- [131] lūcem versō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tēmōne vocat.
- [132] Jam^{Adv} caeruleīs^{AdjAbl} ēvectus^N_{PerPas} equīs
- [133] Tītān summā^{AdjAbl} prōspicit Oetā;
- [134] jam^{Adv} Cadmēis^{AdjAbl} incluta^{AdjN} Bacchīs
- [135] aspersa^N_{PerPas} diē dūmēta rubent
- [136] Phoebīque fugit reditūra^N_{Fu1Akt} soror.
- [137] labor exoritur dūrus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} omnīs^{AdjN}
- [138] agitat cūrās aperitque domōs.
- [139] Pāstor gelidā^{AdjAbl} cāna^{AdjAbl} pruīnā
- [140] grege dīmissō^{Abl}_{PerPas} pābula carpit;
- [141] lūdit prātō liber^{AdjN} apertō^{AdjAbl}
- [142] nōndum^{Adv} ruptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} fronte juuencus,
- [143] vacuae^{AdjN} reparant ūbera matrēs;
- [144] errat cursū levis^{AdjN} incertō^{AdjAbl}
- [145] molli^{AdjAbl} petulāns^N_{PrāAkt} haedus in^{Prp} herbā.
- [146] Pendet summō^{AdjAbl} strīdula^{AdjN} rāmō
- [147] pinnāsque novō^{AdjAbl} trādere sōlī
- [148] gestit querulōs^{AdjA} inter^{Prp} nīdōs
- [149] Thrācia^{AdjN} paelex,
- [150] turbaque circā^{Prp} cōnfūsa^N_{PerPas} sonat
- [151] murmure mixtō^{Abl}_{PerPas} testāta^N_{PerPas} diem.
- [152] Carbasa ventīs crēdit dubius^{AdjN}
- [153] nāvita vītae,
- [154] laxōs^{AdjA} aurā complente^{Abl}_{PrāAkt} sinūs,
- [155] hic^{Adv} exēsīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} pendēns^N_{PrāAkt} scopulīs
- [156] aut^{Kon} dēceptōs^A_{PerPas} instruit hāmōs
- [157] aut^{Kon} suspēnsus^N_{PerPas} spectat pressā^{Abl}_{PerPas}
- [158] praemia dextrā:
- [159] sentit tremulum^{AdjA} līnea piscem.
- [160] Haec,^N_{Pr} innocuae^{AdjG} quibus^D_{Pr} est vītae
- [161] tranquilla^{AdjN} quiēs
- [162] et^{Kon} laeta^{AdjN} suō^{Abl}_{Pr} parvōque^{AdjAblKon} domus;
- [163] spēs immānēs^{AdjN}
- [164] urbibus errant trepidīque^{AdjNKon} metūs.
- [165] dūraeque^{AdjNKon} forēs expers^{AdjN} somnī
- [166] colit, hic^N_{Pr} nūllō^{AdjAbl} fine beātās^{AdjA}

[167] compōnit opēs gāzīs inhiāns^N
[168] et^{Kon} congestō^{Abl} PerPas pauper^{AdjN} in^{Prp} aurō.
[169] Illum^A Pr populī favor attonitum^A PerPas
[170] flūctūque magis^{Adv} mōbile^{AdjN} vulgus
[171] aurā tumidum^{AdjA} tollit inānī;^{AdjAbl}
[172] hic^N Pr clāmōsī^{AdjG} rabiōsa^{AdjN} forī
[173] jūrgia vēndēns^N PrāAkt
[174] improbus^{AdjN} īrās et^{Kon} verba locat.
[175] Nōvit paucōs^{AdjA} sēcūra^{AdjN} quiēs,
[176] quī^N Pr vēlōcis^{AdjG} memorēs^{AdjN} aevī
[177] tempora numquam^{Adv} reditūra^A FulAkt tenent,
[178] dum^{Kon} fāta sinunt, vīvite laetī;^{AdjN}
[179] properat cursū vīta citātō^{Abl} PerPas
[180] rota praecipitis^{AdjG} vertitur annī;
[181] dūrae^{AdjN} peragunt pēnsa sorōrēs
[182] nec^{Kon} sua^{AdjA} retrō^{Adv} fīla revolvunt.
[183] At^{Kon} gēns hominum fertur rapidīs^{AdjAbl}
[184] obvia^{AdjN} fātīs incerta^{AdjN} suī;^G Pr
[185] Stygiās^{AdjA} ultrō^{Adv} quaerimus undās.
[186] nimium,^{Adv} Alcīdē, pectore forti^{AdjAbl}
[187] properās maestōs^{AdjA} vīsere mănēs:
[188] certō^{AdjAbl} veniunt tempore Parcae,
[189] nūllī^D Pr jussō cessāre licet,
[190] nūllī^D Pr scriptum^A PerPas prōferre diem:
[191] recipit populōs urna citātōs.^A PerPas
[192] Alium^A Pr multīs^{AdjAbl} glōria terrīs
[193] trādat et^{Kon} omnēs^{AdjA} fāma per^{Prp} urbēs
[194] garrula^{AdjN} laudet
[195] caelōque parem^{AdjA} tollat et^{Kon} astrīs;
[196] alius^N Pr currū sublīmis^{AdjN} eat:
[197] mē^A Pr mea^{AdjN} tellūs
[198] lare sēcretō^{AdjAbl} tūtōque^{AdjAblKon} tegat.
[199] venit ad^{Prp} pigrōs^{AdjA} cāna^{AdjN} senectūs,
[200] sordida^{AdjN} parvae^{AdjG} fortuna domūs:
[201] altē^{Adv} virtūs animōsa^{AdjN} cadit.
[202] Sed^{Kon} maesta^{AdjN} venit crīne solūtō^{Abl} PerPas
[203] Megarā parvum^{AdjA} comitāta^N PerPas gregem,

Szene 1

[204] [CHORUS]: tardusque^{AdjNKon} seniō graditur Alcīdae parēns.
[205] [AMPHITRUON]: Ōij magne^{AdjV} Olympī rēctor et^{Kon} mundī arbiter,
[206] jam^{Adv} statue tandem^{Adv} gravibus^{AdjD} aerumnīs modum
[207] finemque clādī. nulla^{AdjN} lūx umquam^{Adv} mihi^D Pr

[208] sēcūra^{AdjN} fulsit: finis alterius^{AdjG} malī

[209] gradus est futūrī,^{AdjG} prōtinus^{Adv} reduci^{D PerPas} novus^{AdjN}

[210] parātur hostis; antequam^{Kon} laetam^{AdjA} domum

[211] contingat, aliud^{AdjA} jussus^{N PerPas} ad^{Prp} bellum meat;

[212] nec^{Kon} ūlla^{AdjN} requiēs tempus aut^{Kon} ūllum^{AdjA} vacat,

[213] nisi^{Kon} dum^{Kon} jubētur. sequitur ā^{Prp} prīmō^{AdjAbl} statim^{Adv}

[214] infēsta^{AdjN} Jūnō: numquid^{Pt} immūnis^{AdjN} fuit

[215] infantis aetās? mōnstra superāvit prius^{Adv}

[216] quam^{Adv} nōsse posset, gemina^{AdjA} cristātī^{AdjN} caput

[217] anguēs ferēbant ōra, quōs^{A Pr} contrā^{Prp} obuius^{AdjN}

[218] reptābat infāns igneōs^{AdjA} serpentium

[219] oculōs remissō^{Abl PerPas} lūmine ac^{Kon} placidō^{AdjAbl} intuēns;^{N PrāAkt}

[220] artōs^{AdjA} serēnīs^{AdjAbl} vultibus nōdōs tulit,

[221] et^{Kon} tumida^{AdjA} tenerā^{AdjAbl} guttura ēlīdēns^{N PrāAkt} manū

[222] prōlūsit hydrae. Maenalī^{AdjAbl} pernīx^{AdjN} fera,

[223] multō^{AdjAbl} decōrum praeferēns^{N PrāAkt} aurō caput,

[224] dēprēnsa^{N PerPas} cursū; maximus^{AdjSupN} Nemeae^{AdjG} timor

[225] pressus^{N PerPas} lacertīs gemuit Herculeīs^{AdjAbl} leō.

[226] quid^{Adv} stabula memorem dīra^{AdjA} Bistonī^{AdjG} gregis

[227] suīsque^{AblKon Pr} rēgem pābulum armentis datum,^{N PerPas}

[228] solitumque^{AKon PerPas} dēnsīs^{AdjAbl} hispidum^{AdjA} Erymanthī jugīs

[229] Arcadia^{AdjAbl} quater nemora Maenaliū^{AdjG} suem,

[230] taurumque centum^{Adj} nōn^{Pt} levem^{AdjA} populīs metum?

[231] inter^{Prp} remōtōs^{A PerPas} gentis Hesperiae^{AdjG} gregēs

[232] pāstor trifōrmis^{AdjN} litoris Tartēsī^{AdjG}

[233] perēptus,^{N PerPas} ācta^{N PerPas} est praeda ab^{Prp} occāsū ultimō;^{AdjAbl}

[234] nōtum^{AdjA} Cithaerōn pāvīt Ōceanō pecus.

[235] penetrāre jussus^{N PerPas} sōlis aestīvi^{AdjG} plagās

[236] et^{Kon} adusta^{A PerPas} medius^{AdjN} rēgna quae^{N Pr} torret diēs

[237] utrimque^{Adv} montēs solvit ac^{Kon} ruptō^{Abl PerPas} obice

[238] lātā^{AdjA} ruenti^{D PrāAkt} fēcit Ōceanō viam.

[239] post^{Prp} haec^{A Pr} adortus^{N PerPas} nemoris opulenti^{AdjG} domōs

[240] aurifera^{AdjA} vigilis^{AdjG} spolia serpentis tulit;

[241] quid?^{N Pr} saeva^{AdjA} Lernae mōnstra, numerōsum^{AdjA} malum,

[242] nōn^{Pt} igne dēmum^{Adv} vīcit et^{Kon} docuit morī,

[243] solitāsque^{AKon PerPas} pinnīs condere obductīs^{Abl PerPas} diem

[244] petīt ab^{Prp} ipsīs^{Abl Pr} nūbibus Stymphāidas?

[245] nōn^{Pt} vīcit illum^{A Pr} caelibis^{AdjG} semper^{Adv} torī

[246] rēgīna gentis vidua^{AdjN} Thermōdontiae,^{AdjG}

[247] nec^{Kon} ad^{Prp} omne^{AdjA} clārum^{AdjA} facinus audācēs^{AdjN} manūs

[248] stabulī fugāvit turpis^{AdjN} Augēī labor.

[249] Quid^{N Pr} ista^{N Pr} prōsunt? orbe dēfēnsō^{Abl PerPas} caret,

[250] sēnsēre terrae pācis auctōrem suae^{G Pr}

[251] abesse trīstēs.^{AdjN} prōsperum^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} fēlix^{AdjN} scelus

[252] virtūs vocātur; sontibus pārent bonī.

[253] jūs est in^{Prp} armīs, opprimit lēgēs timor,

[254] ante^{Prp} ōra vīdī nostra^A truculentā^{AdjAbl} manū

[255] gnātōs paternī^{AdjG} cadere rēgnī vindicēs

[256] ipsumque,^{AKon} Cadmī nōbilis^{AdjG} stirpem ultimam,^{AdjA}

[257] occidere, vīdī rēgium^{AdjA} capitis decus

[258] cum^{Prp} capite raptum,^A quis^N satis^{Adv} Thēbās fleat?

[259] ferāx^{AdjN} deōrum terra, quem^A dominum tremis?

[260] ē^{Prp} cujus^G arvīs ēque^{PrpKon} fēcundo^{AdjAbl} sinū

[261] strictō^{Abl} juventūs orta^N cum^{Prp} ferrō stetit

[262] cujusque^{GKon} mūrōs nātus Amphīōn Jove

[263] strūxit canōrō^{AdjAbl} saxa modulātū trahēns,^N PrāAkt

[264] in^{Prp} cujus^G urbem nōn^{Pt} semel^{Adv} dīvum parēns

[265] caelō relictō^{Abl} vēnit, haec^N quae^N caelitēs

[266] recēpit et^{Kon} quae^N fēcit et^{Kon} (fās sit loquī)

[267] fortasse^{Adv} faciet, sordidō^{AdjAbl} premitur jugō.

[268] Cadmēa^{AdjN} prōlēs atque^{Kon} Ophīonium^{AdjN} genus,

[269] quō^{Adv} reccidistis? tremitis ignāvum^{AdjA} exulem,

[270] suīs^{Abl} carentem^A finibus, nostrīs^{Abl} gravem.^{AdjA}

[271] qui^N scelera terrā quīque^{NKon} persequitur marī

[272] ac^{Kon} saeva^{AdjA} jūstā^{AdjAbl} scēptra cōnfringit manū

[273] nunc^{Adv} servit absēns^N fertque quae^N fierī vetat,

[274] tenetque Thēbās exul Herculeās^{AdjA} Lycus,

[275] sed^{Kon} nōn^{Pt} tenēbit, aderit et^{Kon} poenās petet

[276] subitusque^{AdjNKon} ad^{Prp} astra ēmerget; inveniet viam

[277] aut^{Kon} faciet, adsīs sospes^{AdjN} et^{Kon} remeēs precor

[278] tandemque^{AdvKon} veniās victor ad^{Prp} victam^A domum.

[279] [MEGARA]: Ēmerge, conjūnx, atque^{Kon} dispulsās^A manū

[280] abrumpe tenebrās; nūlla^{AdjN} sī^{Kon} retrō^{Adv} via

[281] iterque clūsum^N est, orbe dīductō^{Abl} redī

[282] et^{Kon} quicquid^N ātrā^{AdjAbl} nocte possessum^N latet

[283] ēmitte tēcum,^{AblPrp} dīrutīs^{Abl} quālis^N jugīs

[284] praeceps^{AdjN} citātō^D flūminī quaerēns^N iter

[285] quondam^{Adv} stetistī, scissa^N cum^{Prp} vasto^{AdjAbl} impetū

[286] patuēre Tempē; pectore impulsus^N tuō^{AdjAbl}

[287] hūc^{Adv} mōns et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} cessit et^{Kon} ruptō^{Abl} aggere

[288] novā^{AdjAbl} cucurrit Thessalus^{AdjN} torrēns^N viā:

[289] tālis,^{AdjN} parentēs liberōs^{AdjA} patriam petēns,^N PrāAkt

[290] ērumpe rērum terminōs tēcum^{AblPrp} efferēns,^N PrāAkt

[291] et^{Kon} quicquid^N avida^{AdjN} tot^{AdjA} per^{Prp} annōrum gradūs

[292] abscondit aetās redde et^{Kon} oblītōs^A suī^G

[293] lūcisque pavidōs^{AdjA} ante^{Prp} tē^A populōs age.

[294] indigna^{AdjN} tē^{Abl} sunt spolia, sī^{Kon} tantum^{Adv} refs

- [295] quantum^N_{Pr} imperātum^N_{PerPas} est. magna^{AdjA} sed^{Kon} nimium^{Adv} loquor
- [296] ignāra^{AdjN} nostrae^{AdjG} sortis, unde^{Adv} illum^A_{Pr} mihī^D_{Pr}
- [297] quō^{Abl}_{Pr} tē^A_{Pr} tuamque^{AdjAKon} dexteram amplectar diem
- [298] reditū^{sque} lentō^{AdjA} nec^{Kon} mei^G_{Pr} memorēs^{AdjA} querar?
- [299] tibi,^D_{Pr} ōij deōrum ductor, indomitī^{AdjG} ferent
- [300] centēna^{AdjA} taurī colla; tibi,^D_{Pr} frūgum potēns,^{AdjV}
- [301] sēcrēta^{AdjA} reddam sacra: tibi^D_{Pr} mūtā^{AdjAbl} fidē
- [302] longās^{AdjA} Eleusīn tacita^{AdjAbl} jactābit facēs,
- [303] tum^{Adv} restitūtās^A_{PerPas} frātribus rēbor meis^{AdjD}
- [304] animās et^{Kon} ipsum^A_{Pr} rēgna moderantem^A_{PrāAkt} sua^{AdjA}
- [305] flōrēre patrem, si^{Kon} qua^N_{Pr} tē^A_{Pr} major^{AdjN} tenet
- [306] clausum^A_{PerPas} potestās, sequimur: aut^{Kon} omnēs^A_{Pr} tuō^{AdjAbl}
- [307] dēfende reditū sospes^{AdjV} aut^{Kon} omnēs^A_{Pr} trahe.
- [308] trahēs nec^{Kon} ūllus^{AdjN} ēriget frāctōs^A_{PerPas} deus.
- [309] [AMPHITRUON]: Ōij socia nostrī^G_{Pr} sanguinis, castā^{AdjAbl} fidē
- [310] servāns^N_{PrāAkt} torum nātōsque magnanimi^{AdjG} Herculis,
- [311] meliōra^{AdjA} mente concipe atque^{Kon} animum excitā.
- [312] aderit profectō,^{Pt} quālis^N_{Pr} ex^{Prp} omni^{AdjAbl} solet
- [313] labōre, major.^{AdjN} Quod^N_{Pr} nimis^{Adv} miserī^{AdjN} volunt
- [314] [MEGARA]: hoc^N_{Pr} facile^{Adv} crēdunt. Immo^{Pt} quod^N_{Pr} metuunt nimis^{Adv}
- [315] [AMPHITRUON]: numquam^{Adv} movērī posse nec^{Kon} tollī putant:
- [316] prōna^{AdjN} est timōrī semper^{Adv} in^{Prp} pejus^{AdvKmp} fidēs.
- [317] [MEGARA]: Dēmersus^N_{PerPas} ac^{Kon} dēfossus^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} tōtō^{AdjAbl} īnsuper^{Adv}
- [318] oppressus^N_{PerPas} orbe quam^A_{Pr} viam ad^{Prp} superōs habet?
- [319] [AMPHITRUON]: Quam^A_{Pr} tunc^{Adv} habēbat, cum^{Kon} per^{Prp} ārentem^{AdjA} plagam
- [320] et^{Kon} fluctuantēs^A_{PrāAkt} mōre turbātī^G_{PerPas} maris
- [321] adīt harēnās bisque^{AdvKon} discēdēns^N_{PrāAkt} fretum
- [322] et^{Kon} bis^{Adv} recurrēns,^N_{PrāAkt} cumque^{Kon} dēsertā^{Abl}_{PerPas} rate
- [323] dēprēnsus^N_{PerPas} haesit Syrtium brevibus^{AdjAbl} vadīs
- [324] et^{Kon} puppe fixā^{Abl}_{PerPas} maria superāvit pedēs.
- [325] [MEGARA]: Inīqua^{AdjN} rārō^{Adv} maximīs^{AdjAbl} virtūtibus
- [326] fortūna parcit; nēmo^N_{Pr} sē^A_{Pr} tūtō^{AdjAbl} diū^{Adv}
- [327] periculīs offerre tam^{Adv} crēbrīs^{AdjD} potest:
- [328] quem^A_{Pr} saepe^{Adv} trānsit cāsus, aliquandō^{Adv} invenit.
- [329] Sed^{Kon} ecce^{ij} saevus^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} minās vultū gerēns^N_{PrāAkt}
- [330] et^{Kon} quālis^N_{Pr} animō est, tālis^{AdjN} incessū venit
- [331] aliēna^{AdjAbl} dextrā scēptra concutiēns^N_{PrāAkt} Lycus.
- [332] [LYCUS]: Urbis regēns^N_{PrāAkt} opulenta^{AdjA} Thēbānae^{AdjG} loca
- [333] et^{Kon} omne^{AdjA} quicquid^N_{Pr} ūberī^{AdjAbl} cingit solō
- [334] oblīqua^{AdjN} Phōcis, quicquid^N_{Pr} Ismēnos rigat,
- [335] quicquid^N_{Pr} Cithaerōn vertice excelsō^{AdjAbl} videt,
- [336] et^{Kon} bīna^{AdjA} findēns^N_{PrāAkt} Isthmos exīlis^{AdjN} freta
- [337] nōn^{Pt} vetera^{AdjA} patriae^{AdjG} jūra possideō domūs

- [338] ignāvus^{AdjN} hērēs; nōbilēs^{AdjN} nōn^{Pt} sunt mihi^D_{Pr}
- [339] avī nec^{Kon} altīs^{AdjAbl} inclitum^{AdjN} titulīs genus.
- [340] sed^{Kon} clāra^{AdjN} virtūs: quī^N_{Pr} genus jactat suum.^{AdjA}
- [341] aliēna^{AdjA} laudat, rapta^A_{PerPas} sed^{Kon} trepidā^{AdjAbl} manū
- [342] scēptra obtinentur; omnis^{AdjN} in^{Prp} ferrō est salūs:
- [343] quod^N_{Pr} cīvibus tenēre tē^A_{Pr} invītīs^{AdjAbl} sciās.
- [344] strictus^N_{PerPas} tuētur ēnsis, aliēnō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} locō
- [345] haut^{Pt} stabile^{AdjN} rēgnum est; ūna^{AdjN} sed^{Kon} nostrās^{AdjA} potest
- [346] fundāre vīrēs jūcta^N_{PerPas} rēgālī^{AdjAbl} face
- [347] thalamisque Megarā: dūcet ē^{Prp} genere inclitō^{AdjAbl}
- [348] novītās colōrem nostra^{AdjN}, nōn^{Pt} equidem^{Pt} reor
- [349] fore ut^{Kon} recūset ac^{Kon} meōs^{AdjA} spernat torōs;
- [350] quod^{Kon} sī^{Kon} impotentī^{AdjAbl} pertināx^{AdjN} animō abnuet,
- [351] stat tollere omnem^{AdjA} penitus^{Adv} Herculeam^{AdjA} domum.
- [352] invidia factum^A_{PerPas} ac^{Kon} sermo populāris^{AdjN} premet?
- [353] ars prīma^{AdjN} rēgnī est posse in^{Prp} invidiam patī.
- [354] temptēmus igitur,^{Pt} fors dedit nōbīs^D_{Pr} locum.
- [355] namque^{Kon} ipsa,^N_{Pr} trīstī^{AdjAbl} vestis obtentū caput
- [356] vēlātā,^N_{PerPas} juxtā^{Prp} praesidēs^{AdjA} adstat deōs
- [357] laterique adhaeret vērūs^{AdjN} Alcīdae sator.
- [358] [MEGARA]: Quidnam^N_{Pr} iste,^N_{Pr} nostrī^G_{Pr} generis exitium ac^{Kon} luēs,
- [359] novī^{AdjN} parat? quid^N_{Pr} temptat? Ōjī clārum^{AdjA} trahēns^N_{PrAkt}
- [360] [LYCUS]: ā^{Prp} stirpe nōmen rēgiā,^{AdjAbl} facilis^{AdjV} mea^{AdjV}
- [361] parumper^{Adv} aure verba patientī^{AdjAbl} excipe.
- [362] sī^{Kon} aeterna^{AdjA} semper^{Adv} odia mortālēs gerant
- [363] nec^{Kon} coeptus^N_{PerPas} umquam^{Adv} cēdat ex^{Prp} animīs furor,
- [364] sed^{Kon} arma fēlīx^{AdjN} teneat infēlīx^{AdjN} paret,
- [365] nihil^N_{Pr} relinquent bella; tum^{Adv} vastīs^{AdjAbl} ager
- [366] squālēbit arvīs, subditā^{Abl}_{PerPas} tēctīs face
- [367] altus^{AdjN} sepultās^A_{PerPas} obruet gentēs cinis.
- [368] pācem reducī velle victōrī expedit,
- [369] victō necesse^{AdjN} est. particeps rēgnō venī;
- [370] sociēmur animīs, pignus hoc^A_{Pr} fideī cape:
- [371] continget dextram, quid^N_{Pr} truci^{AdjAbl} vultū silēs?
- [372] [MEGARA]: Egone^{NPt}_{Pr} ut^{Kon} parentis sanguine aspersam^A_{PerPas} manum
- [373] frātrumque geminā^{AdjAbl} caede contingam? prius^{Adv}
- [374] extinguet ortus, referet occāsus diem,
- [375] pāx ante^{Adv} fīda^{AdjN} nivibus et^{Kon} flammīs erit
- [376] et^{Kon} Scylla Siculum^{AdjA} junget Ausoniō^{AdjD} latus,
- [377] priusque^{AdvKon} multō^{AdjAbl} vicibus alternīs^{AdjAbl} fugāx^{AdjN}
- [378] Eurīpus undā stābit Euboicā^{AdjAbl} piger.^{AdjN}
- [379] patrem abstulistī, rēgna, germānōs, larem
- [380] patrium;^{AdjA} quid^N_{Pr} ultrā^{Adv} est? ūna^{AdjN} rēs superest mihi^D_{Pr}
- [381] frātre ac^{Kon} parente cārīor,^{AdjKmpN} rēgnō ac^{Kon} lare:

- [382] odium tuī,^G_{Pr} quod^N_{Pr} esse cum^{Prp} populō mihi^D_{Pr}
- [383] commūne^{AdjN} doleō: pars quota^{AdjN} ex^{Prp} illō^{Abl}_{Pr} mea^{AdjN} est?
- [384] domināre tumidus,^{AdjV} spīritūs altōs^{AdjA} gere:
- [385] sequitur superbōs^{AdjA} ultor ā^{Prp} tergō deus.
- [386] Thēbāna^{AdjA} nōvī rēgna: quid^N_{Pr} mātērēs loquar
- [387] passās^A_{PerPas} et^{Kon} ausās^A_{PerPas} scelera? quid^N_{Pr} geminum^{AdjA} nefās
- [388] mixtumque^{AKon}_{PerPas} nōmen conjugis nātī patris?
- [389] quid^N_{Pr} bīna^{AdjA} frātrum castra? quid^N_{Pr} totidem^{AdjA} rogōs?
- [390] riget superba^{AdjN} Tantalīs^{AdjN} lūctū parēns
- [391] maestusque^{AdjNKon} Phrygiō^{AdjAbl} mānat in^{Prp} Sipylō lapis.
- [392] quīn^{Adv} ipse^N_{Pr} torvum^{AdjA} subrigēns^N_{PrāAkt} cristā caput
- [393] Illyrica^{AdjA} Cadmus rēgna permēnsus^N_{PerPas} fugā
- [394] longās^{AdjA} reliquit corporis tracti^G_{PerPas} notās.
- [395] haec^N_{Pr} tē^A_{Pr} manent exempla: domināre ut^{Kon} libet,
- [396] dum^{Kon} solita^N_{PerPas} rēgnī fāta tē^A_{Pr} nostri^G_{Pr} vocent
- [397] [LYCUS]: Agedum^{Pt} efferātās^{AdjA} rabida^{AdjA} vōcēs āmovē
- [398] et^{Kon} disce rēgum imperia ab^{Prp} Alcīdē patī
- [399] ego^N_{Pr} rapta^A_{PerPas} quamvīs^{Kon} scēptra victrīci^{AdjD} geram
- [400] dextrā regamque cūncta^{AdjA} sine^{Prp} lēgum metū
- [401] quās^A_{Pr} arma vincunt, pauca^{AdjA} prō^{Prp} causā loquar
- [402] nostrā,^{AdjAbl} cruentō^{AdjAbl} cecidit in^{Prp} bellō pater?
- [403] cecidēre frātrēs? arma nōn^{Pt} servant modum;
- [404] nec^{Kon} temperārī facile^{Adv} nec^{Kon} reprimī potest
- [405] stricti^G_{PerPas} ēnsis īra, bella dēlectat cruor.
- [406] sed^{Kon} ille^N_{Pr} rēgnō prō^{Prp} suō,^{AdjAbl} nōs^N_{Pr} improbā^{AdjAbl}
- [407] cupīdine ācti?^N_{PerPas} quaeritur bellī exitus,
- [408] nōn^{Pt} causa, sed^{Kon} nunc^{Adv} pereat omnis^{AdjN} memoria:
- [409] cum^{Kon} victor arma posuit, et^{Kon} victum^A_{PerPas} decet
- [410] dēpōnere odia. nōn^{Pt} ut^{Kon} īnflexō^{Abl}_{PerPas} genū
- [411] rēgnantem^A_{PrāAkt} adōrēs petimus: hoc^A_{Pr} ipsum^A_{Pr} placet
- [412] animō ruīnās quod^{Kon} capis magnō^{AdjAbl} tuās,^{AdjA}
- [413] es rēge conjūnx digna^{AdjN} sociēmus torōs.
- [414] [MEGARA]: Gelidus^{AdjN} per^{Prp} artūs vādit exsanguīs^{AdjN} tremor.
- [415] quod^N_{Pr} facinus aurēs pepulit? haut^{Pt} equidem^{Pt} horruī,
- [416] cum^{Kon} pāce ruptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} bellicus^{AdjN} mūrōs fragor
- [417] circumsōnāret, pertulī intrepidē^{Adv} omnia:
- [418] thalamōs tremēscō; capta^N_{PerPas} nunc^{Adv} videor mihī.
- [419] gravent catēnae corpus et^{Kon} longā^{AdjAbl} famē
- [420] mors prōtrahātur lenta^{AdjN} nōn^{Pt} vincet fidem
- [421] vīs ūlla^{AdjN} nostram,^{AdjA} moriar, Alcīdē, tua.^{AdjA}
- [422] [LYCUS]: Animōsne mersus^N_{PerPas} īnferīs conjūnx facit?
- [423] [MEGARA]: Īnfēna tetigit, posset ut^{Kon} supera assequī.
- [424] [LYCUS]: Tellūris illum^A_{Pr} pondus immēnsae^{AdjG} premit.

- [425] [MEGARA]: Nūllō^{AdjAbl} premētur onere, qui^N_{pr} caelum tulit.
- [426] [LYCUS]: Cōgēre. Cōgī qui^N_{pr} potest nescit morī.
- [427] Effāre potius,^{Adv} quod^A_{pr} novīs^{AdjD} thalamīs parem^{AdjA}
- [428] Rēgāle^{AdjA} mūnus. Aut^{Kon} tuam^{AdjA} mortem aut^{Kon} meam.^{AdjA}
- [429] Moriere dēmēns.^{AdjV} Conjugī occurram meō.^{AdjD}
- [430] Scēptrōne nostrō^{AdjAbl} famulus est potior^{AdjKmpN} tibī?
- [431] [MEGARA]: Quot^A_{pr} iste^N_{pr} famulus trādidit rēgēs necī.
- [432] [LYCUS]: Cūr^{Adv} ergo^{Pt} rēgī servit et^{Kon} patitur jugum?
- [433] [MEGARA]: Imperia dūra^{AdjA} tolle: quid^N_{pr} virtūs erit?
- [434] [LYCUS]: Obicī ferīs mōnstrisque virtūtem putās?
- [435] [MEGARA]: Virtūtis est domāre quae^N_{pr} cūnctī pavent.
- [436] [LYCUS]: Tenebrae loquentem^A_{PrAkt} magna^{AdjN} Tartareae^{AdjN} premunt.
- [437] [MEGARA]: Nōn^{Pt} est ad^{Prp} astra mollis^{AdjN} ē^{Prp} terrīs via.
- [438] [LYCUS]: Quō^{Abl}_{pr} patre genitus^N_{PerPas} caelitim spērat domōs?
- [439] [AMPHITRUON]: Miseranda^N_{FuIPas} conjūnx Herculis magnī,^{AdjG} silē:
- [440] partēs meae^{AdjN} sunt reddere Alcīdae patrem
- [441] genusque vērum,^{AdjN} post^{Prp} tot^{Adj} ingentis^{AdjG} virī
- [442] memoranda^A_{FuIPas} facta postque^{PrpKon} pācātum^A_{PerPas} manū
- [443] quodcumque^N_{pr} Titān ortus^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} lābēns^N_{PrAkt} videt,
- [444] post^{Prp} mōnstra tot^{AdjA} perdomita,^A_{PerPas} post^{Prp} Phlegram impiō^{AdjAbl}
- [445] sparsam^A_{PerPas} cruōre postque^{PrpKon} dēfēnsōs^A_{PerPas} deōs
- [446] nōndum^{Adv} liquet dē^{Prp} patre? mentīmur Jovem:
- [447] Jūnōnis odiō crēde. Quid^A_{pr} violās Jovem?
- [448] [LYCUS]: mortāle^{AdjN} caelō nōn^{Pt} potest jungī genus.
- [449] [AMPHITRUON]: Commūnis^{AdjN} ista^N_{pr} plūribus^{AdjD} causa est deīs.
- [450] [LYCUS]: Famulīne fuerant ante^{Prp} quam^{Kon} fierent deī?
- [451] [AMPHITRUON]: Pāstor Pheraeōs^{AdjA} Dēlius pāvīt gregēs.
- [452] [LYCUS]: Sed^{Kon} nōn^{Pt} per^{Prp} omnēs exul errāvit plagās.
- [453] [AMPHITRUON]: Quem^A_{pr} profuga^{AdjAbl} terrā māter errante^{Abl}_{PrAkt} ēdidit?
- [454] [LYCUS]: Num^{Pt} mōnstra saeva^{AdjA} Phoebus aut^{Kon} timuit ferās?
- [455] [AMPHITRUON]: Prīmus^{AdjN} sagittās imbuit Phoebī dracō.
- [456] [LYCUS]: Quam^{Adv} gravia^{AdjA} parvus^{AdjN} tulerit ignōrās mala?
- [457] [AMPHITRUON]: E^{Prp} mātis uterō fulmine ējectus^N_{PerPas} puer
- [458] mox^{Adv} fulminantī^{Abl}_{PrAkt} proximus^{AdjN} patrī stetit.
- [459] quid?^N_{pr} qui^N_{pr} gubernat astra, qui^N_{pr} nūbēs quatit,
- [460] nōn^{Pt} latuit infāns rūpis Īdaeae^{AdjG} specū?
- [461] sollicita^{AdjN} tanti^{AdjG} pretia nātālēs habent
- [462] semperque^{AdvKon} magnō^{AdjAbl} cōstitit nāscī deum.
- [463] [LYCUS]: Quemcumque^A_{pr} miserum^{AdjA} vīderīs, hominem sciās.
- [464] [AMPHITRUON]: Quemcumque^A_{pr} fortem^{AdjA} vīderīs, miserum^{AdjA} negēs.
- [465] [LYCUS]: Fortem^{AdjA} vocēmus cuius^G_{pr} ex^{Prp} umerīs leō,
- [466] dōnum puellae factus,^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} clāva excidit
- [467] fulsitque pictum^A_{PerPas} veste Sīdoniā^{AdjAbl} latus?
- [468] fortem^{AdjA} vocēmus cuius^G_{pr} horrentēs^N_{PrAkt} comae

- [469] maduēre nardō, laude qui^N_{Pr} nōtās^{AdjA} manūs
- [470] ad^{Prp} nōn^{Pt} virilem^{AdjA} tympanī mōvit sonum,
- [471] mitrā ferōcem^{AdjA} barbarā^{AdjAbl} frontem premēns?^N_{PrAkt}
- [472] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōn^{Pt} ērubēscit Bacchus effūsōs^A_{PerPas} tener^{AdjN}
- [473] sparsisse crīnēs nec^{Kon} manū molli^{AdjAbl} levem^{AdjA}
- [474] vibrāre thyrsū, cum^{Kon} parum^{Adv} forti^{AdjAbl} gradū
- [475] aurō decōrum^{AdjA} syrma barbaricum^{AdjA} trahit:
- [476] post^{Prp} multa^{AdjA} virtūs opera laxārī solet.
- [477] [LYCUS]: Hoc^N_{Pr} Eurytī fatētur ēversī^G_{PerPas} domus
- [478] pecorumque rītū virginum oppressī^N_{PerPas} gregēs:
- [479] hoc^N_{Pr} nūlla^{AdjN} jūnō, nūllus^{AdjN} Eurystheus jubet:
- [480] ipsīus^G_{Pr} haec^N_{Pr} sunt opera. Nōn^{Pt} nōstī omnia:^A_{Pr}
- [481] [AMPHITRUON]: ipsīus^G_{Pr} opus est caestibus frāctus^N_{PerPas} suīs^{AdjAbl}
- [482] Eryx et^{Kon} Eryci^D_{Pr} jūctus^N_{PerPas} Antaeus Libys,^{AdjN}
- [483] et^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} hospitālī^{AdjAbl} caede mānantēs^N_{PrAkt} focī
- [484] bibēre jūstum^{AdjA} sanguinem Būsīridis;
- [485] ipsīus^G_{Pr} opus est vulnerī et^{Kon} ferrō obuius^{AdjN}
- [486] mortem coāctus^N_{PerPas} integer^{AdjN} Cycnus patī
- [487] nec^{Kon} ūnus^{AdjN} ūnā^{AdjAbl} Gēryōn victus^N_{PerPas} manū.
- [488] eris inter^{Prp} istōs,^A_{Pr} qui^N_{Pr} tamen^{Adv} nūllō^{AdjAbl} stuprō
- [489] laesēre thalamōs. Quod^N_{Pr} Jovī hoc^N_{Pr} rēgī licet:
- [490] [LYCUS]: Jovī dedistī conjugem, rēgī dabis;
- [491] et^{Kon} tē^A_{Pr} magistrō nōn^{Pt} novum^{AdjA} hoc^A_{Pr} discet nurus,
- [492] etiam^{Adv} virō probante^{Abl}_{PrAkt} meliōrem^{AdjA} sequī.
- [493] sīn^{Kon} cōpulārī pertināx^{AdjN} taedīs negat,
- [494] vel^{Kon} ex^{Prp} coāctā^{Abl}_{PerPas} nōbilem^{AdjA} partum feram.
- [495] [MEGARA]: Umbrae Creontis et^{Kon} penātēs Labdacī
- [496] et^{Kon} nūptiālēs^{AdjN} impiī^{AdjG} Oedipodae facēs,
- [497] nunc^{Adv} solita^N_{PerPas} nostrō^{AdjAbl} fāta conjugio date.
- [498] nunc,^{Adv} nunc,^{Adv} cruentae^{AdjN} rēgis Aegyptī nurūs,
- [499] adeste multō^{AdjAbl} sanguine īfectae^N_{PerPas} manūs.
- [500] dēest ūna^{AdjN} numerō Danaīs: explēbō nefās.
- [501] [LYCUS]: Conjugia quoniam^{Kon} pervicāx^{AdjN} nostra^{AdjA} abnuīs
- [502] rēgemque terrēs, scēptra quid^N_{Pr} possint sciēs.
- [503] complectere ārās: nūllus^{AdjN} ēripiet deus
- [504] tē^A_{Pr} mihi,^D_{Pr} nec^{Kon} orbe sī^{Kon} remōlītō^{Abl}_{PerPas} queat
- [505] ad^{Prp} supera^{AdjA} victor^{AdjN} nūmina Alcīdēs vehī.
- [506] congerite silvās: templa supplicibus^{AdjD} suīs^{AdjD}
- [507] injecta^N_{PerPas} flagrent, conjugem et^{Kon} tōtum^{AdjA} gregem
- [508] cōsūmat ūnus^{AdjN} igne subjectō^{Abl}_{PerPas} rogos.
- [509] [AMPHITRUON]: Hoc^A_{Pr} mūnus ā^{Prp} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} genitor Alcīdae petō,
- [510] rogāre quod^A_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} deceat, ut^{Kon} prīmus^{AdjN} cadam.
- [511] [LYCUS]: Qui^N_{Pr} morte cūnctōs^{AdjA} luere supplicium jubet

[512] nescit tyrannus esse: dīversa^{AdjA} inrogā;
 [513] miserum^{AdjA} vetā perīre, fēlicem^{AdjA} jubē.
 [514] ego,^N_{Pr} dum^{Kon} cremandīs^{Abl}_{GdvFu1Pas} trabibus accrēscit rogas,
 [515] sacrō^{AdjAbl} regentem^A_{PrāAkt} maria vōtīvō^{AdjAbl} colam.
 [516] [AMPHITRUON]: Prō^{Prp} nūminum vīs summa,^{AdjN} prō^{Prp} caelestium^{AdjG}
 [517] rētor parēnsque, cuius^G_{Pr} excussīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} tremunt
 [518] hūmāna^{AdjN} tēlīs, impiam^{AdjA} rēgis ferī^{AdjG}
 [519] compesce dextram! quid^A_{Pr} deōs frūstrā^{Adv} precor?
 [520] ubicumque^{Adv} es, audī, nāte. cūr^{Adv} subitō^{Adv} labant
 [521] agitātā^N_{PerPas} mōtū templa? cūr^{Adv} mūgit solum?
 [522] īfernus^{AdjN} īmō^{AdjAbl} sonuit ē^{Prp} fundō fragor
 [523] audīmur! est est sonitus Herculeī^{AdjG} gradūs.

Chor (1st asclepiadeans)

[524] [CHORUS]: Ōī Fortūna virīs invida^{AdjN} fortibus,^{AdjD}
 [525] quam^A_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} aequa^{AdjN} bonīs^{AdjD} praemia dīvidis.
 [526] Eurystheus facilī^{AdjAbl} rēgnet in^{Prp} ōtiō:
 [527] Alcmēnā genitus^N_{PerPas} bella per^{Prp} omnia^{AdjA}
 [528] mōnstrīs exagitet caeliferam^{AdjA} manum:
 [529] serpentis reseceat colla ferācia,^{AdjA}
 [530] dēceptīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} referat māla sorōribus,
 [531] cum^{Kon} somnō dederit pervigilēs^{AdjA} genū
 [532] pōmīs dīvitibus^{AdjD} praepositus^N_{PerPas} dracō.
 [533] Intrāvit Scythiae multivagās^{AdjA} domōs
 [534] et^{Kon} gentēs patriīs^{AdjAbl} sēdibus hospitēs,
 [535] calcāvitque fretī terga rigentia^A_{PrāAkt}
 [536] et^{Kon} mūtīs^{AdjAbl} tacitum^{AdjA} lītoribus mare.
 [537] illīc^{Adv} dūra^{AdjN} carent aequora flūctibus,
 [538] et^{Kon} quā^{Adv} plēna^{AdjN} ratēs carbasa tenderent,
 [539] intōnsīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} teritur sēmita Sarmatīs,
 [540] stat pontus, vicibus mōbilis^{AdjN} annuīs,^{AdjAbl}
 [541] nāvem nunc^{Adv} facilis^{AdjN} nunc^{Adv} equitem patī.
 [542] illīc^{Adv} quae^N_{Pr} viduīs^{AdjD} gentibus imperat,
 [543] aurātō^{AdjAbl} religāns^N_{PrāAkt} ilia balteō,
 [544] dētrāxit spoliū nōbile^{AdjA} corporī
 [545] et^{Kon} peltam et^{Kon} niveī^{AdjG} vincula pectoris.
 [546] victōrem positō^{Abl}_{PerPas} suspiciēns^N_{PrāAkt} genū.
 [547] Quā^{Abl}_{Pr} spē praecipitēs^{AdjA} āctus^N_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} inferōs,
 [548] audāx^{AdjN} ire viās inremeābilēs,^{AdjA}
 [549] vīdistī Siculae^{AdjG} rēgna Proserpinae?
 [550] illīc^{Adv} nūlla^{AdjN} notō nūlla^{AdjN} favōniō
 [551] cōnsurgunt tumidīs^{AdjAbl} flūctibus aequora:
 [552] nōn^{Pt} illīc^{Adv} geminum^{AdjN} Tyndaridae genus

[553] succurrunt timidīs^{AdjD} sīdera nāvibus:
 [554] stat pigro^{AdjAbl} pelagus gurgite languidum,^{AdjN}
 [555] et^{Kon} cum^{Kon} Mors avidīs^{AdjAbl} pallida^{AdjN} dentibus
 [556] gentēs innumerās^{AdjA} mānibus intulit,
 [557] ūno^{AdjAbl} tot^{Adj} populī rēmige trānseunt.
 [558] Ēvincās utinam^{Pt} jūra ferae^{AdjG} Stygis
 [559] Parcārumque colōs nōn^{Pt} revocābilēs.^{AdjA}
 [560] hic^{Adv} qui^N_{Pr} rēx populīs plūribus^{AdjAbl} imperat,
 [561] bellō cum^{Kon} peterēs Nestoream^{AdjA} Pylon,
 [562] tēcum^{AblPrp}_{Pr} cōnseruit pestiferās^{AdjA} manūs
 [563] tēlum tergeminā^{AdjAbl} cuspide praeferēns:^N_{PräAkt}
 [564] effūgit tenui^{AdjAbl} vulnere saucius^N_{PerPas}
 [565] et^{Kon} mortis dominus pertimuit morī.
 [566] fātum rumpe manū, trīstibus^{AdjAbl} īnferīs^{AdjAbl}
 [567] prōspectus pateat lūcis et^{Kon} invius^{AdjN}
 [568] līmes det facilēs^{AdjA} ad^{Prp} superōs^{AdjA} viās.
 [569] Immītēs^{AdjA} potuit flectere cantibus
 [570] umbrārum dominōs et^{Kon} prece supplicī^{AdjAbl}
 [571] Orpheus, Eurydicēn dum^{Kon} repetit suam.^{AdjA}
 [572] quae^N_{Pr} silvās et^{Kon} avēs saxaque trāxerat
 [573] ars, quae^N_{Pr} prae buerat flūminibus morās,
 [574] ad^{Prp} cuius^G_{Pr} sonitum cōstitērant ferae,
 [575] mulcet nōn^{Pt} solitīs^{AdjAbl} vōcibus īnferōs^{AdjA}
 [576] et^{Kon} surdīs^{AdjAbl} resonat clārius^{AdvKmp} in^{Prp} locīs,
 [577] dēflent Eurydicēn Thrēiciae^{AdjN} nurūs,
 [578] dēflent et^{Kon} lacrimīs difficilēs^{AdjN} deī,
 [579] et^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} fronte nimis^{Adv} crīmina tetricā^{AdjAbl}
 [580] quaerunt ac^{Kon} veterēs^{AdjA} excutiunt reōs
 [581] flentēs^A_{PräAkt} Eurydicēn jūridicī^{AdjN} sedent,
 [582] tandem^{Adv} mortis ait ‘vincimur’ arbiter,
 [583] ‘ēvāde ad^{Prp} superōs,^{AdjA} lēge tamen^{Pt} datā:^{Abl}_{PerPas}
 [584] tū^N_{Pr} post^{Prp} terga tui^G_{Pr} perge virī comes,
 [585] tū^N_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} ante^{Adv} tuam^{AdjA} respice conjugem,
 [586] quam^{Kon} cum^{Kon} clāra^{AdjN} deōs obtulerit diēs
 [587] Spartānīque^{AdjNKon} aderit jānua Taenarī.’
 [588] ōdit vērūs^{AdjN} amor nec^{Kon} patitur morās:
 [589] mūnus dum^{Kon} properat cernere, perdidit.
 [590] Quae^N_{Pr} vincī potuit rēgia^{AdjN} carmine.
 [591] haec^N_{Pr} vincī poterit rēgia^{AdjN} vīribus.

Szene 2

- [592] [HERCULES]: Ō ij lūcis almae^{AdjG} rēctor et^{Kon} caelī decus,
[593] quī^N_{Pr} alterna^{AdjA} currū spatia flammiferō^{AdjAbl} ambiēns^N_{PrāAkt}
[594] inlūstre^{AdjA} lātis^{AdjAbl} exseris terrīs caput,
[595] dā, Phoebe, veniam, sī^{Kon} quid^A_{Pr} inlicitum^{AdjA} tui^G_{Pr}
[596] vīdēre vultūs: jussus^N_{PerPas} in^{Prp} lūcem extulī
[597] arcāna^{AdjA} mundī, tūque,^{NKon}_{Pr} caelestum^{AdjG} arbiter
[598] parēnsque, vīsūs fulmine oppositō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tege;
[599] et^{Kon} tū,^N_{Pr} secundō^{AdjAbl} maria quī^N_{Pr} scēptrō regis,
[600] īmās^{AdjA} pete undās, quisquis^N_{Pr} ex^{Prp} altō^{AdjAbl} aspicit
[601] terrēna,^{AdjA} faciē pollui metuēns^N_{PrāAkt} novā,^{AdjAbl}
[602] aciem reflectat ōraque in^{Prp} caelum ērigat
[603] portenta fugiēns:^N_{PrāAkt} hoc^A_{Pr} nefās cernant duo,^{AdjN}
[604] quī^N_{Pr} advēxit et^{Kon} quae^N_{Pr} jussit, in^{Prp} poenās meās^{AdjA}
[605] atque^{Kon} in^{Prp} labōrēs nōn^{Pt} satis^{Adv} terrae patent
[606] Jūnōnis odiō: vīdī inaccessa^{AdjA} omnibus,^D_{Pr}
[607] ignōta^{AdjA} Phoebō quaeque^N_{Pr} dēterior^{AdjKmpN} polus
[608] obscūra^{AdjA} dīrō^{AdjAbl} spatia concessit Jovī;
[609] et,^{Kon} sī^{Kon} placērent tertiae^{AdjG} sortis loca,
[610] rēgnāre potuī: noctis aeternae^{AdjG} chaos
[611] et^{Kon} nocte quiddam^N_{Pr} gravius^{AdjKmpN} et^{Kon} trīstēs^{AdjA} deōs
[612] et^{Kon} fāta vīdī, morte contemptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} redī.
[613] quid^N_{Pr} restat aliud?^N_{Pr} vīdī et^{Kon} ostendī īnferōs.^{AdjA}
[614] dā sī^{Kon} quid^N_{Pr} ultrā^{Adv} est, jam^{Adv} diū^{Adv} pateris manūs
[615] cessāre nostrās,^{AdjA} Jūno; quae^N_{Pr} vincī jubēs?
[616] Sed^{Kon} templa quārē^{Adv} mīles īnfēstus^{AdjN} tenet
[617] līmenque, sacrum^{AdjA} terror armōrum obsidet?
[618] [AMPHITRUON]: Utrumne^{Pt} vīsūs vōta dēcipiunt meōs.^{AdjA}
[619] an^{Kon} ille^N_{Pr} domitor orbis et^{Kon} Grāium^{AdjG} decus
[620] trīstī^{AdjAbl} silentem^{AdjA} nūbilō līquit domum?
[621] estne ille^N_{Pr} nātus? membra laetitiā stupent.
[622] ō ij nāte. certa^{AdjN} at^{Kon} sēra^{AdjN} Thēbārum salūs,
[623] teneōne in^{Prp} aurās ēditum^A_{PerPas} an^{Kon} vānā^{AdjAbl} fruor
[624] dēceptus^N_{PerPas} umbrā? tūne^{NPt}_{Pr} es? agnōscō torōs
[625] umerōsque et^{Kon} altō^{AdjAbl} nōbilem^{AdjA} truncō manum.
[626] [HERCULES]: Undē^{Adv} iste,^N_{Pr} genitor, squālor et^{Kon} lūgūbribus^{AdjAbl}
[627] amicta^N_{PerPas} conjūnx? unde^{Adv} tam^{Adv} foedō^{AdjAbl} obsiti^N_{PerPas}
[628] paedōre nātī? quae^N_{Pr} domum clādēs gravat?
[629] [AMPHITRUON]: Socer est perēemptus,^N_{PerPas} rēgna possēdit Lycus,
[630] nātōs parentem conjugem lētō petit.
[631] [HERCULES]: Ingrāta^{AdjV} tellūs, nēmō^N_{Pr} ad^{Prp} Herculeae^{AdjG} domūs
[632] auxilia vēnit? vīdit hoc^A_{Pr} tantum^{Adv} nefās
[633] dēfēnsus^N_{PerPas} orbis? cūr^{Adv} diem questū terō?

- [634] mactētur hostia, hanc^A_{Pr} ferat virtūs notam
- [635] fiatque summus^{AdjN} hostis Alcīdae Lycus.
- [636] ad^{Prp} hauriendum^A_{Ger} sanguinem inimicum^{AdjA} feror:
- [637] Thēseu, resiste, nē^{Pt} qua^N_{Pr} vīs subita^{AdjN} ingruat.
- [638] mē^A_{Pr} bella poscunt, differ amplexūs, parēns,
- [639] conjūnxque differ, nūntiet Dītī Lycus
- [640] mē^A_{Pr} jam^{Adv} redīsse. Flēbilem^{AdjA} ex^{Prp} oculīs fugā,
- [641] [THESEUS]: rēgīna, vultum, tūque^{NKon}_{Pr} nātō sospite^{AdjAbl}
- [642] lacrimās cadentēs^A_{PrAkt} reprime: sī^{Kon} nōvī Herculem,
- [643] Lycus Creontī dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dabit,
- [644] lentum^{AdjN} est dabit: dat; hoc^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} est lentum:^{AdjN} dedit.
- [645] [AMPHITRUON]: Vōtum secundet qui^N_{Pr} potest nostrum^G_{Pr} deus
- [646] rēbusque lassīs^{AdjAbl} adsit. Ōij magnī^{AdjG} comes
- [647] magnanime^{AdjV} nātī. pande virtūtum ōrdinem,
- [648] quam^{Adv} longa^{AdjN} maestōs^{AdjA} dūcat ad^{Prp} mānēs via,
- [649] ut^{Kon} vincla tulerit dūra^{AdjA} Tartareus^{AdjN} canis.
- [650] [THESEUS]: Memorāre cōgis ācta sēcūrae^{AdjD} quoque^{Adv}
- [651] horrenda^{AdjA} mentī. vix^{Adv} adhūc^{Adv} certa^{AdjN} est fidēs
- [652] vītālīs^{AdjG} aurae, torpet aciēs lūminum
- [653] hebetēsque^{AdjNKon} vīsūs vix^{Adv} diem īnsuētum^{AdjA} ferunt.
- [654] Pervince, Thēseu, quicquid^N_{Pr} altō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} pectore
- [655] remanet pavōris nēve^{Kon} tē^A_{Pr} frūctū optimō^{AdjAbl}
- [656] fraudā labōrum: quae^N_{Pr} fuit dūrum^{AdjA} patī,
- [657] meminisse dulce^{AdjN} est. fāre cāsūs horridōs.^{AdjA}
- [658] Fās omne^{AdjN} mundī tēque^{AKon}_{Pr} dominantem^A_{PrAkt} precor
- [659] rēgnō capācī^{AdjD} tēque^{AKon}_{Pr} quam^A_{Pr} amōtam^A_{PerPas} inrita^{AdjA}
- [660] quaesīvit Ennā māter, ut^{Kon} jūra abdita^A_{PerPas}
- [661] et^{Kon} operta^A_{PerPas} terrīs liceat impūne^{Adv} ēloquī.
- [662] Spartāna^{AdjN} tellūs nōbile^{AdjA} attollit jugum,
- [663] dēnsīs^{AdjAbl} ubi^{Adv} aequor Taenarus silvīs premit;
- [664] hīc^{Adv} ōra solvit Dītis invīsī^{AdjG} domus
- [665] hiatque rūpēs alta^{AdjN} et^{Kon} immēnsō^{AdjAbl} specū
- [666] ingēns^{AdjN} vorāgō faucibus vastīs^{AdjAbl} patet
- [667] lātumque^{AdjAKon} pandit omnibus^D_{Pr} populīs iter.
- [668] nōn^{Pt} caeca^{AdjN} tenebrīs incipit prīmō^{AdjAbl} via;
- [669] tenuis^{AdjN} relictāe^G_{PerPas} lūcis ā^{Prp} tergō nitor
- [670] fulgorque dubius^{AdjN} sōlis afflīctī^G_{PerPas} cadit
- [671] et^{Kon} lūdit aciem: nocte sīc^{Adv} mixtā^{Abl}_{PerPas} solet
- [672] praeberē lūmen prīmus^{AdjN} aut^{Kon} sērus^{AdjN} diēs.
- [673] hinc^{Adv} ampla^{AdjN} vacuīs^{AdjAbl} spatia laxantur locīs,
- [674] in^{Prp} quae^A_{Pr} omne^{AdjA} mersum^A_{PerPas} penetrat hūmānum^{AdjA} genus.
- [675] nec^{Kon} ire labor est; ipsa^N_{Pr} dēdūcit via:
- [676] ut^{Kon} saepe^{Adv} puppēs aestus invītās^{AdjA} rapit,

[677] sīc^{Adv} prōnus^{AdjN} āēr^{Adv} urguet^{Kon} atque^{Kon} avidum^{AdjA} chaos,
[678] gradumque^{Adv} retrō^{Adv} flectere^{Adv} haut^{Adv} umquam^{Adv} sinunt
[679] umbrae^{Adv} tenācēs.^{AdjN} intus^{Adv} immēns^{AdjG} sinūs
[680] placidō^{AdjAbl} quiēta^{AdjN} lābitur^{Adv} Lēthē^{Adv} vadō
[681] dēmitque^{Adv} cūrās, nēve^{Kon} remeandī^{Ger} amplius^{Adv}
[682] pateat^{Adv} facultās, flexibus^{AdjAbl} multīs^{AdjAbl} gravem^{AdjA}
[683] involvit^{Adv} amnem: quālis^{N_{Pr}} incertīs^{AdjAbl} vagus^{AdjN}
[684] Maeander undīs lūdit^{Kon} et^{Kon} cēdit^{D_{Pr}} sibi^{D_{Pr}}
[685] īnstatque^{Adv} dubius^{AdjN} lītus^{Kon} an^{Kon} fontem^{Adv} petat.
[686] palūs^{Adv} inertis^{AdjG} foeda^{AdjN} Cōcȳtī^{Adv} jacet;
[687] hīc^{Adv} vultur, illīc^{Adv} lūctifer^{AdjN} bŭbō^{Adv} gemit
[688] ōmenque^{Adv} trīste^{AdjN} resonat^{Adv} īnfaustae^{AdjG} strigis.
[689] horrent^{Adv} opācā^{AdjAbl} fronde^{Adv} nigrantēs^{PräAkt} comae,
[690] taxō^{Adv} imminente^{Abi} quam^{A_{Pr}} tenet^{Adv} sēgnis^{AdjN} Sopor,
[691] Famēsq^{Adv}ue maesta^{AdjN} tābidō^{AdjAbl} rictū^{Adv} jacet
[692] Pudorque^{Adv} sērus^{AdjN} cōnsciōs^{AdjA} vultūs^{Adv} tegit.
[693] Metus^{Adv} Pavorque; Fūnus^{Kon} et^{Kon} frendēns^{N_{PräAkt}} Dolor
[694] āterque^{AdjN_{Kon}} Lūctus^{Adv} sequitur^{Kon} et^{Kon} Morbus^{Adv} tremēns^{N_{PräAkt}}
[695] et^{Kon} cīncta^{N_{PerPas}} ferrō^{Adv} Bella; in^{Prp} extrēmō^{AdjAbl} abdita^{N_{PerPas}}
[696] iners^{AdjN} Senectūs^{Adv} adjuvat^{Adv} baculō^{Adv} gradum.
[697] [AMPHITRUON]: Estne^{Adv} aliqua^{AdjN} tellūs^{Adv} Cereris^{Kon} aut^{Kon} Bacchī^{Adv} ferāx?^{AdjN}
[698] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} prāta^{Adv} viridī^{AdjAbl} laeta^{AdjAbl} faciē^{Adv} germinant
[699] nec^{Kon} adulta^{N_{PerPas}} lēnī^{AdjAbl} fluctuat^{Adv} Zephyrō^{Adv} seges;
[700] nōn^{Pt} ūlla^{AdjN} rāmōs^{Adv} silva^{Adv} pōmiferōs^{AdjA} habet:
[701] sterilis^{AdjN} profundī^{AdjG} vastitās^{Adv} squālet^{Adv} solī
[702] et^{Kon} foeda^{AdjN} tellūs^{Adv} torpet^{Adv} aeternō^{AdjAbl} sitū.
[703] rērumque^{Adv} maestus^{AdjN} finis^{Kon} et^{Kon} mundī^{Adv} ultima^{AdjN}
[704] immōtus^{AdjN} āēr^{Adv} haeret^{Kon} et^{Kon} pigrō^{AdjAbl} sedet
[705] nox^{Adv} ātra^{AdjN} mundō: cūncta^{AdjN} maerōre^{Adv} horrida^{AdjN}
[706] ipsāque^{AdjAbl_{Kon}} morte^{Adv} peior^{AdjKmpN} est^{Adv} mortis^{Adv} locus.
[707] [AMPHITRUON]: Quid^{N_{Pr}} ille^{N_{Pr}} opāca^{AdjA} quī^{N_{Pr}} regit^{Adv} scēptrō^{Adv} loca,
[708] quā^{Abi_{Pr}} sēde^{Adv} positus^{N_{PerPas}} temperat^{Adv} populōs^{Adv} levēs?^{AdjA}
[709] [THESEUS]: Est^{Adv} in^{Prp} recessū^{Adv} Tartarī^{Adv} obscūrō^{AdjAbl} locus,
[710] quem^{A_{Pr}} gravibus^{AdjAbl} umbrīs^{Adv} spissa^{AdjN} cālīgō^{Adv} alligat.
[711] ā^{Prp} fonte^{Adv} discors^{AdjN} mānat^{Adv} hinc^{Adv} ūnō^{AdjAbl} latex,
[712] alter^{AdjN} quiētō^{AdjAbl} similis^{AdjN} (hunc^{A_{Pr}} jūrant^{Adv} deī)
[713] tacente^{Abi} sacram^{AdjA} dēvehēns^{N_{PräAkt}} fluvio^{Adv} Styga;
[714] at^{Kon} hīc^{Adv} tumultū^{Adv} rapitur^{Adv} ingentī^{AdjAbl} ferōx^{AdjN}
[715] et^{Kon} saxa^{Adv} flūctū^{Adv} volvit^{Adv} Acherōn^{Adv} invius^{AdjN}
[716] renāvigārī. cingitur^{Adv} duplicī^{AdjAbl} vadō
[717] adversa^{AdjN} Dītis^{Adv} rēgia, atque^{Kon} ingēns^{AdjN} domus
[718] umbrante^{Abi} lūcō^{PräAkt} tegitur, hīc^{Adv} vastō^{AdjAbl} specū
[719] pendent^{Adv} tyrannī^{Adv} līmina, hoc^{N_{Pr}} umbrīs^{Adv} iter,
[720] haec^{N_{Pr}} porta^{Adv} rēgnī, campus^{Adv} hanc^{A_{Pr}} circā^{Prp} jacet,

[721] in^{Prp} quō^{Abl}_{Pr} superbō^{AdjAbl} dīgerit vultū sedēns^N_{PrAkt}
[722] animās recentēs^{AdjA} dīra^{AdjN} majestās deī.
[723] frōns torva^{AdjN} frātrum quae^N_{Pr} tamen^{Pt} speciem gerat
[724] gentisque tantae^{AdjG} vultus est illī^D_{Pr} Jovis,
[725] sed^{Kon} fulminantis^G_{PrAkt} magna^{AdjN} pars rēgnī trucid^{AdjG}
[726] est ipse^{AdjN} dominus, cujus^G_{Pr} aspectūs timet
[727] quicquid^N_{Pr} timētur. Vērane^{AdjNPt} est fāma īnferīs
[728] [AMPHITRUON]: tam^{Adv} sēra^{AdjN} reddī jūra et^{Kon} oblītōs^A_{PerPas} suī^G_{Pr}
[729] sceleris nocentēs^A_{PrAkt} dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dare?
[730] quis^N_{Pr} iste^N_{Pr} vēri^{AdjG} rēctor atque^{Kon} aequi^{AdjG} arbiter?
[731] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} ūnus^{AdjN} altā^{AdjAbl} sēde quaesitor sedēns^N_{PrAkt}
[732] jūdicia trepidīs^{AdjAbl} sēra^{AdjN} sortitur reīs.
[733] aditur illō^{Abl}_{Pr} Gnōsius^{AdjN} Mīnōs forō,
[734] Rhadamanthus illō^{Abl}_{Pr} Thetidis hōc^{Abl}_{Pr} audit socer.
[735] quod^N_{Pr} quisque^N_{Pr} fēcit, patitur; auctōrem scelus
[736] repetit suōque^{AdjAblKon} premitur exemplō nocēns^N_{PrAkt}
[737] vīdī cruentōs^{AdjA} carcere inclūdī ducēs
[738] et^{Kon} impotentis^{AdjG} terga plēbejā^{AdjAbl} manū
[739] scindī tyrannī. quisquis^N_{Pr} est placidē^{Adv} potēns^{AdjN}
[740] dominusque vītae servat innocuās^{AdjA} manūs
[741] et^{Kon} incruentum^{AdjA} mītis^{AdjN} imperium regit
[742] [THESEUS]: animōque parcit, longa^{AdjAbl} permēnsus^N_{PerPas} diū^{Adv}
[743] [THESEUS]: fēlicis^{AdjG} aevī spatia vel^{Kon} caelum petit
[744] vel^{Kon} laeta^{AdjN} fēlīx^{AdjN} nemoris Ēlysīi loca,
[745] jūdex futūrus^N_{FuIAkt} sanguine hūmānō^{AdjAbl} abstinē
[746] quicumque^N_{Pr} rēgnās: scelera taxantur modō
[747] majōre^{AdjAblKmp} vestra^{AdjAbl} Certus^{AdjN} inclūsōs^A_{PerPas} tenet
[748] [AMPHITRUON]: locus nocentēs^A_{PrAkt} utque^{Kon} fert fāma. impiōs^{AdjA}
[749] supplicia vinclīs saeva^{AdjN} perpetuīs^{AdjAbl} domant?
[750] [THESEUS]: Rapitur volucrī^{AdjAbl} tortus^N_{PerPas} Ixīōn rotā;
[751] cervīce saxum grande^{AdjN} Sīsyphiā^{AdjAbl} sedet;
[752] in^{Prp} amne mediō^{AdjAbl} faucibus siccīs^{AdjAbl} senex
[753] sectātur undās, alluit mentum latex,
[754] fidemque cum^{Kon} jam^{Adv} saepe^{Adv} dēceptō^D_{PerPas} dedit,
[755] perit unda in^{Prp} ōre; pōma dēstituunt famem.
[756] praebet volucrī Tityos aeternās^{AdjA} dapēs
[757] urnāsque frūstrā^{Adv} Danaides plēnās^{AdjA} gerunt;
[758] errant furentēs^A_{PrAkt} impiae^{AdjN} Cadmēides
[759] terretque mēnsās avida^{AdjN} Phīnēas^{AdjA} avis.
[760] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} ēde nātī nōbīlem^{AdjA} pugnam meī^G_{Pr}
[761] patrūi volentis^G_{PrAkt} mūnus an^{Kon} spoliū refert?
[762] [THESEUS]: Fērāle^{AdjN} tardīs^{AdjAbl} imminet saxum vadīs.
[763] stupent ubi^{Kon} undae, sēgne^{AdjN} torpēscit fretum.

[764] hunc servat amnem cultū et^{Kon} aspectū horridus^{AdjN}
[765] pavidōsque^{AdjAKon} mānēs squālidus^{AdjN} vectat senex.
[766] impexa^{AdjN} pendet barba, dēfōrmem^{AdjA} sinum
[767] nōdus coercet, concavae^{AdjN} lūcent genae;
[768] regit ipse^N_{Pr} longō^{AdjAbl} portitor contō ratem.
[769] hic^{Adv} onere vacuam^{AdjA} lītōrī puppem applicāns^N_{PräAkt}
[770] repetēbat umbrās; poscit Alcīdēs viam
[771] cēdente^{Abl}_{PräAkt} turbā; dīrus^{AdjN} exclāmat Charōn:
[772] ‘quō^{Adv} pergis, audāx?^{AdjV} siste properantem^A_{PräAkt} gradum.’
[773] nōn^{Pt} passus^N_{PerPas} ūllās^{AdjA} nātus Alcmēnā morās
[774] ipsō^{AdjAbl} coāctum^A_{PerPas} nāvitam contō domat
[775] scanditque puppem. cumba populōrum capāx^{AdjN}
[776] succubuit ūnī: sēdit et^{Kon} gravior^{AdjKmpN} ratis
[777] utrimque^{Adv} Lēthēn latere titubanti^D_{PräAkt} bibit.
[778] tum^{Adv} victa^N_{PerPas} trepidant mōnstra, Centaurī trucēs^{AdjN}
[779] Lapithaeque multō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} bella succēnsi^N_{PerPas} merō;
[780] Stygiae^{AdjG} palūdis ultimōs^{AdjA} quaerēns^N_{PräAkt} sinūs
[781] fēcunda^{AdjA} mergit capita Lernaesus^{AdjN} labor.
[782] post^{Prp} haec^A_{Pr} avārī^{AdjG} Dītis appāret domus:
[783] hīc^{Adv} saevus^{AdjN} umbrās territat Stygius^{AdjN} canis,
[784] qui^N_{Pr} terna^{AdjA} vastō^{AdjAbl} capita concutiēns^N_{PräAkt} sonō
[785] rēgnum tuētur, sordidum^{AdjA} tābō caput
[786] lambunt colubrae, vīperīs horrent jubae
[787] longusque^{AdjNKon} tortā^{Abl}_{PerPas} sībilat caudā dracō.
[788] pār^{AdjN} īra fōrmae: sēnsit ut^{Kon} mōtūs pedum,
[789] attollit hirtās^{AdjA} angue vibrātō^{Abl}_{PerPas} comās
[790] missumque^{AKon}_{PerPas} captat aure subrēctā^{Abl}_{PerPas} sonum,
[791] sentīre et^{Kon} umbrās solitus,^N_{PerPas} ut^{Kon} propior^{AdjKmpN} stetit
[792] Jove nātus, antrō sēdit incertus^{AdjN} canis
[793] leviterque^{AdvKon} timuit, ecce^{ij} lātrātū gravi^{AdjAbl}
[794] loca mūta^{AdjA} terret; sībilat tōtōs^{AdjA} mināx^{AdjN}
[795] serpēns per^{Prp} armōs, vōcis horrendae^{AdjG} fragor
[796] per^{Prp} ōra missus^N_{PerPas} terna^{AdjA} fēlīcēs^{AdjA} quoque^{Adv}
[797] exterret umbrās, solvit ā^{Prp} laevā ferōs^{AdjA}
[798] tunc^{Adv} ipse^N_{Pr} rictūs et^{Kon} Cleōnaeum^{AdjA} caput
[799] oppōnit ac^{Kon} sē^A_{Pr} tegmine ingenti^{AdjAbl} tegit,
[800] victrīce^{AdjAbl} magnum^{AdjA} dexterā rōbur gerēns.^N_{PräAkt}
[801] hūc^{Adv} nunc^{Adv} et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} verbere assiduō^{AdjAbl} rotat,
[802] ingeminat ictūs; domitus^N_{PerPas} īnrēgit minās
[803] et^{Kon} cūncta^{AdjA} lassus^{AdjN} capita summisit canis
[804] antrōque tōtō^{AdjAbl} cessit; extimuit sedēns^N_{PräAkt}
[805] uterque^N_{Pr} soliō dominus et^{Kon} dūcī jubet;
[806] mē^A_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} petenti^D_{PräAkt} mūnus Alcīdae dedit.
[807] Tum^{Adv} gravia^{AdjA} mōnstrī colla permulcēns^N_{PräAkt} manū

[808] adamante textō^{Abl} PerPas vincit; oblītus^N PerPas sul^G Pr
[809] cūstōs opācī^{AdjG} pervigil^{AdjN} rēgnī canis
[810] compōnit aurēs timidus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} patiēns^N PrāAkt trahī
[811] erumque fassus^N PerPas ōre summissō^{Abl} PerPas obsequēns^N PrāAkt
[812] utrumque^A Pr caudā pulsāt anguiferā^{AdjAbl} latus.
[813] postquam^{Kon} est ad^{Prp} ōrās Taenarī ventum^N PerPas et^{Kon} nitor
[814] percussit oculōs lūcis ignōtae^{AdjG} novus^{AdjN}
[815] resūmit animōs victus^N PerPas et^{Kon} vastās^{AdjA} furēns^N PrāAkt
[816] quassat catēnās; paene^{Adv} victōrem abstulit
[817] prōnumque^{AdjAKon} retrō^{Adv} vēxit et^{Kon} mōvit gradū.
[818] tunc^{Adv} et^{Kon} meās^{AdjA} respexit Alcīdēs manūs;
[819] geminīs^{AdjAbl} uterque^N Pr vīribus tractum^A PerPas canem
[820] īrā furentem^A PrāAkt et^{Kon} bella temptantem^A PrāAkt inrita^{AdjA}
[821] intulimus orbī. vīdit ut^{Kon} clārum^{AdjA} diem
[822] et^{Kon} pūra^{AdjA} nitidī^{AdjG} spatia cōspexit polī,
[823] aborta^N PerPas nox est; lūmina in^{Prp} terram dedit,
[824] compressit oculōs et^{Kon} diem invīsum^{AdjA} expulit
[825] faciemque retrō^{Adv} flexit atque^{Kon} omni^{AdjAbl} petīt
[826] cervīce terram; tum^{Adv} sub^{Prp} Herculeās^{AdjA} caput
[827] abscondit umbrās. dēnsa^{AdjN} sed^{Kon} laetō^{AdjAbl} venit
[828] clāmōre turba frontibus laurum gerēns^N PrāAkt
[829] magnīque^{AdjGKon} meritās^{AdjA} Herculis laudēs canit.

Chor (sapphics and glyconics)

[830] [CHORUS]: Nātus^N PerPas Eurystheus properante^{Abl} PrāAkt partū
[831] jusserat mundī penetrāre fundum:
[832] dērat hoc^N Pr solum^{AdjN} numerō labōrum,
[833] tertiae^{AdjG} rēgem spoliāre sortis.
[834] ausus^N PerPas es caecōs^{AdjA} aditūs inīre,
[835] dūcit ad^{Prp} mănēs via quā^{Abl} Pr remōtōs^{AdjA}
[836] trīstis^{AdjN} et^{Kon} nigrā^{AdjAbl} metuenda^N Fu1Pas silvā,
[837] sed^{Kon} frequēns^{AdjN} magnā^{AdjAbl} comitante^{Abl} PrāAkt turbā.
[838] Quantus^{AdjN} incēdit populus per^{Prp} urbēs
[839] ad^{Prp} novī^{AdjG} lūdōs avidus^{AdjN} theātrī,
[840] quantus^{AdjN} Ēlēum^{AdjA} ruit ad^{Prp} Tonantem,
[841] quīnta^{AdjN} cum^{Kon} sacrum revocāvit aestās;
[842] quanta^{AdjN} cum^{Kon} longae^{AdjD} redit hōra noctī
[843] crēscere et^{Kon} somnōs cupiēns^N PrāAkt quiētōs^{AdjA}
[844] libra Phoebeōs^{AdjA} tenet aequa^{AdjN} currūs,
[845] turba sēcētam^{AdjA} Cererem frequentat
[846] et^{Kon} citī^{AdjN} tēctīs properant relictīs^{Abl} PerPas
[847] Atticī^{AdjN} noctem celebrāre mystae:
[848] tanta^{AdjN} per^{Prp} campōs agitur silentēs^{AdjA}

[849] turba; pars tardā^{AdjAbl} graditur senectā,
 [850] trīstis^{AdjN} et^{Kon} longā^{AdjAbl} satiāta^N PerPas vītā:
 [851] pars adhūc^{Adv} currit meliōris^{AdjGKmp} aevī:
 [852] virginēs nōndum^{Adv} thalamīs jugātae^N PerPas
 [853] et^{Kon} comīs nōndum^{Adv} positīs^{Abl} PerPas ephēbī
 [854] mātris et^{Kon} nōmen modo^{Adv} doctus^N PerPas īnfāns,
 [855] hīs^D Pr datum^N PerPas sōlis^{AdjD} minus^{Adv} ut^{Kon} timērent,
 [856] igne praelātō^{Abl} PerPas relevāre noctem;
 [857] cēterī vādunt per^{Prp} opāca trīstēs.^{AdjN}
 [858] quālis^{AdjN} est vōbīs^D Pr animus, remōtā^{Abl} PerPas
 [859] lūce cum^{Kon} maestus^{AdjN} sibi^D Pr quisque^N Pr sēnsit
 [860] obrutum^A PerPas tōtā^{AdjAbl} caput esse terrā?
 [861] stat chaos dēnsūm^{AdjN} tenebraeque turpēs^{AdjN}
 [862] et^{Kon} color noctis malus^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} silentis^{AdjG}
 [863] ōtium mundī vacuaeque^{AdjNKon} nūbēs.
 [864] Sēra^{AdjN} nōs^A Pr illō^{Abl} Pr referat senectūs!
 [865] nēmō^N Pr ad^{Prp} id^A Pr sērō^{Adv} venit, unde^{Adv} numquam,^{Adv}
 [866] cum^{Kon} semel^{Adv} vēnit, potuit revertī;
 [867] quid^N Pr juvat dūrum^{AdjA} properāre fātum?
 [868] omnis^{AdjN} haec^N Pr magnīs^{AdjAbl} vaga^{AdjN} turba terrīs
 [869] ībit ad^{Prp} mānēs facietque inertī^{AdjD}
 [870] vēla Cōcŷtō: tibi^D Pr crēscit omne,^{AdjN}
 [871] et^{Kon} quod^N Pr occāsus videt et^{Kon} quod^N Pr ortus;
 [872] parce ventūrīs;^D Fu1Akt tibi,^D Pr mors, parāmur.
 [873] sīs licet^{Pt} sēgnis,^{AdjN} properāmus ipsī:^N Pr
 [874] prīma^{AdjN} quae^N Pr vītā dedit hōra, carpit.
 [875] Thēbīs laeta^{AdjN} diēs adest.
 [876] ārās tangite supplicēs,
 [877] pinguēs^{AdjA} caedite victimās;
 [878] permixtae^N PerPas maribus nurūs
 [879] sollemnēs^{AdjA} agitent chorōs;
 [880] cessent dēpositō^{Abl} PerPas jugō
 [881] arvī fertilis^{AdjN} incolae.
 [882] Pāx est Herculeā^{AdjAbl} manū
 [883] Aurōram inter^{Prp} et^{Kon} Hesperum,
 [884] et^{Kon} quā^{Abl} Pr sōl medium tenēns^N PrāAkt
 [885] umbrās corporibus negat;
 [886] quodcumque^N Pr alluitur solum
 [887] longō^{AdjAbl} Tēthyos ambitū,
 [888] Alcīdae domuit labor.
 [889] Trānsvectus^N PerPas vada Tartarī
 [890] pācātīs^{Abl} PerPas redit īferīs.
 [891] jam^{Adv} nūllus^{AdjN} superest timor:

- [892] nīl^N_{pr} ultrā^{Adv} jacet inferōs,
- [893] stantēs^A_{PräAkt} sacrificus comās
- [894] dīlēctā^{Abl}_{PerPas} tege pōpulō.

Szene 3

- [895] [HERCULES]: Ultrīce^{AdjAbl} dextrā fūsus^N_{PerPas} adversō^{AdjAbl} Lycus
- [896] terram cecīdit ōre; tum^{Adv} quisquis^N_{pr} comes
- [897] fuerat tyrannī jacuit et^{Kon} poenae comes,
- [898] nunc^{Adv} sacra patrī victor et^{Kon} superīs feram
- [899] caesīsque^{AblKon}_{PerPas} meritās^{AdjA} victimīs ārās colam.
- [900] Tē^A_{pr} tē^A_{pr} labōrum socia et^{Kon} adjūtrīx precor.
- [901] belligera^{AdjN} Pallas, cujus^G_{pr} in^{Prp} laevā ciet
- [902] aegis ferōcēs^{AdjA} ōre saxificō^{AdjAbl} minās;
- [903] adsit Lycūrgī domitor et^{Kon} rubrī^{AdjG} maris,
- [904] tēctam^A_{PerPas} virente^{Abl}_{PräAkt} cuspidem thyrsō gerēns,^N_{PräAkt}
- [905] geminumque^{AdjAKon} nūmen Phoebus et^{Kon} Phoebī soror:
- [906] soror sagittīs aptior,^{AdjKmpN} Phoebus lyrae;
- [907] frāterque quisquis^N_{pr} incolit caelum meus^{AdjN}
- [908] nōn^{Pt} ex^{Prp} novercā frāter, hūc^{Adv} appellite
- [909] gregēs opīmōs;^{AdjA} quicquid^N_{pr} Indōrum est seges
- [910] Arabesque odōris quicquid^N_{pr} arboribus legunt
- [911] cōnferte in^{Prp} ārās, pinguis^{AdjN} exundet vapor,
- [912] pōpulea^{AdjN} nostrās^{AdjA} arbor exōrnet comās,
- [913] tē^A_{pr} rāmus oleae fronde gentīlī^{AdjAbl} tegat,
- [914] Thēseu; Tonantem nostra^{AdjN} adōrābit manus,
- [915] tū^N_{pr} conditōrēs urbis et^{Kon} silvestria^{AdjA}
- [916] trucid^{AdjG} antra Zēthī. nōbilis^{AdjN} Dircēn aquae
- [917] laremque rēgis advenae Tyrium^{AdjA} colēs.
- [918] date tūra flammīs. Nāte, mānantēs^A_{PräAkt} prius^{Adv}
- [919] [AMPHITRUON]: manūs cruentā^{AdjAbl} caede et^{Kon} hostīlī^{AdjAbl} expiā.
- [920] [HERCULES]: Utinam^{Pt} cruōre capitis invīsī^G_{PerPas} deīs
- [921] libāre possem: grātior^{AdjKmpN} nūllus^{AdjN} liquor
- [922] tīnxisset ārās; victima haut^{Pt} ūlla^{AdjN} amplior^{AdjKmpN}
- [923] potest magisque^{AdvKon} opīma^{AdjN} mactārī Jovī,
- [924] quam^{Kon} rēx inīquus.^{AdjN} Fīniat genitor tuōs^{AdjA}
- [925] [AMPHITRUON]: optā labōrēs, dētur aliquandō^{Adv} ōtium
- [926] quiēsque fessīs.^{AdjD} Ipse^{AdjN} concipiam precēs
- [927] [HERCULES]: Jove mēque^{AKon}_{pr} dignās,^{AdjA} stet suō^{AdjAbl} caelum locō
- [928] tellūsque et^{Kon} aequor; astra inoffēnsōs^{AdjA} agant
- [929] aeterna^{AdjA} cursūs, alta^{AdjN} pāx gentēs alat:
- [930] ferrum omne^{AdjN} teneat rūris innocuī^{AdjG} labor
- [931] ēnsēsque lateant, nūlla^{AdjN} tempestās fretum
- [932] violenta^{AdjN} turbet, nūllus^{AdjN} īrātō^{Abl}_{PerPas} Jove

[933] exsiliat ignis, nūllus^{AdjN} hibernā^{AdjAbl} nive

[934] nūtrītus^N_{PerPas} agrōs amnis ēversōs^A_{PerPas} trahat.

[935] venēna cessent, nūlla^{AdjN} nocitūrō^D_{Fu1Akt} gravis^{AdjN}

[936] sūcō tumēscat herba, nōn^{Pt} saevi^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} trucēs^{AdjN}

[937] rēgnent tyrannī; sī^{Kon} quod^N_{Pr} etiamnum^{Adv} est scelus

[938] lātūra^N_{Fu1Akt} tellūs, properet, et^{Kon} sī^{Kon} quod^N_{Pr} parat

[939] mōnstrum, meum^{AdjN} sit. sed^{Kon} quid^N_{Pr} hoc?^N_{Pr} medium^{AdjA} diem

[940] cīnxēre tenebrae. Phoebus obscūrō^{AdjAbl} meat

[941] sine^{Prp} nūbe vultū. quis^N_{Pr} diem retrō^{Adv} fugat

[942] agitque in^{Prp} ortūs? unde^{Adv} nox ātrum^{AdjA} caput

[943] ignōta^{AdjN} prōfert? unde^{Adv} tot^{AdjN} stēllae polum

[944] implent diurnae?^{AdjN} prīmus^{AdjN} ēn^{ij} noster^{AdjN} labor

[945] caelī refulget parte nōn^{Pt} minimā^{AdjSupAbl} leō

[946] irāque tōtus^{AdjN} fervet et^{Kon} morsūs parat.

[947] jam^{Adv} rapiet aliquod^N_{Pr} sīdus: ingenti^{AdjAbl} mināx^{AdjN}

[948] stat ōre et^{Kon} ignēs efflat et^{Kon} rutilā^{AdjAbl} jubam

[949] cervīce jactāns^N_{PrāAkt} quicquid^N_{Pr} autumnus gravis^{AdjN}

[950] hiemsque gelidō^{AdjAbl} frīgida^{AdjN} spatiō refert

[951] ūnō^{AdjAbl} impetū trānsiliet et^{Kon} verni^{AdjG} petet

[952] frangetque taurī colla. Quod^N_{Pr} subitum^{AdjN} hoc^N_{Pr} malum est?

[953] [AMPHITRUON]: quō^{Adv} nāte, vultūs hūc^{Adv} et^{Kon} hūc^{Adv} ācrēs^{AdjA} refs

[954] aciēque falsum^{AdjA} turbidā^{AdjAbl} caelum vidēs?

[955] [HERCULES]: Perdomita^N_{PerPas} tellūs, tumida^{AdjN} cessērunt freta,

[956] īnferna^{AdjN} nostrōs^{AdjA} rēgna sēnsēre impetūs:

[957] immūne^{AdjN} caelum est, dignus^{AdjN} Alcīdē labor.

[958] in^{Prp} alta^{AdjA} mundī spatia sublīmis^{AdjN} ferar,

[959] petātur aethēr: astra prōmittit pater.

[960] quid^N_{Pr} sī^{Kon} negāret? nōn^{Pt} capit terra Herculem

[961] tandemque^{AdvKon} superīs reddit, ēn^{ij} ultrō^{Adv} vocat

[962] omnis^{AdjN} deōrum coetus et^{Kon} laxat forēs,

[963] ūnā^{AdjAbl} vetante^{Abl}_{PrāAkt} recipis et^{Kon} reserās polum?

[964] an^{Kon} contumācis^{AdjG} jānuam mundī trahō?

[965] dubitātur etiam?^{Adv} vincla Sātūrnō exuam

[966] contrāque^{PrpKon} patris impīi^{AdjG} rēgnum impotēns^{AdjN}

[967] avum resolvam; bella Tītānes parent,

[968] mē^{Abl}_{Pr} duce furentēs;^N_{PrāAkt} saxa cum^{Prp} silvīs feram

[969] rapiamque dextrā plēna^{AdjA} Centaurīs juga.

[970] jam^{Adv} monte geminō^{AdjAbl} līmitem ad^{Prp} superōs agam:

[971] videat sub^{Prp} Ossā Pēlion Chīrōn suum,^{AdjA}

[972] in^{Prp} caelum Olympus tertio^{AdjAbl} positus^N_{PerPas} gradū

[973] perveniet aut^{Kon} mittētur. Īnfandōs^{AdjA} procul^{Adv}

[974] [AMPHITRUON]: āverte sēnsūs; pectoris sāni^{AdjG} parum^{Adv}

[975] magni^{AdjG} tamen^{Pt} compesce dēmentem^{AdjA} impetum.

[976] [HERCULES]: Quid^N_{Pr} hoc?^N_{Pr} Gigantes arma pestiferi^{AdjN} movent.

- [977] profūgit umbrās Tityos ac^{Kon} lacerum^{AdjA} gerēns^N
[978] et^{Kon} ināne^{AdjA} pectus quam^{Adv} prope^{Adv} ā^{Prp} caelō stetit.
[979] labat Cithaerōn, alta^{AdjN} Pellēnē tremīt
[980] marcentque Tempē. rapuit hic^{Adv} Pindī juga,
[981] hic^{Adv} rapuit Oetēn, saevit horrendum^{AdjA} Mimāns.
[982] flammifera^{AdjN} Erīnys verbere excussō^{Abl}
[983] rogisque adustās^A
[984] in^{Prp} ōra tendit; saeva^{AdjN} Tisiphonē, caput
[985] serpentibus vāllāta,^N
[986] portam vacantem^A
[987] sed^{Kon} ecce^{Ij} prōlēs rēgis inimīci^{AdjG} latet.
[988] Lycī nefandum^{AdjN} sēmen: invīsō^D
[989] haec^N
[990] nervus sagittās, tēla sīc^{Adv} mittī decet
[991] Herculea.^{AdjN} Quō^{Adv} se^A
[992] [AMPHITRUON]: vastum^{AdjA} coāctīs^{Abl}
[993] pharetramque solvit, strīdet ēmissa^N
[994] harundo; mediō^{AdjAbl} spīculum collō fugit
[995] vulnere relictō.^{Abl}
[996] [HERCULES]: omnīsq̄ latebrās, quid^N
[997] bellum Mycēnīs restat, ut^{Kon} Cyclōpia^{AdjA}
[998] ēversa^A
[999] hūc^{Adv} eat et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} valva dējectō^{Abl}
[1000] rumpatque postēs; culmen impulsum^N
[1001] perlūcet omnis^{AdjN} rēgia: hīc^{Adv} videō abditum^A
[1002] gnātum scelesti^{AdjG} patris. Ēn^{Ij} blandās^{AdjA} manūs
[1003] [AMPHITRUON]: ad^{Prp} genua tendēns^N
[1004] scelus nefandum,^{AdjN} trīste^{AdjN} et^{Kon} aspectū horridum!^{AdjN}
[1005] dextrā precantem^A
[1006] bis^{Adv} ter^{Adv} rotātum^A
[1007] sonuit, cerebrō tēcta dispersō^{Abl}
[1008] at^{Kon} misera,^{AdjN} parvum^{AdjA} prōtegēns^N
[1009] Megarā furenti^D
[1010] [HERCULES]: Licet tonantis profuga^{AdjN} condāris sinū,
[1011] petet undecumque^{Adv} tēmet^A
[1012] [AMPHITRUON]: Quō^{Adv} misera^{AdjN} pergis? quam^A
[1013] nūllus^{AdjN} salūtis Hercule infēstō^{AdjAbl} est locus.
[1014] amplectere ipsum^A
[1015] lēnīre temptā. Parce jam,^{Adv} conjūnx, precor,
[1016] [MEGARA]: agnōsce Megaram. gnātus hic^N
[1017] habitūsque reddit; cernis, ut^{Kon} tendat manūs?
[1018] [HERCULES]: Teneō novercam. sequere, dā poenās mihī
[1019] jugōque pressum^A liberā turpi^{AdjAbl} Jovem;

[1020] sed^{Kon} ante^{Adv} mātrem parvulum^{AdjA} hoc^A_{Pr} mōnstrum occidat.

[1021] [MEGARA]: Quō^{Adv} tendis āmēns?^{AdjV} sanguinem fundēs tuum?^{AdjA}

[1022] [AMPHITRUON]: Pavefactus^N_{PerPas} ĩnfāns igneō^{AdjAbl} vultū patris

[1023] perit ante^{Adv} vulnus, spīritum ēripuit timor.

[1024] in^{Prp} conjugem nunc^{Adv} clāva librātur gravis.^{AdjN}

[1025] perfrēgit ossa, corporī truncō^{AdjD} caput

[1026] abest nec^{Kon} usquam^{Adv} est. cernere hoc^A_{Pr} audēs, nimis^{Adv}

[1027] vīvāx^{AdjN} senectūs? sī^{Kon} piget lūctūs, habēs

[1028] mortem parātam:^A_{PerPas} pectus in^{Prp} tēla induē,

[1029] vel^{Kon} stīpitem istūc^{Adv} caede nostrōrum^G_{Pr} inlitum^A_{PerPas}

[1030] converte, falsum^{AdjA} ac^{Kon} nōminī turpem^{AdjA} tuō^{AdjD}

[1031] removē parentem, nē^{Pt} tuae^{AdjD} laudī obstrepat.

[1032] quō^{Adv} tē^A_{Pr} ipse, ^N_{Pr} senior, ^{AdjV} obvium^{AdjA} mortī ingeris?

[1033] quō^{Adv} pergis āmēns?^{AdjV} profuge et^{Kon} obtēctus^N_{PerPas} latē, ^{Adv}

[1034] ūnumque^{AdjAKon} manibus aufer Herculeīs^{AdjAbl} scelus.

[1035] [HERCULES]: Bene^{Adv} habet, pudendī^{AdjG} rēgis excīsa^N_{PerPas} est domus.

[1036] tibi^D_{Pr} hunc^A_{Pr} dicātum, ^A_{PerPas} maximī^{AdjGSup} conjūnx Jovis,

[1037] gregem cecīdī; vōta persolvī libēns^{AdjN}

[1038] tē^A_{Pr} digna, ^{AdjA} et^{Kon} Argos victimās aliās^{AdjA} dabit.

[1039] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōndum^{Adv} litāstī, nāte: cōsummā sacrum.

[1040] stat ecce^{ij} ad^{Prp} ārās hostia, expectat manum

[1041] cervīce prōnā;^{AdjAbl} praebeō occurrō īnsequor:

[1042] mactā; quid^N_{Pr} hoc^N_{Pr} est? errat aciēs lūminum

[1043] vīsūsque maeror hebetat? an^{Kon} videō Herculis

[1044] manūs trementēs?^A_{PrAkt} vultus in^{Prp} somnum cadit

[1045] et^{Kon} fessa^{AdjN} cervīx capite summissō^{Abl}_{PerPas} labat;

[1046] flexō^{Abl}_{PerPas} genū jam^{Adv} tōtus^{AdjN} ad^{Prp} terram ruit,

[1047] ut^{Kon} caesa^N_{PerPas} silvīs ornus aut^{Kon} portum marī

[1048] datūra^N_{FuIAkt} mōlēs, vīvīs^{AdjD} an^{Kon} lētō dedit

[1049] īdem^N_{Pr} tuōs^{AdjA} quī^N_{Pr} mīsīt ad^{Prp} mortem furor?

[1050] sopor est: reciprocōs^{AdjA} spīritus mōtūs agit.

[1051] dētur quiētī tempus, ut^{Kon} somnō gravi^{AdjAbl}

[1052] vīs victa^N_{PerPas} morbī pectus oppressum^A_{PerPas} levet.

[1053] removēte, famulī, tēla, nē^{Pt} repetat furēns. ^N_{PrAkt}

Chor (Anapäste)

[1054] [CHORUS]: Lūgeat aethēr magnusque^{AdjNKon} parēns

[1055] aetheris alti^{AdjG} tellūsque ferāx^{AdjN}

[1056] et^{Kon} vaga^{AdjN} pontī mōbilis^{AdjN} unda,

[1057] tūque^{NKon}_{Pr} ante^{Adv} omnīs^{AdjA} quī^N_{Pr} per^{Prp} terrās

[1058] tractūsque maris fundis radiōs

[1059] noctemque fugās ōre decōrō, ^{AdjAbl}

[1060] fervide^{AdjV} Tītān: obitūs pariter^{Adv}

[1061] tēcum^{AblPrp}_{Pr} Alcīdēs vīdit et^{Kon} ortūs
 [1062] nōvitque tuās^{AdjA} utrasque^{AdjA} domōs.
 [1063] Solvite tantīs^{AdjAbl} animum mōnstrīs,
 [1064] solvite superī,
 [1065] rēctam^{AdjA} in^{Prp} melius^{AdvKmp} flectite mentem.
 [1066] tūque,^{NKon}_{Pr} ōij domitor Somne malōrum,
 [1067] requiēs animī,
 [1068] pars hūmānae^{AdjG} melior^{AdjNKmp} vītae,
 [1069] volucre^{AdjN} ōij māttris genus Astraeae,
 [1070] vērīs^{AdjAbl} miscēns^N_{PrAkt} falsa, futūrī^{AdjG}
 [1071] certus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} īdem^N_{Pr} pessimus^{AdjNSup} auctor,
 [1072] pater ōij rērum, portus vītae,
 [1073] lūcis requiēs noctisque comes,
 [1074] quī^N_{Pr} pār^{AdjN} rēgī famulōque venis,
 [1075] pavidum^{AdjN} lētī genus hūmānum^{AdjN}
 [1076] cōgis longam^{AdjA} discere noctem:
 [1077] placidus^{AdjV} fessum^{AdjA} lēnisque^{AdjVKon} fovē,
 [1078] preme dēvīctum^A_{PerPas} torpōre gravī;^{AdjAbl}
 [1079] sopor indomitōs^{AdjA} alliget artūs
 [1080] nec^{Kon} torva^{AdjA} prius^{Adv} pectora linquat,
 [1081] quam^{Kon} mēns repetat prīstina^{AdjN} cursum.
 [1082] Ēn^{ij} fūsus^N_{PerPas} humī^{Adv} saeva^{AdjAbl} ferōcī^{AdjAbl}
 [1083] corde volūtāt somnia -nōndum^{Adv} est
 [1084] tantī^{AdjG} pestis superāta^N_{PerPas} malī-
 [1085] clāvaeque gravī^{AdjAbl} lassum^{AdjA} solitus^N_{PerPas}
 [1086] mandāre caput
 [1087] quaerit vacuā^{AdjAbl} pondera dextrā,
 [1088] mōtū jactāns^N_{PrAkt} bracchia vānō.^{AdjAbl}
 [1089] nec^{Kon} adhūc^{Adv} omnīs^{AdjA} expulit aestūs,
 [1090] sed^{Kon} ut^{Kon} ingenti^{AdjAbl} vexāta^N_{PerPas} notō
 [1091] servat longōs^{AdjA} unda tumultūs
 [1092] et^{Kon} jam^{Adv} ventō cessante^{Abl}_{PrAkt} tumet.
 [1093] pelle īnsānōs^{AdjA} flūctūs animī,
 [1094] redeat pietās virtūsque virō.
 [1095] mēns vēsānō^{AdjAbl} concita^N_{PerPas} mōtū:
 [1096] error caecus^{AdjN} quā^{Adv} coepit eat;
 [1097] sōlus^{AdjN} tē^A_{Pr} jam^{Adv} praestāre potest
 [1098] furor īnsontem^{AdjA} proxima^{AdjN} pūrīs^{AdjD}
 [1099] sors est manibus nescīre nefās.
 [1100] Nunc^{Adv} Herculeīs^{AdjAbl} percussa^N_{PerPas} sonent
 [1101] pectora palmīs,
 [1102] mundum solitōs^A_{PerPas} ferre lacertōs
 [1103] verbera pulsant victrīce^{AdjAbl} manū;
 [1104] gemitūs vastōs^{AdjA} audiat aethēr,

[1105] audiat ātrī^{AdjG} rēgīna poli
[1106] vastisque^{AdjAblKon} ferōx^{AdjN}
[1107] quī^N_{Pr} colla gerit vīncta^A_{PerPas} catēnīs
[1108] īmō^{AdjAbl} latitāns^N_{PrāAkt} Cerberus antrō.
[1109] Resonet maestō^{AdjAbl} clāmōre chaos
[1110] et^{Kon} quī^N_{Pr} medius^{AdjN} tua^{AdjA} tēla tamen^{Adv}
[1111] sēnserat āēr.
[1112] pectora tantis^{AdjAbl} obsessa^A_{PerPas} malīs
[1113] nōn^{Pt} sunt ictū feriendā^N_{FuIPasGdv} levī^{AdjAbl}
[1114] ūnō^{AdjAbl} plānctū tria^{AdjA} rēgna sonent.
[1115] Et^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} collō decus ac^{Kon} tēlum
[1116] suspēnsa^N_{PerPas} diū,^{Adv}
[1117] fortis^{AdjN} harundō, pharetraeque gravēs,^{AdjN}
[1118] date saeva^{AdjA} ferō^{AdjD} verbera tergō;
[1119] caedant umerōs rōbora fortēs^{AdjA}
[1120] dūrīs^{AdjAbl} oneret pectora nōdīs:
[1121] plangant tantōs^{AdjA} arma dolōrēs.
[1125] flectere doctī^N_{PerPas} fortēs^{AdjA} caestū
[1126] fortēsque^{AdjNKon} manū, jam^{Adv} tamen^{Adv} ausī^N_{PerPas}
[1127] tēlum Scythicīs^{AdjAbl} leve^{AdjA} cōrētīs
[1128] missum^A_{PerPas} certā^{AdjAbl} librāre manū
[1129] tūtōsque^{AdjAKon} fugā fīgere cervōs:
[1130] nōndumque^{AdvKon} ferae^{AdjG} terga jubātae^G_{PerPas}
[1131] īte ad^{Prp} Stygiōs,^{AdjA} umbrae, portūs
[1132] īte, innocuae,^{AdjN}
[1133] quās^A_{Pr} in^{Prp} prīmō^{AdjAbl} līmine vītae
[1134] scelus oppressit patriusque^{AdjNKon} furor,
[1135] īte, īrātōs^{AdjA} vīsīte rēgēs.

Szene 4

[1136] [HERCULES]: Quis^N_{Pr} hic^N_{Pr} locus, quae^N_{Pr} regio, quae^N_{Pr} mundī plaga?
[1137] ubi^{Adv} sum? sub^{Prp} ortū sōlis, an^{Kon} sub^{Prp} cardine
[1138] [CHORUS]: ultī^N_{PerPas} saevōs^{AdjA} vulnere rēgēs,
[1139] nōn^{Pt} Argīvā^{AdjAbl} membra palaestrā
[1140] [HERCULES]: glaciālis^{AdjG} ursae? numquid^{Pt} Hesperii^{AdjG} maris
[1141] extrēma^{AdjN} tellūs hunc^A_{Pr} dat Ōceanō modum?
[1142] quās^A_{Pr} trahimus aurās? quod^N_{Pr} solum fessō^{AdjD} subest?
[1143] certē^{Adv} redīmus, unde^{Adv} prōstrāta^A_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} domum
[1144] videō cruenta^{AdjA} corpora? an^{Kon} nōndum^{Adv} exuit
[1145] simulācra mēns īnfēra?^{AdjA} post^{Prp} reditūs quoque^{Adv}
[1146] oberrat oculīs turba fērālis^{AdjN} meīs?^{AdjAbl}
[1147] pudet fatērī: paveō; nescioquod^{Pr} mihī,^D_{Pr}
[1148] nescioquod^{Pr} animus grande^{AdjA} praesāgit malum,

[1149] ubi^{Adv} es, parēns? ubi^{Adv} illa^N_{Pr} nātōrum grege
[1150] animōsa^{AdjN} conjūnx? cūr^{Adv} latus laevum^{AdjN} vacat
[1151] spoliō leōnis? quōnam^{Adv} abīt tegimen meum^{AdjN}
[1152] īdemque^{NKon}_{Pr} somnō mollis^{AdjN} Herculeō^{AdjAbl} torus?
[1153] ubi^{Adv} tēla? ubi^{Adv} arcus? arma quis^N_{Pr} vīvo^{AdjD} mihi^D_{Pr}
[1154] dētrahere potuit? spolia quis^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} abstulit
[1155] ipsumque^{AKon}_{Pr} quis^N_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} Herculis somnum horruit?
[1156] libet meum^{AdjA} vidēre victōrem, libet
[1157] (exsurge, virtūs) quem^A_{Pr} novum^{AdjA} caelō pater
(erhebe dich, Tapferkeit)
[1158] genuit relictō,^{Abl}_{PerPas} cujus^G_{Pr} in^{Prp} fētū stetit
[1159] nox longior^{AdjKmpN} quam^{Kon} nostra^{AdjN} quod^N_{Pr} cernō nefās?
[1160] nātī cruentā^{AdjAbl} caede cōfecti^N_{PerPas} jacent,
[1161] perēpta^N_{PerPas} conjūnx. quis^N_{Pr} Lycus rēgnum obtinet
[1162] quis^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} Thēbīs scelera mōlīrī ausus^N_{PerPas} est
[1163] Hercule reversō?^{Abl}_{PerPas} quisquis^N_{Pr} Ismēnī loca,
[1164] Actaea^{AdjA} quisquis^N_{Pr} arva, qui^N_{Pr} geminō^{AdjAbl} marī
[1165] pulsāta^N_{PerPas} Pelopis rēgna Dardaniī colis,
[1166] succurre, saevae^{AdjG} clādis auctōrem indicā.
[1167] ruat īra in^{Prp} omnīs: hostis est quisquis^N_{Pr} mihi^D_{Pr}
[1168] nōn^{Pt} mōnstrat hostem. victor Alcīdae, latēs?
[1169] prōcēde, seu^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} vindicās currūs trucēs^{AdjA}
[1170] Thrācis cruenti^{AdjG} sive^{Kon} Gēryonae pecus
[1171] Libyaeve dominōs, nūlla^{AdjN} pugnandī^G_{Ger} mora est.
[1172] ēn īj nūdus^{AdjN} astō; vel^{Kon} meis^{AdjAbl} armīs licet
[1173] petās inermem,^{AdjA} cūr^{Adv} meōs^{AdjA} Thēseus fugit
[1174] paterque vultūs? ōra cūr^{Adv} condunt sua?^{AdjA}
[1175] differte flētūs; quis^N_{Pr} meōs^{AdjA} dederit necī
[1176] omnīs^{AdjA} simul,^{Adv} profāre. quid,^N_{Pr} genitor, silēs?
[1177] at^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} ēde, Thēseu, sed^{Kon} tuā,^{AdjAbl} Thēseu, fidē.
[1178] uterque^N_{Pr} tacitus^{AdjN} ōra pudibunda^{AdjA} obtegit
[1179] fūrtimque^{AdvKon} lacrimās fundit, in^{Prp} tantīs^{AdjAbl} malīs
[1180] quid^N_{Pr} est pudendum?^N_{Fu1PasGdv} numquid^{Pt} Argīvae^{AdjG} impotēns^{AdjN}
[1181] dominātor urbis, numquid^{Pt} infēstum^{AdjA} Lycī
[1182] pereuntis^G_{PrAakt} agmen clāde nōs^A_{Pr} tantā^{AdjAbl} obruit?
[1183] per^{Prp} tē^A_{Pr} meōrum^{AdjG} facinorum laudem precor,
[1184] genitor, tuīque^{GKon}_{Pr} nōminis semper^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
[1185] nūmen secundum,^{AdjN} fāre, quis^N_{Pr} fūdit domum?
[1186] cui^D_{Pr} praeda jacuī? Tacita^{AdjN} sīc^{Adv} abeant mala.
[1187] Ut^{Kon} inultus^{AdjN} ego^N_{Pr} sim? Saepe^{Adv} vindicta obfuit.
[1188] Quisquamne^{NPt}_{Pr} sēgnis^{AdjN} tanta^{AdjA} tolerāvit mala?
[1189] [AMPHITRUON]: Majōra^{AdjNKmp} quisquis^N_{Pr} timuit. Hīs^{Abl}_{Pr} etiam,^{Adv} pater,
[1190] [HERCULES]: quicquam^N_{Pr} timērī majus^{AdjNKmp} aut^{Kon} gravius^{AdjNKmp} potest?
[1191] [AMPHITRUON]: Clādis tuae^{AdjG} pars ista^N_{Pr} quam^A_{Pr} nōstī quota^{AdjN} est?

- [1192] [HERCULES]: Miserēre, genitor, supplicēs^{AdjA} tendō manūs.
- [1193] quid^N_{Pr} hoc?^N_{Pr} manūs refūgit, hīc^{Adv} errat scelus.
- [1194] unde^{Adv} hic^N_{Pr} cruor? quid^N_{Pr} illa^N_{Pr} puerīlī^{AdjAbl} madēns^N_{PrAkt}
- [1195] harundo lētō? tīncta^N_{PerPas} Lernaē^{AdjAbl} nece
- [1196] jam^{Adv} tēla videō nostra,^{AdjA} nōn^{Pt} quaerō manum.
- [1197] quis^N_{Pr} potuit arcum flectere aut^{Kon} quae^N_{Pr} dextera
- [1198] sinuāre nervum rīte^{Adv} cēdentem^A_{PrAkt} mihī?^D_{Pr}
- [1199] ad^{Prp} vōs^A_{Pr} revertor; genitor, hoc^N_{Pr} nostrum^{AdjN} est scelus?
- [1200] tacuēre? nostrum^{AdjN} est. Lūctus est istīc^{Adv} tuus,^{AdjN}
- [1201] [AMPHITRUON]: crīmen novercae: cāsus hic^N_{Pr} culpā caret.
- [1202] [HERCULES]: Nunc^{Adv} parte ab^{Prp} omnī,^{AdjAbl} genitor, īrātus^N_{PerPas} tonā,
- [1203] oblīte^V_{PerPas} nostrī^G_{Pr} vindicā sērā^{AdjAbl} manū
- [1204] saltem^{Adv} nepōtēs. stelliger^{AdjN} mundus sonet
- [1205] flammāsque et^{Kon} hic^N_{Pr} et^{Kon} ille^N_{Pr} jaculētur polus:
- [1206] rūpēs ligātum^A_{PerPas} Caspiae^{AdjG} corpus trahant
- [1207] atque^{Kon} āles avida,^{AdjN} cūr^{Adv} Promēthēī vacant
- [1208] scopulī? vacat cūr^{Adv} vertice immēnsō^{AdjAbl} ferās
- [1209] volucrēsque pāscēns^N_{PrAkt} Caucasī abruptum^A_{PerPas} latus
- [1210] nūdumque^{AdjAKon} silvīs? illa^N_{Pr} quae^N_{Pr} pontum Scythēn^{AdjA}
- [1211] Symplēgas artat hinc^{Adv} et^{Kon} hinc^{Adv} vīnctās^A_{PerPas} manūs
- [1212] distendat altō,^{AdjAbl} cumque^{PrpKon} revocatā^{Abl}_{PerPas} vice
- [1213] in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} coībunt saxaque in^{Prp} caelum expriment
- [1214] āctīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} utrimque^{Adv} rūpibus medium^{AdjA} mare,
- [1215] ego^N_{Pr} inquiētā^{AdjAbl} montium jaceam morā.
- [1216] quīn^{Adv} strūctum^A_{PerPas} acervāns^N_{PrAkt} nemore congestō^{Abl}_{PerPas} aggerem
- [1217] cruōre corpus impīō^{AdjAbl} sparsum^A_{PerPas} cremō?
- [1218] sīc,^{Adv} sīc^{Adv} agendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: īnferīs reddam Herculem.
- [1219] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōndum^{Adv} tumultū pectus attonitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carēns^N_{PrAkt}
- [1220] mūtāvit īrās quodque^{NKon}_{Pr} habet proprium^{AdjN} furor,
- [1221] in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} ipse^N_{Pr} saevit. Dīra^{AdjN} Furiārum loca
- [1222] [HERCULES]: et^{Kon} īnferōrum^{AdjG} carcer et^{Kon} sonti^{AdjG} plaga
- [1223] dēcrēta^N_{PerPas} turbae; sī^{Kon} quod^N_{Pr} exilium latet
- [1224] ulterius^{Adv} Erebo, Cerberō ignōtum^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} mihī:^D_{Pr}
- [1225] hōc^{Abl}_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} abde, tellūs; Tartarī ad^{Prp} finem ultimum^{AdjA}
- [1226] mānsūrus^N_{Fu1Akt} ībō. pectus ōij nimium^{Adv} ferum!^{AdjN}
- [1227] quis^N_{Pr} vōs^A_{Pr} per^{Prp} omnem,^{AdjA} līberī, sparsōs^A_{PerPas} domum
- [1228] dēflēre dignē^{Adv} poterit? hic^N_{Pr} dūrus^{AdjN} malīs
- [1229] lacrimāre vultus nescit. hūc^{Adv} arcum date,
- [1230] date hūc^{Adv} sagittās, stīpitem hūc^{Adv} vastum^{AdjA} date.
- [1231] tibi^D_{Pr} tēla frangam nostra,^{AdjA} tibi^D_{Pr} nostrōs,^{AdjA} puer,
- [1232] rumpēmus arcūs; at^{Kon} tuīs^{AdjAbl} stīpes gravis^{AdjN}
- [1233] ārdēbit umbrīs; ipsa^N_{Pr} Lernaēīs^{AdjAbl} frequēns^{AdjN}
- [1234] pharetra tēlīs in^{Prp} tuōs^{AdjA} ībit rogōs:

- [1235] dent arma poenās, vōs^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} īnfaustās^{AdjA} meis^{AdjD}
- [1236] cremābo tēlīs, ō^{ij} novercālēs^{AdjA} manūs.
- [1237] [AMPHITRUON]: Quis^N_{Pr} nōmen usquam^{Adv} sceleris errōrī addidit?
- [1238] [HERCULES]: Saepe^{Adv} error ingēns^{AdjN} sceleris obtinuit locum.
- [1239] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} Hercule opus est: perfer hanc^A_{Pr} mōlem malī.
- [1240] [HERCULES]: Nōn^{Pt} sīc^{Adv} furōre cessit extinctus^N_{PerPas} pudor,
- [1241] populōs ut^{Kon} omnēs^{AdjA} impiō^{AdjAbl} aspectū fugem.
- [1242] arma, arma, Thēseu, flāgitō properē^{Adv} mihi
- [1243] subtracta^A_{PerPas} reddī, sāna^{AdjN} sī^{Kon} mēns est mihi,
- [1244] referte manibus tēla; sī^{Kon} remanet furor,
- [1245] pater, recēde: mortis inveniam viam.
- [1246] [AMPHITRUON]: Per^{Prp} sāncta^{AdjA} generis sacra, per^{Prp} jūs nōminis
- [1247] utrumque^{AdjA} nostrī, ^G_{Pr} sīve^{Kon} mē^A_{Pr} altōrem vocās
- [1248] seu^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} parentem, perque^{PrpKon} venerandōs^A_{Fu1PasGdv} piīs^{AdjD}
- [1249] cānōs, senectae parce dēsertae, ^D_{PerPas} precor,
- [1250] annisque fessīs; ^{AdjAbl} ūnicum^{AdjA} lāpsae^G_{PerPas} domūs
- [1251] firmāmen, ūnum^{AdjA} lūmen afflictō^{Abl}_{PerPas} malīs
- [1252] tēmet^A_{Pr} reservā. nūllus^{AdjN} ex^{Prp} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} contigit
- [1253] frūctus labōrum; semper^{Adv} aut^{Kon} dubium^{AdjA} mare
- [1254] aut^{Kon} mōnstra timuī; quisquis^N_{Pr} in^{Prp} tōtō^{AdjAbl} furit
- [1255] rēx saevus^{AdjN} orbe, manibus aut^{Kon} ārīs nocēns, ^N_{PrāAkt}
- [1256] ā^{Prp} mē^{Abl}_{Pr} timētur: semper^{Adv} absentis^G_{PerPas} pater
- [1257] frūctum tui^G_{Pr} factumque et^{Kon} aspectum petō.
- [1258] [HERCULES]: Cūr^{Adv} animam in^{Prp} istā^{AdjAbl} lūce dētineam amplius^{Adv}
- [1259] mōrerque nihil est: cūncta^{AdjA} jam^{Adv} āmīsī bona,
- [1260] mentem arma fāmam conjugem gnātōs manūs,
- [1261] etiam^{Adv} furōrem, nēmo^N_{Pr} pollūtō^{Abl}_{PerPas} queat
- [1262] animō medērī: morte sānandum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est scelus.
- [1263] [AMPHITRUON]: Perimēs parentem. Facere nē^{Pt} possim, occidam.
- [1264] Genitōre cōram?^{Prp} Cernere hunc^A_{Pr} docuī nefās.
- [1265] Memoranda^A_{Fu1PasGdv} potius^{Adv} omnibus^D_{Pr} facta intuēns^N_{PrāAkt}
- [1266] ūnius^{AdjG} ā^{Prp} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} crīminis veniam pete.
- [1267] [HERCULES]: Veniam dabit sibi^D_{Pr} ipse, ^N_{Pr} quī^N_{Pr} nūllī^D_{Pr} dedit?
- [1268] laudanda^A_{Fu1PasGdv} fēcī jussus: ^N_{PerPas} hoc^N_{Pr} ūnum^{AdjN} meum^{AdjN} est.
- [1269] succurre, genitor; sīve^{Kon} tē^A_{Pr} pietās movet
- [1270] seu^{Kon} trīste^{AdjN} fātum sīve^{Kon} violātum^N_{PerPas} decus
- [1271] virtūtis: effer arma; vincātur meā^{AdjAbl}
- [1272] fortūna dextrā. Sunt quidem^{Pt} patriae^{AdjG} precēs
- [1273] [THESEUS]: satis^{Adv} efficācēs, ^{AdjN} sed^{Kon} tamen^{Adv} nostrō^{AdjAbl} quoque^{Adv}
- [1274] mōvēre flētū, surge et^{Kon} adversa impetū
- [1275] perfringe solitō, ^{AdjAbl} nunc^{Adv} tuum^{AdjA} nūllī^D_{Pr} imparem^{AdjA}
- [1276] animum malō resūme, nunc^{Adv} magnā^{AdjAbl} tibi^D_{Pr}
- [1277] virtūte agendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: Herculem īrāscī vetā.
- [1278] [HERCULES]: Sī^{Kon} vīvo, fēcī scelera; sī^{Kon} morior, tulī.

- [1279] pūrgāre terrās propero, jamdūdum^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
- [1280] mōnstrum impium^{AdjN} saevumque^{AdjNKon} et^{Kon} immīte^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} ferum^{AdjN}
- [1281] oberrat: agetum^{Pt} dextra, cōnāre aggredi
- [1282] ingēns^{AdjN} opus, labōre bis^{Adv} sēnō^{AdjAbl} amplius.^{Adv}
- [1283] ignāva^{AdjN} cessās, fortis^{AdjN} in^{Prp} puerōs modo^{Adv}
- [1284] pavidāsque^{AdjAKon} mātres? arma nisi^{Kon} dantur mihi,^D_{Pr}
- [1285] aut^{Kon} omne^{AdjA} Pindī Thrācis^{AdjG} excīdam nemus
- [1286] Bacchīque lūcōs et^{Kon} Cithaerōnis juga
- [1287] mēcum^{AblPrp}_{Pr} cremābō, aut^{Kon} tōta^{AdjN} cum^{Prp} domibus suis^{AdjAbl}
- [1288] dominisque tēcta, cum^{Prp} deīs templa omnibus^{AdjAbl}
- [1289] Thēbāna^{AdjN} suprā^{Prp} corpus excipiam meum^{AdjA}
- [1290] atque^{Kon} urbe versā^{Abl}_{PerPas} condar, et,^{Kon} sī^{Kon} fortibus^{AdjAbl}
- [1291] leve^{AdjN} pondus umerīs moenia immissa^N_{PerPas} incident
- [1292] septemque^{AdjAblKon} opertus^N_{PerPas} nōn^{Pt} satis^{Adv} portīs premar,
- [1293] onus omne^{AdjN} mediā^{AdjAbl} parte quod^N_{Pr} mundī sedet
- [1294] dirimitque superōs, in^{Prp} meum^{AdjA} vertam caput.
- [1295] [AMPHITRUON]: Reddō arma. Vōx est digna^{AdjN} genitōre Herculis.
- [1296] [HERCULES]: hōc^A_{Pr} ēnī perēptus^N_{PerPas} spīculō cecidit puer;
- [1297] [AMPHITRUON]: Hoc^A_{Pr} Jūno tēlum manibus immisit tuīs.^{AdjAbl}
- [1298] [HERCULES]: Hōc^A_{Pr} nunc^{Adv} ego^N_{Pr} ūtar. Ecce^{ij} quam^{Adv} miserum^{AdjA} metū
- [1299] [AMPHITRUON]: cor palpitat pectusque sollicitum^{AdjN} ferit.
- [1300] [HERCULES]: Aptāta^N_{PerPas} harundō est. Ecce^{ij} jam^{Adv} faciēs scelus
- [1301] [AMPHITRUON]: volēns^N_{PrāAkt} sciēnsque.^{NKon}_{PrāAkt} Pande, quid^A_{Pr} fierī jubēs?
- [1302] Nihil rogāmus: noster^{AdjN} in^{Prp} tūtō^{AdjAbl} est dolor.
- [1303] nātum potes servāre tū^N_{Pr} sōlus^{AdjN} mihi,^D_{Pr}
- [1304] ēripere nec^{Pt} tū;^N_{Pr} maximum^{AdjA} ēvāsī metum:
- [1305] miserum^{AdjA} haut^{Pt} potes mē^A_{Pr} facere, fēlicem^{AdjA} potes.
- [1306] sīc^{Adv} statue, quicquid^N_{Pr} statuis, ut^{Kon} causam tuam^{AdjA}
- [1307] fāmamque in^{Prp} artō^{AdjAbl} stāre et^{Kon} ancipiti^{AdjAbl} sciās:
- [1308] aut^{Kon} vīvis aut^{Kon} occīdis, hanc^A_{Pr} animam levem^{AdjA}
- [1309] fessamque^{AdjAKon} seniō nec^{Pt} minus^{Adv} fessam^{AdjA} malīs
- [1310] in^{Prp} ore primō^{AdjAbl} teneo, tam^{Adv} tardē^{Adv} patrī^D_{Pr}
- [1311] vītā dat aliquis?^N_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} feram ulterius^{Adv} moram,
- [1312] laetāre! ferrō pectus impressō^{Abl}_{PerPas} induam:
- [1313] hīc,^{Adv} hīc^{Adv} jacēbit Herculis^G_{Pr} sāni^{AdjG} scelus.
- [1314] [HERCULES]: Jam^{Adv} parce, genitor, parce, jam^{Adv} revocā manum.
- [1315] succumbe, virtūs, perfer imperium patris.^G_{Pr}
- [1316] eat ad^{Prp} labōrēs hic^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} Herculeōs^{AdjA} labor:
- [1317] vīvāmus, artūs allevā afflīctōs^A_{PerPas} solō,
- [1318] Thēseu, parentis.^G_{Pr} dextra contāctūs piōs^{AdjA}
- [1319] scelerāta^{AdjN} refugit. Hanc^A_{Pr} manum amplexor libēns,^{AdjN}
- [1320] [AMPHITRUON]: hāc^{Abl}_{Pr} nīsus^{Abl}_{PerPas} ībō, pectorī hanc^A_{Pr} aegrō^{AdjD} admovēns^N_{PrāAkt}
- [1321] pellam dolōrēs. Quem^A_{Pr} locum profugus^{AdjN} petam?

- [1322] [HERCULES]: ubi^{Adv} mē^A_{Pr} recondam quāve^{AblKon}_{Pr} tellūre obruar?
- [1323] quis^N_{Pr} Tanais aut^{Kon} quis^N_{Pr} Nilus aut^{Kon} quis^N_{Pr} Persicā^{AdjAbl}
- [1324] violentus^{AdjN} undā Tigris aut^{Kon} Rhēnus ferōx^{AdjN}
- [1325] Tagusve Hibērā^{AdjAbl} turbidus^{AdjN} gāzā fluēns^N_{PrAkt}
- [1326] abluere dextram poterit? Arctōum^{AdjA} licet
- [1327] Maeōtis in^{Prp} mē^A_{Pr} gelida^{AdjN} trānsfundat mare
- [1328] et^{Kon} tōta^{AdjN} Tēthys per^{Prp} meās^{AdjA} currat manūs,
- [1329] haerēbit altum^{Adv} facinus. in^{Prp} quās^A_{Pr} impius^{AdjN}
- [1330] terrās recēdēs? ortum an^{Kon} occāsum petēs?
- [1331] ubīque^{Adv} nōtus^{AdjN} perdidī exiliō locum.
- [1332] mē^A_{Pr} refugit orbis, astra trānsversōs^{AdjA} agunt
- [1333] oblīqua^{AdjA} cursūs, ipse^N_{Pr} Tītān Cerberum
- [1334] meliōre^{AdjAbl} vultū vīdit, ōij fīdum^{AdjA} caput,
- [1335] Thēseu, latebram quaere longinquam^{AdjA} abditam;^A_{PerPas}
- [1336] quoniamque^{Kon} semper^{Adv} sceleris aliēni^{AdjG} arbiter
- [1337] amās nocentēs,^{AdjA} grātiam meritīs refer
- [1338] vicemque nostrīs^{AdjD} redde mē^A_{Pr} īfernīs^{AdjD} precor
- [1339] umbrīs reductum,^A_{PerPas} mēque^{AKon}_{Pr} subjectum^A_{PerPas} tuīs^{AdjD}
- [1340] cōstitue vinclīs: ille^N_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} abscondet locus.
- [1341] sed^{Kon} et^{Kon} ille^N_{Pr} nōvit. Nostra^{AdjN} tē^A_{Pr} tellūs manet.
- [1342] [THESEUS]: illīc^{Adv} solūtā^A_{PerPas} caede Grādīvus manum
- [1343] restituit armīs: illa^N_{Pr} tē,^A_{Pr} Alcīdē, vocat,
- [1344] facere innocentēs^{AdjA} terra quae^N_{Pr} superōs solet.