

Hercules furens

Prolog

- [1] [IUNO]: Soror Tonantis^G (hoc^N Pr^{PräAkt} enim^{Pt} solum^{Adv} mihi^D Pr^{Pr}
[2] nomen relictum^N PerPas^{est}) semper^{Adv} alienum^{AdjA} Jovem
[3] ac^{Kon} templa summi^{AdjSupG} vidua^{AdjN} dēserui aetheris
[4] locumque^{Kon} caelo pulsa^N PerPas^{est} paelicibus dedi;
[5] tellus colenda^N Fu1PasGdv^{est}: paelicēs caelum tenent,
[6] hinc^{Adv} Arctos altā^{AdjAbl} parte glaciālis^{AdjG} poli
[7] sublime^{AdjN} classēs sidus Argolicās^{AdjA} agit;
[8] hinc^{Adv} quā^{Adv} tepenti^{AdjAbl} vērē lābatur 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 PräAkt^{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} nātis^{Abl} PerPas^{mōbilis} AdjN^{tellūs} stetit.
[16] nec^{Kon} ipse^N Pr^{tantum} Adv^{Bacchus} aut^{Kon} Bacchī parēns
[17] adiēre superōs: nē^{Pt} quā^{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 fēcit! ēscendat licet^{Pt}
[22] meumque^{AdjAKon} victrix 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 mari
[26] retinēre mersum^A PerPas^{jussus} N^{PerPas} Ōceanō jubar.
[27] nōn^{Pt} sic^{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} dirum^{AdjN} pestilēns^{AdjN} atrōx^{AdjN} ferum^{AdjN},
[33] frāctum^N PerPas^{atque} Kon^{domitum} N^{PerPas} est. superat et^{Kon} crēscit malis
[34] irāque^{Kon} 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 reducēs^N PräAkt^{quāque} AdvKon^{dēpōnēns} N^{PräAkt} diem
[38] binōs 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 umbrārum perit:
 [50] vidī ipsa,^{AdjN} vidī nocte discussā^{Abl}_{PerPas} inferum^{AdjA}
 [51] et^{Kon} Dite 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^{Kon} captō^{Abl}_{PerPas} potitur et^{Kon} retegīt Styga?
 [55] patefacta^N_{PerPas} ab^{Prp} imīs^{AdjAbl} mānibus retrō^{Adv} via est
 [56] et^{Kon} sacra dirae^{AdjG} mortis in^{Prp} apertō jacent.
 [57] at^{Kon} ille,^N_{Pr} ruptō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carcere umbrārum ferōx,^{AdjN}
 [58] dē^{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 vidī diem
 [61] pavidumque^{AdjAKon} Sōlem; mē^A_{Pr} quoque^{Pt} invāsīt 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] qui^N_{Pr} vicit 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 vinci suis^{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} cervix sīdera et^{Kon} caelum tulit
 [74] et^{Kon} mē^A_{Pr} prementem^A_{PrāAkt} quaerit ad^{Prp} superōs viam.
 [75] Perge ira, perge et^{Kon} magna^{AdjA} meditantem^A_{PrāAkt} opprime,
 [76] congregere, manibus ipsa^{AdjN} dilacerā tuīs:^{AdjAbl}
 [77] quid^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} mandās odia? discēdant ferae,
 [78] ipse^N_{Pr} imperandō^{Abl}_{Ger} fessus^{AdjN} Eurystheus vacet.
 [79] Tītānas 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} levet;
 [83] sublimis^{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] viperea^{AdjA} saevae^{AdjN} verbera incutiant manūs,
 [89] ī nunc,^{Adv} superbe,^{AdjV} caelitum sēdēs pete,
 [90] hūmāna^{AdjA} temne. jam^{Adv} Styga et^{Kon} mānēs ferōx^{AdjN}
 [91] fūgisse crēdis? hīc^{Adv} tibi^D_{Pr} ostendam inferōs,
 [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_{PräAkt} sanguinem Impietās ferōx^{AdjN}
 [98] Errorque^{Kon} 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_{PräAkt} citae^{AdjN}
 [101] concutite pīnum et^{Kon} agmen horrendum^A_{Fu1PasGdv} anguibus
 [102] Megaera dūcat atque^{Kon} lūctificā^{AdjAbI} manū
 [103] vastam^{AdjA} rogō flagrante^{AbI}_{PräAkt} corripiat trabem,
 [104] hoc^A_{Pr} agite, poenās petite vitiātae^G_{PerPas} Stygis.
 [105] concutite pectus, ācrior^{AdjKmpN} mentem excoquat
 [106] quam^{Kon} quī^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_{Fu1PasGdv} 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 sī^{Kon} quicquam^A_{Pr} apparō
 [112] dignum^{AdjA} novercā; vōta mūtentur mea:^{AdjN}
 [113] nātōs reversus^N_{PerPas} videat incolumēs^{AdjA} precor
 [114] manūque^{Kon} fortis^{AdjN} redeat, invēnī diem,
 [115] invīsā^{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} inferis 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_{PräAkt} arma, pugnantī^D_{PräAkt} Herculi
 [121] tandem^{Adv} favēbō; scelere perfectō^{AbI}_{PerPas} licet
 [122] admittat illās^A_{Pr} genitor in^{Prp} caelum manūs.
 [123] Movenda^N_{Fu1PasGdv} jam^{Adv} sunt bella: clārescīt diēs
 [124] ortūque^{Kon} Titān lūcidus^{AdjN} croceō^{AdjAbI} subit.

Chor (Anapæste)

- [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} stēllis Arcados^{AdjG} ursae
- [131] lūcem versō^{Abl} PerPas tēmōne vocat.
- [132] Jam^{Adv} caeruleis^{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] Phoebique^{Kon} fugit reditūra^N Fu1Akt soror.
- [137] labor exoritur dūrus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} omnīs^{AdjN}
- [138] agitat cūrās aperitque^{Kon} 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 mātērēs;
- [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^{Kon} novō^{AdjAbl} trādere sōlī
- [148] gestit querulōs^{AdjA} inter^{Prp} nīdōs
- [149] Thrācia^{AdjN} paelex,
- [150] turbaque^{Kon} 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 scopulis
- [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 trepidique^{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} pauper^{AdjN} in^{Prp} aurō.
[169] Illum^A populī favor attonitum^A
[170] flūctūque^{Kon} magis^{Adv} mōbile^{AdjN} vulgus
[171] aurā tumidum^{AdjA} tollit inānī;^{AdjAbl}
[172] hic^N clāmōsi^{AdjG} rabiōsa^{AdjN} forī
[173] jūrgia vēndēns^N
[174] improbū^{AdjN} irās et^{Kon} verba locat.
[175] Nōvit paucōs^{AdjA} sēcūra^{AdjN} quīēs,
[176] quī^N vėlōcis^{AdjG} memorēs^{AdjN} aevī
[177] tempora numquam^{Adv} reditūra^A tenent,
[178] dum^{Kon} fāta sinunt, vīvite laetī;^{AdjN}
[179] properat cursū vīta citātō^{Abl}
[180] rota praecipitis^{AdjG} vertitur annī;
[181] dūrae^{AdjN} peragunt pēnsa sorōrēs
[182] nec^{Kon} sua^{AdjA} retrō^{Adv} fila revolvunt.
[183] At^{Kon} gēns hominum fertur rapidīs^{AdjAbl}
[184] obvia^{AdjN} fātis incerta^{AdjN} suī;^G
[185] Stygiās^{AdjA} ultrō^{Adv} quaerimus undās.
[186] nimium,^{Adv} Alcīdē, pectore forti^{AdjAbl}
[187] properās maestōs^{AdjA} visere mănēs:
[188] certō^{AdjAbl} veniunt tempore Parcae,
[189] nūlli^D jussō cessāre licet,
[190] nūlli^D scriptum^A prōferre diem:
[191] recipit populōs urna citātōs.^A
[192] Alium^A multīs^{AdjAbl} glōria terrīs
[193] trādat et^{Kon} omnēs^{AdjA} fāma per^{Prp} urbēs
[194] garrula^{AdjN} laudet
[195] caelōque^{Kon} parem^{AdjA} tollat et^{Kon} astrīs;
[196] alius^N currū sublīmis^{AdjN} eat:
[197] mē^A mea^{AdjN} tellūs
[198] lare sēcretō^{AdjAbl} tūtōque^{AdjAblKon} tegat.
[199] venit ad^{Prp} pigrōs^{AdjA} cāna^{AdjN} senectūs,
[200] sordida^{AdjN} parvae^{AdjG} fortūna domūs:
[201] altē^{Adv} virtūs animōsa^{AdjN} cadit.
[202] Sed^{Kon} maesta^{AdjN} venit crīne solūtō^{Abl}
[203] Megarā parvum^{AdjA} comitāta^N gregem,

Szene 1

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

[208] sēcūra^{AdjN} fulsit: finis alterius^{AdjG} mali
 [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} primō^{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} serēnis^{AdjAbl} vultibus nōdōs tulit,
 [221] et^{Kon} tumida^{AdjA} tenerā^{AdjAbl} guttura ēlīdēns^N PrāAkt manū
 [222] prōlūsit hydrae. Maenali^{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 lacertis 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 jugis
 [229] Arcadia^{AdjAbl} quatere nemora Maenaliū^{AdjG} suem,
 [230] taurumque^{Kon} centum^{Adj} nōn^{Pt} levem^{AdjA} populis metum?
 [231] inter^{Prp} remōtōs^A PerPas gentis Hesperiae^{AdjG} gregēs
 [232] pāstor trifōrmis^{AdjN} litoris Tartēsī^{AdjG}
 [233] perēmpus,^N PerPas ācta^N PerPas est praeda ab^{Prp} occāsū ultimō;^{AdjAbl}
 [234] nōtum^{AdjA} Cithaerōn pāvit 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] lātam^{AdjA} ruentī^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 pinnis condere obductis^{Abl} PerPas diem
 [244] petit ab^{Prp} ipsīs^{Abl} Pr nūbibus Stympālidas?
 [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} Augēi 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 boni.
 [253] jūs est in Prp armīs, opprimit lēgēs timor,
 [254] ante Prp ōra vīdī nostra A Pr truculentā AdjAbl manū
 [255] gnātōs paterni AdjG cadere rēgnī vindicēs
 [256] ipsumque, AKon Pr Cadmī nōbilis AdjG stirpem ultimam, AdjA
 [257] occidere, vīdī rēgium AdjA capitis decus
 [258] cum Prp capite raptum, A PerPas quis N Pr satis Adv Thēbās fleat?
 [259] ferāx AdjN deōrum terra, quem A Pr dominum tremis?
 [260] ē Prp cujus G Pr arvīs ēque PrpKon fēcundō AdjAbl sinū
 [261] strictō Abl PerPas juventūs orta N PerPas cum Prp ferrō stetit
 [262] cujusque GKon Pr mūrōs nātus Amphīōn Jove
 [263] strūxit canōrō AdjAbl saxa modulātū trahēns, N PrāAkt
 [264] in Prp cujus G Pr urbem nōn Pt semel Adv dīvum parēs
 [265] caelō relictō Abl PerPas vēnit, haec N Pr quae N Pr caelitēs
 [266] recēpit et Kon quae N Pr fēcit et Kon (fās sit loquī)
 [267] fortasse Adv faciet, sordidō AdjAbl premitur jugō.
 [268] Cadmēa AdjN prōlēs atque Kon Ophionium AdjN genus,
 [269] quō Adv reccidistis? tremitis ignāvum AdjA exulem,
 [270] suīs Abl Pr carentem A PrāAkt finibus, nostrīs Abl Pr gravem. AdjA
 [271] qui N Pr scelera terrā quīque NKon Pr persequitur mari
 [272] ac Kon saeva AdjA jūstā AdjAbl scēptra cōnfringit manū
 [273] nunc Adv servit absēns N PrāAkt fertque Kon quae N Pr fieri vetat,
 [274] tenetque Kon 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 PerPas domum.
 [279] [MEGARA]: Ēmerge, conjūnx, atque Kon dispulsās A PerPas manū
 [280] abrumpe tenebrās; nūlla AdjN sī Kon retrō Adv via
 [281] iterque Kon clūsum N PerPas est, orbe dīductō Abl PerPas redī
 [282] et Kon quicquid N Pr ātrā AdjAbl nocte possessum N PerPas latet
 [283] ēmitte tēcum, AblPrp Pr dirutīs Abl PerPas quālis N Pr jugīs
 [284] praeceps AdjN citātō D PerPas flūminī quaerēns N PrāAkt iter
 [285] quondam Adv stetistī, scissa N PerPas cum Prp vasto AdjAbl impetū
 [286] patuēre Tempē; pectore impulsus N PerPas tuō AdjAbl
 [287] hūc Adv mōns et Kon illūc Adv cessit et Kon ruptō Abl PerPas aggere
 [288] novā AdjAbl cucurrit Thessalus AdjN torrēns N PrāAkt viā:
 [289] tālis, AdjN parentēs liberōs AdjA patriam petēns, N PrāAkt
 [290] ērumpe rērum terminōs tēcum AblPrp Pr efferēns, N PrāAkt
 [291] et Kon quicquid N Pr avida AdjN tot AdjA per Prp annōrum gradūs
 [292] abscondit aetās redde et Kon oblītōs A PerPas sui G Pr
 [293] lūcisque Kon pavidōs AdjA ante Prp tē A Pr populōs age.
 [294] indigna AdjN tē Abl Pr sunt spolia, sī Kon tantum Adv refers

[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} mihi^D_{Pr}

[297] quō^{Abl}_{Pr} tē^A_{Pr} tuamque^{AdjAKon} dexteram amplectar diem

[298] reditū^{Kon} lentō^{AdjA} nec^{Kon} mei^G_{Pr} memorēs^{AdjA} querar?

[299] tibi^D_{Pr} ō^{ij} deōrum ductor, indomiti^{AdjG} ferent

[300] centēna^{AdjA} taurī colla; tibi^D_{Pr} frūgum potēns, ^{Adv}

[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} quā^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^{Adv} aut^{Kon} omnēs^A_{Pr} trahe.

[308] trahēs nec^{Kon} ūllus^{AdjN} ēriget frāctōs^A_{PerPas} deus.

[309] [AMPHITRUON]: Ō^{ij} socia nostri^G_{Pr} sanguinis, castā^{AdjAbl} fidē

[310] servāns^N_{PrāAkt} torum nātōsque^{Kon} 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} miseri^{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] adit 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} invitīs^{AdjAbl} sciās.

[344] strictus^N_{PerPas} tuētur ēnsis, aliēnō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} locō

[345] haut^{Pt} stabile^{AdjN} rēgnū est; ūna^{AdjN} sed^{Kon} nostrās^{AdjA} potest

[346] fundāre vīrēs jūncta^N_{PerPas} rēgālī^{AdjAbl} face

[347] thalamisque^{Kon} Megarā: dūcet ē^{Prp} genere inclitō^{AdjAbl}

[348] novitās 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] vēlāta,^N_{PerPas} juxtā^{Prp} praesidēs^{AdjA} adstat deōs

[357] laterīque^{Kon} adhaeret vērus^{AdjN} Alcīdae sator.

[358] [MEGARA]: Quidnam^N_{Pr} iste,^N_{Pr} nostri^G_{Pr} generis exitium ac^{Kon} luēs,

[359] novi^{AdjN} parat? quid^N_{Pr} temptat? Ōij clārum^{AdjA} trahēns^N_{PrāAkt}

[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} animis furor,

[364] sed^{Kon} arma fēlix^{AdjN} teneat infēlix^{AdjN} paret,

[365] nihil^N_{Pr} relinquent bella; tum^{Adv} vastīs^{AdjAbl} ager

[366] squālēbit arvīs, subditā^{Abl}_{PerPas} tētīs 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] continge dextram, quid^N_{Pr} truci^{AdjAbl} vultū silēs?

[372] [MEGARA]: Egone^{NPt}_{Pr} ut^{Kon} parentis sanguine aspersam^A_{PerPas} manum

[373] frātrumque^{Kon} 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,^{Adv} spīritūs altōs^{AdjA} gere:
- [385] sequitur superbōs^{AdjA} ultor ā^{Prp} tergō deus.
- [386] Thēbāna^{AdjA} nōvī rēgna: quid^N_{Pr} mātṛēs 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_{PräAkt} 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} quamvis^{Kon} scēptṛa victrīcī^{AdjD} geram
- [400] dextrā regamque^{Kon} 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 frātṛēs? 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} inflexō^{Abl}_{PerPas} genū
- [411] rēgnantem^A_{PräAkt} 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] circumsonāret, pertulī intrepidē^{Adv} omnia:
- [418] thalamōs tremēscō; capta^N_{PerPas} nunc^{Adv} videor mihi.
- [419] gravent catēnae corpus et^{Kon} longā^{AdjAbl} famē
- [420] mors prōtrahātur lenta:^{AdjN} nōn^{Pt} vincet fidem
- [421] vis ūlla^{AdjN} nostram;^{AdjA} moriar, Alcīdē, tua.^{AdjA}
- [422] [LYCUS]: Animōsne^{Pt} mersus^N_{PerPas} īferīs conjūnx facit?
- [423] [MEGARA]: Īnfērna 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.**^{Adv} **Conjugī occurram meō.**^{AdjD}
- [430] **Scēptrōne**^{Pt} **nostrō**^{AdjAbl} **famulus est potior**^{AdjKmpN} **tibī?**
- [431] [MEGARA]: **Quot**^A_{Pr} **iste**^N_{Pr} **famulus trādīdit 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**^{Kon} **virtūtem putās?**
- [435] [MEGARA]: **Virtūtis est domāre quae**^N_{Pr} **cūnctī pavent.**
- [436] [LYCUS]: **Tenebrae loquentem**^A_{PrāAkt} **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} **caelitem spērat domōs?**
- [439] [AMPHITRUON]: **Miseranda**^N_{Fu1Pas} **conjūnx Herculis magnī,**^{AdjG} **silē:**
- [440] **partēs meae**^{AdjN} **sunt reddere Alcīdae patrem**
- [441] **genusque**^{Kon} **vērūm,**^{AdjN} **post**^{Prp} **tot**^{Adj} **ingentis**^{AdjG} **virī**
- [442] **memoranda**^A_{Fu1Pas} **facta postque**^{PrpKon} **pācātum**^A_{PerPas} **manū**
- [443] **quodcumque**^N_{Pr} **Titān ortus**^N_{PerPas} **et**^{Kon} **lābēns**^N_{PrāAkt} **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 de**^{Prp} **patre? mentimur 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**^{Pt} **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}_{PrāAkt} **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]: **Ē**^{Prp} **mātris uterō fulmine ējectus**^N_{PerPas} **puer**
- [458] **mox**^{Adv} **fulminanti**^{Abl}_{PrāAkt} **proximus**^{AdjN} **patri 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} **cōnstitit 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 cujus**^G_{Pr} **ex**^{Prp} **umerīs leō,**
- [466] **dōnum puellae factus,**^N_{PerPas} **et**^{Kon} **clāva excidit**
- [467] **fulsitque**^{Kon} **pictum**^A_{PerPas} **veste Sīdoniā**^{AdjAbl} **latus?**
- [468] **fortem**^{AdjA} **vocēmus cujus**^G_{Pr} **horrentēs**^N_{PrāAkt} **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** **premēs?**^N_{PräAkt}
- [472] [AMPHITRUON]: **Nōn**^{Pt} **ērübēscit** **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** **ēversi**^G_{PerPas} **domus**
- [478] **pecorumque**^{Kon} **rītū** **virginum** **oppressi**^N_{PerPas} **gregēs**:
- [479] **hoc**^N_{Pr} **nūlla**^{AdjN} **jūnō**, **nūllus**^{AdjN} **Eurystheus** **jubet**:
- [480] **ipsius**^G_{Pr} **haec**^N_{Pr} **sunt** **opera**. **Nōn**^{Pt} **nōstī** **omnia**^A_{Pr}
- [481] [AMPHITRUON]: **ipsius**^G_{Pr} **opus** **est** **caestibus** **fractus**^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_{PräAkt} **focī**
- [484] **bibēre** **jūstum**^{AdjA} **sanguinem** **Būsīridis**;
- [485] **ipsius**^G_{Pr} **opus** **est** **vulnerī** **et**^{Kon} **ferrō** **obvius**^{AdjN}
- [486] **mortem** **coactus**^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}_{PräAkt} **meliōrem**^{AdjA} **sequī**.
- [493] **sīn**^{Kon} **cōpulārī** **pertināx**^{AdjN} **taedis** **negat**,
- [494] **vel**^{Kon} **ex**^{Prp} **coactā**^{Abl}_{PerPas} **nōbilem**^{AdjA} **partum** **feram**.
- [495] [MEGARA]: **Umbrae** **Creontis** **et**^{Kon} **penātēs** **Labdacī**
- [496] **et**^{Kon} **nūptiālēs**^{AdjN} **impīi**^{AdjG} **Oedipodae** **facēs**,
- [497] **nunc**^{Adv} **solita**^N_{PerPas} **nostrō**^{AdjAbl} **fāta** **conjugiō** **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** **Danais**: **explēbō** **nefās**.
- [501] [LYCUS]: **Conjugia** **quoniam**^{Kon} **pervicāx**^{AdjN} **nostra**^{AdjA} **abnuīs**
- [502] **rēgemque**^{Kon} **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} **rogus**.
- [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: diversa^{AdjA} inrogā;
 [513] miserum^{AdjA} vetā perire, fēlicem^{AdjA} jubē.
 [514] ego,^N_{Pr} dum^{Kon} cremandis^{Abl}_{GdvFu1Pas} trabibus accrēscit rogos,
 [515] sacro^{AdjAbl} regentem^A_{PrāAkt} maria vōtivō^{AdjAbl} colam.
 [516] [AMPHITRUON]: Pro^{Prp} nūminum vīs summa,^{AdjN} pro^{Prp} caelestium^{AdjG}
 [517] rētor parēnsque,^{Kon} cujus^G_{Pr} excussis^{Abl}_{PerPas} tremunt
 [518] hūmāna^{AdjN} tēlis, impiam^{AdjA} rēgis feri^{AdjG}
 [519] compesce dextram! quid^A_{Pr} deōs frūstrā^{Adv} precor?
 [520] ubicumque^{Adv} es, audī, nāte. cūr^{Adv} subito^{Adv} labant
 [521] agitāta^N_{PerPas} mōtū templa? cūr^{Adv} mūgit solum?
 [522] infernus^{AdjN} imō^{AdjAbl} sonuit ē^{Prp} fundō fragor
 [523] audimur! est est sonitus Herculei^{AdjG} gradūs.

Chor (1st asclepiadeans)

[524] [CHORUS]: Ōij Fortūna virīs invida^{AdjN} fortibus,^{AdjD}
 [525] quam^A_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} aequa^{AdjN} bonis^{AdjD} praemia dividis.
 [526] Eurystheus facili^{AdjAbl} rēgnet in^{Prp} ōtiō:
 [527] Alcmēnā genitus^N_{PerPas} bella per^{Prp} omnia^{AdjA}
 [528] mōnstris exagitet caeliferam^{AdjA} manum:
 [529] serpentis reseceat colla ferācia,^{AdjA}
 [530] dēceptis^{Abl}_{PerPas} referat māla sorōribus,
 [531] cum^{Kon} somnō dederit pervigilēs^{AdjA} genū
 [532] pōmis divitibus^{AdjD} praepositus^N_{PerPas} dracō.
 [533] Intrāvit Scythiae multivagās^{AdjA} domōs
 [534] et^{Kon} gentēs patriis^{AdjAbl} sēdibus hospitēs,
 [535] calcāvitque^{Kon} freti terga rigentia^A_{PrāAkt}
 [536] et^{Kon} mūtis^{AdjAbl} tacitum^{AdjA} lītoribus mare.
 [537] illīc^{Adv} dūra^{AdjN} carent aequora flūctibus,
 [538] et^{Kon} quā^{Adv} plēna^{AdjN} ratēs carbasa tenderent,
 [539] intōnsis^{Abl}_{PerPas} teritur sēmita Sarmatis,
 [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} corpori
 [545] et^{Kon} peltam et^{Kon} nivei^{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] vīdisti Sicalae^{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] ūnō^{AdjAbl} tot^{Adj} populī rēmige trāseunt.
 [558] Ēvincās utinam^{Pt} jūra ferae^{AdjG} Stygis
 [559] Parcārumque^{Kon} colōs nōn^{Pt} revocābilēs.^{AdjA}
 [560] hīc^{Adv} quī^{N_{Pr}} rēx populīs plūribus^{AdjAbl} imperat,
 [561] bellō cum^{Kon} peterēs Nestoream^{AdjA} Pylon,
 [562] tēcum^{AbIPrp_{Pr}} cōnseruit pestiferās^{AdjA} manūs
 [563] tēlum tergemīnā^{AdjAbl} cuspide praeferēns:^{N_{PräAkt}}
 [564] effūgit tenuī^{AdjAbl} vulnere saucius^{N_{PerPas}}
 [565] et^{Kon} mortis dominus pertimuit morī.
 [566] fātum rumpe manū, trīstibus^{AdjAbl} inferīs^{AdjAbl}
 [567] prōspectus pateat lūcis et^{Kon} invius^{AdjN}
 [568] limes 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^{Kon} trāxerat
 [573] ars, quae^{N_{Pr}} prae buerat flūminibus morās,
 [574] ad^{Prp} cujus^{G_{Pr}} sonitum cōnstiterant ferae,
 [575] mulcet nōn^{Pt} solitīs^{AdjAbl} vōcibus inferōs^{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} quī^{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 tuī^{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 jānuā Taenarī.’
 [588] ōdit vērus^{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} caeli decus,
[593] qui^N_{Pr} alterna^{AdjA} currū spatia flammiferō^{AdjAbl} ambiēns^N_{PräAkt}
[594] inlūstre^{AdjA} lātis^{AdjAbl} exseris terris caput,
[595] dā, Phoebe, veniam, si^{Kon} quid^A_{Pr} inlicitum^{AdjA} tui^G_{Pr}
[596] vidēre vultūs: jussus^N_{PerPas} in^{Prp} lūcem extulī
[597] arcāna^{AdjA} mundi, tūque,^{NKon}_{Pr} caelestum^{AdjG} arbiter
[598] parēnsque,^{Kon} visūs fulmine oppositō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tege;
[599] et^{Kon} tū,^N_{Pr} secundo^{AdjAbl} maria qui^N_{Pr} scēptrō regis,
[600] imās^{AdjA} pete undās, quisquis^N_{Pr} ex^{Prp} altō^{AdjAbl} aspicit
[601] terrēna,^{AdjA} faciē pollui metuēns^N_{PräAkt} novā,^{AdjAbl}
[602] aciem reflectat ōraque^{Kon} in^{Prp} caelum ērigat
[603] portenta fugiēns:^N_{PräAkt} hoc^A_{Pr} nefās cernant duo,^{AdjN}
[604] qui^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} dirō^{AdjAbl} spatia concessit Jovī;
[609] et,^{Kon} si^{Kon} placērent tertiae^{AdjG} sortis loca,
[610] rēgnāre potuī: noctis aeternae^{AdjG} chaos
[611] et^{Kon} nocte quiddam^N_{Pr} gravius^{AdjKmpN} et^{Kon} tristēs^{AdjA} deōs
[612] et^{Kon} fāta vīdī, morte contemptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} redī.
[613] quid^N_{Pr} restat aliud?^N_{Pr} vīdī et^{Kon} ostendī inferōs.^{AdjA}
[614] dā si^{Kon} quid^N_{Pr} ultra^{Adv} est, jam^{Adv} diū^{Adv} pateris manūs
[615] cessāre nostrās,^{AdjA} Jūno; quae^N_{Pr} vincī jubēs?
[616] Sed^{Kon} templa quārē^{Adv} miles infēstus^{AdjN} tenet
[617] līmenque,^{Kon} sacrum^{AdjA} terror armōrum obsidet?
[618] [AMPHITRUON]: Utrumne^{Pt} visūs vōta dēciunt meōs.^{AdjA}
[619] an^{Kon} ille^N_{Pr} domitor orbis et^{Kon} Grāium^{AdjG} decus
[620] trīsti^{AdjAbl} silentem^{AdjA} nūbilō liquit domum?
[621] estne^{Pt} ille^N_{Pr} nātus? membra laetitiā stupent.
[622] ō ij nāte. certa^{AdjN} at^{Kon} sēra^{AdjN} Thēbārum salūs,
[623] teneōne^{Pt} in^{Prp} aurās ēditum^A_{PerPas} an^{Kon} vānā^{AdjAbl} fruor
[624] dēceptus^N_{PerPas} umbrā? tūne^{NPt}_{Pr} es? agnōscō torōs
[625] umerōsque^{Kon} 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 perēptus,^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^{Kon} summus^{AdjN} hostis Alcīdae Lycus.
[636] ad^{Prp} hauriendum^A_{Ger} sanguinem inimicum^{AdjA} feror:
[637] Thēseu, resiste, nē^{Pt} qua^N_{Pr} vis subita^{AdjN} ingruat.
[638] mē^A_{Pr} bella poscunt, differ amplexūs, parēns,
[639] conjūnxque^{Kon} differ, nūntiet Dītī Lycus
[640] mē^A_{Pr} jam^{Adv} redisse. Flēbilem^{AdjA} ex^{Prp} oculis fugā,
[641] [THESEUS]: rēgīna, vultum, tūque^{NKon}_{Pr} nātō sospite^{AdjAbl}
[642] lacrimās cadentēs^A_{PräAkt} reprime: si^{-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^{Kon} lassīs^{AdjAbl} adsit. Ōij magni^{AdjG} comes
[647] magnanime^{AdjV} nātī. pande virtūtum ordinem,
[648] quam^{Adv} longa^{AdjN} maestōs^{AdjA} dūcat ad^{Prp} mănēs 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] vītālis^{AdjG} aurae, torpet aciēs lūminum
[653] hebetēsque^{AdjNKon} visūs vix^{Adv} diem insuētum^{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_{PräAkt} precor
[659] rēgnō capāci^{AdjD} tēque^{AKon}_{Pr} quam^A_{Pr} amōtam^A_{PerPas} inrita^{AdjA}
[660] quaesivit 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^{Kon} 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 primō^{AdjAbl} via;
[669] tenuis^{AdjN} relictāe^G_{PerPas} lūcis ā^{Prp} tergō nitor
[670] fulgorque^{Kon} dubius^{AdjN} sōlis afflīctī^G_{PerPas} cadit
[671] et^{Kon} lūdit aciem: nocte sic^{Adv} mixtā^{Abl}_{PerPas} solet
[672] praebēre lūmen primus^{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] sic^{Adv} pronus^{AdjN} aër urguet atque^{Kon} avidum^{AdJA} chaos,
 [678] gradumque^{Kon} retrō^{Adv} flectere haut^{Adv} umquam^{Adv} sinunt
 [679] umbrae tenacēs.^{AdjN} intus^{Adv} immēsi^{AdjG} sinūs
 [680] placidō^{AdjAbl} quiēta^{AdjN} lābitur Lēthē vadō
 [681] dēmitque^{Kon} cūrās, nēve^{Kon} remeandī^{Ger} amplius^{Adv}
 [682] pateat facultās, flexibus multis^{AdjAbl} gravem^{AdJA}
 [683] involvit amnem: quālis^{N_{Pr}} incertis^{AdjAbl} vagus^{AdjN}
 [684] Maeander undis lūdit et^{Kon} cēdit sibi^{D_{Pr}}
 [685] instatque^{Kon} dubius^{AdjN} litus an^{Kon} fontem petat.
 [686] palūs inertis^{AdjG} foeda^{AdjN} Cōcȳtī jacet;
 [687] hīc^{Adv} vultur, illīc^{Adv} lūctifer^{AdjN} bŭbō gemit
 [688] ōmenque^{Kon} trīste^{AdjN} resonat infaustae^{AdjG} strigis.
 [689] horrent opācā^{AdjAbl} fronde nigrantēs^{A_{PräAkt}} comae,
 [690] taxō imminente^{Abl_{PräAkt}} quam^{A_{Pr}} tenet sēgnis^{AdjN} Sopor,
 [691] Famēsq^{Kon} maestā^{AdjN} tābidō^{AdjAbl} rictū jacet
 [692] Pudorque^{Kon} sērus^{AdjN} cōsciōs^{AdJA} vultūs tegit.
 [693] Metus Pavorque;^{Kon} Fūnus et^{Kon} frendēs^{N_{PräAkt}} Dolor
 [694] āterque^{AdjNKon} Lūctus sequitur et^{Kon} Morbus tremēns^{N_{PräAkt}}
 [695] et^{Kon} cīncta^{N_{PerPas}} ferrō Bella; in^{Prp} extrēmō^{AdjAbl} abdita^{N_{PerPas}}
 [696] iners^{AdjN} Senectūs adjuvat baculō gradum.
 [697] [AMPHITRUON]: Estne^{Pt} aliqua^{AdjN} tellūs Cereris aut^{Kon} Bacchī ferāx?^{AdjN}
 [698] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} prāta viridī^{AdjAbl} laeta^{AdjAbl} faciē germinant
 [699] nec^{Kon} adulta^{N_{PerPas}} lēni^{AdjAbl} fluctuat Zephyrō seges;
 [700] nōn^{Pt} ūlla^{AdjN} rāmōs silva pōmiferōs^{AdJA} habet:
 [701] sterilis^{AdjN} profundī^{AdjG} vastitās squālet solī
 [702] et^{Kon} foeda^{AdjN} tellūs torpet aeternō^{AdjAbl} sitū.
 [703] rērumque^{Kon} maestus^{AdjN} finis et^{Kon} mundī ultima^{AdjN}
 [704] immōtus^{AdjN} aër haeret et^{Kon} pigrō^{AdjAbl} sedet
 [705] nox ātra^{AdjN} mundō: cūncta^{AdjN} maerōre horrida^{AdjN}
 [706] ipsāque^{AdjAblKon} morte pejor^{AdjKmpN} est mortis locus.
 [707] [AMPHITRUON]: Quid^{N_{Pr}} ille^{N_{Pr}} opācā^{AdJA} quī^{N_{Pr}} regit scēptrō loca,
 [708] quā^{Abl_{Pr}} sēde positus^{N_{PerPas}} temperat populōs levēs?^{AdJA}
 [709] [THESEUS]: Est in^{Prp} recessū Tartarī obscūrō^{AdjAbl} locus,
 [710] quem^{A_{Pr}} gravibus^{AdjAbl} umbris spissa^{AdjN} cālīgō alligat.
 [711] ā^{Prp} fonte discors^{AdjN} mānat hinc^{Adv} ūnō^{AdjAbl} latex,
 [712] alter^{AdjN} quiētō^{AdjAbl} similis^{AdjN} (hunc^{A_{Pr}} jūrant deī)
 [713] tacente^{Abl_{PräAkt}} sacram^{AdJA} dēvehēns^{N_{PräAkt}} fluvio Styga;
 [714] at^{Kon} hīc^{Adv} tumultū rapitur ingenti^{AdjAbl} ferōx^{AdjN}
 [715] et^{Kon} saxa flūctū volvit Acherōn invius^{AdjN}
 [716] renāvigārī. cingitur duplici^{AdjAbl} vadō
 [717] adversa^{AdjN} Dītis rēgia, atque^{Kon} ingēns^{AdjN} domus
 [718] umbrante^{Abl_{PräAkt}} lūcō tegitur, hīc^{Adv} vastō^{AdjAbl} specū
 [719] pendent tyrannī limina, hoc^{N_{Pr}} umbris iter,
 [720] haec^{N_{Pr}} porta rēgnī, campus hanc^{A_{Pr}} circā^{Prp} jacet,

[721] in^{Prp} quō^{Abl}_{Pr} superbō^{AdjAbl} dīgerit vultū sedēns^N_{PräAkt}
[722] animās recentēs^{AdjA} dīra^{AdjN} majestās dei.
[723] frōns torva,^{AdjN} frātrum quae^N_{Pr} tamen^{Pt} speciem gerat
[724] gentisque^{Kon} tantae,^{AdjG} vultus est illi^D_{Pr} Jovis,
[725] sed^{Kon} fulminantis^G_{PräAkt} magna^{AdjN} pars rēgnī trucid^{AdjG}
[726] est ipse^{AdjN} dominus, cuius^G_{Pr} aspectūs timet
[727] quicquid^N_{Pr} timētur. Vērane^{AdjNPt} est fāma inferis
[728] [AMPHITRUON]: tam^{Adv} sēra^{AdjN} reddi jūra et^{Kon} oblītōs^A_{PerPas} sui^G_{Pr}
[729] sceleris nocentēs^A_{PräAkt} 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 quae^N_{Pr} sitor sedēns^N_{PräAkt}
[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_{PräAkt}
[737] vidī 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^{Kon} vitae servat innocuās^{AdjA} manūs
[741] et^{Kon} incruentum^{AdjA} mītis^{AdjN} imperium regit
[742] [THESEUS]: animōque^{Kon} parcit, longa^{AdjAbl} permēnsus^N_{PerPas} diū^{Adv}
[743] [THESEUS]: fēlicis^{AdjG} aevī spatia vel^{Kon} caelum petit
[744] vel^{Kon} laeta^{AdjN} fēlix^{AdjN} nemoris Ēlysii loca,
[745] jūdex futūrus.^N_{Fu1Akt} 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_{PräAkt} utque^{Kon} fert fāma. impiōs^{AdjA}
[749] supplicia vinclis saeva^{AdjN} perpetuīs^{AdjAbl} domant?
[750] [THESEUS]: Rapitur volucrī^{AdjAbl} tortus^N_{PerPas} Ixīōn rotā;
[751] cervīce saxum grande^{AdjN} Sisyphiā^{AdjAbl} sedet;
[752] in^{Prp} amne mediō^{AdjAbl} faucibus siccīs^{AdjAbl} senex
[753] sectātur undās, alluit mentum latex,
[754] fidemque^{Kon} 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^{Kon} frūstrā^{Adv} Danaides plēnās^{AdjA} gerunt;
[758] errant furentēs^A_{PräAkt} impiae^{AdjN} Cadmēides
[759] terretque^{Kon} mēnsās avida^{AdjN} Phīnēās^{AdjA} avis.
[760] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} ēde nātī nōbilem^{AdjA} pugnam mei.^G_{Pr}
[761] patruī volentis^G_{PräAkt} 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} mănēs 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 vacuum^{AdjA} litorī 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^{Kon} 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^{Kon} 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] quī^N_{Pr} terna^{AdjA} vastō^{AdjAbl} capita concutiēns^N_{PräAkt} sonō
 [785] rēgnum tuētur, sordidum^{AdjA} tībō caput
 [786] lambunt colubrae, vīperīs horrent jubae
 [787] longusque^{AdjNKon} tortā^{Abl}_{PerPas} sībilat caudā dracō.
 [788] pār^{AdjN} ira 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} fēlicēs^{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} infrēgit minās
 [803] et^{Kon} cūncta^{AdjA} lassus^{AdjN} capita summīsīt canis
 [804] antrōque^{Kon} 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} mōnstri colla permulcēns^N_{PräAkt} manū

[808] adamante textō^{Abl} PerPas vincit; oblitus^N PerPas sui^G Pr
[809] cūstōs opāci^{AdjG} pervigil^{AdjN} rēgnī canis
[810] compōnit aurēs timidus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} patiēns^N PrāAkt trahī
[811] erumque^{Kon} 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] irā furentem^A PrāAkt et^{Kon} bella temptantem^A PrāAkt inrita^{AdjA}
[821] intulimus orbī. vidit ut^{Kon} clārum^{AdjA} diem
[822] et^{Kon} pūra^{AdjA} nitidi^{AdjG} spatia cōspexit poli,
[823] oborta^N PerPas nox est; lūmina in^{Prp} terram dedit,
[824] compressit oculōs et^{Kon} diem invīsum^{AdjA} expulit
[825] faciemque^{Kon} retrō^{Adv} flexit atque^{Kon} omni^{AdjAbl} petit
[826] cervice 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 mundi 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} Ēlêum^{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 sēcretam^{AdjA} Cererem frequentat
[846] et^{Kon} citi^{AdjN} tēctīs properant relictīs^{Abl} PerPas
[847] Attici^{AdjN} noctem celebrāre mystae:
[848] tanta^{AdjN} per^{Prp} campōs agitur silentēs^{AdjA}

[849] turba; pars tardā^{AdjAbl} graditur senectā,
 [850] tristis^{AdjN} et^{Kon} longā^{AdjAbl} satiāta^N PerPas vitā:
 [851] pars adhūc^{Adv} currit meliōris^{AdjGKmp} aevi:
 [852] virginēs nōndum^{Adv} thalamis jugātae^N PerPas
 [853] et^{Kon} comis nōndum^{Adv} positis^{Abl} PerPas ephēbi
 [854] mātis et^{Kon} nōmen modo^{Adv} doctus^N PerPas infāns,
 [855] his^D Pr datum^N PerPas sōlis, ^{AdjD} minus^{Adv} ut^{Kon} timērent,
 [856] igne praelātō^{Abl} PerPas relevāre noctem;
 [857] ceteri vādunt per^{Prp} opāca tristēs.^{AdjN}
 [858] quālis^{AdjN} est vōbis^D Pr animus, remōtā^{Abl} PerPas
 [859] luce cum^{Kon} maestus^{AdjN} sibi^D Pr quisque^N Pr sēnsit
 [860] obrutum^A PerPas tōtā^{AdjAbl} caput esse terrā?
 [861] stat chaos dēsum^{AdjN} tenebraeque^{Kon} turpēs^{AdjN}
 [862] et^{Kon} color noctis malus^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} silentis^{AdjG}
 [863] otium mundi 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 reverti;
 [867] quid^N Pr juvat dūrum^{AdjA} properāre fātum?
 [868] omnis^{AdjN} haec^N Pr magnis^{AdjAbl} vaga^{AdjN} turba terris
 [869] ibit ad^{Prp} mănēs facietque^{Kon} inertī^{AdjD}
 [870] vēla Cōcȳtō: tibi^D Pr crēscit omne,^{AdjN}
 [871] et^{Kon} quod^N Pr occāsus videt et^{Kon} quod^N Pr ortus;
 [872] parce ventūris;^D Fu1Akt tibi,^D Pr mors, parāmur.
 [873] sis licet^{Pt} sēgnis,^{AdjN} properāmus ipsi:^N Pr
 [874] prima^{AdjN} quae^N Pr vitam dedit hōra, carpit.
 [875] Thēbis 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 PräAkt
 [885] umbrās corporibus negat;
 [886] quodcumque^N Pr alluitur solum
 [887] longō^{AdjAbl} Tēthyos ambitū,
 [888] Alcīdae domuit labor.
 [889] Trānsvectus^N PerPas vada Tartari
 [890] pācātis^{Abl} PerPas redit inferis.
 [891] jam^{Adv} nullus^{AdjN} superest timor:

[892] nīl^N_{Pr} ultra^{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} superis feram
 [899] caesisque^{AblKon} PerPas meritās^{AdjA} victimis ārās colam.
 [900] Tē^A Pr tē^A Pr labōrum socia et^{Kon} adjūtrix 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 gerēs,^N PräAkt
 [905] geminumque^{AdjAKon} nūmen Phoebus et^{Kon} Phoebī soror:
 [906] soror sagittis aptior,^{AdjKmpN} Phoebus lyrae;
 [907] frāterque^{Kon} 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^{Kon} 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^{Kon} rēgis advenae Tyrium^{AdjA} colēs.
 [918] date tūra flammis. 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} Finiat genitor tuōs^{AdjA}
 [925] [AMPHITRUON]: optā labōrēs, dētur aliquandō^{Adv} ōtium
 [926] quiēsq^{Kon} fessīs.^{AdjD} Ipse^{AdjN} concipiam precēs
 [927] [HERCULES]: Jove mēque^{AKon} Pr dignās,^{AdjA} stet suō^{AdjAbl} caelum locō
 [928] tellūsque^{Kon} 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^{Kon} lateant, nūlla^{AdjN} tempestās fretum
 [932] violenta^{AdjN} turbet, nūllus^{AdjN} irātō^{Abl} PerPas Jove

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

[934] nūtritus^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; si^{Kon} quod^N_{Pr} etiamnum^{Adv} est scelus

[938] lātūra^N_{Fu1Akt} tellūs, properet, et^{Kon} si^{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^{Kon} in^{Prp} ortūs? unde^{Adv} nox ātrum^{AdjA} caput

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

[944] implent diurnae?^{AdjN} primus^{AdjN} ēn^{Ij} noster^{AdjN} labor

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

[946] irāque^{Kon} 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_{PräAkt} quicquid^N_{Pr} autumnus gravis^{AdjN}

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

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

[952] frangetque^{Kon} tauri 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} refers

[954] aciēque^{Kon} 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} mundi spatia sublīmis^{AdjN} ferar,

[959] petātur aethēr: astra prōmittit pater.

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

[961] tandemque^{AdvKon} superīs reddit, ēn^{Ij} ultro^{Adv} vocat

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

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

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

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

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

[967] avum resolvam; bella Titānes parent,

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

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

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

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

[972] in^{Prp} caelum Olympus tertiō^{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 tremit
[980] marcentque^{Kon} Tempē. rapuit hic^{Adv} Pindī juga,
[981] hic^{Adv} rapuit Oetēn, saevit horrendum^{AdJA} Mimāns.
[982] flammifera^{AdjN} Erīnys verbere excussō^{Abl}
[983] rogisque^{Kon} adustās^A_{PerPas} propius^{AdvKmp} ac^{Kon} propius^{AdvKmp} sudēs
[984] in^{Prp} ōra tendit; saeva^{AdjN} Tisiphonē, caput
[985] serpentibus vāllāta,^N_{PerPas} post^{Prp} raptum^A_{PerPas} canem
[986] portam vacantem^A_{PräAkt} clausit oppositā^{Abl}_{PerPas} face.
[987] sed^{Kon} ecce^{Ij} prōlēs rēgis inimīci^{AdjG} latet.
[988] Lycī nefandum^{AdjN} sēmen: invīsō^D_{PerPas} patrī
[989] haec^N_{Pr} dextra jam^{Adv} vōs^A_{Pr} reddet, excutiat levis^{AdjN}
[990] nervus sagittās, tēla sic^{Adv} mitti decet
[991] Herculea.^{AdjN} Quō^{Adv} sē^A_{Pr} caecus^{AdjN} impēgit furor?
[992] [AMPHITRUON]: vastum^{AdJA} coāctis^{Abl}_{PerPas} flexit arcum cornibus
[993] pharetramque^{Kon} solvit, stridet ēmissa^N_{PerPas} impetū
[994] harundo; mediō^{AdjAbl} spīculum collō fugit
[995] vulnere relictō.^{Abl}_{PerPas} Cēteram^{AdJA} prōlem ēruam
[996] [HERCULES]: omnisque^{Kon} latebrās, quid^N_{Pr} moror? majus^{AdjNKmp} mihi
[997] bellum Mycēnis restat, ut^{Kon} Cyclōpia^{AdJA}
[998] ēversa^A_{PerPas} manibus saxa nostrīs^{AdjAbl} concidant.
[999] hūc^{Adv} eat et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} valva dējectō^{Abl}_{PerPas} obice
[1000] rumpatque^{Kon} postēs; culmen impulsū^N_{PerPas} labet.
[1001] perlūcet omnis^{AdjN} rēgia: hīc^{Adv} videō abditum^A_{PerPas}
[1002] gnātum scelesti^{AdjG} patris. Ēn^{Ij} blandās^{AdJA} manūs
[1003] [AMPHITRUON]: ad^{Prp} genua tendēns^N_{PräAkt} vōce miserandā^{Abl}_{PerPas} rogat:
[1004] scelus nefandum,^{AdjN} trīste^{AdjN} et^{Kon} aspectū horridum!^{AdjN}
[1005] dextrā precantem^A_{PräAkt} rapuit et^{Kon} circā^{Prp} furēns^N_{PräAkt}
[1006] bis^{Adv} ter^{Adv} rotātum^A_{PerPas} mīsīt; ast^{Kon} illi^D_{Pr} caput
[1007] sonuit, cerebrō tēcta dispersō^{Abl}_{PerPas} madent.
[1008] at^{Kon} misera,^{AdjN} parvum^{AdJA} prōtegēns^N_{PräAkt} gnātum sinū,
[1009] Megarā furenti^D_{PräAkt} similis^{AdjN} ē^{Prp} latebris fugit.
[1010] [HERCULES]: Licet tonantis profuga^{AdjN} condāris sinū,
[1011] petet undecumque^{Adv} tēmet^A_{Pr} haec^N_{Pr} dextra et^{Kon} feret.
[1012] [AMPHITRUON]: Quō^{Adv} misera^{AdjN} pergis? quam^A_{Pr} fugam aut^{Kon} latebram petis?
[1013] nūllus^{AdjN} salūtis Hercule infēstō^{AdjAbl} est locus.
[1014] amplectere ipsum^A_{Pr} potius^{Adv} et^{Kon} blandā^{AdjAbl} prece
[1015] lēnīre temptā. Parce jam,^{Adv} conjūnx, precor,
[1016] [MEGARA]: agnōsce Megaram. gnātus hīc^N_{Pr} vultūs tuōs^{AdJA}
[1017] habitūsque^{Kon} reddit; cernis, ut^{Kon} tendat manūs?
[1018] [HERCULES]: Teneō novercam. sequere, dā poenās mihi
[1019] jugōque^{Kon} pressum^A_{PerPas} liberā turpi^{AdjAbl} Jovem;

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

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

[1022] [AMPHITRUON]: Pavefactus^N_{PerPas} infāns 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, corpori truncō^{AdjD} caput

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

[1027] vīvāx^{AdjN} senectūs? si^{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,^{Adv} obvium^{AdjA} mortī ingeris?

[1033] quō^{Adv} pergis āmēns?^{Adv} 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 cecidī; 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 insequor:

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

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

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

[1045] et^{Kon} fessa^{AdjN} cervix 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 mari

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

[1049] idem^N_{Pr} tuōs^{AdjA} qui^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_{PräAkt}

Chor (Anapäste)

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

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

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

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

[1058] tractūsque^{Kon} maris fundis radiōs

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

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

[1061] tēcum^{AbIPrp}_{Pr} Alcīdēs vīdit et^{Kon} ortūs
 [1062] nōvitque^{Kon} tuās^{AdJA} utrasque^{AdJA} domōs.
 [1063] Solvite tantīs^{AdjAbI} 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^{AdjAbI} miscēns^N_{PrāAkt} falsa, futūrī^{AdjG}
 [1071] certus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} idem^N_{Pr} pessimus^{AdjNSup} auctor,
 [1072] pater ōij rērum, portus vītae,
 [1073] lūcis requiēs noctisque^{Kon} comes,
 [1074] qui^N_{Pr} pār^{AdjN} rēgī famulōque^{Kon} venis,
 [1075] pavidum^{AdjN} lēti genus hūmānum^{AdjN}
 [1076] cōgis longam^{AdJA} discere noctem:
 [1077] placidus^{AdjV} fessum^{AdJA} lēnisque^{AdjVKon} fovē,
 [1078] preme dēvīctum^A_{PerPas} torpōre gravī;^{AdjAbI}
 [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^{AdjAbI} ferōcī^{AdjAbI}
 [1083] corde volūtat somnia -nōndum^{Adv} est
 [1084] tanti^{AdjG} pestis superāta^N_{PerPas} malī-
 [1085] clāvaeque^{Kon} gravī^{AdjAbI} lassum^{AdJA} solitus^N_{PerPas}
 [1086] mandāre caput
 [1087] quaerit vacuā^{AdjAbI} pondera dextrā,
 [1088] mōtū jactāns^N_{PrāAkt} bracchia vānō.^{AdjAbI}
 [1089] nec^{Kon} adhūc^{Adv} omnīs^{AdJA} expulit aestūs,
 [1090] sed^{Kon} ut^{Kon} ingenti^{AdjAbI} vexāta^N_{PerPas} notō
 [1091] servat longōs^{AdJA} unda tumultūs
 [1092] et^{Kon} jam^{Adv} ventō cessante^{AbI}_{PrāAkt} tumet.
 [1093] pelle īnsānōs^{AdJA} flūctūs animī,
 [1094] redeat pietās virtūsque^{Kon} virō.
 [1095] mēns vēsānō^{AdjAbI} 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 nescire nefās.
 [1100] Nunc^{Adv} Herculeīs^{AdjAbI} percussa^N_{PerPas} sonent
 [1101] pectora palmīs,
 [1102] mundum solitōs^A_{PerPas} ferre lacertōs
 [1103] verbera pulsant victrīce^{AdjAbI} manū;
 [1104] gemitūs vastōs^{AdJA} audiat aethēr,

[1105] audiat ātri^{AdjG} rēgīna poli
[1106] vastisque^{AdjAblKon} ferōx^{AdjN}
[1107] qui^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} qui^N_{Pr} medius^{AdjN} tua^{AdjA} tēla tamen^{Adv}
[1111] sēnserat āēr.
[1112] pectora tantis^{AdjAbl} obsessa^A_{PerPas} malis
[1113] nōn^{Pt} sunt ictū feriēda^N_{Fu1PasGdv} 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^{Kon} 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 figere 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} primō^{AdjAbl} līmine vitae
[1134] scelus oppressit patriusque^{AdjNKon} furor,
[1135] īte, irātōs^{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]: ulti^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 inferna?^{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} vīvō^{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] perēmp^N_{PerPas}ta conjūnx. quis^N_{Pr} Lycus rēgnū obtinet
[1162] quis^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} Thēbīs scelera mōliri 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} clādīs auctōrem indicā.
[1167] ruat ira in^{Prp} omnis: 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^{Kon} dominōs, nūlla^{AdjN} pugnandi^G_{Ger} mora est.
[1172] ēn^{ij} nūdus^{AdjN} astō; vel^{Kon} meis^{AdjAbl} armīs licet
[1173] petās inermem,^{AdjA} cūr^{Adv} meōs^{AdjA} Thēseus fugit
[1174] paterque^{Kon} vultūs? ōra cūr^{Adv} condunt sua?^{AdjA}
[1175] differte flētūs; quis^N_{Pr} meōs^{AdjA} dederit necī
[1176] omnis^{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} tantis^{AdjAbl} malis
[1180] quid^N_{Pr} est pudendum?^N_{Fu1PasGdv} numquid^{Pt} Argivae^{AdjG} impotēns^{AdjN}
[1181] dominātōr urbis, numquid^{Pt} infēstum^{AdjA} Lycī
[1182] pereuntis^G_{PrāAkt} 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 jacui? Tacita^{AdjN} sic^{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]: Clādīs 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} hīc^N_{Pr} cruor? quid^N_{Pr} illa^N_{Pr} puerīlī^{AdjAbl} madēns^N_{PrāAkt}
- [1195] harundo lētō? tincta^N_{PerPas} Lernaēā^{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_{PrāAkt} 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 hīc^N_{Pr} culpā caret.
- [1202] [HERCULES]: Nunc^{Adv} parte ab^{Prp} omnī, ^{AdjAbl} genitor, irātus^N_{PerPas} tonā,
- [1203] oblīte^V_{PerPas} nostri^G_{Pr} vindicā sērā^{AdjAbl} manū
- [1204] saltem^{Adv} nepōtēs. stelliger^{AdjN} mundus sonet
- [1205] flammāsque^{Kon} et^{Kon} hīc^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^{Kon} pāscēns^N_{PrāAkt} 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} vīntās^A_{PerPas} manūs
- [1212] distendat altō, ^{AdjAbl} cumque^{PrpKon} revocatā^{Abl}_{PerPas} vice
- [1213] in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} coībunt saxaque^{Kon} 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_{PrāAkt} nemore congestō^{Abl}_{PerPas} aggerem
- [1217] cruōre corpus impiō^{AdjAbl} sparsum^A_{PerPas} cremō?
- [1218] sīc, ^{Adv} sīc^{Adv} agendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: inferīs reddam Herculem.
- [1219] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōndum^{Adv} tumultū pectus attonitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carēns^N_{PrāAkt}
- [1220] mūtāvit irās quodque^{NKon}_{Pr} habet proprium^{AdjN} furor,
- [1221] in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} ipse^N_{Pr} saevit. Dīra^{AdjN} Furiārūm loca
- [1222] [HERCULES]: et^{Kon} inferōrūm^{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} liberī, sparsōs^A_{PerPas} domum
- [1228] dēflēre dignē^{Adv} poterit? hīc^N_{Pr} dūrus^{AdjN} malīs
- [1229] lacrimāre vultus nescit. hūc^{Adv} arcum date,
- [1230] date hūc^{Adv} sagittās, stipitem 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 umbris; ipsa^N_{Pr} Lernaēīs^{AdjAbl} frequēns^{AdjN}
- [1234] pharetra tēlis in^{Prp} tuōs^{AdjA} ībit rogōs:

- [1235] dent arma poenās, vōs^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} infaustās^{AdjA} meis^{AdjD}
- [1236] cremābo tēlis, ōij 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} sic^{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} si^{Kon} mēns est mihi,
- [1244] referte manibus tēla; si^{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} sive^{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^{Kon} fessīs;^{AdjAbl} ūnicum^{AdjA} lāpsae^G_{PerPas} domūs
- [1251] firmāmen, ūnum^{AdjA} lūmen afflictō^{Abl}_{PerPas} malis
- [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} absēntis^G_{PerPas} pater
- [1257] frūctum tui^G_{Pr} factumque^{Kon} et^{Kon} aspectum petō.
- [1258] [HERCULES]: Cūr^{Adv} animam in^{Prp} istā^{AdjAbl} lūce dētineam amplius^{Adv}
- [1259] mōrerque^{Kon} 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} nūlli^D_{Pr} dedit?
- [1268] laudanda^A_{Fu1PasGdv} fēcī jussus:^N_{PerPas} hoc^N_{Pr} ūnum^{AdjN} meum^{AdjN} est.
- [1269] succurre, genitor; sive^{Kon} tē^A_{Pr} pietās movet
- [1270] seu^{Kon} trīste^{AdjN} fātum sive^{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} nūlli^D_{Pr} imparem^{AdjA}
- [1276] animum malō resūme, nunc^{Adv} magnā^{AdjAbl} tibi^D_{Pr}
- [1277] virtūte agendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: Herculem irāscī vetā.
- [1278] [HERCULES]: Si^{Kon} vīvo, fēcī scelera; si^{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: agedum^{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} mātērēs? arma nisi^{Kon} dantur mihi,^D_{Pr}
- [1285] aut^{Kon} omne^{AdjA} Pindī Thrācis^{AdjG} excīdam nemus
- [1286] Bacchīque^{Kon} lūcōs et^{Kon} Cithaerōnis juga
- [1287] mēcum^{AbIPrp}_{Pr} cremābō, aut^{Kon} tōta^{AdjN} cum^{Prp} domibus suis^{AdjAbl}
- [1288] dominisque^{Kon} tēcta, cum^{Prp} deis templa omnibus^{AdjAbl}
- [1289] Thēbāna^{AdjN} suprā^{Prp} corpus excipiam meum^{AdjA}
- [1290] atque^{Kon} urbe versā^{AbI}_{PerPas} condar, et^{Kon} si^{Kon} fortibus^{AdjAbl}
- [1291] leve^{AdjN} pondus umeris moenia immissa^N_{PerPas} incident
- [1292] septemque^{AdjAblKon} opertus^N_{PerPas} nōn^{Pt} satis^{Adv} portis premar,
- [1293] onus omne^{AdjN} mediā^{AdjAbl} parte quod^N_{Pr} mundī sedet
- [1294] dirimitque^{Kon} superōs, in^{Prp} meum^{AdjA} vertam caput.
- [1295] [AMPHITRUON]: Reddō arma. Vōx est digna^{AdjN} genitōre Herculis.
- [1296] [HERCULES]: hōc^A_{Pr} ēn^{ij} 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^{Kon} sollicitum^{AdjN} ferit.
- [1300] [HERCULES]: Aptāta^N_{PerPas} harundō est. Ecce^{ij} jam^{Adv} faciēs scelus
- [1301] [AMPHITRUON]: volēns^N_{PräAkt} sciēnsque.^{NKon}_{PräAkt} 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^{Kon} 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} patri^D_{Pr}
- [1311] vītam dat aliquis?^N_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} feram ulterius^{Adv} moram,
- [1312] laetāre! ferrō pectus impressō^{AbI}_{PerPas} induam:
- [1313] hīc,^{Adv} hīc^{Adv} jacēbit Herculis^G_{Pr} sānī^{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] vivāmus, artūs allevā afflictōs^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^{AbI}_{Pr} nīsus^{AbI}_{PerPas} ibō, pectorī hanc^A_{Pr} aegrō^{AdjD} admovēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [1321] pellam dolōrēs. Quem^A_{Pr} locum profugus^{AdjN} petam?

[1322] [HERCULES]: ubi^{Adv} mē^A_{Pr} recondam quāve^{AbIKon}_{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^{Kon} 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] ubique^{Adv} nōtus^{AdjN} perdidī exiliō locum.

[1332] mē^A_{Pr} refugit orbis, astra trānsversōs^{AdjA} agunt

[1333] oblīqua^{AdjA} cursūs, ipse^N_{Pr} Titān Cerberum

[1334] meliōre^{AdjAbl} vultū vīdit, ōij fidum^{AdjA} caput,

[1335] Thēseu, latebram quaere longinquam^{AdjA} abditam,^A_{PerPas}

[1336] quoniamque^{Kon} semper^{Adv} sceleris aliēni^{AdjG} arbiter

[1337] amās nocentēs,^{AdjA} grātiā meritīs refer

[1338] vicemque^{Kon} nostrīs^{AdjD} redde mē^A_{Pr} infernīs^{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]: illic^{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.