

Hercules furens

Prolog

[1] [IUNO]: Soror Tonantis^G PräAkt (hoc^N Pr enim^{Pt} sōlum^{Adv} mihi^D Pr
[2] nōmen relictum^N PerPas est) semper^{Adv} aliēnum^{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 alta^{AdjAbl} parte glaciālis^{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 PräAkt exserunt Atlantides.
[12] ferrō mināx^{AdjN} hinc^{Adv} terret Ōrīon deōs
[13] suāsque^{AdjAKon} Perseus aureus^{AdjN} stellās habet;
[14] hinc^{Adv} clāra^{AdjN} geminī signa Tyndaridae micant
[15] quibusque^{AbiKon} 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 sera 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!ⁱ sparsa^N PerPas impiīs^{AdjAbl}
[21] quotiēns^{Adv} novercam fēcit! 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} īrās 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] īrāque 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 PräAkt quāque^{AdvKon} dēpōnēns^N PräAkt diem
[38] bīnōs propinquā^{AdjAbl} tinguit Aethiopas 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 Herculī jussa^A_{PerPas} exsequī,
[42] quam^{Kon} mihi^D_{Pr} jubēre: laetus^{AdjN} imperia excipit,
[43] quae^N_{Pr} fera^{AdjN} tyrannī jūra violentō^{AdjD} queant
[44] nocēre juvenī? nempe^{Pt} prō^{Prp} tēlīs 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} līmen īfernī^{AdjG} Jovis
[48] et^{Kon} opīma^{AdjA} victī^G_{PerPas} rēgis ad^{Prp} superōs refert,
[49] parum^{Adv} est revertī, foedus umbrārum perit:
[50] vīdī ipsa^{AdjN} vīdī nocte discussā^{Abl}_{PerPas} īferum^{AdjA}
[51] et^{Kon} Dīte domitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} spolia jactantem^A_{PräAkt} patrī
[52] frāterna, ^{AdjA} cūr^{Adv} nōn^{Pt} vīnctum^A_{PerPas} et^{Kon} oppressum^A_{PerPas} trahit
[53] ipsum^A_{Pr} catēnīs paria^{AdjA} sortītum^A_{PerPas} Jovī
[54] Erebōque captō^{Abl}_{PerPas} potitur et^{Kon} retegit Styga?
[55] patefacta^N_{PerPas} ab^{Prp} īmīs^{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 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_{PräAkt} Cerberō vīdī diem
[61] pavidumque^{AdjAKon} Sōlem; mē^A_{Pr} quoque^{Pt} invāsit tremor,
[62] et^{Kon} terna^{AdjA} mōnstrī colla dēvictī^G_{PerPas} intuēns^N_{PräAkt}
[63] timuī imperāsse. levia^{AdjA} sed^{Kon} nimium^{Adv} queror;
[64] caelō timendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est, rēgna nē^{Pt} summa^{AdjA} occupet
[65] qui^N_{Pr} vīcīt īma: scēpta 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_{PräAkt} quaerit ad^{Prp} superōs viam.
[75] Perge īra, perge et^{Kon} magna^{AdjA} meditantem^A_{PräAkt} 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] Tītānas ausōs^A_{PerAkt} rumpere imperium Jovis
[80] ēmitte, Siculī^{AdjG} verticis laxā specum,
[81] tellūs gigante Dōris^{AdjAbl} excusso^{Abl}_{PerPas} tremēns^N_{PräAkt}
[82] supposita^A_{PerPas} mōnstrī colla terrificā^{AdjG} levet;
[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^{AblPrp}_{Pr} gerat.
[86] adsint ab^{Prp} īmō^{AdjAbl} Tartarī fundō excitae^N_{PerPas}
Eumenides, ignem flammeae^{AdjN} spargant comae,
vīperea^{AdjA} saevae^{AdjN} verbera incutiant manūs,
ī nunc,^{Adv} superbe,^{AdjV} caelitum sēdēs pete,
hūmāna^{AdjA} temne. jam^{Adv} Styga et^{Kon} mānēs ferōx^{AdjN}
fūgisse crēdis? hīc^{Adv} tibi^D_{Pr} ostendam īferōs,
revocābō in^{Prp} altā^{AdjAbl} conditam^A_{PerPas} cāligine,
ultrā^{Prp} nocentum exilia, discordem^{AdjA} deam
quam^A_{Pr} mūnit ingēns^{AdjN} montis oppositi^{AdjG} specus;
ēdūcam et^{Kon} īmō^{AdjAbl} Dītis ē^{Prp} rēgnō extraham
quicquid^N_{Pr} relictum^N_{PerPas} est: veniet invīsum^{AdjN} Scelus
suumque^{AdjAKon} lambēns^N_{PräAkt} sanguinem Impietās ferōx^{AdjN}
Errorque et^{Kon} in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} semper^{Adv} armātus^N_{PerPas} Furor;
hōc^{Abl}_{Pr} hōc^{Abl}_{Pr} ministrō noster^{AdjN} ütātur dolor.
Incipite, famulae Dītis, ārdentem^A_{PräAkt} citae^{AdjN}
concutite pīnum et^{Kon} agmen horrendum^A_{Fu1PasGdv} anguibus
Megaera dūcat atque^{Kon} lūctificā^{AdjAbl} manū
vastam^{AdjA} rogō flagrante^{Abl}_{PräAkt} corripiat trabem,
hoc^A_{Pr} agite, poenās petite vitiātae^G_{PerPas} Stygis.
concutite pectus, ācrior^{AdjKmpN} mentem excoquat
quam^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} camīnīs ignis Aetnaeīs^{AdjAbl} furi:
ut^{Kon} possit animō captus^N_{PerPas} Alcīdēs agī,
magnō^{AdjAbl} furōre percitus,^N_{PerPas} vōbīs^D_{Pr} prius^{Adv}
īnsāniendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est. Jūno, cūr^{Adv} nōndum^{Adv} furis?
mē^A_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} sorōrēs, mente dējectam^A_{PerPas} meā^{AdjAbl}
versāte prīmam,^{AdjA} facere si^{Kon} quicquam^A_{Pr} apparō
dignum^{AdjA} novercā; vōta mūtentur mea:^{AdjN}
nātōs reversus^N_{PerPas} videat inculmēs^{AdjA} precor
manūque fortis^{AdjN} redeat, invēnī diem,
invīsa^{AdjN} quō^{Abl}_{Pr} nōs^A_{Pr} Herculis virtūs juvet.
mē^A_{Pr} vīcit: et^{Kon} sē^A_{Pr} vincat et^{Kon} cupiat morī
ab^{Prp} īferīs reversus,^N_{PerPas} hīc^{Adv} prōsit mihi^D_{Pr}
Jove esse genitum,^A_{PerPas} stābō at,^{Kon} ut^{Kon} certō^{Adv} exeant
ēmissa^A_{PerPas} nervō tēla, lībrābō manū,
regam furentis^G_{PräAkt} arma, pugnantī^D_{PräAkt} Herculī
tandem^{Adv} favēbō; scelere perfectō^{Abl}_{PerPas} licet
admittat illās^A_{Pr} genitor in^{Prp} caelum manūs.
Movenda^N_{Fu1PasGdv} jam^{Adv} sunt bella: clārescīt diēs
ortūque Titān lūcidus^{AdjN} croceō^{AdjAbl} 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} Phosphorus agmen:
- [129] signum celsi^{AdjG} glaciāle^{AdjN} polī
- [130] septem^{Adj} stellīs 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] Phoebīque fugit redditūra^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 līber^{AdjN} apertō^{AdjAbl}
- [142] nōndum^{Adv} ruptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} fronte juvencus,
- [143] vacuae^{AdjN} reparant ūbera mātrēs;
- [144] errat cursū levis^{AdjN} incertō^{AdjAbl}
- [145] molli^{AdjAbl} petulāns^N_{PräAkt} 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} cōfūsa^N_{PerPas} sonat
- [151] murmurē mixtō^{Abl}_{PerPas} testāta^N_{PerPas} diem.
- [152] Carbasa ventīs crēdit dubius^{AdjN}
- [153] nāvita vītae,
- [154] laxōs^{AdjA} aurā complente^{Abl}_{PräAkt} sinūs,
- [155] hic^{Adv} exēsīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} pendēns^N_{PräAkt} scopulīs
- [156] aut^{Kon} dēceptōs^A_{PerPas} īstruit 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} fīne beātās^{AdjA}

- [167] compōnit opēs gāzīs inhiāns^N_{PräAkt}
- [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_{PräAkt}
- [174] improbus^{AdjN} īrās et^{Kon} verba locat.
- [175] Nōvit paucōs^{AdjA} sēcūra^{AdjN} quiēs,
- [176] qui^N_{Pr} vēlōcis^{AdjG} memorēs^{AdjN} aevī
- [177] tempora numquam^{Adv} reditūra^A_{Fu1Akt} tenent,
- [178] dum^{Kon} fāta sinunt, vīvite laeti:^{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} fila 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 fortī^{AdjAbl}
- [187] properās maestōs^{AdjA} vīsere mānēs:
- [188] certō^{AdjAbl} veniunt tempore Parcae,
- [189] nūlli^D_{Pr} jussō cessāre licet,
- [190] nūlli^D_{Pr} scrīptum^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 sēcrētō^{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}_{PerPas}
- [203] Megarā parvum^{AdjA} comitāta^N_{PerPas} gregem,

Szene 1

[204] [CHORUS]: tardusque^{AdjNKon} seniō graditur Alcīdae parēns.

[205] [AMPHITRUON]: Ōjj magne^{AdjV} Olympī rēctor et^{Kon} mundī arbiter,

[206] jam^{Adv} statue tandem^{Adv} gravibus^{AdjD} aerumnīs modum

[207] finemque clādī. nūlla^{AdjN} lūx umquam^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}

[208] sēcūra^{AdjN} fulsit: fīnis alterius^{AdjG} malī
[209] gradus est futūrī,^{AdjG} prōtinus^{Adv} reducī^D_{PerPas} novus^{AdjN}
[210] parātūr hostis; antequam^{Kon} laetam^{AdjA} domum
contingat, aliud^{AdjA} jussus^N_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} bellum meat;
[211] nec^{Kon} ūlla^{AdjN} requiēs tempus aut^{Kon} ūllum^{AdjA} vacat,
[212] nisi^{Kon} dum^{Kon} jubētur. sequitur ā^{Prp} pīmō^{AdjAbl} statim^{Adv}
īnfēsta^{AdjN} Jūnō: numquid^{Pt} immūnis^{AdjN} fuit
[214] īfantis aetās? mōnstra superāvit prius^{Adv}
[215] quam^{Adv} nōsse posset, gemina^{AdjA} cristāti^{AdjN} caput
[216] anguēs ferēbant ūra, quōs^A_{Pr} contrā^{Prp} obvius^{AdjN}
[217] reptābat īfāns igneōs^{AdjA} serpentium
oculōs remissō^{Abl}_{PerPas} lūmine ac^{Kon} placidō^{AdjAbl} intuēns;^N_{PräAkt}
[219] artōs^{AdjA} serēnīs^{AdjAbl} vultibus nōdōs tulit,
[220] et^{Kon} tumida^{AdjA} tenerā^{AdjAbl} guttura ēlīdēns^N_{PräAkt} manū
[221] prōlūsit hydrae. Maenali^{AdjAbl} pernīx^{AdjN} fera,
[222] multō^{AdjAbl} decōrum praeferēns^N_{PräAkt} aurō caput,
[223] dēprēnsa^N_{PerPas} cursū; maximus^{AdjSupN} Nemeae^{AdjG} timor
[224] pressus^N_{PerPas} lacertīs gemuit Herculeīs^{AdjAbl} leō.
[225] quid^{Adv} stabula memorem dīra^{AdjA} Bistonii^{AdjG} gregis
[226] suīsque^{AblKon}_{Pr} rēgem pābulum armentīs datum,^N_{PerPas}
[227] solitumque^{AKon}_{PerPas} dēnsīs^{AdjAbl} hispidum^{AdjA} Erymanthī jugīs
[228] Arcadia^{AdjAbl} quatere nemora Maenaliū^{AdjG} suem,
taurumque centum^{Adj} nōn^{Pt} levem^{AdjA} populīs metum?
[229] inter^{Prp} remōtōs^A_{PerPas} gentis Hesperiae^{AdjG} gregēs
[230] pāstor trifōrmis^{AdjN} litoris Tartēsiī^{AdjG}
[231] perēmptus,^N_{PerPas} ācta^N_{PerPas} est praeda ab^{Prp} occāsū ultimō;^{AdjAbl}
[232] nōtūm^{AdjA} Cithaerōn pāvit Ōceanō pecus.
[233] penetrāre jussus^N_{PerPas} sōlis aestīvi^{AdjG} plagās
[234] et^{Kon} adusta^A_{PerPas} medius^{AdjN} rēgna quae^N_{Pr} torret diēs
[235] utrimque^{Adv} montēs solvit ac^{Kon} ruptō^{Abl}_{PerPas} obice
[236] lātam^{AdjA} ruenti^D_{PräAkt} fēcit Ōceanō viam.
[237] post^{Prp} haec^A_{Pr} adortus^N_{PerPas} nemoris opulentī^{AdjG} domōs
aurifera^{AdjA} vigilis^{AdjG} spolia serpentis tulit;
[238] quid?^N_{Pr} saeva^{AdjA} Lernae mōnstra, numerōsum^{AdjA} malum,
[239] nōn^{Pt} igne dēmum^{Adv} vīcit et^{Kon} docuit morī,
[240] solitāsque^{AKon}_{PerPas} pinnīs condere obductīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} diem
petīt ab^{Prp} ipsīs^{Abl}_{Pr} nūbibus Stymphālidās?
[241] nōn^{Pt} vīcit illum^A_{Pr} caelibis^{AdjG} semper^{Adv} torī
[242] rēgīna gentis vidua^{AdjN} Thermōdontiae,^{AdjG}
[243] nec^{Kon} ad^{Prp} omne^{AdjA} clārum^{AdjA} facinus audācēs^{AdjN} manūs
stabulī fugāvit turpis^{AdjN} Augēī labor.
[244] Quid^N_{Pr} ista^N_{Pr} prōsunt? orbe dēfēnsō^{Abl}_{PerPas} caret,
[245] sēnsēre terrae pācis auctōrem suaē^G_{Pr}

[251] abesse tristēs.^{AdjN} prōsperum^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} fēlīx^{AdjN} scelus
[252] virtūs vocātur; sontibus pārent bonī.
[253] jūs est in^{Prp} armīs, opprimit lēgēs timor,
[254] ante^{Prp} ūra vīdī nostra^A_{Pr} truculentā^{AdjAbl} manū
[255] gnātōs paternī^{AdjG} cadere rēgnī vindicēs
[256] ipsumque,^{AKon}_{Pr} Cadmī nōbilis^{AdjG} stirpem ultimam,^{AdjA}
[257] occidere, vīdī rēgium^{AdjA} capitī decus
[258] cum^{Prp} capite raptum,^A_{PerPas} quis^N_{Pr} satis^{Adv} Thēbās float?
[259] ferāx^{AdjN} deōrum terra, quem^A_{Pr} dominū 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 parēns
[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} Ophīonum^{AdjN} genus,
[269] quo^{Adv} reccidistis? tremitis ignāvum^{AdjA} exulem,
[270] suīs^{Abl}_{Pr} carentem^A_{PrāAkt} finibus, nostrīs^{Abl}_{Pr} gravem.^{AdjA}
[271] qui^N_{Pr} scelerā terrā quīque^{NKon}_{Pr} persecuitur marī
[272] ac^{Kon} saeva^{AdjA} jūstā^{AdjAbl} scēptra cōnfringit manū
[273] nunc^{Adv} servit absēns^N_{PrāAkt} fertque quae^N_{Pr} 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_{PerPas} domum.
[279] [MEGARA]: Ēmerge, conjūnx, atque^{Kon} dispulsās^A_{PerPas} manū
[280] abrumpe tenebrās; nūlla^{AdjN} si^{Kon} retrō^{Adv} via
[281] iterque 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} dīrutīs^{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} vastō^{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 līberōs^{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 pavidōs^{AdjA} ante^{Prp} tē^A_{Pr} populōs age.
[294] indigna^{AdjN} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} sunt spolia, si^{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] reditūsque lentōs^{AdjA} nec^{Kon} mei^G_{Pr} memorēs^{AdjA} querar?
 [299] tibi,^D_{Pr} ōjj deōrum ductor, indomiti^{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 meīs^{AdjD}
 [304] animās et^{Kon} ipsum^A_{Pr} rēgna moderantem^A_{PräAkt} 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} üllus^{AdjN} ēriget frāctōs^A_{PerPas} deus.
 [309] [AMPHITRUON]: Ōjj socia nostri^G_{Pr} sanguinis, casta^{AdjAbl} fidē
 [310] servāns^N_{PräAkt} torum nātōsque magnanimī^{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} īsuper^{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_{PräAkt} mōre turbāti^G_{PerPas} maris
 [321] adīt harēnās bisque^{AdvKon} discēdēns^N_{PräAkt} fretum
 [322] et^{Kon} bis^{Adv} recurrēns,^N_{PräAkt} cumque^{Kon} dēsertā^{Abl}_{PerPas} rate
 [323] dēprēnsus^N_{PerPas} haesit Syrtium brevibus^{AdjAbl} vadīs
 [324] et^{Kon} puppe fīxā^{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] perīculīs offerre tam^{Adv} crēbrīs^{AdjD} potest:
 [328] quem^A_{Pr} saepe^{Adv} trānsit cāsus, aliquandō^{Adv} invenit.
 [329] Sed^{Kon} ecce^{jj} saevus^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} minās vultū gerēns^N_{PräAkt}
 [330] et^{Kon} quālis^N_{Pr} animō est, tālis^{AdjN} incessū venit
 [331] aliēna^{AdjAbl} dextrā scēptra concutiēns^N_{PräAkt} Lycus.
 [332] [LYCUS]: Urbis regēns^N_{PräAkt} 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_{PräAkt} 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: qui^N_{Pr} genus jactat suum.^{AdjA}
[341] aliēna^{AdjA} laudat, raptā^A_{PerPas} sed^{Kon} trepidā^{AdjAbl} manū
[342] scēptra obtainentur; 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} rēgnū est; ūna^{AdjN} sed^{Kon} nostrās^{AdjA} potest
[346] fundāre vīrēs jūcta^N_{PerPas} rēgālī^{AdjAbl} face
[347] thalamīsque 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} trīsti^{AdjAbl} vestis obtentū caput
[356] vēlāta,^N_{PerPas} juxta^{Prp} praesidēs^{AdjA} adstat deōs
[357] laterīque adhaeret vērus^{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? Ōjj̄ clārum^{AdjA} trahēns^N_{PräAkt}
[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 īnfēlīx^{AdjN} paret,
[365] nihil^N_{Pr} relinquēt 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 redūcī velle victōrī expedit,
[369] victō necesse^{AdjN} est. particeps rēgnō venī;
[370] sociēmur animīs, pignus hoc^A_{Pr} fideī cape:
[371] contingē 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} fida^{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] patriū; AdjA quid^N_{Pr} ultrā^{Adv} est? ūna^{AdjN} rēs superest mihi^D_{Pr}
[381] frātre ac^{Kon} parentē cārior,^{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} ultiā^{Prp} tergō deus.
[386] Thēbāna^{AdjA} nōvī rēgna: quid^N _{Pr} mātrēs 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} Tantalis^{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 permēnsu^N _{PerPas} fugā
[394] longās^{AdjA} relīquit corporis tractī^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} nostrī^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} raptā^A _{PerPas} quamvis^{Kon} scēptra victīci^{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} cruento^{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] strictī^G _{PerPas} ēnsis īra, bella dēlectat crūor.
[406] sed^{Kon} ille^N _{Pr} rēgnō prō^{Prp} suō^{Abl} nōs^N _{Pr} improbā^{AdjAbl}
[407] cupīdine āctī?^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} īflexō^{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] vīs ūlla^{AdjN} nostrām;^{AdjA} moriar, Alcīdē, tua.^{AdjA}
[422] [LYCUS]: Animōsne mersu^N _{PerPas} īferīs conjūnx facit?
[423] [MEGARA]: Īferna tetigit, posset ut^{Kon} supera assequī.
[424] [LYCUS]: Tellūris illum^A _{Pr} pondus immēnsae^{AdjG} premit.

- [425] [MEGARA]: Nūllō^{AdjAbl} premētur onere, quī^N_{Pr} caelum tulit.
- [426] [LYCUS]: Cōgēre. Cōgī quī^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 mōnstrīsque virtūtem putās?
- [435] [MEGARA]: Virtūtis est domāre quae^N_{Pr} cūnctī pavent.
- [436] [LYCUS]: Tenebrae loquentem^A_{PräAkt} 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} caelitum spērat domōs?
- [439] [AMPHITRUON]: Miseranda^N_{FulPas} 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_{FulPas} facta postque^{PrpKon} pācātum^A_{PerPas} manū
- [443] quodcumque^N_{Pr} Titān ortus^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} lābēns^N_{PräAkt} 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 odio 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 pāvit gregēs.
- [452] [LYCUS]: Sed^{Kon} nōn^{Pt} per^{Prp} omnēs exul errāvit plagās.
- [453] [AMPHITRUON]: Quem^A_{Pr} profuga^{AdjAbl} terrā māter errante^{Abl}_{PräAkt} ēdedit?
- [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}_{PräAkt} proximus^{AdjN} patrī stetit.
- [459] quid?^N_{Pr} qui^N_{Pr} gubernat astra, qui^N_{Pr} nūbēs quatit,
- [460] nōn^{Pt} latuit īnfāns rūpis īdaeaē^{AdjG} specū?
- [461] sollicita^{AdjN} tantī^{AdjG} pretia nātālēs habent
- [462] semperque^{AdvKon} magnō^{AdjAbl} cōnstitut nāscī deum.
- [463] [LYCUS]: Quemcumque^A_{Pr} miserum^{AdjA} vīderīs, hominem sciās.
- [464] [AMPHITRUON]: Quemcumque^A_{Pr} fortēm^{AdjA} vīderīs, miserum^{AdjA} negēs.
- [465] [LYCUS]: Fortēm^{AdjA} vocēmus cujus^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] fortēm^{AdjA} vocēmus cujus^G_{Pr} horrentēs^N_{PräAkt} comae

- [469] maduēre nardō, laude qui^N_{Pr} nōtās^{AdjA} manūs
[470] ad^{Prp} nōn^{Pt} virīlem^{AdjA} tympanī mōvit sonum,
[471] mitrā ferōcem^{AdjA} barbara^{AdjAbl} frontem premēns?^N_{PräAkt}
[472] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōn^{Pt} ērubēscit Bacchus effūsōs^A_{PerPas} tener^{AdjN}
[473] sparsisse crīnēs nec^{Kon} manū mollī^{AdjAbl} levem^{AdjA}
[474] vibrāre thyrum, 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 rītū virginum oppressi^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} jūnctus^N_{PerPas} Antaeus Libys,^{AdjN}
[483] et^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} hospitālī^{AdjAbl} caede mānantes^N_{PräAkt} foci
[484] bibēre jūstum^{AdjA} sanguinem Būsīridis;
[485] ipsīus^G_{Pr} opus est vulnerī et^{Kon} ferrō obvius^{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}_{PräAkt} meliōrem^{AdjA} sequī.
[493] sīn^{Kon} cōpulārī pertināx^{AdjN} taedīs negat,
[494] vel^{Kon} ex^{Prp} coācta^{Abl}_{PerPas} nōbilem^{AdjA} partum feram.
[495] [MEGARA]: Umbrae Creontis et^{Kon} penātēs Labdacī
[496] et^{Kon} nūptiālēs^{AdjN} impii^{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} abnūis
[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 si^{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] cōnsūmat 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} pīmus^{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, fēlīcem^{AdjA} jubē.
 [514] ego,^N_{Pr} dum^{Kon} cremandīs^{Abl}_{GdvFu1Pas} trabibus accrēscit rogus,
 [515] sacrō^{AdjAbl} regentem^A_{PräAkt} maria vōtīvō^{AdjAbl} colam.
 [516] [AMPHITRUON]: Prō^{Prp} nūminum vīs summa,^{AdjN} prō^{Prp} caelestium^{AdjG}
 [517] rēctor parēnsque, cujus^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] agitāta^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]: Ō^{ij} Fortūna virīs invida^{AdjN} fortibus, ^{AdjD}
 [525] quam^A_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} aequa^{AdjN} bonīs^{AdjD} praemia dīvidis.
 [526] Eurystheus facilī^{AdjAbl} rēgnēt in^{Prp} ḍtiō:
 [527] Alcmēnā genitus^N_{PerPas} bella per^{Prp} omnia^{AdjA}
 [528] mōnstrīs exagitēt caeliferam^{AdjA} manum:
 [529] serpentis resecet 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_{PräAkt}
 [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_{PräAkt} īlia balteō,
 [544] dētrāxit spolium nōbile^{AdjA} corporī
 [545] et^{Kon} peltam et^{Kon} nīvel^{AdjG} vincula pectoris.
 [546] victōrem positō^{Abl}_{PerPas} suspiciēns^N_{PräAkt} genū.
 [547] Quā^{Abl}_{Pr} spē praecipitēs^{AdjA} āctus^N_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} īferōs,
 [548] audāx^{AdjN} īre 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 pigrō^{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 trānseunt.
[558] Ēvincās utinam^{Pt} jūra ferae^{AdjG} Stygis
[559] Parcārumque colōs nōn^{Pt} revocābilēs.^{AdjA}
[560] hīc^{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} cuspipe praeferēns:^N_{PräAkt}
[564] effūgit tenui^{AdjAbl} vulnere saucius^N_{PerPas}
[565] et^{Kon} mortis dominus pertimuit morī.
[566] fātum rumpe manū, trīstibus^{AdjAbl} īferīs^{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 supplici^{AdjAbl}
[571] Orpheus, Eurydicēn dum^{Kon} repetit suam.^{AdjA}
[572] quae^N_{Pr} silvās et^{Kon} avēs saxaque trāxerat
[573] ars, quae^N_{Pr} praebuerat flūminibus morās,
[574] ad^{Prp} cuius^G_{Pr} sonitum cōnstiterant ferae,
[575] mulcet nōn^{Pt} solitīs^{AdjAbl} vōcibus īferōs^{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 Taenari.’
[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]: Oīj lūcis almae^{AdjG} rēctor et^{Kon} caelī decus,
[593] qui^N Pr alterna^{AdjA} currū spatia flammiferō^{AdjAbl} ambiēns^N PrāAkt
[594] inlūstre^{AdjA} lātis^{AdjAbl} exseris terrīs caput,
[595] dā, Phoebe, veniam, si^{Kon} quid^A Pr inlicitum^{AdjA} tuī^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 qui^N Pr scēptrō regis,
[600] īmās^{AdjA} pete undās, quisquis^N Pr ex^{Prp} altō^{AdjAbl} aspicit
[601] terrēna,^{AdjA} faciē polluī metuēns^N PrāAkt novā,^{AdjAbl}
[602] aciem reflectat ūraque in^{Prp} caelum ērigat
[603] portenta fugiēns:^N PrāAkt 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] obscura^{AdjA} dīrō^{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} 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 īferōs. ^{AdjA}
[614] dā si^{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 īfēstus^{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] trīsti^{AdjAbl} silentem^{AdjA} nūbilō līquit domum?
[621] estne ille^N Pr nātus? membra laetitiā stupent.
[622] oīj nātē. 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} obsitī^N PerPas
[628] paedōre nātī? quae^N Pr domum clādēs gravat?
[629] [AMPHITRUON]: Sōcer est perēmptus, ^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 inimīcum^{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_{PrāAkt} reprime: si^{Kon} nōvī Herculem,
[643] Lycus Creontī dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dabit,
[644] lētum^{AdjN} est dabit: dat; hoc^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} est lētum:^{AdjN} dedit.
[645] [AMPHITRUON]: Vōtum secundet qui^N_{Pr} potest nostrum^G_{Pr} deus
[646] rēbusque lassīs^{AdjAbl} adsit. Ōjj magnī^{AdjG} comes
[647] magnanime^{AdjV} nātī. pande virtūtum īordinem,
[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] vītālis^{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_{PrāAkt} precor
[659] rēgnō capāci^{AdjD} tēque^{AKon}_{Pr} quam^A_{Pr} āmōtam^A_{PerPas} inrita^{AdjA}
[660] quae^N_{Pr} 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} īra solvit Dītis invīsi^{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} relictae^G_{PerPas} lūcis ā^{Prp} tergō nitor
[670] fulgorque dubius^{AdjN} sōlis afflīctī^G_{PerPas} cadit
[671] et^{Kon} lūdit aciem: nocte sīc^{Adv} mixta^{Abl}_{PerPas} solet
[672] praebēre lūmen prīmus^{AdjN} aut^{Kon} sērus^{AdjN} diēs.
[673] hinc^{Adv} ampla^{AdjN} vacuīs^{AdjAbl} spatiā laxantur locīs,
[674] in^{Prp} quae^A_{Pr} omne^{AdjA} mersum^A_{PerPas} penetrat hūmānum^{AdjA} genus.
[675] nec^{Kon} īre labor est; ipsa^N_{Pr} dēdūcit via:
[676] ut^{Kon} saepe^{Adv} puppēs aestus invitās^{AdjA} rapit,

[677] sīc^{Adv} prōnus^{AdjN} āēr urguet atque^{Kon} avidum^{AdjA} chaos,
[678] gradumque retrō^{Adv} flectere haut^{Adv} umquam^{Adv} sinunt
[679] umbrae tenācēs.^{AdjN} intus^{Adv} immēnsi^{AdjG} sinūs
[680] placidō^{AdjAbl} quiēta^{AdjN} lābitur Lēthē vadō
[681] dēmitque cūrās, nēve^{Kon} remeandī^G_{Ger} amplius^{Adv}
[682] pateat facultās, flexibus multīs^{AdjAbl} gravem^{AdjA}
[683] involvit amnem: quālis^N_{Pr} incertīs^{AdjAbl} vagus^{AdjN}
[684] Maeander undīs lūdit et^{Kon} cēdit sībī^D_{Pr}
[685] īinstatque dubius^{AdjN} lītus an^{Kon} fontem petat.
[686] palūs inertis^{AdjG} foeda^{AdjN} Cōcȳtī jacet;
[687] hīc^{Adv} vultur, illīc^{Adv} lūctifer^{AdjN} būbō gemit
[688] ūmenque trīste^{AdjN} resonat īfaustae^{AdjG} strigis.
[689] horrent opācā^{AdjAbl} fronde nigrantēs^A_{PräAkt} comae,
[690] taxō imminente^{Abl}_{PräAkt} quam^A_{Pr} tenet sēgnis^{AdjN} Sopor,
[691] Famēsque maesta^{AdjN} tābido^{AdjAbl} rictū jacet
[692] Pudorque sērus^{AdjN} cōnciōs^{AdjA} vultūs tegit.
[693] Metus Pavorque; Fūnus et^{Kon} frendēns^N_{PräAkt} Dolor
[694] āterque^{AdjNKon} Lūctus sequitur et^{Kon} Morbus tremēns^N_{PräAkt}
[695] et^{Kon} cīcta^N_{PerPas} ferrō Bella; in^{Prp} extrēmō^{AdjAbl} abdita^N_{PerPas}
[696] iners^{AdjN} Senectūs adjuvat baculō gradum.
[697] [AMPHITRUON]: Estne aliqua^{AdjN} tellūs Cereris aut^{Kon} Bacchī ferāx?^{AdjN}
[698] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} prāta viridi^{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] sterili^{AdjN} profundi^{AdjG} vastitās squālet solī
[702] et^{Kon} foeda^{AdjN} tellūs torpet aeternō^{AdjAbl} sitū.
[703] rērumque maestus^{AdjN} fīnis et^{Kon} mundī ultima^{AdjN}
[704] immōtus^{AdjN} āēr haeret et^{Kon} pigrō^{AdjAbl} sedet
[705] nox ātra^{AdjN} mundō: cūcta^{AdjN} maerōre horrida^{AdjN}
[706] ipsāque^{AdjAblKon} morte pejor^{AdjKmpN} est mortis locus.
[707] [AMPHITRUON]: Quid^N_{Pr} ille^N_{Pr} opāca^{AdjA} qui^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} umbrīs 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} fluviō Styga;
[714] at^{Kon} hīc^{Adv} tumultū rapitur ingenti^{AdjAbl} ferōx^{AdjN}
[715] et^{Kon} saxa flūctū volvit Acherōn invius^{AdjN}
[716] renāvigārī. cingitur dupli^{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 līmina, hoc^N_{Pr} umbrīs 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 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_{PräAkt} magna^{AdjN} pars rēgnī trucis^{AdjG}
- [726] est ipse^{AdjN} dominus, cuius^G_{Pr} aspectūs timet
- [727] quicquid^N_{Pr} timētur. Vērane^{AdjNPt} est fāma īferīs
- [728] [AMPHITRUON]: tam^{Adv} sēra^{AdjN} reddī jūra et^{Kon} oblītōs^A_{PerPas} suī^G_{Pr}
- [729] sceleris nocentēs^A_{PräAkt} dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dare?
- [730] quis^N_{Pr} iste^N_{Pr} vērī^{AdjG} rēctor atque^{Kon} aequī^{AdjG} arbiter?
- [731] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} ūnus^{AdjN} altā^{AdjAbl} sēde quaesītor sedēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [732] jūdicia trepidīs^{AdjAbl} sēra^{AdjN} sortītur reīs.
- [733] adītūr 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] 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] [THEESUS]: animōque parcit, longa^{AdjAbl} permēnsus^N_{PerPas} diū^{Adv}
- [743] [THESEUS]: fēlīcis^{AdjG} aevī spatiā vel^{Kon} caelum petit
- [744] vel^{Kon} laeta^{AdjN} fēlīx^{AdjN} nemoris Ēlysiī loca,
- [745] jūdex futūrus.^N_{Fu1Akt} sanguine hūmānō^{AdjAbl} abstinē
- [746] quīcumque^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 vincīs 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] sectātūr undās, alluit mentum latex,
- [754] fidemque cum^{Kon} jam^{Adv} saepe^{Adv} dēceptō^D_{PerPas} dedit,
- [755] perit undā 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_{PräAkt} impiae^{AdjN} Cadmēides
- [759] terretque mēnsās avida^{AdjN} Phīnēās^{AdjA} avis.
- [760] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} ēde nātī nōbilem^{AdjA} pugnam meī.^G_{Pr}
- [761] patruī volentis^G_{PräAkt} mūnus an^{Kon} spolium refert?
- [762] [THESEUS]: Fērāle^{AdjN} tardī^{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} lītorī puppem applicāns^N PrāAkt
[770] repetēbat umbrās; poscit Alcīdēs viam
[771] cēdente^{Abl} PrāAkt turbā; dīrus^{AdjN} exclāmat Charōn:
[772] 'quō^{Adv} pergis, audāx?^{AdjV} siste properantem^A PrāAkt 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 titubantī^D PrāAkt bibit.
[778] tum^{Adv} victa^N PerPas trepidant mōnstra, Centaurī trucēs^{AdjN}
[779] Lapithaeque multō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} bella succēns^N PerPas merō;
[780] Stygiae^{AdjG} palūdis ultimōs^{AdjA} quaerēns^N PrāAkt sinūs
[781] fēcunda^{AdjA} mergit capita Lernaeus^{AdjN} labor.
[782] post^{Prp} haec^{A Pr} avāri^{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 PrāAkt sonō
[785] rēgnum tuētur, sordidum^{AdjA} tābō caput
[786] lambunt colubrae, vīperīs horrent jubae
[787] longusque^{AdjNKon} tortā^{Abl} PerPas sībilat caudā dracō.
[788] pā^{AdjN} īra fōrmae: sēnsit ut^{Kon} mōtūs pedum,
[789] attollit hirtās^{AdjA} angue vibrātō^{Abl} PerPas comās
[790] missumque^{AKon} PerPas captat aure subrēcta^{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 PrāAkt
[801] hūc^{Adv} nunc^{Adv} et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} verbere assiduō^{AdjAbl} rotat,
[802] ingeminat ictūs; domitus^N PerPas īfrēgit minās
[803] et^{Kon} cūncta^{AdjA} lassus^{AdjN} capita summīsit canis
[804] antrōque tōtō^{AdjAbl} cessit; extimuit sedēns^N PrāAkt
[805] uterque^{N Pr} soliō dominus et^{Kon} dūcī jubet;
[806] mē^{A Pr} quoque^{Adv} petentī^D PrāAkt mūnus Alcīdae dedit.
[807] Tum^{Adv} gravia^{AdjA} mōnstrī colla permulcēns^N PrāAkt manū

[808] adamante textō^{Abl}_{PerPas} vincit; oblītus^N_{PerPas} sui^G_{Pr}
 [809] cūstōs opācī^{AdjG} pervigil^{AdjN} rēgnī canis
 [810] compōnit aurēs timidus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} patiēns^N_{PräAkt} trahī
 [811] erumque fassus,^N_{PerPas} ūre summissō^{Abl}_{PerPas} obsequēns,^N_{PräAkt}
 [812] utrumque^A_{Pr} caudā pulsat anguiferā^{AdjAbl} latus.
 [813] postquam^{Kon} est ad^{Prp} ūrās 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_{PräAkt}
 [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_{PräAkt} et^{Kon} bella temptantem^A_{PräAkt} inrita^{AdjA}
 [821] intulimus orbī. vīdit ut^{Kon} clārum^{AdjA} diem
 [822] et^{Kon} pūra^{AdjA} nitidi^{AdjG} spatia cōspexit polī,
 [823] oborta^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} laeto^{AdjAbl} venit
 [828] clāmōre turba frontibus laurum gerēns^N_{PräAkt}
 [829] magnīque^{AdjGKon} meritās^{AdjA} Herculis laudēs canit.

Chor (sapphics and glyconics)

[830] [CHORUS]: Nātus^N_{PerPas} Eurystheus properante^{Abl}_{PräAkt} partū
 [831] jusserrat mundī penetrāre fundum:
 [832] dērat hoc^N_{Pr} sōlum^{AdjN} numerō labōrum,
 [833] tertiae^{AdjG} rēgem spoliāre sortis.
 [834] ausus^N_{PerPas} es caecōs^{AdjA} aditūs inīre,
 [835] dūcit ad^{Prp} mānēs 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}_{PräAkt} turbā.
 [838] Quantus^{AdjN} incēdit populus per^{Prp} urbēs
 [839] ad^{Prp} novi^{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_{PräAkt} quiētōs^{AdjA}
 [844] lībra Phoebēōs^{AdjA} tenet aequa^{AdjN} currūs,
 [845] turba sēcrētam^{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] 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} sōlīs, 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 dēnsum^{AdjN} tenebraeque turpēs^{AdjN}
 [862] et^{Kon} color noctis malus^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} silentis^{AdjG}
 [863] ūtium 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 Cōcȳtō: 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} vītam 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] pācātis^{Abl}_{PerPas} redit īferīs.
 [891] jam^{Adv} nūllus^{AdjN} superest timor:

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

Szene 3

- [895] [HERCULES]: Ultrīce^{AdjAbl} dextrā fūsus^N_{PerPas} adversō^{AdjAbl} Lycus
 [896] terram cecīdit ūre; 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, cuius^G_{Pr} in^{Prp} laevā ciet
 [902] aegis ferōcēs^{AdjA} ūre 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] trucis^{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 capitī invīsi^G_{PerPas} deīs
 [921] lībāre possem: grātior^{AdjKmpN} nūllus^{AdjN} liquor
 [922] tīnxisset ārās; victima haut^{Pt} ūlla^{AdjN} ampliōr^{AdjKmpN}
 [923] potest magisque^{AdvKon} opīma^{AdjN} mactārī Jovī,
 [924] quam^{Kon} rēx inīquus.^{AdjN} Fīniat genitor tuōs^{AdjA}
 [925] [AMPHITRUON]: optā labōrēs, dētūr aliquandō^{Adv} ūtium
 [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 innocui^{AdjG} labor
 [931] ēnsēsque lateant, nūlla^{AdjN} tempestās fretum
 [932] violenta^{AdjN} turbet, nūllus^{AdjN} īrātō^{Abl}_{PerPas} Jove

[933] exsiliat ignis, nūllus^{AdjN} hībernā^{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} saevī^{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} ēnīj noster^{AdjN} labor
[945] caelī refulget parte nōn^{Pt} minimā^{AdjSupAbl} leō
[946] īrāque 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 gelidō^{AdjAbl} frīgida^{AdjN} spatiō refert
[951] ūnō^{AdjAbl} impetū trānsiliet et^{Kon} vernī^{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} refers
[954] aciēque falsum^{AdjA} turbida^{AdjAbl} caelum vidēs?
[955] [HERCULES]: Perdomita^N_{PerPas} tellūs, tumida^{AdjN} cessērunt freta,
[956] īferna^{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] petātūr aethēr: astra prōmittit pater.
[960] quid,^N_{Pr} sī^{Kon} negāret? nōn^{Pt} capit terra Herculem
[961] tandemque^{AdvKon} superīs reddit, ēnīj ultrō^{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 mundī trahō?
[965] dubitātūr etiā?^{Adv} vincla Sāturnō exuam
[966] contrāque^{PrpKon} patris impiī^{AdjG} rēgnum impotēns^{AdjN}
[967] avum resolvam; bella Tītānes parent,
[968] mē^{Abl}_{Pr} duce furentēs;^N_{PräAkt} saxa cum^{Prp} silvīs feram
[969] rapiamque dextrā plēna^{AdjA} Centaurīs juga.
[970] jam^{Adv} monte geminō^{AdjAbl} līmitēm ad^{Prp} superōs agam:
[971] videat sub^{Prp} Ossā Pēlion Chīrōn suum,^{AdjA}
[972] in^{Prp} caelum Olympus tertīō^{AdjAbl} positus^N_{PerPas} gradū
[973] perveniet aut^{Kon} mittētur. īnfandōs^{AdjA} procul^{Adv}
[974] [AMPHITRUON]: āverte sēnsūs; pectoris sāni^{AdjG} parum^{Adv}
[975] magnī^{AdjG} tamen^{Pt} compesce dēmentem^{AdjA} impetum.
[976] [HERCULES]: Quid^N_{Pr} hoc?^N_{Pr} Gigantes arma pestiferī^{AdjN} movent.

- [977] profūgit umbrās Tityos ac^{Kon} lacerum^{AdjA} gerēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [978] et^{Kon} ināne^{AdjA} pectus quam^{Adv} prope^{Adv} ā^{Prp} caelō stetit.
- [979] labat Cithaerōn, alta^{AdjN} Pellēnē tremit
- [980] marcentque Tempē. rapuit hic^{Adv} Pindī juga,
- [981] hic^{Adv} rapuit Oetēn, saevit horrendum^{AdjA} Mimāns.
- [982] flammifera^{AdjN} Erīnys verbere excussō^{Abl}_{PerPas} sonat
- [983] rogīsque adustās^A_{PerPas} propius^{AdvKmp} ac^{Kon} propius^{AdvKmp} sudēs
- [984] in^{Prp} ūra tendit; saeva^{AdjN} Tīsiphonē, 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 levīs^{AdjN}
- [990] nervus sagittās, tēla sīc^{Adv} mittī decet
- [991] Herculea.^{AdjN} Quō^{Adv} sē^A_{Pr} caecus^{AdjN} impēgit furor?
- [992] [AMPHITRUON]: vastum^{AdjA} coāctīs^{Abl}_{PerPas} flexit arcum cornibus
- [993] pharetramque solvit, strīdet ēmissa^N_{PerPas} impetū
- [994] harundo; mediō^{AdjAbl} spīculum collō fugit
- [995] vulnere relictō.^{Abl}_{PerPas} Cēteram^{AdjA} prōlem ēruam
- [996] [HERCULES]: omnīsque latebrās, quid^N_{Pr} moror? majus^{AdjNKmp} mihi
- [997] bellum Mycēnīs restat, ut^{Kon} Cyclōpia^{AdjA}
- [998] ēversa^A_{PerPas} manibus saxa nostrīs^{AdjAbl} concidunt.
- [999] hūc^{Adv} eat et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} valva dējectō^{Abl}_{PerPas} obice
- [1000] rumpatque postēs; culmen impulsū^N_{PerPas} labet.
- [1001] perlūcet omnis^{AdjN} rēgia: hīc^{Adv} videō abditum^A_{PerPas}
- [1002] gnātūm scelestī^{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} mīsit; ast^{Kon} illī^D_{Pr} caput
- [1007] sonuit, cerebrō tēcta dispersō^{Abl}_{PerPas} madent.
- [1008] at^{Kon} misera^{AdjN} parvum^{AdjA} prōtegēns^N_{PräAkt} gnātūm sinū,
- [1009] Megarā furentī^D_{PräAkt} similis^{AdjN} ē^{Prp} latebrīs 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} latebrām petis?
- [1013] nūllus^{AdjN} salūtis Hercule īfēstō^{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. gnātūs hic^N_{Pr} vultūs tuōs^{AdjA}
- [1017] habitūsque reddit; cernis, ut^{Kon} tendat manūs?
- [1018] [HERCULES]: Teneō novercam. sequere, dā poenās mihi
- [1019] jugōque pressum^A_{PerPas} līberā turpī^{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} īfāns igneō^{AdjAbl} vultū patris
- [1023] perit ante^{Adv} vulnus, spīritum ēripuit timor.
- [1024] in^{Prp} conjugem nunc^{Adv} clāva lībrātur 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 indue,
- [1029] vel^{Kon} stīpitem istūc^{Adv} caede nostrōrum^G_{Pr} inlītum^A_{PerPas}
- [1030] converte, falsum^{AdjA} ac^{Kon} nōminī turpem^{AdjA} tuō^{AdjD}
- [1031] removē parentem, nē^{Pt} tuae^{AdjD} laudī obstrepat.
- [1032] quo^{Adv} tē^A_{Pr} ipse,^N_{Pr} senior,^{AdjV} obvium^{AdjA} mortī ingeris?
- [1033] quo^{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, pudendi^{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, nātē: cōnsummā sacram.
- [1040] stat ecce^{Ij} ad^{Prp} ārās hostia, expectat manum
- [1041] cervīce prōnā,^{AdjAbl} praebeō occurrō īsequor:
- [1042] mactā; quid^N_{Pr} hoc^N_{Pr} est? errat aciēs lūminum
- [1043] vīsūsque maeror hebetat? an^{Kon} videō Herculis
- [1044] manūs trementēs?^A_{PräAkt} 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_{FulAkt} mōlēs, vīvis^{AdjD} an^{Kon} lētō dedit
- [1049] īdem^N_{Pr} tuōs^{AdjA} qui^N_{Pr} mīsit 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} morbi pectus oppressum^A_{PerPas} levet.
- [1053] removēte, famulī, tēla, nē^{Pt} repetat furēns.^N_{PräAkt}

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- [1054] [CHORUS]: Lūgeat aethēr magnusque^{AdjNKon} parēns
- [1055] aetheris altī^{AdjG} tellūsque 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 maris fundis radiōs
- [1059] noctemque fugās ūre 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} ūj domitor Somne malōrum,
[1067] requiēs animī,
[1068] pars hūmānae^{AdjG} melior^{AdjNKmp} vītae,
[1069] volucrē^{AdjN} ūj mātris genus Astraeae,
[1070] vērīs^{AdjAbl} miscēns^N_{PräAkt} falsa, futūrī^{AdjG}
[1071] certus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} īdem^N_{Pr} pessimus^{AdjNSup} auctor,
[1072] pater ūj rērum, portus vītae,
[1073] lūcis requiēs noctisque comes,
[1074] qui^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 dēvīntum^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] ēnī ūfusus^N_{PerPas} humī^{Adv} saeva^{AdjAbl} ferōcī^{AdjAbl}
[1083] corde volūtat 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_{PräAkt} 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}_{PräAkt} tumet.
[1093] pelle īsānōs^{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 īsontem:^{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 pulsent victrīce^{AdjAbl} manū;
[1104] gemitūs vastōs^{AdjA} audiat aethēr,

[1105] audiat ātrī^{AdjG} rēgīna polī
 [1106] vastīsque^{AdjAblKon} ferōx^{AdjN}
 [1107] qui^N_{Pr} colla gerit vīncta^A_{PerPas} catēnīs
 [1108] īmō^{AdjAbl} latitāns^N_{PräAkt} 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 tantīs^{AdjAbl} obsessa^A_{PerPas} malīs
 [1113] nōn^{Pt} sunt ictū ferienda^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 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 docti^N_{PerPas} fortēs^{AdjA} caestū
 [1126] fortēsque^{AdjNKon} manū, jam^{Adv} tamen^{Adv} ausi^N_{PerPas}
 [1127] tēlum Scythicīs^{AdjAbl} leve^{AdjA} cōrytīs
 [1128] missum^A_{PerPas} certā^{AdjAbl} lībrāre 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} prīmō^{AdjAbl} līmine vītae
 [1134] scelus oppressit patriusque^{AdjNKon} furor,
 [1135] īte, īrātōs^{AdjA} vīsite 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} Hesperiī^{AdjG} maris
 [1141] extrēma^{AdjN} tellūs hunc^A_{Pr} dat Ōceanō modum?
 [1142] quās^A_{Pr} trahimus aurās? quod^N_{Pr} solum fesso^{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 īferna?^{AdjA} post^{Prp} reditūs quoque^{Adv}
 [1146] oberrat oculīs turba fērālis^{AdjN} meīs?^{AdjAbl}
 [1147] pudet fatērī: paveō; nescioquod_{Pr} mihi^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
(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 cruenta^{AdjAbl} caede cōfēcti^N_{PerPas} jacent,
perēmpta^N_{PerPas} conjūnx. quis^N_{Pr} Lycus rēgnum obtinet
[1162] quis^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} Thēbīs scelera mōlīrī ausus^N_{PerPas} est
Hercule reversō?^{Abl} PerPas quisquis^N_{Pr} Ismēnī loca,
[1164] Actaea^{AdjA} quisquis^N_{Pr} arva, qui^N_{Pr} geminō^{AdjAbl} marī
pulsāta^N_{PerPas} Pelopis rēgna Dardanī colis,
[1166] succurre, saevae^{AdjG} clādis auctōrem indicā.
ruat īra in^{Prp} omnīs: hostis est quisquis^N_{Pr} mihi^D_{Pr}
[1168] nōn^{Pt} mōnstrat hostem. victor Alcīdae, latēs?
prōcēde, seu^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} vindicās currūs trucēs^{AdjA}
[1170] Thrācis cruentī^{AdjG} sīve^{Kon} Gēryonae pecus
Libyaeve dominōs, nūlla^{AdjN} pugnandi^G_{Ger} mora est.
ēnīj nūdus^{AdjN} astō; vel^{Kon} meīs^{AdjAbl} armīs licet
[1173] petās inermem, AdjA cūr^{Adv} meōs^{AdjA} Thēseus fugit
paterque vultūs? ūra 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?
at^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} ēde, Thēseu, sed^{Kon} tuā, ^{AdjAbl} Thēseu, fidē.
uterque^N_{Pr} tacitus^{AdjN} ūra pudibunda^{AdjA} obtegit
[1179] fūrtimque^{AdvKon} lacrimās fundit, in^{Prp} tantīs^{AdjAbl} malīs
quid^N_{Pr} est pudendum?^N_{Fu1PasGdv} numquid^{Pt} Argīvae^{AdjG} impotēns^{AdjN}
[1181] dominātor urbīs, numquid^{Pt} īfēstum^{AdjA} Lycī
pereuntis^G_{PrāAkt} agmen clāde nōs^A_{Pr} tantā^{AdjAbl} obruit?
per^{Prp} tē^A_{Pr} meōrum^{AdjG} facinorum laudem precor,
[1184] genitor, tuīque^{GKon}_{Pr} nōminis semper^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
nūmen secundum, ^{AdjN} fāre, quis^N_{Pr} fūdit domum?
cui^D_{Pr} praeda jacū? Tacita^{AdjN} sīc^{Adv} abeant mala.
[1187] Ut^{Kon} inultus^{AdjN} ego^N_{Pr} sim? Saepe^{Adv} vindicta obfuit.
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} cruar? quid^N_{Pr} illa^N_{Pr} puerīlī^{AdjAbl} madēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [1195] harundo lētō? tīncta^N_{PerPas} Lernaeā^{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_{PräAkt} mihi?^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} omni,^{AdjAbl} genitor, īrātus^N_{PerPas} tonā,
- [1203] oblīte^V_{PerPas} nostri^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_{PräAkt} Caucasi 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} revocātā^{Abl}_{PerPas} vice
- [1213] in^{Prp} sē^A_{Pr} coibunt 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_{PräAkt} nemore congestō^{Abl}_{PerPas} aggerem
- [1217] crūrē corpus impiō^{AdjAbl} sparsum^A_{PerPas} cremō?
- [1218] sīc^{Adv} sīc^{Adv} agendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est: īferīs reddam Herculem.
- [1219] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōndum^{Adv} tumultū pectus attonitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [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} īferōrum^{AdjG} carcer et^{Kon} sontī^{AdjG} plaga
- [1223] dēcrēta^N_{PerPas} turbae; sī^{Kon} quod^N_{Pr} exilium latet
- [1224] ulterius^{Adv} Erebō, Cerberō ignōtum^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} mihi?^D_{Pr}
- [1225] hōc^{Abl}_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} abde, tellūs; Tartarī ad^{Prp} finem ultimum^{AdjA}
- [1226] mānsūrus^N_{Fu1Akt} ībō. pectus ōjj 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} Lernaeī^{AdjAbl} frequēns^{AdjN}
- [1234] pharetra tēlīs in^{Prp} tuōs^{AdjA} ībit rogōs:

- [1235] dent arma poenās, vōs^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} īfaustās^{AdjA} meīs^{AdjD}
- [1236] cremābo tēlīs, ūj̄ 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 extīctus^N_{PerPas} pudor,
- [1241] populōs ut^{Kon} omnēs^{AdjA} impiō^{AdjAbl} aspectū fugem.
- [1242] arma, arma, Thēseu, flāgitō properē^{Adv} mihī
- [1243] subtracta^A_{PerPas} reddī, sāna^{AdjN} sī^{Kon} mēns est mihī,
- [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] annīsque fessīs;^{AdjAbl} ūnicum^{AdjA} lāpsae^G_{PerPas} domūs
- [1251] firmāmen, ūnum^{AdjA} lūmen afflīctō^{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 timū; quisquis^N_{Pr} in^{Prp} tōtō^{AdjAbl} furit
- [1255] rēx saevus^{AdjN} orbe, manibus aut^{Kon} ārīs nocēns,^N_{PräAkt}
- [1256] ā^{Prp} mē^{Abl}_{Pr} timētur: semper^{Adv} absentis^G_{PerPas} pater
- [1257] frūctum tuī^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_{PräAkt}
- [1266] ūnīus^{AdjG} ā^{Prp} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} crīminis veniam pete.
- [1267] [HERCULES]: Veniam dabit sibi^D_{Pr} ipse,^N_{Pr} qui^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; sīve^{Kon} tē^A_{Pr} pietās movet
- [1270] seu^{Kon} trīste^{AdjN} fātum sīve^{Kon} violātum^N_{PerPas} decus
- [1271] virtūtis: effer arma; vincātūr 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] animū 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: agedum^{Pt} dextra, cōnāre aggredī
 [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} mātrēs? 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 suīs^{AdjAbl}
 [1288] dominīsque tēcta, cum^{Prp} deīs templa omnibus^{AdjAbl}
 [1289] Thēbāna^{AdjN} suprā^{Prp} corpus excipiā meum^{AdjA}
 [1290] atque^{Kon} urbe versā^{Abl}_{PerPas} condar, et^{Kon} si^{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} media^{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} ēn^{iij} perēmptus^N_{PerPas} spīculō cecidit puer;
- [1297] [AMPHITRUON]: Hoc^A_{Pr} Jūno tēlum manibus immīsit tuīs.^{AdjAbl}
- [1298] [HERCULES]: Hōc^A_{Pr} nunc^{Adv} ego^N_{Pr} ūtar. Ecce^{iij} quam^{Adv} miserum^{AdjA} metū
- [1299] [AMPHITRUON]: cor palpitat pectusque sollicitum^{AdjN} ferit.
- [1300] [HERCULES]: Aptāta^N_{PerPas} harundō est. Ecce^{iij} 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, fēlīcem^{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} ūre prīmō^{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^{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} refūgit. Hanc^A_{Pr} manū amplector libēns,^{AdjN}
- [1320] [AMPHITRUON]: hāc^{Abl}_{Pr} nīsus^{Abl}_{PerPas} ūbō, 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^{AblKon}_{Pr} tellūre obruar?
[1323] quis^N_{Pr} Tanais aut^{Kon} quis^N_{Pr} Nīlus 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_{PräAkt}
[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, ōjj 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 nostrīs:^{AdjD} redde mē^A_{Pr} īfernīs^{AdjD} precor
[1339] umbrīs reductum,^A_{PerPas} mēque^{AKon}_{Pr} subiectum^A_{PerPas} tuīs^{AdjD}
[1340] cōnstitute 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} solūtam^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.