

Horazoden 1

Gedicht 1

[1] Maecēnās atavīs ēdite rēgibus,
[2] ō et praesidium et dulce decus meum,
[3] sunt quōs curriculō pulverem Olympicum
[4] collēgisse juvat mētaque fervidīs
[5] ēvītāta rotīs palmaque nōbilis
[6] terrārum dominōs ēvehit ad deōs;

[7] hunc, sī mōbilium turba Quiritium
[8] certat tergeminīs tollere honōribus;

[9] illum, sī propriō condidit horreō

[10] quicquid dē Libycīs verritur āreīs.
[11] Gaudentem patriōs findere sarculō

[12] agrōs Attalicīs condiciōnibus
[13] numquam dēmoveās, ut trabe Cypriā
[14] Myrtōum pavidus nauta secet mare.

[15] Luctantem īcarīs flūctibus Āfricum
[16] mercātor metuēns ötium et oppidī
[17] laudat rūra suī; mox reficit ratēs

[18] quassās, indocilis pauperiem patī.
[19] Est qui nec veteris pōcula Massicī
[20] nec partem solidō dēmere dē diē

[21] spernit, nunc viridī membra sub arbutō
[22] strātus, nunc ad aquae lēne caput sacrae.
[23] Multōs castra juvant et lituō tubae

[24] permixtus sonitus bellaque mātribus
[25] dētestāta. Manet sub Jove frīgidō
[26] vēnātor tenerae conjugis inmemor,
[27] seu visa est catulis cerva fidēlibus,
[28] seu rūpit teretīs Marsus aper plagās.
[29] Mē doctārum hederae praemia frontium
[30] dīs miscent superīs, mē gelidum nemus
[31] Nymphārumque levēs cum Satyrīs chorī
[32] sēcernunt populō, sī neque tībiās
[33] Euterpē cohibet nec Polyhymnia

[34] Lesbōum refugit tendere barbiton.
[35] Quod sī mē lyricīs vātibus īserēs,
[36] sūblīmī feriam sidera vertice.

Gedicht 2

[1] Jam satis terris nivis atque dīrae

[2] grandinis mīsit Pater et rubente

[3] dexterā sacrās jaculātus arcēs

[4] terruit Urbem,

[5] terruit gentīs, grave nē redīret

[6] saeculum Pyrrhae nova mōnstra questae,

[7] omne cum Prōteus pecus ēgit altōs

[8] vīsere montīs,

[9] piscium et summā genus haesit ulmō,

[10] nōta quae sēdēs fuerat columbīs,

[11] et superjectō pavidae natārunt

[12] aequore dammae.

[13] Vīdimus flāvum Tiberim retortīs

[14] litore Ētrūscō violenter undīs

[15] ire déjectum monumenta rēgis

[16] templaue Vestae,

[17] Iīiae dum sē nimium querentī

[18] jactat ultōrem, vagus et sinistrā

[19] lābitur rīpā Jove nōn probante ux

weiber

[20] ūrius amnis.

[21] Audiet cīvīs acuisse ferrum,

[22] quō gravēs Persae melius perīrent,

[23] audiet pugnās vitiō parentum

[24] rāra juventus.

[25] Quem vocet dīvum populus ruentis

[26] imperī rēbus? Prece quā fatīgent

[27] virginēs sāntae minus audientem

[28] carmina Vestam?

[29] cui dabit partīs scelus expiandī

[30] Juppiter? Tandem veniās precāmur,

[31] nūbe cādentīs umerōs amictus,

[32] augur Apollō,

[33] sīve tū māvis, Erycīna rīdēns,

[34] quam Jocus circumvolat et Cupīdō,

[35] sīve nēglēctum genus et nepōtēs

[36] respicis, auctor,

[37] heu nimis longō satiāte lūdō,

[38] quem juvat clāmor galeaeque lēvēs,

[39] ācer et Maurī peditis cruentum

[40] voltus in hostem,

[41] sīve mūtātā juvenem figurā

[42] āles in terrīs imitāris, almae

[43] filius Mājae, patiēns vocārī

[44] **Caesaris** ultor.
[45] **Sērus** in caelum redeās diūque
[46] laetus intersīs populō Quirīnī,

[47] nēve tē nostrīs vitiīs inīquum
[48] ūcior aura
[49] tollat; hīc magnōs potius triumphōs,
[50] hīc ames dīcī pater atque prīnceps,

[51] neu sinās Mēdōs equitāre inultōs
[52] tē duce, Caesar.

Gedicht 3

[1] Sīc tē diva potēns Cyprī,
[2] sīc frātrēs Helenae, lūcida sīdera,
[3] ventōrumque regat pater
[4] obstrictīs aliīs praeter lāpyga,

[5] nāvis, quae tibi crēditum

[6] dēbēs Vergilium; finibus Atticīs
[7] reddās incolumem precor

[8] et servēs animae dīmidium meae.
[9] Illī rōbur et aes triplex
[10] circā pectus erat, qui fragilem trucī
[11] commīsit pelagō ratem

[12] prīmus, nec timuit praecipitem Āfricum
[13] dēcertantem Aquilōnibus
[14] nec trīstis Hyadas nec rabiēm Notī,
[15] quō nōn arbiter Hādriæ
[16] major, tollere seu pōnere volt freta.

[17] Quem mortis timuit gradum
[18] qui siccīs oculīs mōnstra natantia,
[19] qui vīdit mare turbidum et
[20] īfāmīs scopulōs Ācrocerāunia?

[21] Nēquicquam deus abscidit

[22] prūdēns Ōceanō dissociābilī
[23] terrās, sī tamen impiae
[24] nōn tangenda ratēs trānsiliunt vada.
[25] Audāx omnia perpeti
[26] gēns hūmāna ruit per vetitum nefās;
[27] audāx īpetī genus

[28] ignem fraude malā gentibus intulit;
[29] post ignem aetheriā domō
[30] subductum maciēs et nova fēbrium
[31] terrīs incubuit cohors
[32] sēmōtīque prius tarda necessitās
[33] lētī corripuit gradum.
[34] Expertus vacuum Daedalus āera

[35] **pennīs nōn hominī datīs;**
[36] **perrūpīt Acheronta Herculeus labor.**
[37] **Nīl mortālibus arduī est;**

[38] **caelum ipsum petimus stultitiā neque**
[39] **per nostrum patimur scelus**
[40] **irācunda Jovem pōnere fulmina.**

Gedicht 4

[1] **Solvitur ācris hiems grātā vice vēris et Favōnī**
[2] **trahuntque siccās māchinae carīnās,**
[3] **ac neque jam stabulīs gaudet pecus aut arātor ignī**
[4] **nec prāta cānīs albicant pruīnīs.**

[5] **Jam Cytherēa chorōs dūcit Venus imminentē lūnā**
[6] **jūntaeque Nymphīs Grātiae decentēs**
[7] **alternō terram quatīunt pede, dum gravīs Cyclōpum**
[8] **Volcānus ārdēns vīsit officīnās.**

[9] **Nunc decet aut viridī nitidum caput impedīre myrtō**
[10] **aut flōre, terrae quem ferunt solūtae;**
[11] **nunc et in umbrōsīs Faunō decet immolāre lūcīs,**
[12] **seu poscat agna sīve mālit haedō.**
[13] **Pallida Mors aequō pulsat pede pauperum tabernās**
[14] **rēgumque turrīs. Ô beāte Sēstī,**
[15] **vītae summa brevis spēm nōs vetat inchoāre longam.**
[16] **Jam tē premet nox fābulaeque Mānēs**

[17] **et domus exīlis Plūtōnia, quō simul meārīs,**
[18] **nec rēgna vīni sortiēre tālis**
[19] **nec tenerum Lycidan mīrābere, quō calet juventus**

[20] **nunc omnis et mox virginēs tepēbunt.**

Gedicht 5

[1] **Quis multā gracilis tē puer in rosā**

[2] **perfūsus liquidīs urget odōribus**
[3] **grātō, Pyrrha, sub antrō?**
[4] **cui flāvam religās comam,**

[5] **simplex munditiīs? Heu quotiēns fidem**
[6] **mūtātōsque deōs flēbit et aspera**
[7] **nīgrīs aequora ventīs**
[8] **ēmīrābitur insolēns,**
[9] **quī nunc tē fruitur crēdulus aureā,**
[10] **quī semper vacuam, semper amābilem**
[11] **spērat, nēscius aurae**

[12] **fallācis. Miserī, quibus**
[13] **intemptāta nitēs. Mē tabulā sacer**

[14] vōtīvā pariēs indicat ūvida

[15] suspendisse potentī

[16] vestimenta maris deō.

Gedicht 6

[1] Scrībēris Variō fortis et hostium

[2] victor, Maeonii carminis ālite,

[3] quam rem cumque ferōx nāvibus aut equīs

[4] miles tē duce gesserit.

[5] Nōs, Āgrippa, neque haec dīcere nec gravem

[6] Pēlīdae stomachum cēdere nēscīi,

[7] nec cursūs duplicitis per mare Ulikeī

[8] nec saevam Pelopis domum

[9] cōnāmur, tenuēs grandia, dum pudor

[10] inbellisque lyrae Müsa potēns vetat

[11] laudēs ēgregiī Caesaris et tuās

[12] culpā dēterere ingenī.

[13] Quis Mārtem tunicā tēctum adamantinā

[14] dignē scripserit aut pulvere Trōicō

[15] nīgrum Mērionēn aut ope Palladis

[16] Tydidēn superis parem?

[17] Nōs convīvia, nōs proelia virginum

[18] sectīs in juvenēs unguibus ācrium

[19] cantāmus, vacuī sīve quid ūrimur

[20] nōn praeter solitum levēs.

Gedicht 7

[1] Laudābunt aliī clāram Rhodon aut Mytilēnēn

[2] aut Ephesum bimarisve Corinthī

[3] moenia vel Bacchō Thēbās vel Apolline Delphōs

[4] īsignis aut Thessala Tempe;

[5] sunt quibus ūnum opus est intāctae Palladis urbem

[6] carmine perpetuō celebrāre et

[7] undique dēcerptam frontī praepōnere olīvam;

[8] plūrimus in Jūnōnis honōrem

[9] aptum dīcet equīs Argos dītēsque Mycēnās:

[10] mē nec tam patiēns Lacedaemōn

[11] nec tam Lārisae percussit campus opīmae

[12] quam domus Albuneae resonantis

[13] et praeceps Aniō ac Tiburnī lūcus et ūda

[14] mōbilis pōmāria rīvis.

[15] Albus ut obscurō dēterget nūbila caelō

[16] saepe Notus neque parturit imbrīs

[17] perpetuō, sīc tū sapiēns finīre mementō

[18] tristitiam vitaeque labōrēs

[19] mollī, Plance, merō, seu tē fulgentia signīs

[20] castra tenent seu dēnsa tenēbit

[21] Tiburis umbra tuī. Teucer Salamīna patremque

[22] cum fugeret, tamen ūda Lyaeō

[23] tempora pōpuleā fertur vīnxisse corōnā,

[24] sīc tristis affātus amīcōs:

[25] 'Quō nōs cumque feret melior fortūna parente,

[26] ibimus, ō sociī comitēsque.

[27] Nil dēspērandum Teucrō duce et auspice Teucrō:

[28] certus enim prōmisit Apollō

[29] ambiguam tellūre novā Salamīna futūram.

[30] Ō fortēs pejōraque passī

[31] mēcum saepe virī, nunc vīnō pellite cūrās;

[32] crās ingēns iterābimus aequor.'

Gedicht 8

[1] Lȳdia, dīc, per omnīs

[2] tē deōs örō, Sybarin cūr properēs amandō

[3] perdere, cūr aprīcum

[4] öderit Campum, patiēns pulveris atque sōlis,

[5] cūr neque militārīs

[6] inter aequālīs equitet, Gallica nec lupātīs

[7] temperet örā frēnīs.

[8] Cūr timet flāvum Tiberim tangere? Cūr olīvum

[9] sanguine viperīnō

[10] cautius vītat neque jam līvida gestat armīs

[11] bracchia, saepe discō

[12] saepe trāns finem jaculō nōbilis expeditō?

[13] quid latet, ut marīnae

[14] filium dīcunt Thetidis sub lacrimōsa Trōjae

[15] fūnera, nē virīlis

[16] cultus in caedem et Lyciās prōriperet catervās?

Gedicht 9

[1] Vidēs ut altā stet nive candidum

[2] Sōracte nec jam sustineant onus

[3] silvae labōrantēs gelūque

[4] flūmina cōnstiterint acūtō?
[5] Dissolve frīgus ligna super focō
[6] largē repōnēns atque benignius
[7] dēprōme quādrīnum Sabīnā,
[8] ō Thaliarche, merum diōtā.
[9] Permitte dīvis cétera, qui simul
[10] strāvēre ventōs aequore fervidō
[11] dēproeliantis, nec cupressī
[12] nec veterēs agitantur ornī.
[13] Quid sit futūrum crās, fuge quaerere, et
[14] quem fors diērum cumque dabit, lucrō
[15] adpōne nec dulcis amōrēs
[16] sperne, puer, neque tū chorēās,

[17] dōnec virentī cānitiēs abest
[18] mōrōsa. Nunc et Campus et āreae
[19] lēnēsque sub noctem susurī
[20] compositā repetantur hōrā,

[21] nunc et latentis prōditor intumō
[22] grātus puellae rīsus ab angulō
[23] pignusque dēreptum lacertīs

[24] aut digitō male pertinācī.

Gedicht 10

[1] Mercurī, fācunde nepōs Atlantis,
[2] qui ferōs cultūs hominum recentum
[3] vōce fōrmāsti catus et decōrae
[4] mōre palaestrae,
[5] tē canam, magnī Jovis et deōrum
[6] nūntium curvaeque lyrae parentem,

[7] callidum quicquid placuit jocōsō
[8] condere fūrtō.

[9] Tē, bovēs ūlīm nisi reddidissēs
[10] per dolum āmōtās, puerum minācī
[11] vōce dum terret, viduus pharētrā
[12] rīsit Apollō.
[13] Quīn et Ātrīdās duce tē superbōs

[14] Iliō dīvēs Priamus relictō
[15] Thessalōsque ignīs et inīqua Trōjae
[16] castra febellit.

[17] Tū piās laetīs animās repōnis
[18] sēdibus virgāque levem coercēs
[19] aureā turbam, superīs deōrum
[20] grātus et īmīs.

Gedicht 11

[1] Tū nē quaeſierīſ (ſcīre nefāſ) quem mihi, quem tibī

[2] fīnem dī dederint, Leuconoē, nec Babylōniōſ

[3] temptārīſ numerōſ. Ut melius quicquid erit patī!

[4] Seu plūrīſ hiemēſ ſeu tribuit Juppiter ultimam,

[5] quae nunc oppoſitīſ dēbilitat pūmicibus mare

[6] Tyrrhēnum, ſapiās, vīna liquēſ et ſpatiō brevī

[7] ſpem longam reſecēſ. Dum loquimur, fügerit invida

[8] aetāſ: carpe diem, quam minimum crēdula posterō.

Gedicht 12

[1] Quem virum aut hērōa lyrā vel ācrī

[2] tibiā ſūmis celebrāre, Cliō?

[3] Quem deum? Cujus recinet jocōſa

[4] nōmen imāgō

[5] aut in umbrōſis Helicōniſ ōrīſ

[6] aut ſuper Pindō gelidōve in Haemō?

[7] Unde vōcālem temere inſecūtae

[8] Orphea silvae

[9] arte māternā rapidōſ morantem

[10] flūminum läpsūſ celerīſque ventōſ,

[11] blandum et aurītāſ fidibūſ canōriſ

[12] dūcere quercūſ.

[13] Quid prius dīcam ſolitīſ parentiſ

[14] laudibūſ, qui rēſ hominū ac deōrum,

[15] qui mare ac terrāſ variīſque mundū

[16] temperat hōriſ?

[17] Unde nīl majus generātur ipſō

[18] nec viget quicquam ſimile aut ſecundum;

[19] proximōſ illī tamen occupābit

[20] Pallas honōrēſ.

[21] Proelliſ audāx, neque tē ſilēbō,

[22] Līber, et ſaevīſ inimīca virgō

[23] bēluīſ, nec tē, metuende certā

[24] Phoebe sagittā.

[25] Dīcam et Alcidēn puerōſque Lēdae,

[26] **hunc equis, illum superāre pugnīs**
[27] **nōbilem; quōrum simul alba nautīs**
[28] **stēlla refulsit,**
[29] **dēfluit saxīs agitātus ūmor,**
[30] **concidunt ventī fugiuntque nūbēs**
[31] **et mināx, quod sīc voluēre, pontō**
[32] **unda recumbit.**
[33] **Rōmulum post hōs prius an quiētum**
[34] **Pompili rēgnū memorem, an superbōs**

[35] **Tarquinī fascēs, dubitō, an Catōnis**
[36] **nōbile lētum.**
[37] **Rēgulum et Scaurōs animaeque magnae**
[38] **prōdigum Paulum superante Poenō**
[39] **grātus īsignī referam Camēnā**
[40] **Fābriciumque.**

[41] **Hunc et incōmptīs Curium capillīs**

[42] **ūtilem bellō tulit et Camillum**
[43] **saeva paupertās et avitus aptō**
[44] **cum lare fundus.**
[45] **Crēscit occultō velut arbor aevō**
[46] **fāma Mārcellī; micat inter omnīs**

[47] **Jūlīum sīdus, velut inter ignīs**
[48] **lūna minōrēs.**
[49] **Gentis hūmānae pater atque cūstōs,**
[50] **orte Sāturnō, tibi cūra magnī**
[51] **Caesaris fātis data: tū secundō**
[52] **Caesare rēgnēs.**

[53] **Ille seu Parthōs Latiō imminentis**

[54] **ēgerit jūstō domitōs triumphō**
[55] **sīve subjectōs Orientis ūrae**
[56] **Sēras et Indōs,**
[57] **tē minor laetum reget aequus orbem:**
[58] **tū gravī currū quatīs Olympum,**

[59] **tū parum castīs inimīca mittēs**
[60] **fulmina lūcis.**

Gedicht 13

[1] **Cum tū, Lȳdia, Tēlephī**
[2] **cervicem roseam, cērea Tēlephī**
[3] **laudās bracchia, vae, meum**

[4] **fervēns difficilī bīle tumet jecur.**
[5] **Tunc nec mēns mihi nec color**
[6] **certā sēde manet, ūmor et in genās**
[7] **fūrtim lābitur, arguēns**

[8] **quam lentīs penitus mācerer ignibus.**

[9] **Úror, seu tibi candidōs**
[10] **turpārunt umerōs inmodicae merō**
[11] **rixae, sīve puer furēns**
[12] **inpressit memorem dente labrīs notam.**
[13] **Nōn, sī mē satis audiās,**
[14] **spērēs perpetuum dulcia barbarē**
[15] **laedentem ōscula, quae Venus**

[16] **quīntā parte suī nectaris imbuit.**
[17] **Fēlīcēs ter et amplius**
[18] **quōs inrupta tenet cōpula nec malīs**
[19] **dīvolsus querimōniīs**

[20] **sūprēmā citius solvet amor diē.**

Gedicht 14

[1] **Ō nāvis, referent in mare tē novī**

[2] **flūctūs. Ō quid agis? Fortiter occupā**
[3] **portum. Nōnne vidēs ut**
[4] **nūdum rēmigiō latus,**
[5] **et mālus celerī saucius Āfricō**
[6] **antemnāque gemant ac sine fūnibus**
[7] **vix dūrāre carīnae**

[8] **possint imperiōsius**

[9] **aequor? Nōn tibi sunt integra līntea,**
[10] **nōn dī, quōs iterum pressa vocēs malō.**
[11] **Quamvis Pontica pīnus,**

[12] **silvae filia nōbilis,**
[13] **jactēs et genus et nōmen inūtile:**

[14] **nīl pictīs timidus nāvita puppībus**

[15] **fīdit. Tū, nisi ventīs**
[16] **dēbēs lūdibrium, cave.**

[17] **Nūper sollicitum quae mihi taedium,**
[18] **nunc dēsiderium cūraque nōn levis,**
[19] **interfūsa nitentīs**
[20] **vītēs aequora Cīycladās.**

Gedicht 15

[1] **Pāstor cum traheret per freta nāvibus**
[2] **Idaeīs Helenēn perfidus hospitam,**

[3] **ingrātō celerīs obruit ūtiō**
[4] **ventōs ut caneret fera**
[5] **Nēreus fāta: 'Malā dūcis avī domum**

[6] **quam multō** repetet Graecia milite,
[7] **conjūrāta tuās rumpere nūptiās**
[8] **et rēgnum Priamī vetus.**
[9] **Heu, heu, quantus equīs, quantus adest virīs**
[10] **sūdor!** Quanta movēs fūnera Dardanæ
[11] **gentil!** Jam galeam Pallas et aegida
[12] **currūsque et rabiem parat.**

[13] **Nēquicquam Veneris praeſidiō ferōx**
[14] **pectēs caesariem grātaque fēminīs**

[15] **inbellī citharā carmina dīvidēs;**
[16] **nēquicquam thalamō gravīs**
[17] **hastās et calamī spīcula Cnōsīi**
[18] **vītabis strepitumque et celerem sequī**
[19] **Ājācem: tamen, heu sērus, adulterōs**
[20] **crīnēs pulvēre collinēs.**

[21] **Nōn Lāertiadēn, exitium tuae**

[22] **gentis, nōn Pylium Nestora rēspicis?**

[23] **Urgent inpavidī tē Salamīnius**
[24] **Teucer, tē Sthenelus sciēns**
[25] **pugnae, sive opus est imperitāre equīs,**
[26] **nōn aurīga piger; Mērionēn quoque**
[27] **nōscēs. Ecce furit tē reperīre atrōx**
[28] **Tydīdēs melior patre,**
[29] **quem tū, cervus utī vallis in alterā**

[30] **vīsum parte lupum grāminis inmemor,**

[31] **sublīmī fugiēs mollis anhēlitū,**
[32] **nōn hoc pollicitus tuae.**
[33] **Irācunda diem prōferet īliō**
[34] **mātrōnīsque Phrygum classis Achilleī;**
[35] **post certās hiemēs ūret Achāicus**

[36] **ignis īliacās domōs.'**

Gedicht 16

[1] **Ō mātre pulchrā filia pulchrior,**
[2] **quem crīminōsīs cumque volēs modum**
[3] **pōnēs iambīs, sive flammā**
[4] **sive marī libet Hādriānō.**
[5] **Nōn Dindymēnē, nōn adytīs quatit**
[6] **mentem sacerdōtum incola Pýthius,**
[7] **nōn Liber aequē, nōn acūta**
[8] **sīc geminant Corybantes aera,**
[9] **trīstēs ut īrae, quās neque Nōricus**
[10] **dēterret ēnsis nec mare naufragum**
[11] **nec saevus ignis nec tremendō**
[12] **Juppiter ipse ruēns tumultū.**
[13] **Fertur Promētheus addere pīncipī**
[14] **līmō coāctus particulam undique**
[15] **dēsectam et īnsānī leōnis**

[16] vim stomachō apposuisse nostrō.

[17] īrae Thyestēn exitiō gravī

[18] strāvēre et altīs urbibus ultimae

[19] stetēre causae, cūr perīrent

[20] funditus inprimeretque mūris

[21] hostile arātrum exercitus īsolēns.

[22] Conpēsce mentem: mē quoque pectoris

[23] temptāvit in dulcī juventā

[24] fervor et in celerēs iambōs

[25] mīsit furentem. Nunc ego mītibus

[26] mūtāre quaerō trīstia, dum mihi

[27] fiās recantātis amīca

[28] opprobriis animumque reddās.

Gedicht 17

[1] Vēlōx amoenum saepe Lucrētilem

[2] mūtat Lycaeō Faunus et igneam

[3] dēfendit aestātem capellis

[4] usque meīs pluviōsque ventōs.

[5] Inpūne tūtum per nemus arbutōs

[6] quaerunt latentīs et thyma dēviae

[7] ölentis uxōrēs marītī

[8] nec viridīs metuunt colubrās

[9] nec Mārtiālis haediliae lupōs,

[10] utcumque dulcī, Tyndari, fistulā

[11] vallēs et Usticae cubantis

[12] lēvia personuēre saxa.

[13] Dī mē tuentur, dīs pietās mea

[14] et Müsa cordī est. Hīc tibi cōpia

[15] mānābit ad plēnum benignō

[16] rūris honōrum opulenta cornū;

[17] hīc in reductā valle Canīculae

[18] vītābis aestūs et fide Tēiā

[19] dīcēs labōrantis in ūnō

[20] Pēnelopēn vitreamque Circēn;

[21] hīc innocentis pōcula Lesbiī

[22] ducēs sub umbrā nec Semelēius

[23] cum Mārte cōfundet Thyōneus

[24] proelia nec metuēs protervum

[25] suspecta Cýrum, nē male disparī

[26] incontinentīs īniciat manūs

[27] et scindat haerentem corōnam

[28] crīnibus inmeritamque vestem.

Gedicht 18

[1] Nūllam, Vāre, sacrā vīte prius sēveris arborem
[2] circā mīte solum Tiburis et moenia Cātili;
[3] siccīs omnia nam dūra deus prōposuit neque
[4] mordācēs aliter diffugint sollicitūdinēs.

[5] Quis post vīna gravem mīlitiam aut pauperiem crepat?
[6] Quis nōn tē potius, Bacche pater, tēque decēns Venus?

[7] Ac nē quis modicī trānsiliat mūnera Līberī,
[8] Centaurēa monet cum Lapithīs rixa super merō
[9] dēbellāta, monet Sīthoniīs nōn levis Euhius,
[10] cum fās atque nefās exiguō fine libīdinum

[11] discernunt avidī. Nōn ego tē, candide Bassareu,

[12] invītum quatiam nec variīs obsita frondibus
[13] sub dīvum rapiam. Saeva tenē cum Berecyntiō
[14] cornū tympana, quae subsequitur caecus amor suī

[15] et tollēns vacuū plūs nimiō glōria verticem
[16] arcānique fidēs prōdiga, perlūcidior vitrō.

Gedicht 19

[1] Māter saeva Cupīdinum
[2] Thēbānaeque jubet mē Semelae puer

[3] et lascīva Licentia
[4] finītis animū reddere amōribus.
[5] Ūrit mē Glycerae nitor

[6] splendentis Pariō marmore pūrius;
[7] ūrit grāta protervitās

[8] et voltus nimium lūbricus aspicī.
[9] In mē tōta ruēns Venus
[10] Cýprum dēseruit, nec patitur Scythās
[11] aut versīs animōsum equīs

[12] Parthum dīcere nec quae nihil attinent.

[13] **Hic vivum** mihi caespitem, hīc
[14] **verbēnās**, puerī, pōnite tūraque
[15] **bīmī cum** paterā merī:

[16] **mactātā veniet lēnior hostiā.**

Gedicht 20

[1] **Vile pōtābis modicīs Sabīnum**
[2] **cantharīs**, Graecā quod ego ipse testā
[3] **conditum lēvī**, datus in theātrō
[4] **cum tibi plausus**,
[5] **cāre Maecēnās eques**, ut paternī

[6] **flūminis rīpae simul et jocōsa**

[7] **redderet laudēs tibi Vāticānī**
[8] **montis imāgō.**
[9] **Caecubum et prēlō domitam Calēnō**
[10] **tū bibēs ūvam; mea nec Falernae**
[11] **temperant vītēs neque Formiānī**
[12] **pōcula collēs.**

Gedicht 21

[1] **Dīānam tenerae dīcite virginēs,**

[2] **intōnsum**, puerī, dīcite Cynthium
[3] **Lātōnamque suprēmō**
[4] **dīlēctam penitus Jovī;**
[5] **vōs laetam fluvīs et nemorum comā,**

[6] **quaecumque aut gelidō prōminent Algidō,**
[7] **nīgrīs aut Erymanthī**

[8] **silvīs aut viridis Gragī;**

[9] **vōs Tempē totidem tollite laudibus**
[10] **nātālemque, marēs, Dēlon Apollinis**
[11] **īnsignemque pharētrā**
[12] **frāternāque umerum lyrā.**

[13] **Hic bellum lacrimōsum**, hic miseram famem
[14] **pestemque ā populō et prīncipe Caesare in**
[15] **Persās atque Britannōs**
[16] **vestrā mōtus aget prece.**

Gedicht 22

[1] Integer vītāe scelerisque pūrus
[2] nōn eget Maurīs jaculīs neque arcū
[3] nec venēnātīs gravidā sagittīs,
[4] Fusce, pharētrā,
[5] sīve per Syrtis iter aestuōsās
[6] sīve factūrus per inhospitālem
[7] Caucasum vel quae loca fābulōsus
[8] iambit Hydaspēs.
[9] Namque mē silvā lupus in Sabīnā,
[10] dum meam cantō Lalagēn et ultrā
[11] terminum cūris vagor expedītis,
[12] fūgit inermem,
[13] quāle portentum neque mīlitāris
[14] Daunias lātīs alit aesculētīs
[15] nec Jubae tellūs generat, leōnum
[16] ārida nūtrix.
[17] Pōne mē pīgrīs ubi nūlla campīs
[18] arbor aestīvā recreātur aurā,
[19] quod latus mundī nebulae malusque
[20] Juppiter urget;

[21] pōne sub currū nimium propinquī

[22] sōlis in terrā domibus negātā:
[23] dulce rīdentem Lalagēn amābō,
[24] dulce loquentem.

Gedicht 23

[1] Vītās hinnuleō mē similis, Chloē,

[2] quaerentī pavidam montibus āviīs
[3] mātrem nōn sine vānō
[4] aurārum et siluae metū.

[5] Nam seu mōbilibus vēris inhorruit

[6] adventus foliīs, seu viridēs rubum
[7] dīmōvēre lacertae,
[8] et corde et genibus tremit.
[9] Atqui nōn ego tē, tīgris ut aspera
[10] Gaetūlusve leō, frangere persequor:
[11] tandem dēsine mātrem
[12] tempestiva sequī virō.

Gedicht 24

[1] Quis dēsideriō sit pudor aut modus

[2] tam cārī capitīs? Praecipe lūgubrīs

[3] cantūs, Melpomenē, cui liquidam pater
[4] vōcem cum citharā dedit.
[5] Ergō Quīntilium perpetuus sopor

[6] urget? cui Pudor et Jūstitiae soror,

[7] incorrupta Fidēs, nūdaque Vēritās
[8] quandō ūllum inveniet parem?

[9] Multis ille bonis flēbilis occidit,

[10] nūlli flēbilius quam tibi, Vergili.

[11] Tū frūstrā pius, heu, nōn ita crēditum

[12] poscis Quīntilium deōs.

[13] Quid sī Thrēiciō blandius Orpheō
[14] audītam moderēre arboribus fidem?

[15] Num vānae redeat sanguis imāgini,
[16] quam virgā semel horridā,
[17] nōn lēnis precibus fāta reclūdere,
[18] nīgrō compulerit Mercurius gregī?

[19] dūrum: sed levius fit patientiā

[20] quicquid corrigere est nefās.

Gedicht 25

[1] Parcius jūnctās quatunt fenestrās
[2] jactibus crēbris juvenēs protervī
[3] nec tibī somnōs adimunt amatque
[4] jānua līmen,

[5] quae prius multum facilis movēbat

[6] cardinēs. Audīs minus et minus jam:
[7] 'Mē tuō longās pereunte noctēs,
[8] Lȳdia, dormīs? '
[9] Invicem moechōs anus arrogantī

[10] flēbis in sōlō levīs angiportū

[11] Thrāciō bacchante magis sub inter
[12] lūnia ventō,
[13] cum tibī flāgrāns amor et libīdō,
[14] quae solet mātrēs furiāre equōrum,
[15] saeviet circā jecur ulcerōsum
[16] nōn sine questū,

[17] laeta quod pūbēs hederā virentī
[18] gaudeat pullā magis atque myrtō,

[19] āridās frondēs hiemis sodālī
[20] dēdicet Eurō.

Gedicht 26

[1] Mūsis amīcus trīstitiam et metūs
[2] trādam protervīs in mare Crēticum
[3] portāre ventīs, quis sub Arctō
[4] rēx gelidae metuātur órae,

[5] quid Tīridātēn terreat, ūnicē
[6] sēcūrus. Ó quae fontibus integrīs
[7] gaudēs, aprīcōs necte flōrēs,
[8] necte meō Lamiae corōnam,

[9] Pimplēa dulcis. Nīl sine tē meī
[10] prōsunt honōrēs; hunc fidibus novīs,
[11] hunc Lesbiō sacrāre plēctrō
[12] tēque tuāsque decet sorōrēs.

Gedicht 27

[1] Nātīs in ūsum laetitiae scyphīs
[2] pugnāre Thrācum est; tollite barbarum
[3] mōrem verēcundumque Bacchum

[4] sanguineīs prohibēte rixīs.
[5] Vīnō et lucernīs Mēdus acīnacēs

[6] immāne quantum discrepat; impium
[7] lēnīte clāmōrem, sodālēs,
[8] et cubitō remanēte pressō.
[9] Voltis sevērī mē quoque sūmere
[10] partem Falernī? Dīcat Opūntiae
[11] frāter Megyllae quō beātus
[12] volnere, quā pereat sagittā.
[13] Cessat voluntās? Nōn aliā bibam
[14] mercēde. Quae tē cumque domat Venus
[15] nōn ērubēscendīs adūrit

[16] ignibus ingenuōque semper
[17] amōre peccās. Quicquid habēs, age,
[18] dēpōne tūtīs aurībus. Ā! miser,
[19] quantā labōrābās Charybdī,
[20] digne puer meliōre flammā.
[21] Quae sāga, quis tē solvere Thessalīs
[22] māgus venēnīs, quis poterit deus?

[23] vix inligātum tē trifōrmī
[24] Pēgasus expediet Chimaerā.

Gedicht 28

[1] Tē maris et terrae numerōque carentis harēnae

[2] mēnsōrem cohibent, Archȳta,

[3] pulveris exigū prope lātum parva Matīnum

[4] mūnera nec quicquam tibi prōdest

[5] āeriās temptāsse domōs animōque rotundum

[6] percurrisse polum moritūrō.

[7] Occidit et Pelopis genitor, convīva deōrum,

[8] Tīthōnusque remōtus in aurās

[9] et Jovis arcānis Minōs admissūs habentque

[10] Tartara Panthoidēn iterum Orcō

[11] dēmissum, quamvīs clipeō Trōjāna refixō

[12] tempora testātus nihil ultrā

[13] nervōs atque cutem mortī concesserat ātræ,

[14] jūdice tē nōn sordidus auctor

[15] nātūrae vērīque. Sed omnīs ūna manet nox

[16] et calcanda semel vīa lēti.

[17] Dant aliōs Furiae torvō spectācula Mārtī,

[18] exitiō est avidum mare nautīs;

[19] mixta senum ac juvenum dēnsentur fūnera, nūllum

[20] saeva caput Prōserpina fugit.

[21] Mē quoque dēvēxī rapidus comes Ōrīonis

[22] Illyricīs Notus obruit undīs.

[23] At tū, nauta, vagae nē parce malignus harēnae

[24] ossibus et capitī nec humātō

[25] particulam dare: sīc, quodcumque minābitur Eurus

[26] flūctibus Hesperiīs, Venusīnae

[27] plectantur silvae tē sospite multaque mercēs,

[28] unde potest, tibi dēfluat aequō

[29] ab Jove Neptūnōque sacrī cūstōde Tarentī.

[30] Nēglegis inmeritīs nocitūram

[31] postmodo tē natīs fraudem committere? Fors et

[32] dēbita jūra vīcēsque superbae

[33] tē maneant ipsum: precibus nōn linquar inultīs

[34] tēque piācula nūlla resolvent.

[35] Quamquam festīnās, nōn est mora longa; licēbit

[36] injectō ter pulvere currās.

Gedicht 29

[1] Iccī, beātīs nunc Arabum invidēs

[2] gāzīs et ācrem mīlitiam parās

[3] nōn ante dēvictīs Sabaeae

[4] rēgibus horribilīque Mēdō

[5] nectis catēnās? Quae tibi virginum

[6] spōnsō necātō barbara servet?

[7] puer quis ex aulā capillīs

[8] ad cyathum statuētur ūntīs,

[9] **doctus sagittās tendere Sēricās**
[10] **arcū paternō? Quis neget arduis**
[11] **prōnōs relābī posse rīvōs**

[12] **montibus et Tiberim revertī,**
[13] **cum tū coēmptōs undique nōbilis**
[14] **librōs Panaeti Sōcricam et domum**
[15] **mūtāre lōrīcis Hibēris,**

[16] **pollicitus meliōra, tendis?**

Gedicht 30

[1] **Ō Venus rēgina Cnidī Paphīque,**
[2] **sperne dīlēctam Cypron et vocantis**
[3] **tūre tē multō Glycerae decōram**
[4] **trānsfer in aedem.**
[5] **Fervidus tēcum puer et solūtīs**
[6] **Grātiae zōnīs properentque Nymphae**
[7] **et parum cōmis sine tē Juventās**
[8] **Mercuriusque.**

Gedicht 31

[1] **Quid dēdicātum poscit Apollinem**
[2] **vātēs? Quid órat, dē paterā novum**
[3] **fundēns liquōrem? Nōn opīmae**
[4] **Sardiniae segetēs ferācēs,**
[5] **nōn aestuōsae grāta Calābriae**
[6] **armenta, nōn aurum aut ebur Indicum,**

[7] **nōn rūra, quae Līris quiētā**
[8] **mordet aquā taciturnus amnis.**
[9] **Premant Calēnā falce quibus dedit**
[10] **Fortūna vītem, dīves et aureīs**
[11] **mercātor exsiccat culillīs**
[12] **vīna Syrā reparāta merce,**
[13] **dīs cārus ipsīs, quippe ter et quater**
[14] **annō revīsēns aequor Atlanticum**
[15] **inpūne: mē pascust olivae,**
[16] **mē cichorēa levēsque malvae.**
[17] **Fruī parātīs et validō mihī,**
[18] **Lātōe, dōnēs, at, precor, integrā**
[19] **cum mente, nec turpem senectam**
[20] **dēgere nec citharā carentem.**

Gedicht 32

[1] **Poscimur. Sī quid vacuī sub umbrā**
[2] **lūsimus tēcum, quod et hunc in annum**
[3] **vīvat et plūrīs, age, dīc Latinum,**
[4] **barbite, carmen,**
[5] **Lesbiō prīmum modulāte cīvī,**
[6] **qui, ferōx bellō, tamen inter arma,**
[7] **sīve jactātam religārat ūdō**
[8] **litore nāvem,**
[9] **Līberum et Mūsās Veneremque et illī**
[10] **semper haerentem puerum canēbat**

[11] et **Lycum nigris oculis nigrōque**
[12] **crine decōrum.**
[13] **Ō decus Phoebi et dapibus suprēmī**
[14] **grāta testūdō Jovis, ō labōrum**
[15] **dulce lēnimen, mihi cumque salvē**
[16] **rīte vocantī.**

Gedicht 33

[1] **Albī, nē doleās plūs nimiō memor**

[2] **inmītis Glycerae neu miserābilīs**

[3] **dēscantēs elegōs, cūr tibi jūnior**
[4] **laesā praeniteat fide.**

[5] **īnsignem tenuī fronte Lycōrida**
[6] **Cyrī torret amor, Cyrus in asperam**
[7] **dēclinat Pholoēn: sed prius Āpulīs**
[8] **jungentur capreae lupīs**
[9] **quam turpī Pholoē peccet adulterō.**
[10] **Sic vīsum Venerī, cui placet imparīs**
[11] **fōrmās atque animōs sub juga aēnea**
[12] **saevō mittere cum jocō.**
[13] **Ipsum mē melior cum peteret Venus,**
[14] **grātā dētinuit compede Myrtalē**
[15] **lībertīna, fretīs ācrior Hādriae**
[16] **curvantis Calabrōs sinūs.**

Gedicht 34

[1] **Parcus deōrum cultor et infrequēns,**

[2] **īnsānientis dum sapientiae**
[3] **cōnsultus errō, nunc retrōrsum**
[4] **vēla dare atque iterāre cursūs**

[5] **cōgor relictōs: namque Diespiter**

[6] **ignī coruscō nūbila dīvidēns**
[7] **plērumque, per pūrum tonantis**
[8] **ēgit equōs volucremque currum,**
[9] **quō brūta tellūs et vaga flūmina,**
[10] **quō Styx et invīsī horrida Taenarī**
[11] **sēdēs Atlantēusque finis**
[12] **concutitur. Valet īma summīs**
[13] **mūtare et īsignem attenuat deus,**
[14] **obscūra prōmēns; hīnc apicem rapāx**
[15] **Fortūna cum strīdōre acūtō**
[16] **sustulit, hīc posuisse gaudet.**

Gedicht 35

[1] **Ō dīva, grātum quae regis Antium,**
[2] **praesēns vel īmō tollere dē gradū**
[3] **mortāle corpus vel superbōs**
[4] **vertere fūneribus triumphōs,**

[5] tē pauper ambit sollicitā prece

[6] rūris colōnus, tē dominam aequoris
[7] quīcumque Bīthynā laccessit
[8] Carpathium pelagus carinā.
[9] Tē Dācus asper, tē profugī Scytha,
[10] urbēsque gentēsque et Latium ferōx
[11] rēgumque mātrēs barbarōrum et
[12] purpurei metuunt tyrannī,
[13] injūriōsō nē pede prōruās
[14] stantem columnam, neu populus frequēns
[15] ad arma cessantīs, ad arma

[16] concitet imperiumque frangat.
[17] Tē semper anteit serva Necessitās,
[18] clāvōs trabālis et cuneōs manū
[19] gestāns aēnā nec sevērus
[20] uncus abest liquidumque plumbum;
[21] tē Spēs et albō rāra Fidēs colit
[22] vēlāta pannō nec comitem abnegat,
[23] utcumque mūtātā potentīs

[24] veste domōs inimīca linquis;
[25] at volgus īfidum et meretrix retrō

[26] perjūra cēdit, diffugiunt cadīs
[27] cum faece siccātīs amīcī,
[28] ferre jugum pariter dolōsī.

[29] Servēs itūrum Caesarem in ultimōs
[30] orbis Britannōs et juvenum recēns
[31] exāmen Ēōīs timendum
[32] partibus Ōceanōque rūbrō.
[33] Heu heu, cicātricūm et sceleris pudet
[34] frātrumque. Quid nōs dūra refūgimus
[35] aetās, quid intāctum nefāstī
[36] līquimus? Unde manum juventūs

[37] metū deōrum continuit? Quibus
[38] pepercit āris? Ō utinam novā

[39] incūde diffingās retūsum in
[40] Massagetās Arabāsque ferrum!

Gedicht 36

[1] Et tūre et fidibus juvat

[2] plācāre et vitulī sanguine dēbitō
[3] cūstōdēs Numidae deōs,
[4] quī nunc Hesperiā sospes ab ultimā
[5] cārīs multa sodālibus,
[6] nūlli plūra tamen dīvidit ōscula
[7] quam dulcī Lamiae, memor
[8] actae nōn aliō rēge puertiae
[9] mūtātēque simul togae.

[10] Cressā nē careat pulchra diēs notā

[11] neu prōmpta modus amphorae

[12] neu mōrem in Saliū sit requiēs pedum

[13] neu multī Damalis merī

[14] Bassum Thrēiciā vincat amystide

[15] neu dēsint epulīs rosae

[16] neu vivāx apium neu breve līlīum.

[17] Omnēs in Damalīn putrēs

[18] dēpōnēt oculōs nec Damalis novō

[19] dīvellētur adulterō

[20] lascīvīs hederīs ambitiōsior.

Gedicht 37

[1] Nunc est bibendum, nunc pede liberō

[2] pulsanda tellus, nunc Saliāribus

[3] ornāre pulvīnar deōrum

[4] tempus erat dapibus, sodālēs.

[5] Antehāc nefās dēprōmēre Caecubum

[6] cellīs avītīs, dum Capitōliō

[7] rēgīna dēmentīs ruīnās

[8] fūnus et imperiō parābat

[9] contāminātō cum grege turpium

[10] morbō virōrum, quidlibet impotēns

[11] spērāre fortūnāque dulcī

[12] ēbria. Sed minuit furōrem

[13] vix ūna sospes nāvis ab ignibus,

[14] mentemque lymphātam Mareōticō

[15] redēgit in vērōs timōrēs

[16] Caesar, ab ītaliā volantem

[17] rēmīs adurgēns, accipiter velut

[18] mollīs columbās aut leporem citus

[19] vēnātor in campīs nivālis

[20] Haemoniae, daret ut catēnīs

[21] fātāle mōnstrum. Quae generōsius

[22] perīre quaerēns nec muliēbriter

[23] expāvit ēensem nec latentīs

[24] classe citā reparāvit örās,

[25] ausa et jacentem vīsere rēgiam

[26] voltū serēnō, fortis et asperās

[27] tractāre serpentēs, ut ātrum

[28] corpore conbiberet venēnum,

[29] dēliberātā morte ferōcior:

[30] saevīs Liburnīs scīlicet invidēns

[31] privāta dēdūcī superbō,

[32] nōn humilis mulier, triumphō.

Gedicht 38

[1] Persicōs ōdī, puer, apparātūs,

[2] displicant nexae philyrā corōnae,

[3] mitte sectārī, rosa quō locōrum

[4] sēra morētur.

[5] Simplicī myrtō nihil adlabōrēs

[6] sēdulus, cūrō: neque tē ministrum

[7] dēdecet myrtus neque mē sub artā

[8] vīte bibentem.