

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} tempa summi^{AdjSupG} vidua^{AdjN} dēseruī aetheris
[4] locumque caelō pulsa^N PerPas paelicibus dedī;
[5] tellūs colenda^N FulPasGdv est: paelicēs caelum tenent,
[6] hinc^{Adv} Arctos altā^{AdjAbl} parte glaciālis^{AdjG} polī
[7] sublīme^{AdjN} classēs sīdus Argolicās^{AdjA} agit;
[8] hinc^{Adv} quā^{Adv} tepenti^{AdjAbl} vēre lābātur diēs,
[9] Tyiae^{AdjA} per^{Prp} undās vector Eurōpae nitet;
[10] illinc^{Adv} timendum^A FulPasGdv ratibus ac^{Kon} pontō gregem
[11] passim^{Adv} vagantēs^A PräAkt exserunt Atlantides.
[12] ferrō mināx^{AdjN} hinc^{Adv} terret Ōriōn deōs
[13] suāsque^{AdjAKon} Perseus aureus^{AdjN} stellās habet;
[14] hinc^{Adv} clāra^{AdjN} geminī signa Tyndaridae micant
[15] quibusque^{AblKon} Pr nātis^{Abl} PerPas mōbilis^{AdjN} tellūs stetit.
[16] nec^{Kon} ipse^N Pr tantum^{Adv} Bacchus aut^{Kon} Bacchī parēns
adiēre superōs: nē^{Pt} qua^{AdjN} pars probrō vacet,
mundus puellae serta Gnōsiacae^{AdjG} gerit,
[19] sed^{Kon} vetera^{AdjA} querimur; ūna^{AdjN} mē^A Pr dīra^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} fera^{AdjN}
Thēbāna^{AdjN} tellūs nuribus ā!^{ij} sparsa^N PerPas impiīs^{AdjAbl}
quotiēns^{Adv} novercam fēcit! ēscendat licet^{Pt}
meumque^{AdjAKon} victrīx teneat Alcmēnē locum,
pariterque^{AdvKon} nātus astra prōmissa^A PerPas occupet,
in^{Prp} cujus^G Pr ortū mundus impendit diem
tardusque^{AdjNKon} Eōō^{AdjAbl} Phoebus effulsit marī
retinēre mersum^A PerPas jussus^N PerPas Ōceanō jubar.
nōn^{Pt} sīc^{Adv} abibunt odia; vīvācēs^{AdjA} aget
violentus^{AdjN} īrās animus et^{Kon} saevus^{AdjN} dolor
aeterna^{AdjA} bella pāce sublātā^{Abl} PerPas geret.
Quae^N Pr bella? quicquid^N Pr horridum^{AdjN} tellūs creat
inimīca, AdjN quicquid^N Pr pontus aut^{Kon} āēr tulit
terribile^{AdjN} dīrum^{AdjN} pestilēns^{AdjN} atrōx^{AdjN} ferum, AdjN
frāctum^N PerPas atque^{Kon} domitum^N PerPas est. superat et^{Kon} crēscit malīs
īrāque nostrā^{AdjAbl} fruitur; in^{Prp} laudēs suās^{AdjA}
mea^{AdjA} vertit odia: dum^{Kon} nimis^{Adv} saeva^{AdjN} imperō,
patrem probāvī, glōriae fēcī locum,
quā^{Adv} Sōl redūcēns^N PräAkt quāque^{AdvKon} dēpōnēns^N PräAkt diem
bīnōs propinquā^{AdjAbl} tinguit Aethiopas face,
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
nocēre juvenī? nempe^{Pt} prō^{Prp} tēlis gerit
quae^A_{Pr} timuit et^{Kon} quae^A_{Pr} fūdit: armātus^N_{PerPas} venit
leōne et^{Kon} hydrā, nec^{Kon} satis^{Adv} terrae patent:
effrēgit ecce^{ij} līmen īfernī^{AdjG} Jovis
et^{Kon} opīma^{AdjA} victī^G_{PerPas} rēgis ad^{Prp} superōs refert,
parum^{Adv} est revertī, foedus umbrārum perit:
vīdī ipsa,^{AdjN} vīdī nocte discussā^{Abl}_{PerPas} īferum^{AdjA}
et^{Kon} Dite domitō^{Abl}_{PerPas} spolia jactantem^A PrāAkt patrī
frāterna,^{AdjA} cūr^{Adv} nōn^{Pt} vīncutum^A_{PerPas} et^{Kon} oppressum^A_{PerPas} trahit
ipsum^A_{Pr} catēnīs paria^{AdjA} sortitum^A_{PerPas} Jovī
Erebōque captō^{Abl}_{PerPas} potitur et^{Kon} retegit Styga?
patefacta^N_{PerPas} ab^{Prp} īmīs^{AdjAbl} mānibus retrō^{Adv} via est
et^{Kon} sacra dīrae^{AdjG} mortis in^{Prp} apertō jacent.
at^{Kon} ille,^N_{Pr} ruptō^{Abl}_{PerPas} carcere umbrārum ferōx,^{AdjN}
dē^{Prp} mē^{Abl}_{Pr} triumphat et^{Kon} superbificā^{AdjAbl} manū
ātrum^{AdjA} per^{Prp} urbēs dūcit Argolicās^{AdjA} canem.
vīsō^{Abl}_{PerPas} labantem^A PrāAkt Cerberō vīdī diem
pavidumque^{AdjAKon} Sōlem; mē^A_{Pr} quoque^{Pt} invāsit tremor,
et^{Kon} terna^{AdjA} mōnstrī colla dēvicti^G_{PerPas} intuēns^N PrāAkt
timuī imperāsse. Ilevia^{AdjA} sed^{Kon} nimium^{Adv} queror;
caelō timendum^N_{Fu1PasGdv} est, rēgna nē^{Pt} summa^{AdjA} occupet
qui^N_{Pr} vīcit īma: scēpta praeripiet patrī.
nec^{Kon} in^{Prp} astra lentā^{AdjAbl} veniet ut^{Kon} Bacchus viā:
iter ruīnā quaeret et^{Kon} vacuō^{AdjAbl} volet
rēgnare mundō, rōbore expertō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tumet,
et^{Kon} posse caelum vīribus vincī suis^{AdjAbl}
didicit ferendō;^{Abl}_{Ger} subdidicit mundō caput
nec^{Kon} flexit umerōs mōlis immēnsae^{AdjG} labor
meliusque^{AdvKmpKon} collō sēdit Herculeō^{AdjAbl} polus.
immōta^{AdjN} cervīx sīdera et^{Kon} caelum tulit
et^{Kon} mē^A_{Pr} prementem:^A PrāAkt quaerit ad^{Prp} superōs viam.
Perge īra, perge et^{Kon} magna^{AdjA} meditantem^A PrāAkt opprime,
congredere, manibus ipsa^{AdjN} dīlacerā tuīs:^{AdjAbl}
quid^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} mandās odia? discēdant ferae,
ipse^N_{Pr} imperando^{Abl}_{Ger} fessus^{AdjN} Eurystheus vacet.
Tītānas ausōs^A_{PerAkt} rumpere imperium Jovis
ēmitte, Siculi^{AdjG} verticis laxā specum,
tellūs gigante Dōris^{AdjAbl} excussō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tremēns^N PrāAkt
supposita^A_{PerPas} mōnstrī colla terrifici^{AdjG} levet;
sublīmis^{AdjN} aliās^{AdjA} Lūna concipiat ferās

[84] sed^{Kon} vicit 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} ütatur dolor.
Incipite, famulae Dītis, ārdentem^A_{PräAkt} citae^{AdjN}
concutite pīnum et^{Kon} agmen horrendum^A_{Fu1PasGdv} anguibus
Megaera dūcat atque^{Kon} lūctifica^{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} furit:
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 pīmam, AdjA facere sī^{Kon} quicquam^A_{Pr} apparō
dignum^{AdjA} novercā; vōta mūtentur mea:^{AdjN}
nātōs reversus^N_{PerPas} videat inculmēs^{AdjA} precor
manūque fortis^{AdjN} redeat, invēni 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, librābō 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 Tītān 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} **Phosphoros** **agmen:**
[129] **signum** **celsi**^{AdjG} **glaciāle**^{AdjN} **polī**
[130] **septem**^{Adj} **stēllīs** **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** **reditūra**^N_{Fu1Akt} **soror.**
[137] **labor** **exoritur** **dūrus**^{AdjN} **et**^{Kon} **omnis**^{AdjN}
[138] **agitat** **cūrās** **aperitque** **domōs.**
[139] **Pāstor** **gelidā**^{AdjAbl} **cāna**^{AdjAbl} **pruīnā**
[140] **grege** **dīmissō**^{Abl}_{PerPas} **pābula** **carpit;**
[141] **lūdit** **prātō** **liber**^{AdjN} **apertō**^{AdjAbl}
[142] **nōndum**^{Adv} **ruptā**^{Abl}_{PerPas} **fronte** **juvencus,**
[143] **vacuae**^{AdjN} **reparant** **übera** **mātrēs;**
[144] **errat** **cursū** **levis**^{AdjN} **incertō**^{AdjAbl}
[145] **mollī**^{AdjAbl} **petulāns**^N_{PrāAkt} **haedus** **in**^{Prp} **herbā.**
[146] **Pendet** **summō**^{AdjAbl} **strīdula**^{AdjN} **rāmō**
[147] **pinnāsque** **novō**^{AdjAbl} **trādere** **sōlī**
[148] **gestit** **querulōs**^{AdjA} **inter**^{Prp} **nīdōs**
[149] **Thrācia**^{AdjN} **paelex,**
[150] **turbaque** **circā**^{Prp} **cōnfusa**^N_{PerPas} **sonat**
[151] **murmure** **mixtō**^{Abl}_{PerPas} **testāta**^N_{PerPas} **diem.**
[152] **Carbasa** **ventīs** **crēdit** **dubius**^{AdjN}
[153] **nāvita** **vītae,**
[154] **laxōs**^{AdjA} **aurā** **complente**^{Abl}_{PrāAkt} **sinūs,**
[155] **hic**^{Adv} **exēsis**^{Abl}_{PerPas} **pendēns**^N_{PrāAkt} **scopulīs**
[156] **aut**^{Kon} **dēceptōs**^A_{PerPas} **īnstruit** **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} **somni**
[166] **colit,** **hic**^N_{Pr} **nullō**^{AdjAbl} **fine** **beātās**^{AdjA}

[167] compōnit opēs gāzis inhiāns^N_{PräAkt}
[168] et^{Kon} congestō^{Abl}_{PerPas} pauper^{AdjN} in^{Prp} aurō.
[169] Illum^A_{Pr} populi favor attonitum^A_{PerPas}
[170] flūctūque magis^{Adv} mōbile^{AdjN} vulgus
[171] aurā tumidum^{AdjA} tollit inānī;^{AdjAbl}
[172] hic^N_{Pr} clāmōsi^{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} redditūra^A_{FulAkt} tenent,
[178] dum^{Kon} fāta sinunt, vivite laeti:^{AdjN}
[179] properat cursū vīta citātō^{Abl}_{PerPas}
[180] rota praecipitis^{AdjG} vertitur annī;
[181] dūrae^{AdjN} peragunt pēnsa sororēs
[182] nec^{Kon} sua^{AdjA} retrō^{Adv} fila revolvunt.
[183] At^{Kon} gēns hominum fertur rapidīs^{AdjAbl}
[184] obvia^{AdjN} fātis incerta^{AdjN} suī:^G_{Pr}
[185] Stygiās^{AdjA} ultrō^{Adv} quaerimus undās.
[186] nimium,^{Adv} Alcidē, 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} scriptum^A_{PerPas} prōferre diem:
[191] recipit populōs urna citātōs.^A_{PerPas}
[192] Alium^A_{Pr} multis^{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] alias^N_{Pr} currū sublimis^{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: finis alterius^{AdjG} malī
[209] gradus est futūri,^{AdjG} prōtinus^{Adv} reducī^D PerPas novus^{AdjN}
[210] parātur hostis; antequam^{Kon} laetam^{AdjA} domum
contingat, aliud^{AdjA} jussus^N PerPas ad^{Prp} bellum meat;
[212] nec^{Kon} ūlla^{AdjN} requiēs tempus aut^{Kon} ūllum^{AdjA} vacat,
[213] nisi^{Kon} dum^{Kon} jubētur. sequitur ā^{Prp} prīmō^{AdjAbl} statim^{Adv}
īnfēsta^{AdjN} Jūnō: numquid^{Pt} immūnis^{AdjN} fuit
īnfāns aetās? mōnstra superāvit prius^{Adv}
[216] quam^{Adv} nōsse posset, gemina^{AdjA} cristāti^{AdjN} caput
anguēs ferēbant ūra, quōs^A Pr contrā^{Prp} obvius^{AdjN}
reptābat īnfāns igneōs^{AdjA} serpentium
oculōs remissō^{Abl} PerPas lūmine ac^{Kon} placidō^{AdjAbl} intuēns;^N PräAkt
artōs^{AdjA} serēnīs^{AdjAbl} vultibus nōdōs tulit,
et^{Kon} tumida^{AdjA} tenerā^{AdjAbl} guttura ēlīdēns^N PräAkt manū
prōlūsit hydrae. Maenali^{AdjAbl} pernīx^{AdjN} fera,
multō^{AdjAbl} decōrum praeferēns^N PräAkt aurō caput,
dēprēnsa^N PerPas cursū; maximus^{AdjSupN} Nemeae^{AdjG} timor
pressus^N PerPas lacertīs gemuit Herculeīs^{AdjAbl} leō.
quid^{Adv} stabula memorem dīra^{AdjA} Bistonii^{AdjG} gregis
suīsque^{AblKon} Pr rēgem pābulum armentīs datum,^N PerPas
solitumque^{AKon} PerPas dēnsis^{AdjAbl} hispidum^{AdjA} Erymanthī jugīs
Arcadia^{AdjAbl} quatere nemora Maenalium^{AdjG} suem,
taurumque centum^{Adj} nōn^{Pt} levem^{AdjA} populīs metum?
inter^{Prp} remōtōs^A PerPas gentis Hesperiae^{AdjG} gregēs
pāstor trifōrmis^{AdjN} litoris Tartēsii^{AdjG}
perēmptus,^N PerPas ācta^N PerPas est praeda ab^{Prp} occāsū ultimō;^{AdjAbl}
nōtum^{AdjA} Cithaerōn pāvit Ōceanō pecus.
penetrāre jussus^N PerPas sōlis aestīvī^{AdjG} plagās
et^{Kon} adusta^A PerPas medius^{AdjN} rēgna quae^N Pr torret diēs
utrimque^{Adv} montēs solvit ac^{Kon} ruptō^{Abl} PerPas obice
lātam^{AdjA} ruenti^D PräAkt fēcit Ōceanō viam.
post^{Prp} haec^A Pr adortus^N PerPas nemoris opulentī^{AdjG} domōs
aurifera^{AdjA} vigilis^{AdjG} spolia serpentis tulit;
quid?^N Pr saeva^{AdjA} Lernae mōnstra, numerōsum^{AdjA} malum,
nōn^{Pt} igne dēnum^{Adv} vīcit et^{Kon} docuit morī,
solitāsque^{AKon} PerPas pinnīs condere obductīs^{Abl} PerPas diem
petīt ab^{Prp} ipsīs^{Abl} Pr nūbibus Stymphālidās?
nōn^{Pt} vīcit illum^A Pr caelibis^{AdjG} semper^{Adv} torī
rēgīna gentis vidua^{AdjN} Thermōdontiae,^{AdjG}
nec^{Kon} ad^{Prp} omne^{AdjA} clārum^{AdjA} facinus audācēs^{AdjN} manūs
stabulī fugāvit turpis^{AdjN} Augēi labor.
Quid^N Pr ista^N Pr prōsunt? orbe dēfēnsō^{Abl} PerPas caret,
sēnsēre terrae pācis auctōrem suaē^G Pr

[251] abesse tristēs: ^{AdjN} prōsperum ^{AdjN} ac ^{Kon} fēlix ^{AdjN} scelus
[252] virtūs vocātur; sontibus pārent bonī.
[253] jūs est in^{Prp} armīs, opprimit lēgēs timor,
[254] ante^{Prp} ōra vīdī nostra^A _{Pr} truculentā^{AdjAbl} manū
[255] gnātōs paternī^{AdjG} cadere rēgnī vindicēs
[256] ipsumque, _{Pr} ^{AKon} 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} dominum tremis?
[260] ē^{Prp} cuius^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} cuius^G _{Pr} urbem nōn^{Pt} semel^{Adv} dīvum parēns
[265] caelō relicto^{Abl} _{PerPas} vēnit, haec^N _{Pr} quae^N _{Pr} caelitēs
[266] recēpit et^{Kon} quae^N _{Pr} fēcit et^{Kon} (fās sit loqui)
[267] fortasse^{Adv} faciet, sordidō^{AdjAbl} premitur jugō.
[268] Cadmēa^{AdjN} prōlēs atque^{Kon} Ophīonium^{AdjN} genus,
[269] quō^{Adv} reccidistis? tremitis ignāvum^{AdjA} exulem,
[270] suīs^{Abl} _{Pr} carentem^A _{PrāAkt} finibūs, nostrīs^{Abl} _{Pr} gravem, ^{AdjA}
[271] qui^N _{Pr} scelera terrā quīque^{NKon} _{Pr} persequitur marī
[272] ac^{Kon} saeva^{AdjA} jūstā^{AdjAbl} scēptra cōfringit 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} sī^{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, _{AbIPrp} dīrutis^{Abl} _{PerPas} quālis^N _{Pr} jugīs
[284] praeceps^{AdjN} citātō^D _{PerPas} flūminī quaerēns^N _{PrāAkt} iter
[285] quondam^{Adv} stetisti, 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 liberōs^{AdjA} patriam petēns, ^N _{PrāAkt}
[290] ērumpe rērum terminōs tēcum^{AbIPrp} _{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, sī^{Kon} tantum^{Adv} refers

[295] quantum^N_{Pr} imperātum^N_{PerPas} est. magna^{AdjA} sed^{Kon} nimium^{Adv} loquor
[296] ignāra^{AdjN} nostrae^{AdjG} sortis, unde^{Adv} illum^A_{Pr} mihi^D_{Pr}
[297] quō^{Abl}_{Pr} tē^A_{Pr} tuamque^{AdjAKon} dexteram amplectar diem
[298] reditūsque lentōs^{AdjA} nec^{Kon} mei^G_{Pr} memorēs^{AdjA} querar?
[299] tibi,^D_{Pr} oīj deōrum dux, 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 meis^{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} ūllus^{AdjN} ēriget frāctōs^A_{PerPas} deus.
[309] [AMPHITRUON]: Oīj socia nostri^G_{Pr} sanguinis, casta^{AdjAbl} fidē
[310] servāns^N_{PräAkt} torum nātōsque magnanimi^{AdjG} Herculis,
[311] meliōra^{AdjA} mente concipe atque^{Kon} animū 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] adit 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 fixā^{Abl}_{PerPas} maria superāvit pedēs.
[325] [MEGARA]: Inīqua^{AdjN} rārō^{Adv} maximīs^{AdjAbl} virtūtibus
[326] fortūna parcit; nēmo^N_{Pr} sē^A_{Pr} tūtō^{AdjAbl} diū^{Adv}
[327] periculis offerre tam^{Adv} crēbrīs^{AdjD} potest:
[328] quem^A_{Pr} saepe^{Adv} trānsit cāsus, aliquandō^{Adv} invenit.
[329] Sed^{Kon} ecce iī 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} ūberi^{AdjAbl} cingit solō
[334] obliqua^{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 exilis^{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} altis^{AdjAbl} inclitum^{AdjN} titulīs genus.
[340] sed^{Kon} clāra^{AdjN} virtūs: qui^N_{Pr} genus jactat suum. AdjA
[341] aliēna^{AdjA} laudat, rapta^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} invītis^{AdjAbl} sciās.
[344] strictus^N_{PerPas} tuētur ēnsis, aliēnō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} locō
[345] haut^{Pt} stabile^{AdjN} rēnum 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} impotenti^{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} juxtā^{Prp} praesidēs^{AdjA} adstat deōs
[357] laterīque adhaeret vērus^{AdjN} Alcīdae sator.
[358] [MEGARA]: Quidnam^N_{Pr} iste,^N_{Pr} nostri^G_{Pr} generis exitium ac^{Kon} luēs,
[359] novi^{AdjN} parat? quid^N_{Pr} temptat? Ōij clārum^{AdjA} trahēns^N_{PräAkt}
[360] [LYCUS]: ā^{Prp} stirpe nōmen rēgiā,^{AdjAbl} facilis^{AdjV} mea^{AdjV}
[361] parumper^{Adv} aure verba patienti^{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 fēlix^{AdjN} teneat īfēlīx^{AdjN} paret,
[365] nihil^N_{Pr} relinquēt bellā; tum^{Adv} vastīs^{AdjAbl} ager
[366] squālēbit arvīs, subditā^{Abl}_{PerPas} tēctis 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} fidei 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] extingue ortus, referet occāsus diem,
[375] pāx ante^{Adv} fida^{AdjN} nīvibus 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 abstulisti, rēgna, germānōs, larem
[380] patriūm;^{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 permēnsus^N PerPas fugā
[394] longās^{AdjA} reliquit 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 nostri^G Pr vocent
[397] [LYCUS]: Agedum^{Pt} efferātās^{AdjA} rabida^{AdjA} vōcēs āmovē
[398] et^{Kon} disce rēgum imperia ab^{Prp} Alcīdē patī
[399] ego^N Pr rapta^A PerPas quamvis^{Kon} scēptra victrīci^{AdjD} geram
[400] dextrā regamque cūncta^{AdjA} sine^{Prp} lēgum metū
[401] quās^A Pr arma vincunt, pauca^{AdjA} prō^{Prp} causā loquar
[402] nostrā, AdjAbl 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] stricti^G PerPas ēnsis īra, bella dēlectat cruar.
[406] sed^{Kon} ille^N Pr rēgnō prō^{Prp} suō, AdjAbl 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 mersus^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, **qui^N_{Pr}** caelum tulit.
- [426] [LYCUS]: **Cōgēre. Cōgī qui^N_{Pr}** potest nescit morī.
- [427] **Effāre potius,^{Adv} quod^A_{Pr} novīs^{AdjD}** thalamīs parem^{AdjA}
- [428] **Rēgāle^{AdjA} mūnus. Aut^{Kon} tuam^{AdjA} mortem aut^{Kon} meam.^{AdjA}**
- [429] **Moriere dēmēns.^{AdjV} Conjugī occurram meō.^{AdjD}**
- [430] **Scēptrōne nostrō^{AdjAbl} famulus est potior^{AdjKmpN} tibī?**
- [431] [MEGARA]: **Quot^A_{Pr} iste^N_{Pr}** famulus trādedit rēgēs necī.
- [432] [LYCUS]: **Cūr^{Adv} ergo^{Pt} rēgī servit et^{Kon} patitur jugum?**
- [433] [MEGARA]: **Imperia dūra^{AdjA} tolle: quid^N_{Pr} virtūs erit?**
- [434] [LYCUS]: **Obicī ferīs mōnstrisque virtūtem putās?**
- [435] [MEGARA]: **Virtūtis est domāre quae^N_{Pr} cūnctī pavent.**
- [436] [LYCUS]: **Tenebrae loquentem^A_{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_{Fu1Pas} 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_{Fu1Pas} facta postque^{PrpKon} pācātum^A_{PerPas} manū**
- [443] **quodcumque^N_{Pr} Tītān 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 odiō crēde. Quid^A_{Pr} violās Jovem?**
- [448] [LYCUS]: **mōrāle^{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} patri stetit.**
- [459] **quid?^N_{Pr} qui^N_{Pr} gubernat astra, qui^N_{Pr} nūbēs quatit,**
- [460] **nōn^{Pt} latuit īfāns rūpis īdaeae^{AdjG} specū?**
- [461] **sollicita^{AdjN} tanti^{AdjG} pretia nātālēs habent**
- [462] **semperque^{AdvKon} magnō^{AdjAbl} cōnstitit nāscī deum.**
- [463] [LYCUS]: **Quemcumque^A_{Pr} miserum^{AdjA} vīderīs, hominem sciās.**
- [464] [AMPHITRUON]: **Quemcumque^A_{Pr} forte^{AdjA} vīderīs, miserum^{AdjA} negēs.**
- [465] [LYCUS]: **Fortem^{AdjA} vocēmus cujus^G_{Pr} ex^{Prp} umerīs leō,**
- [466] **dōnum puellae factus,^N_{PerPas} et^{Kon} clāva excidit**
- [467] **fulsitque pictum^A_{PerPas} veste Sīdoniā^{AdjAbl} latus?**
- [468] **fortem^{AdjA} vocēmus cujus^G_{Pr} horrentēs^N_{PräAkt} comae**

- [469] maduēre nardō, laude quī^N_{Pr} nōtās^{AdjA} manūs
[470] ad^{Prp} nōn^{Pt} virilem^{AdjA} tympanī mōvit sonum,
[471] mitrā ferōcem^{AdjA} barbarā^{AdjAbl} frontem premēns?^N_{PräAkt}
[472] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōn^{Pt} ērubēscit Bacchus effūsōs^A_{PerPas} tener^{AdjN}
[473] sparsisse crīnēs nec^{Kon} manū molli^{AdjAbl} levem^{AdjA}
[474] vibrāre thyrum, cum^{Kon} parum^{Adv} forti^{AdjAbl} gradū
[475] aurō decōrum^{AdjA} syrma barbaricūm^{AdjA} trahit:
[476] post^{Prp} multa^{AdjA} virtūs opera laxārī solet.
[477] [LYCUS]: Hoc^N_{Pr} Euryti 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] ipsius^G_{Pr} haec^N_{Pr} sunt opera. Nōn^{Pt} nōstī omnia:^A_{Pr}
[481] [AMPHITRUON]: ipsius^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 mānantēs^N_{PräAkt} foci
[484] bibēre jūstum^{AdjA} sanguinem Būsīridis;
[485] ipsius^G_{Pr} opus est vulnērī 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} disset 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]: Umbræ Creontis et^{Kon} penātēs Labdacī
[496] et^{Kon} nūptiālēs^{AdjN} impiī^{AdjG} Oedipodæ 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} pērvicāx^{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 supplicibūs^{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} prīmus^{AdjN} cadam.
[511] [LYCUS]: Qui^N_{Pr} morte cūnctōs^{AdjA} luere supplicium jubet

[512] nescit tyrannus esse: dīversa^{AdjA} inrogā;
 [513] miserum^{AdjA} vetā perire, fēlīcem^{AdjA} jubē.
 [514] ego,^N_{Pr} dum^{Kon} cremandīs^{Abl}_{GdvFulPas} 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} tēlis, 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 templā? cūr^{Adv} mūgit solum?
 [522] īfernus^{AdjN} īmō^{AdjAbl} sonuit ē^{Prp} fundō fragor
 [523] audīmur! est est sonitus Herculei^{AdjG} gradūs.

Chor (1st asclepiadeans)

[524] [CHORUS]: ō^{iij} Fortūna virīs invida^{AdjN} fortibus, ^{AdjD}
 [525] quam^A_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} aequa^{AdjN} bonīs^{AdjD} praemia dīvidis.
 [526] Eurystheus facilī^{AdjAbl} rēgnet in^{Prp} ötiō:
 [527] Alcmēnā genitus^N_{PerPas} bella per^{Prp} omnia^{AdjA}
 [528] mōnstrīs exagitet 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} litoribus 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} ilia balteō,
 [544] dētrāxit spolium nōbile^{AdjA} corporī
 [545] et^{Kon} peltam et^{Kon} nivei^{AdjG} vincula pectoris.
 [546] victōrem posítō^{Abl}_{PerPas} suspiciēns^N_{PräAkt} genū.
 [547] Quā^{Abl}_{Pr} spē praecipitēs^{AdjA} āctus^N_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} īferōs,
 [548] audāx^{AdjN} ire viās inremeābilēs, ^{AdjA}
 [549] vīdistī Siculae^{AdjG} rēgna Proserpinae?
 [550] illīc^{Adv} nūlla^{AdjN} notō nūlla^{AdjN} favōniō
 [551] cōnsurgunt tumidīs^{AdjAbl} flūctibus aequora:
 [552] nōn^{Pt} illīc^{Adv} geminum^{AdjN} Tyndaridae genus

[553] succurrunt timidis^{AdjD} sīdera nāvibus:
[554] stat pigrō^{AdjAbl} pelagus gurgite languidum,^{AdjN}
[555] et^{Kon} cum^{Kon} Mors avidis^{AdjAbl} pallida^{AdjN} dentibus
gentēs innumerās^{AdjA} mānibus intulit,
ūnō^{AdjAbl} tot^{Adj} populī rēmige trānseunt.
Ēvincās utinam^{Pt} jūra ferae^{AdjG} Stygis
Parcārumque colōs nōn^{Pt} revocābilēs.^{AdjA}
hīc^{Adv} qui^N_{Pr} rēx populis^{Pluribus}^{AdjAbl} imperat,
bellō cum^{Kon} peterēs Nestorem^{AdjA} Pylon,
tēcum^{AblPrp}_{Pr} cōseruit pestiferās^{AdjA} manūs
tēlum tergeminā^{AdjAbl} cuspide praeferēns:^N PräAkt
effūgit tenui^{AdjAbl} vulnere saucius^N_{PerPas}
et^{Kon} mortis dominus pertimuit morī.
fātum rumpe manū, trīstibus^{AdjAbl} īferīs^{AdjAbl}
prōspectus pateat lūcis et^{Kon} invius^{AdjN}
līmes det facilēs^{AdjA} ad^{Prp} superōs^{AdjA} viās.
Immītēs^{AdjA} potuit flectere cantibus
umbrārum dominōs et^{Kon} prece supplici^{AdjAbl}
Orpheus, Eurydicēn dum^{Kon} repetit suam.^{AdjA}
quae^N_{Pr} silvās et^{Kon} avēs saxaque trāxerat
ars, quae^N_{Pr} praebuerat flūminibus morās,
ad^{Prp} cuius^G_{Pr} sonitum cōstiterant ferae,
mulcet nōn^{Pt} solitīs^{AdjAbl} vōcibus īferōs^{AdjA}
et^{Kon} surdīs^{AdjAbl} resonat clārius^{AdvKmp} in^{Prp} locīs,
dēflent Eurydicēn Thrēiciae^{AdjN} nurūs,
dēflent et^{Kon} lacrimīs difficilēs^{AdjN} deī,
et^{Kon} qui^N_{Pr} fronte nimis^{Adv} crīmina tetricā^{AdjAbl}
quaerunt ac^{Kon} veterēs^{AdjA} excutiunt reōs
flentēs^A_{PräAkt} Eurydicēn jūridicī^{AdjN} sedent,
tandem^{Adv} mortis ait 'vincimur' arbiter,
'ēvāde ad^{Prp} superōs, ^{AdjA} lēge tamen^{Pt} datā:^{Abl} PerPas
tū^N_{Pr} post^{Prp} terga tuī^G_{Pr} perge virī comes,
tū^N_{Pr} nōn^{Pt} ante^{Adv} tuam^{AdjA} respice conjugem,
quam^{Kon} cum^{Kon} clāra^{AdjN} deōs obtulerit diēs
Spartānīque^{AdjNKon} aderit jānua Taenari.'
ōdit vērus^{AdjN} amor nec^{Kon} patitur morās:
mūnus dum^{Kon} properat cernere, perdidit.
Quae^N_{Pr} vincī potuit rēgia^{AdjN} carmine.
haec^N_{Pr} vincī poterit rēgia^{AdjN} vīribus.

Szene 2

- [592] [HERCULES]: **ōij lūcis almae^{AdjG} rēctor et^{Kon} caelī decus,**
[593] **qui^N_{Pr} alterna^{AdjA} currū spatia flammiferō^{AdjAbl} ambiēns^N_{PräAkt}**
[594] **inlūstre^{AdjA} lātis^{AdjAbl} exseris terrīs caput,**
[595] **dā, Phoebe, veniam, sī^{Kon} quid^A_{Pr} inlicitum^{AdjA} tui^G_{Pr}**
[596] **vīdēre vultūs: jussus^N_{PerPas} in^{Prp} lūcem extulī**
[597] **arcāna^{AdjA} mundī, tūque,^{NKon}_{Pr} caelestum^{AdjG} arbiter**
[598] **parēnsque, vīsūs fulmine oppositō^{Abl}_{PerPas} tege;**
[599] **et^{Kon} tū,^N_{Pr} secundō^{AdjAbl} maria 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_{PräAkt} novā,^{AdjAbl}**
[602] **aciem reflectat ūraque in^{Prp} caelum ērigat**
[603] **portenta fugiēns:^N_{PräAkt} hoc^A_{Pr} nefās cernant duo,^{AdjN}**
[604] **qui^N_{Pr} advēxit et^{Kon} quae^N_{Pr} jussit, in^{Prp} poenās meās^{AdjA}**
[605] **atque^{Kon} in^{Prp} labōrēs nōn^{Pt} satis^{Adv} terrae patent**
[606] **Jūnōnis odiō: vīdī inaccessa^{AdjA} omnibus,^D_{Pr}**
[607] **ignōta^{AdjA} Phoebō quaeque^N_{Pr} dēterior^{AdjKmpN} polus**
[608] **obscūra^{AdjA} dīrō^{AdjAbl} spatia concessit Jovī;**
[609] **et,^{Kon} sī^{Kon} placērent tertiae^{AdjG} sortis loca,**
[610] **rēgnāre potuī: noctis aeternae^{AdjG} chaos**
[611] **et^{Kon} nocte quiddam^N_{Pr} gravius^{AdjKmpN} et^{Kon} trīstēs^{AdjA} deōs**
[612] **et^{Kon} fāta vīdī, morte contemptā^{Abl}_{PerPas} redī.**
[613] **quid^N_{Pr} restat aliud?^N_{Pr} vīdī et^{Kon} ostendī īferōs.^{AdjA}**
[614] **dā sī^{Kon} quid^N_{Pr} ultrā^{Adv} est, jam^{Adv} diū^{Adv} pateris manūs**
[615] **cessāre nostrās,^{AdjA} Jūno; quae^N_{Pr} vincī jubēs?**
[616] **Sed^{Kon} templa quārē^{Adv} mīles 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] **trīstī^{AdjAbl} silentem^{AdjA} nūbilō liquit domum?**
[621] **estne ille^N_{Pr} nātus? membra laetitiā stupent.**
[622] **ōij nāte. certa^{AdjN} at^{Kon} sēra^{AdjN} Thēbārum salūs,**
[623] **teneōne in^{Prp} aurās ēditum^A_{PerPas} an^{Kon} vānā^{AdjAbl} fruor**
[624] **dēceptus^N_{PerPas} umbrā? tūne^{NPt}_{Pr} es? agnōscō torōs**
[625] **umerōsque et^{Kon} altō^{AdjAbl} nōbilem^{AdjA} truncō manum.**
[626] [HERCULES]: **Undē^{Adv} iste,^N_{Pr} genitor, squālor et^{Kon} lūgūribus^{AdjAbl}**
[627] **amicta^N_{PerPas} conjūnx? unde^{Adv} tam^{Adv} foedō^{AdjAbl} obsiti^N_{PerPas}**
[628] **paedōre nātī? quae^N_{Pr} domum clādēs gravat?**
[629] [AMPHITRUON]: **Socer est 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 inimicum^{AdjA} feror:
[637] Thēseu, resiste, nē^{Pt} qua^N_{Pr} vīs subita^{AdjN} ingruat.
[638] mē^A_{Pr} bella poscunt, differ amplexūs, parēns,
[639] conjünxque differ, nūntiet Dītī Lycus
[640] mē^A_{Pr} jam^{Adv} redisse. Flēbilem^{AdjA} ex^{Prp} oculīs fugā,
[641] [THESEUS]: rēgīna, vultum, tūque^{NKon}_{Pr} nātō sospite^{AdjAbl}
[642] lacrimās cadentēs^A_{PräAkt} reprime: si^{Kon} nōvī Herculem,
[643] Lycus Creontī dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dabit,
[644] lentum^{AdjN} est dabit: dat; hoc^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} est lentum:^{AdjN} dedit.
[645] [AMPHITRUON]: Vōtum secundet qui^N_{Pr} potest nostrum^G_{Pr} deus
[646] rēbusque lassīs^{AdjAbl} adsit. Oīj magni^{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] horrēnda^{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_{PräAkt} precor
[659] rēgnō capāci^{AdjD} tēque^{AKon}_{Pr} quam^A_{Pr} āmōtam^A_{PerPas} inrita^{AdjA}
[660] quaesīvit Ennā māter, ut^{Kon} jūra abdita^A_{PerPas}
[661] et^{Kon} operta^A_{PerPas} terrīs liceat impūne^{Adv} ēloqui.
[662] Spartāna^{AdjN} tellūs nōbile^{AdjA} attollit jugum,
[663] dēnsīs^{AdjAbl} ubi^{Adv} aequor Taenarus silvīs premit;
[664] hīc^{Adv} ōra 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 afflīcti^G_{PerPas} cadit
[671] et^{Kon} lūdit aciem: nocte sīc^{Adv} mixtā^{Abl}_{PerPas} solet
[672] praeberē lūmen prīmus^{AdjN} aut^{Kon} sērus^{AdjN} diēs.
[673] hīc^{Adv} ampla^{AdjN} vacuīs^{AdjAbl} spatia laxantur locīs,
[674] in^{Prp} quae^A_{Pr} omne^{AdjA} mersum^A_{PerPas} penetrat hūmānum^{AdjA} genus.
[675] nec^{Kon} īre labor est; ipsa^N_{Pr} dēdūcit via:
[676] ut^{Kon} saepe^{Adv} puppēs aestus invītās^{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} läbitur Lēthē vadō
dēmitque cūrās, nēve^{Kon} remeandī^G Ger amplius^{Adv}
[681] pateat facultās, flexibus multis^{AdjAbl} gravem^{AdjA}
[682] involvit amnem: quālis^N Pr incertis^{AdjAbl} vagus^{AdjN}
Maeander undis lūdit et^{Kon} cēdit sibi^D Pr
[683] īstatque dubius^{AdjN} lītus an^{Kon} fontem petat.
[684] palūs inertis^{AdjG} foeda^{AdjN} Cōcȳtī jacet;
[685] hīc^{Adv} vultur, illīc^{Adv} lūctifer^{AdjN} būbō gemit
ōmenque trīste^{AdjN} resonat īfaustae^{AdjG} strigis.
[686] horrent opācā^{AdjAbl} fronde nigrantēs^A PräAkt comae,
[687] taxō imminente^{Abl} PräAkt quam^A Pr tenet sēgnis^{AdjN} Sopor,
[688] Famēsque maesta^{AdjN} tābidō^{AdjAbl} rictū jacet
Pudorque sērus^{AdjN} cōsciōs^{AdjA} vultūs tegit.
[689] Metus Pavorque; Fūnus et^{Kon} frendēns^N PräAkt Dolor
āterque^{AdjN Kon} Lūctus sequitur et^{Kon} Morbus tremēns^N PräAkt
[690] et^{Kon} cīcta^N PerPas ferrō Bella; in^{Prp} extrēmō^{AdjAbl} abdita^N PerPas
[691] iners^{AdjN} Senectūs adjuvat baculō gradum.
[692] [AMPHITRUON]: Estne aliqua^{AdjN} tellūs Cereris aut^{Kon} Bacchī ferāx?^{AdjN}
[693] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} prāta viridi^{AdjAbl} laeta^{AdjAbl} faciē germinant
[694] nec^{Kon} adulta^N PerPas lēni^{AdjAbl} fluctuat Zephyrō seges;
[695] nōn^{Pt} ülla^{AdjN} rāmōs silva pōmiferōs^{AdjA} habet:
[696] sterilis^{AdjN} profundi^{AdjG} vastitās squālet solī
[697] et^{Kon} foeda^{AdjN} tellūs torpet aeternō^{AdjAbl} sitū.
[698] rērumque maestus^{AdjN} finis et^{Kon} mundī ultima^{AdjN}
[699] immōtus^{AdjN} āēr haeret et^{Kon} pigrō^{AdjAbl} sedet
[700] nox ātra^{AdjN} mundō: cūncta^{AdjN} maerōre horrida^{AdjN}
[701] ipsāque^{AdjAbl Kon} morte pejor^{AdjKmpN} est mortis locus.
[702] [AMPHITRUON]: Quid^N Pr ille^N Pr opāca^{AdjA} qui^N Pr regit scēptrō loca,
[703] quā^{Abl} Pr sēde positus^N PerPas temperat populōs levēs?^{AdjA}
[704] [THESEUS]: Est in^{Prp} recessū Tartarī obscūrō^{AdjAbl} locus,
[705] quem^A Pr gravibus^{AdjAbl} umbrīs spissa^{AdjN} cālīgō alligat.
[706] ā^{Prp} fonte discors^{AdjN} mānat hinc^{Adv} ūno^{AdjAbl} latex,
[707] alter^{AdjN} quiētō^{AdjAbl} similis^{AdjN} (hunc^A Pr jūrant deī)
[708] tacente^{Abl} PräAkt sacram^{AdjA} dēvehēns^N PräAkt fluviō Styga;
[709] at^{Kon} hīc^{Adv} tumultū rapitur ingenti^{AdjAbl} ferōx^{AdjN}
[710] et^{Kon} saxa flūctū volvit Acherōn inviūs^{AdjN}
[711] renāvigārī. cingitur dupli^{AdjAbl} vadō
[712] adversa^{AdjN} Dītis rēgia, atque^{Kon} ingēns^{AdjN} domus
[713] umbrante^{Abl} PräAkt lūcō tegitur, hīc^{Adv} vastō^{AdjAbl} specū
[714] pendent tyrannī līmina, hoc^N Pr umbrīs iter,
[715] 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
 animās recentēs^{AdjA} dīra^{AdjN} majestās deī.
- [723] frōns torva,^{AdjN} frātrum quae^N_{Pr} tamen^{Pt} speciem gerat
 gentisque tantae,^{AdjG} vultus est illi^D_{Pr} Jovis,
- [725] sed^{Kon} fulminantis:^G PräAkt magna^{AdjN} pars rēgnī trucis^{AdjG}
 est ipse^{AdjN} dominus, cūjus^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 sui^G_{Pr}
 sceleris nocentēs^A PräAkt dēbitās^{AdjA} poenās dare?
- [730] quis^N_{Pr} iste^N_{Pr} vēri^{AdjG} rēctor atque^{Kon} aequi^{AdjG} arbiter?
- [731] [THESEUS]: Nōn^{Pt} ūnus^{AdjN} altā^{AdjAbl} sēde quaeſitor sedēns^N PräAkt
 jūdicia trepidis^{AdjAbl} sēra^{AdjN} sortitur reīs.
- [733] adītur 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
 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] [THEEUS]: animōque parcit, longa^{AdjAbl} permēnsus^N PerPas diū^{Adv}
- [743] [THESEUS]: fēlīcis^{AdjG} aevī spatiā vel^{Kon} caelum petit
 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}
 supplicia vinclīs saeva^{AdjN} perpetuīs^{AdjAbl} domant?
- [750] [THESEUS]: Rapitur volucrī^{AdjAbl} tortus^N PerPas Ixīōn rotā;
- [751] cervice saxum grande^{AdjN} Sīsyphiā^{AdjAbl} sedet;
- [752] in^{Prp} amne mediō^{AdjAbl} faucibus siccīs^{AdjAbl} senex
- [753] sectātūr undās, alluit mentū latēx,
- [754] fidemque cum^{Kon} jam^{Adv} saepe^{Adv} dēceptō^D PerPas dedit,
 perit undā in^{Prp} ōre; pōma dēstituunt famēm.
- [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} Phīnēas^{AdjA} avis.
- [760] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} ēde nātī nōbilem^{AdjA} pugnam mei.^G_{Pr}
- [761] patrūi volentis^G PräAkt mūnus an^{Kon} spolium refert?
- [762] [THESEUS]: Fērāle^{AdjN} tardīs^{AdjAbl} imminet saxum vadīs.
- [763] stupent ubi^{Kon} undae, sēgne^{AdjN} torpēscit fretum.

[764] hunc servat amnem cultū et^{Kon} aspectū horridus^{AdjN}
[765] pavidōsque^{AdjAKon} mānēs squālidus^{AdjN} vectat senex.
[766] impexa^{AdjN} pendet barba, dēfōrmem^{AdjA} sinum
[767] nōdus coercet, concavae^{AdjN} lūcent genae;
[768] regit ipse^N Pr longō^{AdjAbl} portitor contō ratem.
[769] hic^{Adv} onere vacuam^{AdjA} litorī 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 üllās^{AdjA} nātus Alcmēnā morās
[774] ipsō^{AdjAbl} coāctum^A PerPas nāvitam contō domat
[775] scanditque puppem. cumba populōrum capāx^{AdjN}
[776] succubuit ūnī: sēdit et^{Kon} gravior^{AdjKmpN} ratis
[777] utrimque^{Adv} Lēthēn latere titubanti^D PrāAkt bibit.
[778] tum^{Adv} victa^N PerPas trepidant mōnstra, Centaurī trucēs^{AdjN}
[779] Lapithaeque multō^{AdjAbl} in^{Prp} bella succēnsi^N PerPas merō;
[780] Stygiae^{AdjG} palūdis ultimōs^{AdjA} quaerēns^N 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] rēgnū tuētur, sordidum^{AdjA} tābō caput
[786] lambunt colubrae, vīperīs horrent jubae
[787] longusque^{AdjNKon} tortā^{Abl} PerPas sībilat caudā dracō.
[788] pār^{AdjN} īra fōrmae: sēnsit ut^{Kon} mōtūs pedum,
[789] attollit hirtās^{AdjA} angue vibrātō^{Abl} PerPas comās
[790] missumque^{AKon} PerPas captat aure subrēctā^{Abl} PerPas sonum,
[791] sentīre et^{Kon} umbrās solitus, ^N PerPas ut^{Kon} propior^{AdjKmpN} stetit
[792] Jove nātus, antrō sēdit incertus^{AdjN} canis
[793] leviterque^{AdvKon} timuit, ecce^{ij} lātrātū gravi^{-AdjAbl}
[794] loca mūta^{AdjA} terret; sībilat tōtōs^{AdjA} mināx^{AdjN}
[795] serpēns per^{Prp} armōs, vōcis horrendae^{AdjG} fragor
[796] per^{Prp} ōra missus^N PerPas terna^{AdjA} fēlīcēs^{AdjA} quoque^{Adv}
[797] exterret umbrās, solvit ā^{Prp} laevā ferōs^{AdjA}
[798] tunc^{Adv} ipse^N Pr rictūs et^{Kon} Cleōnaeum^{AdjA} caput
[799] oppōnit ac^{Kon} sē^A Pr tegmine ingenti^{AdjAbl} tegit,
[800] victrice^{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} dūci jubet;
[806] mē^A Pr quoque^{Adv} petenti^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 opāci^{AdjG} pērvigil^{AdjN} rēgnī canis
 [810] compōnit aurēs timidus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} patiēns^N_{PräAkt} trahī
 [811] erumque fassus,^N_{PerPas} ōre summissō^{Abl}_{PerPas} obsequēns,^N_{PräAkt}
 [812] utrumque^A_{Pr} caudā pulsat anguiferā^{AdjAbl} latus.
 [813] postquam^{Kon} est ad^{Prp} örās Taenari 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} spatiā 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} laetō^{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] jusserat 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} novī^{AdjG} lūdōs avidus^{AdjN} theātri,
 [840] quantus^{AdjN} Ėlēum^{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] libra Phoebēōs^{AdjA} tenet aequa^{AdjN} currūs,
 [845] turba sēcrētam^{AdjA} Cererem frequentat
 [846] et^{Kon} citī^{AdjN} tēctīs properant relictīs^{Abl}_{PerPas}
 [847] Atticī^{AdjN} noctem celebrāre mystae:
 [848] tanta^{AdjN} per^{Prp} campōs agitur silentēs^{AdjA}

[849] *turba; pars tardā^{AdjAbl} graditur senectā,*
[850] *tristis^{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 tristēs.^{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] *obrūtum^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] *ōtium mundī vacuaeque^{AdjNKon} nūbēs.*
[864] *Sēra^{AdjN} nōs^A Pr illō^{Abl} Pr referat senectūs!*
[865] *nēmō^N Pr ad^{Prp} id^A Pr sērō^{Adv} venit, unde^{Adv} numquam,^{Adv}*
[866] *cum^{Kon} semel^{Adv} vēnit, potuit revertī;*
[867] *quid^N Pr juvat dūrum^{AdjA} properāre fātum?*
[868] *omnis^{AdjN} haec^N Pr magnīs^{AdjAbl} vaga^{AdjN} turba terrīs*
[869] *ībit ad^{Prp} mānēs facietque inertī^{AdjD}*
[870] *vēla Cōcȳtō: tibi^D Pr crēscit omne,^{AdjN}*
[871] *et^{Kon} quod^N Pr occāsus videt et^{Kon} quod^N Pr ortus;*
[872] *parce ventūris;^D Fu1Akt tibi^D Pr mors, parāmur.*
[873] *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 PräAkt*
[885] *umbrās corporibus negat;*
[886] *quodcumque^N Pr alluitur solum*
[887] *longō^{AdjAbl} Tēthyos ambitū,*
[888] *Alcīdae domuit labor.*
[889] *Trānsvectus^N PerPas vada Tartarī*
[890] *pācātī^{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]: **Ultrice^{AdjAbl}** **dextrā fūsus^N**_{PerPas} **adversō^{AdjAbl}** **Lycus**
 [896] **terram cecidit öre; tum^{Adv}** **quisquis^N**_{Pr} **comes**
 [897] **fuerat tyrannī jacuit et^{Kon}** **poenae comes,**
 [898] **nunc^{Adv}** **sacra patrī victor et^{Kon}** **superīs feram**
 [899] **caesīsque^{AblKon}**_{PerPas} **meritās^{AdjA}** **victimīs ārās colam.**
 [900] **Tē^A**_{Pr} **tē^A**_{Pr} **labōrum socia et^{Kon}** **adjūtrīx precor.**
 [901] **belligera^{AdjN}** **Pallas, cujus^G**_{Pr} **in^{Prp}** **laevā ciet**
 [902] **aegis ferōcēs^{AdjA}** **öre saxificō^{AdjAbl}** **minās;**
 [903] **adsit Lycūrgī domitor et^{Kon}** **rubri^{AdjG}** **maris,**
 [904] **tēctam^A**_{PerPas} **virente^{Abl}**_{PräAkt} **cuspidem thrysō 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] **cōferte in^{Prp}** **ārās, pinguis^{AdjN}** **exundet vapor,**
 [912] **pōpulea^{AdjN}** **nostrās^{AdjA}** **arbor exōrnet comās,**
 [913] **tē^A**_{Pr} **rāmus oleae fronde gentili^{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}** **hostili^{AdjAbl}** **expiā.**
 [920] [HERCULES]: **Utinam^{Pt}** **cruōre capitīs invīsi^G**_{PerPas} **deīs**
 [921] **libāre 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}** **ōtium**
 [926] **quiēsque fessīs.**^{AdjD} **Ipse^{AdjN}** **concipiam precēs**
 [927] [HERCULES]: **Jove mēque^{AKon}**_{Pr} **dignās,**^{AdjA} **stet suō^{AdjAbl}** **caelum locō**
 [928] **tellūisque 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] nūtritus^N PerPas agrōs amnis ēversōs^A PerPas trahat.
- [935] venēna cessent, nūlla^{AdjN} nocitūrō^D Fu1Akt gravis^{AdjN}
- [936] sūcō tumēscat herba, nōn^{Pt} saevi^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} trucēs^{AdjN}
- [937] rēgnent tyrannī; 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 obscūro^{AdjAbl} meat
- [941] sine^{Prp} nūbe vultū. quis^N Pr diem retrō^{Adv} fugat
- [942] agitque in^{Prp} ortūs? unde^{Adv} nox ātrum^{AdjA} caput
- [943] ignōta^{AdjN} prōfert? unde^{Adv} tot^{AdjN} stēllae polum
- [944] implent diurnae?^{AdjN} prīmus^{AdjN} ēn^{ij} noster^{AdjN} labor
- [945] caeli 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 ūre 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} turbidā^{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} Alcidē labor.
- [958] in^{Prp} alta^{AdjA} mundī spatia sublīmis^{AdjN} ferar,
- [959] petātur aethēr: astra prōmittit pater.
- [960] quid,^N Pr sī^{Kon} negāret? nōn^{Pt} capit terra Herculem
- [961] tandemque^{AdvKon} superīs reddit, ēn^{ij} ultrō^{Adv} vocat
- [962] omnis^{AdjN} deōrum coetus et^{Kon} laxat forēs,
- [963] ūnā^{AdjAbl} vetante.^{Abl} PräAkt recipis et^{Kon} reserās polum?
- [964] an^{Kon} contumācis^{AdjG} jānuam mundī trahō?
- [965] dubitātur etiam?^{Adv} vincla Sāturnō exuam
- [966] contrāque^{PrpKon} patris impīi^{AdjG} rēgnum impotēns^{AdjN}
- [967] avum resolvam; bella Tītānes parent,
- [968] mē^{Abl} Pr duce furentēs;^N PräAkt saxa cum^{Prp} silvis 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 tertīo^{AdjAbl} positus^N PerPas gradū
- [973] perveniet aut^{Kon} mittētur. īnfandōs^{AdjA} procui^{Adv}
- [974] [AMPHITRUON]: āverte sēnsūs; pectoris sānī^{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 PrāAkt
 [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} Erinys verbere excussō^{Abl} PerPas sonat
 [983] rogisque adustās^A PerPas propius^{AdvKmp} ac^{Kon} propius^{AdvKmp} sudēs
 [984] in^{Prp} ūra tendit; saeva^{AdjN} Tisiphonē, caput
 [985] serpentibus vällāta,^N PerPas post^{Prp} raptum^A PerPas canem
 [986] portam vacantem^A PrāAkt clausit oppositā^{Abl} PerPas face.
 [987] sed^{Kon} ecce^{ij} prōlēs rēgis inimici^{AdjG} latet.
 [988] Lycī nefandum^{AdjN} sēmen: invīsō^D PerPas patrī
 [989] haec^N Pr dextra jam^{Adv} vōs^A Pr reddet, excutiat levis^{AdjN}
 [990] nervus sagittās, tēla 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] pharetrāmque 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} concidant.
 [999] hūc^{Adv} eat et^{Kon} illūc^{Adv} valva dējectō^{Abl} PerPas obice
 [1000] rumpatque postēs; culmen impulsum^N PerPas labet.
 [1001] perlūcet omnis^{AdjN} rēgia: hic^{Adv} videō abditum^A PerPas
 [1002] gnātum scelestī^{AdjG} patris. Ēn^{ij} blandās^{AdjA} manūs
 [1003] [AMPHITRUON]: ad^{Prp} genua tendēns^N PrāAkt vōce miserandā^{Abl} PerPas rogat:
 [1004] scelus nefandum, AdjN triste^{AdjN} et^{Kon} aspectū horridum!^{AdjN}
 [1005] dextrā precantem^A PrāAkt rapuit et^{Kon} circā^{Prp} furēns^N PrāAkt
 [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 PrāAkt gnātum sinū,
 [1009] Megarā furenti^D PrāAkt 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} latebram petis?
 [1013] nūllus^{AdjN} salūtis Hercule īfēstō^{AdjAbl} est locus.
 [1014] amplexere ipsum^A Pr potius^{Adv} et^{Kon} blandā^{AdjAbl} prece
 [1015] lēnīre temptā. Parce jam,^{Adv} conjūnx, precor,
 [1016] [MEGARA]: agnōsce Megaram. gnātus 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 liberā turpi^{AdjAbl} Jovem;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1029] vel^{Kon} stipitem 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] quō^{Adv} tē^A_{Pr} ipse,^N_{Pr} senior,^{AdjV} obvium^{AdjA} mortī ingeris?

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1039] [AMPHITRUON]: Nōndum^{Adv} litāstī, 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 tremētēs?^A_{PrÄkt} 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] idem^N_{Pr} tuōs^{AdjA} qui^N_{Pr} mīsit ad^{Prp} mortem furor?

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

[1051] dētūr 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_{PrÄkt}

Chor (Anapäste)

[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 ōre decōrō,^{AdjAbl}

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

- [1061] tēcum^{AblPrp}_{Pr} Alcīdēs vīdit et^{Kon} ortūs
[1062] nōvitque tuās^{AdjA} utrasque^{AdjA} domōs.
[1063] Solvite tantīs^{AdjAbl} animum mōnstrīs,
[1064] solvite superī,
[1065] rēctam^{AdjA} in^{Prp} melius^{AdvKmp} flectite mentem.
[1066] tūque,^{NKon}_{Pr} ōij domitor Somne malōrum,
[1067] requiēs animī,
[1068] pars hūmānae^{AdjG} melior^{AdjNKmp} vītae,
[1069] volucrē^{AdjN} ōij mātris genus Astraeae,
[1070] vēris^{AdjAbl} miscēns^N_{PräAkt} falsa, futūri^{AdjG}
[1071] certus^{AdjN} et^{Kon} īdem^N_{Pr} pessimus^{AdjNSup} auctor,
[1072] pater ōij 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 dēvīnctum^A_{PerPas} torpōre gravī;^{AdjAbl}
[1079] sopor indomitōs^{AdjA} alliget artūs
[1080] nec^{Kon} torva^{AdjA} prius^{Adv} pectora linquat,
[1081] quam^{Kon} mēns repeatat prīstina^{AdjN} cursum.
[1082] ēnīj fūsus^N_{PerPas} humī^{Adv} saeva^{AdjAbl} ferōci^{AdjAbl}
[1083] corde volūtat somnia -nōndum^{Adv} est
[1084] tanti^{AdjG} pestis superāta^N_{PerPas} malī-
[1085] clāvaeque gravī^{AdjAbl} lassum^{AdjA} solitus^N_{PerPas}
[1086] mandāre caput
[1087] quaerit vacuā^{AdjAbl} pondēra 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} pūris^{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 ātri^{AdjG} rēgīna polī
 [1106] vastisque^{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 āer.
 [1112] pectora tantīs^{AdjAbl} obsessa^A_{PerPas} malīs
 [1113] nōn^{Pt} sunt ictū ferienda^N_{FulPasGdv} 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^{AdjP} 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 Scythicis^{AdjAbl} leve^{AdjA} cōrȳtis
 [1128] missum^A_{PerPas} certā^{AdjAbl} librāre manū
 [1129] tūtōsque^{AdjAKon} fugā figere cervōs:
 [1130] nōndumque^{AdvKon} ferae^{AdjG} terga jubātae^G_{PerPas}
 [1131] īte ad^{Prp} Stygiōs,^{AdjA} umbrae, portūs
 [1132] īte, innocuae,^{AdjN}
 [1133] quās^A_{Pr} in^{Prp} 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 fessō^{AdjD} subest?
 [1143] certē^{Adv} redīmus, unde^{Adv} prōstrāta^A_{PerPas} ad^{Prp} domum
 [1144] vídeō 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 fatēri: 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 cruentā^{AdjAbl} caede cōfēcti^N_{PerPas} jacent,
[1161] perēmpta^N_{PerPas} conjūnx. quis^N_{Pr} Lycus rēgnum obtinet
[1162] quis^N_{Pr} tanta^{AdjA} Thēbīs scelera mōlīri 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} mari
[1165] pulsāta^N_{PerPas} Pelopis rēgna Dardaniī colis,
succurre, saevae^{AdjG} clādis auctōrem indicā.
[1167] ruat īra in^{Prp} omnīs: hostis est quisquis^N_{Pr} mihi^D_{Pr}
[1168] nōn^{Pt} mōnstrat hostem. victor Alcīdae, latēs?
prōcēde, seu^{Kon} tū^N_{Pr} vindicās currūs trucēs^{AdjA}
[1170] Thrācis cruentī^{AdjG} sīve^{Kon} Gēryonae pecus
Libyaeve dominōs, nūlla^{AdjN} pugnandī^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}
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
fūrtimque^{AdvKon} lacrimās fundit, in^{Prp} tantīs^{AdjAbl} malīs
quid^N_{Pr} est pudendum?^N_{Fu1PasGdv} numquid^{Pt} Argīvae^{AdjG} impotēns^{AdjN}
dominātor urbis, numquid^{Pt} infēstum^{AdjA} Lycī
pereuntis^G_{PräAkt} agmen clāde nōs^A_{Pr} tantā^{AdjAbl} obruit?
per^{Prp} tē^A_{Pr} meōrum^{AdjG} facinorum laudem precor,
genitor, tuīque^{GKon}_{Pr} nōminis semper^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
nūmen secundum,^{AdjN} fāre, quis^N_{Pr} fūdit domum?
cui^D_{Pr} praeda jacuī? Tacita^{AdjN} sīc^{Adv} abeant mala.
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?^N quid^N_{Pr} illa^N_{Pr} puerili^{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} cēdēntem^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 istic^{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} nepôtēs. 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} Promēthēi vacant**
- [1208] **scopuli? 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 hīc^{Adv} et^{Kon} hīc^{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] **āctis^{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] **cruōre 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} sōnti^{AdjG} plaga**
- [1223] **dēcrēta^N_{PerPas} turbae; si^{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} malis**
- [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} Lernaeīs^{AdjAbl} frequēns^{AdjN}**
- [1234] **pharetra tēlis in^{Prp} tuōs^{AdjA} ībit rogōs:**

- [1235] dent arma poenās, vōs^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} īfaustās^{AdjA} meīs^{AdjD}
- [1236] cremābo tēlīs, ō^{Ij} novercālēs^{AdjA} manūs.
- [1237] [AMPHITRUON]: Quis^N_{Pr} nōmen usquam^{Adv} sceleris errōrī addidit?
- [1238] [HERCULES]: Saepe^{Adv} error ingēns^{AdjN} sceleris obtinuit locum.
- [1239] [AMPHITRUON]: Nunc^{Adv} Hercule opus est: perfer hanc^A_{Pr} mölem malī.
- [1240] [HERCULES]: Nōn^{Pt} sīc^{Adv} furōre cessit extīnctus^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 manib⁹ 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} nostri,^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 afflictō^{Abl}_{PerPas} malīs
- [1252] tēmet^A_{Pr} reservā. nūllus^{AdjN} ex^{Prp} tē^{Abl}_{Pr} contigit
- [1253] frūctus labōrum; semper^{Adv} aut^{Kon} dubium^{AdjA} mare
- [1254] aut^{Kon} mōnstra timūi; quisquis^N_{Pr} in^{Prp} tōtō^{AdjAbl} furit
- [1255] rēx saevus^{AdjN} orbe, manib⁹ aut^{Kon} ārīs nocēns,^N_{PräAkt}
- [1256] ā^{Prp} mē^{Abl}_{Pr} timētur: semper^{Adv} absentis^G_{PerPas} pater
- [1257] frūctum tui^G_{Pr} factumque et^{Kon} aspectum petō.
- [1258] [HERCULES]: Cūr^{Adv} animam in^{Prp} istā^{AdjAbl} lūce dētineam amplius^{Adv}
- [1259] mōrerque nihil est: cūnta^{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} docūi nefās.
- [1265] Memoranda^A_{Fu1PasGdv} potius^{Adv} omnibus^D_{Pr} facta intuēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [1266] ūnius^{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} triste^{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]: Si^{Kon} vīvo, fēcī scelera; si^{Kon} morior, tulī.

- [1279] pūrgāre terrās propero, jamdūdum^{Adv} mihi^D_{Pr}
 [1280] mōnstrum impium^{AdjN} saevumque^{AdjNKon} et^{Kon} immīte^{AdjN} ac^{Kon} ferum^{AdjN}
 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}
 aut^{Kon} omne^{AdjA} Pindi 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}
 dominīsque tēcta, cum^{Prp} deīs templa omnibus^{AdjAbl}
 [1289] Thēbāna^{AdjN} suprā^{Prp} corpus excipiam meum^{AdjA}
 atque^{Kon} urbe versā^{Abl}_{PerPas} condar, et^{Kon} si^{Kon} fortibus^{AdjAbl}
 [1291] leve^{AdjN} pondus umeris moenia immissa^N_{PerPas} incident
 [1292] septemque^{AdjAbIKon} opertus^N_{PerPas} nōn^{Pt} satis^{Adv} portis premar,
 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^{ij} 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^{ij} quam^{Adv} miserum^{AdjA} metū
- [1299] [AMPHITRUON]: cor palpitat pectusque sollicitum^{AdjN} ferit.
- [1300] [HERCULES]: Aptāta^N_{PerPas} harundō est. Ecce^{ij} jam^{Adv} faciēs scelus
- [1301] [AMPHITRUON]: volēns^N_{PräAkt} sciēnsque.^{NKon} PräAkt Pande, quid^A_{Pr} fierī jubēs?
- [1302] Nihil rogāmus: noster^{AdjN} in^{Prp} tūtō^{AdjAbl} est dolor.
- [1303] nātum potes servāre tū^N_{Pr} sōlus^{AdjN} mihi,^D_{Pr}
- [1304] ēripere nec^{Pt} tū;^N_{Pr} maximum^{AdjA} ēvāsī metum:
- [1305] miserum^{AdjA} haut^{Pt} potes mē^A_{Pr} facere, fēlicem^{AdjA} potes.
- [1306] sīc^{Adv} statue, quicquid^N_{Pr} statuis, ut^{Kon} causam tuam^{AdjA}
- [1307] fāmamque in^{Prp} artō^{AdjAbl} stāre et^{Kon} ancipiū^{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} malis
- [1310] in^{Prp} ōre 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} sānī^{AdjG} scelus.
- [1314] [HERCULES]: Jam^{Adv} parce, genitor, parce, jam^{Adv} revocā manum.
- [1315] succumbe, virtūs, perfer imperium patris.^G_{Pr}
- [1316] eat ad^{Prp} labōrēs hic^N_{Pr} quoque^{Adv} Herculeōs^{AdjA} labor:
- [1317] vīvāmus, artūs allevā afflictōs^A_{PerPas} solō,
- [1318] Thēseu, parentis.^G_{Pr} dextra contāctūs piōs^{AdjA}
- [1319] scelerāta^{AdjN} refūgit. Hanc^A_{Pr} manum amplector libēns, AdjN
- [1320] [AMPHITRUON]: hāc^{Abl}_{Pr} nīsus^{Abl}_{PerPas} ībō, pectorī hanc^A_{Pr} aegrō^{AdjD} admovēns^N_{PräAkt}
- [1321] pellam dolōrēs. Quem^A_{Pr} locum profugus^{AdjN} petam?

- [1322] [HERCULES]: ubi^{Adv} mē^A_{Pr} recondam quāve^{AbIKon}_{Pr} tellūre obruar?
 [1323] quis^N_{Pr} Tanais aut^{Kon} quis^N_{Pr} Nilus aut^{Kon} quis^N_{Pr} Persicā^{AdjAbl}
 [1324] violentus^{AdjN} undā Tigris aut^{Kon} Rhēnus ferōx^{AdjN}
 [1325] Tagusve Hibērā^{AdjAbl} turbidus^{AdjN} gāzā fluēns^N_{PrÄkt}
 [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,
 haerēbit altum^{Adv} facinus. in^{Prp} quās^A_{Pr} impius^{AdjN}
 [1329] terrās recēdēs? ortum an^{Kon} occāsum petēs?
 [1330] ubīque^{Adv} nōtus^{AdjN} perdidī exiliō locum.
 mē^A_{Pr} refugit orbis, astra trānsversōs^{AdjA} agunt
 [1333] obliqua^{AdjA} cursūs, ipse^N_{Pr} Tītān Cerberum
 meliōre^{AdjAbl} vultū vīdit, ōjj fidum^{AdjA} caput,
 Thēseu, latebram quaere longinquam^{AdjA} abditam;^A_{PerPas}
 [1336] quoniamque^{Kon} semper^{Adv} sceleris alienī^{AdjG} arbiter
 amās nocentēs,^{AdjA} grātiam meritīs refer
 vicemque nostrīs:^{AdjD} redde mē^A_{Pr} īfernīs^{AdjD} precor
 umbrīs reductum,^A_{PerPas} mēque^{AKon}_{Pr} subjectum^A_{PerPas} tuīs^{AdjD}
 cōnstitue vincīs: ille^N_{Pr} mē^A_{Pr} abscondet locus.
 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,
 facere innocentēs^{AdjA} terra quae^N_{Pr} superōs solet.