

Daedalus and Icarus

Ovid

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Daedalus interea Creten longumque perosus
 exsilium tactusque loci natalis amore
 clausus erat pelago. Terras licet inquit et undas
 obstruat: at caelum certe patet; ibimus illac.
 Omnia possideat, non possidet aera Minos.
 Dixit et ignotas animum dimittit in artes
 naturamque novat. Nam ponit in ordine pennas,
 a minima coeptas, longam breviori sequenti,
 ut clivo crevisse putes. Sic rustica quondam
 10 fistula disparibus paulatim surgit avenis.
 Tum lino medias et ceris adligat imas,
 atque ita compositas parvo curvamine flectit,
 ut veras imitetur aves. Puer Icarus una
 stabat et, ignarus sua se tractare pericla,

a from, away from, out of
arto to contract, straiten
avena oats
aveo to wish for, long after, desire earnestly, crave
avis a bird
brevis short
cera wax
cerno to separate, part, sift
claudio to limp
clivus a declivity, slope, ascent, hill, eminence
coept- to begin eagerly, begin, undertake, attempt
compono to bring together, place together, collect, unite, join
compositus well - ordered, orderly, regular
Cres a Cretan
curvamen a bending, bend, vaulting
daedalus skilful, cunning
dimitto to send different ways, send out, send forth, send about, scatter
exsilium banishment, exile
fistula a pipe, tube, water-pipe
flecto to bend, bow, curve, turn, turn round
ignarus ignorant, not knowing, unacquainted with, unskilled in, inexperienced
ignosco to pardon, forgive, excuse, overlook, allow
ignotus unknown, strange, unrecognized, unfamiliar
imitor to imitate, act like, copy after, seek to resemble, counterfeit
imus the lowest, deepest, last
in unequal
interea meanwhile, in the meantime, in the interim
linum flax
minimus least, smallest, very small, minute, trifling
natalis of birth, birth-, natal
novo to make new, renew, renovate
pateo to stand open, lie open, be open
paulatim by little and little, by degrees, gradually
pelagus the sea
penna a feather, plume
periculum a trial, experiment, attempt, test, proof
perosus detesting, hating greatly, weary of, disgusted with
possideo to have and hold, be master of, own, possess
possido to take possession of, occupy, seize
puteo to stink
quondam at some time, at one time, once, heretofore, formerly
rusticus of the country, rural, rustic, country-
surgo to rise, arise, get up, stand up
tracto to draw violently, drag, tug, haul, pull
unda a wave, billow
undo to rise in waves, throw up waves, surge, swell

ore renidenti modo, quas vaga moverat aura,
 captabat plumas, flavam modo pollice ceram
 mollibat lusuque suo mirabile patris
 impediabat opus. Postquam manus ultima coepto
 imposita est, geminas opifex libravit in alas
 20 ipse suum corpus motaque pependit in aura.

ala a wing
aura the air
capto to strive to seize, lay hold of, catch at, snatch, chase
coeptum a work begun, beginning, undertaking
gemino to double
geminus born together, twin-born, twin-
impedio to entangle, ensnare, shackle, hamper, hinder
impono to place upon, set on, impose, establish, introduce
libro to poise, balance, hold in equilibrium
ludo to play, play at a game
lusus a playing, play, game
mirabilis wonderful, marvellous, extraordinary, amazing, admirable
opifex a worker, workman, mechanic, artisan
pendeo to hang, hang down, be suspended
pendo to suspend, weigh, weigh out
pluma a soft feather, feather, plume
pollex the thumb
polliceor to hold forth, offer, promise
postquam after that, after, as soon as, when
renideo to shine again, shine back, glitter, glisten, be bright
ultimum finally, for the last time
vagus strolling, rambling, roving, roaming, wandering