

Catullus Carmen 33

O fūrum optime balneāriōrum,
Vibennī pater et cynaede fili,
nam dextrā pater inquinātiore,
cūlō filiū est vorāciore.
Cūr nōn exilium malāsque in ōrās
ītis, quandoquidem patris rapīnae
nōtae sunt populō et natīs pilōsās,
fili, nōn potes asse vēditāre?

O best of the bathhouse thieves,
Vibennius the father, and the hustler son!
For the father's right hand is the more tainted,
the son's ass the more voracious!
Why not head into exile to the mean coast,
seeing that the plunders of the father
are well known, and the hairy butt,
son, cannot fetch a dollar?