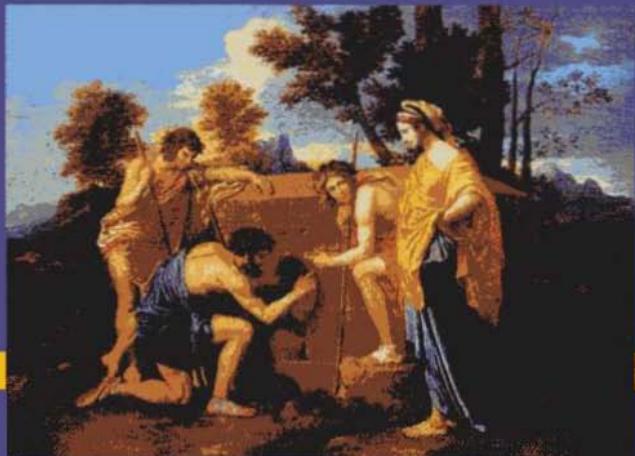
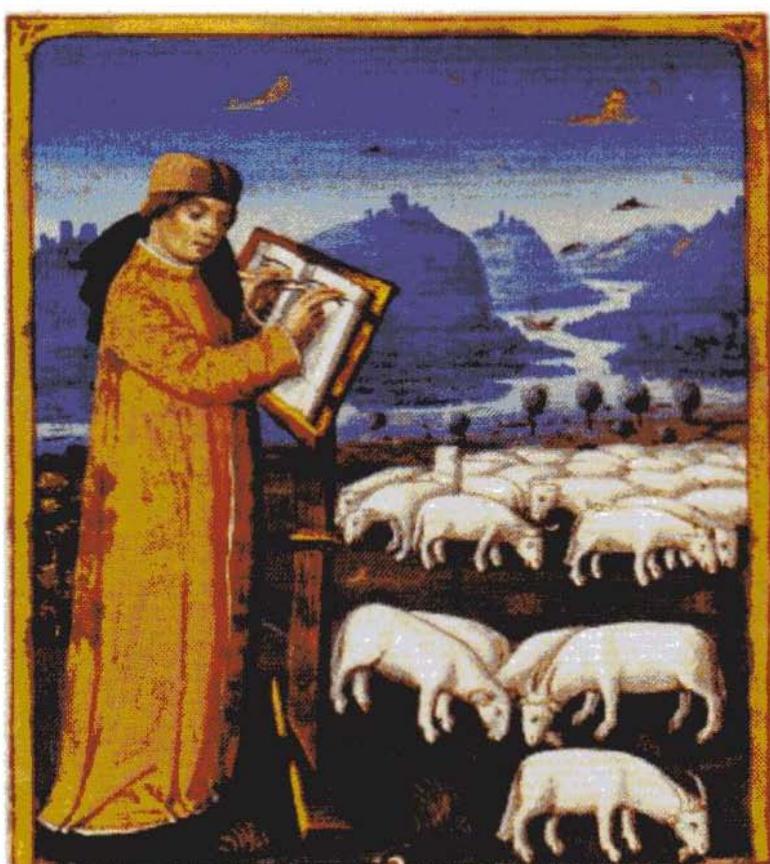


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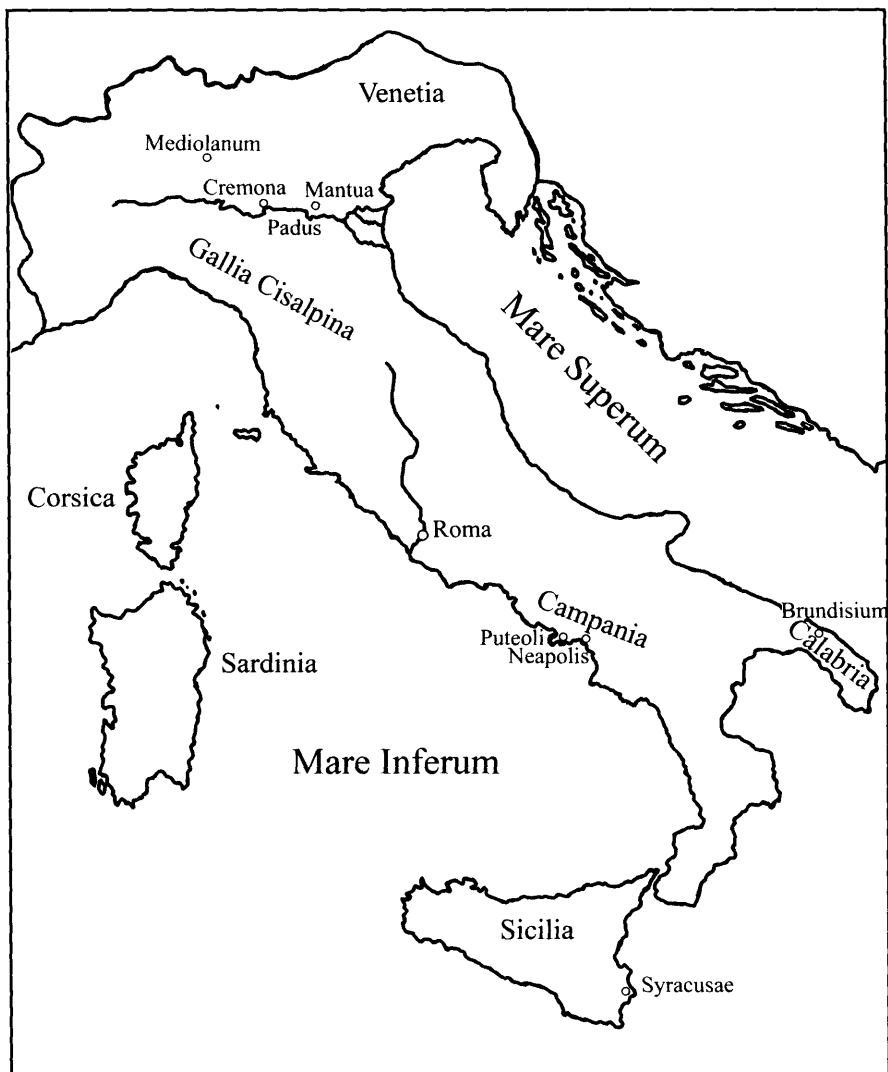
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Vocābula quae in pāginīs 5-17 reperiuntur nōn explānantur iterum in reliquo librō. Vocābula vērō, quae in plūribus Būcolicīs carminibus reperiuntur, singulīs locīs explānantur, ut singulae eclogae per sē legī possint.

## DE VERGILIO POETA EIVSQUE VITA

Moriēns Vergilius poēta hoc carmen sepulcrō suō īnscrībendum dictāvisse dīcitur:

*Mantua mē genuit, Calabrī rapuēre, tenet nunc  
Parthenopē; cecinī pāscua, rūra, ducēs.*

- 5 Dubium est an hī versūs ab ipsō Vergiliō īstante morte compositī sint; at optimē poētae vītam – nātus est enim Vergilius apud Mantuam, mortuus Brundisiī, sepultus vērō Neāpoli – eiusque māximī ponderis opera breviter dēscrībere videntur: *Būco-licia scīlicet, Geōrgica et Aenēida.*
- 10

P. Vergilius Marō nātus est, ut suprā dīximus,

Andibus, apud Mantuam, annō LXX a. Chr. n., in amoenā Galliae citeriōris regiōne, quam Mincius flūmen interfluit. Parentēs eius praedia ibidem possidē-

- 15 bant, nōn summō tamen locō nātī erant. Vergilius puer prīmum Mantuae, tum Crēmōnae, deinde Mediolānī atque Neāpoli litterīs studuit. Ut dēnique studia sua perficeret, Rōmam missus est, ubi Epidium rhētorem (fortasse cum Octāviānō condiscipulō) et
- 20 Sirōnem Epicūrēum philosophum magistrōs audīvit.

Mantua -ae f: oppidum trāns Padum Calabri: incolae regiōnis Italiae ubi Brundisium situm est  
rapuēre = rapuērunt  
Parthenopē -ēs f. Neāpolis, oppidum Campaniae nōn procul ā Puteolis pāscuum -i n = locus ubi pecudēs pāscuntur

māximī ponderis = magnī aestimandus dē-scribere = verbīs ostendere būcolicus -a -um = dē pāstōribus Būcolica *carmina* geōrgicus -a -um = dē agrīs colendīs Geōrgica *carmina* Aenēida acc. Gr. = Aenēidem

Andēs -ium f

Mincius -i m  
quam inter-fluit: inter quam fluit

summō locō nātus: parentibus nōbilis- simīs nātus

Crēmōna -ae f, Mediolānum -i n = opida trāns Padum

Epidius -i m  
rhētor -oris m = magister dīcendī con-discipulus -i m  
Sirō -onis m  
Epicūrēus -a -um: discipulus Epicūrī, virī Graeci sapientis philosophus -i m = vir sapiēns

suf-ficere -iō -fēcisse -fectum = satis esse

statūra -ae f: longitūdō corporis grandis -e = magnus

plūs quam semel

modestus -a -um = quī pauca satis habet

vel + comp = sānē  
verēcundus -a -um (< verērī) = pudīcus

Lepidus -ī m | trium-virī: III virī quibus negōtium pūblicum mandātur Cremōnēnsis -e: incola Crēmōnae veterānus -a -um (< vetus) = mīles, quī multōs annōs pugnāvit

Mantuānus -a -um : incola Mantuae

possessiō -ōnis f < possidēre

pūblicāre = pūblicum facere

orbāre (rē) = spoliāre, (alicui) adi-mere (rem)

agellus -ī m = parvus ager

Post haec studia Rōmae perfecta, domum rediit, ubi ōtiō fruēbātur nōn sine litterīs, cum ad vītam sustinendam praedia frūgēsque agrī eī satis largē sufficerent. Haud ita bēatē tamen vīvēbat: nam corpore et statūrā grandī fuit, nōn semper vērō firmā valetū-dine ūtēbātur; admodum pudibundus fuit et plūs semel (sī antīquīs scriptōribus eius vītam nārrantibus crēdendum est) īnfēlīcī amōre flagrāvit. Hīs dē causīs eius indolēs, quae iam nātūrā pudīca et modesta erat, vel verēcundior facta est.

Tōtum ergo carminibus componendīs philosōphiaeque discendae sē dēdit, neque fortasse dulcia patris arva iam reliquisset nisi necessitatē coactus esset ē suō praediō proficīscī iterumque petere Rōmam.

Annō enim XLII a. Chr. n. Octāviānus, Antōnius et Lepidus triumvirī agrōs Cremōnēnsium – quī in bellō cīvīlī Brūtō fāverant – inter veterānōs distri-buī iussērunt; cum tamen agrī circā Crēmōnam tot mīlitibus nōn sufficerent, necesse fuit etiam Mantuānōs quōsdam dē praediōrum suōrum possessiōne dēicere eōrumque quoque agrōs pūblicāre. In eōrum numerō, quī praediīs orbātī sunt, Vergilius quoque fuit, quī qui-dem agellō suō spoliātus est. Cum frustrā bona sua recipērāre variīs modīs cōnātus esset, tandem annō 45

- XXXIX a. Chr. n. Rōmam petīvit, ubi iam Gāiō Cil-niō Maecēnātī, Arretīnō nōbilissimō, cognitus erat. Maecēnātī vērō Octāviānus commiserat ut poētās, ūrātōrēs, rērum gestārum scriptōrēs arcesseret, quī
- 50 Rōmae glōriam et potissimum ipsīus Octāviānī imperium operibus suīs concelebrārent; quibus adiūtus ille celerius ad prīcipātum, quem appetēbat, perver-nīre posset. Levābat hōs hominēs Maecēnās omnibus cūrīs ad vīctum cotīdiānum pertinentibus, ut in ūnam
- 55 artem suam omnibus vīribus incumberent, neque ūllā sollicitūdine afficerentur. Nōlēbat tamen nōbilissimus ille vir assentātōrēs vel adūlātōrēs alere: ascīscēbat igitur līberōs hominēs bonōsque virōs, quī suā sponte Octāviānō imperium regentī favērent cum nōn nisi
- 60 commoda reī pūblicae inde prōvenīre posse putārent.
- Maecēnās inter amīcōs suōs ferē statim Ver-giliūm numerāvit; Maecēnātē impetrante fortasse fundum suum Mantuānum reciperāre potuit. Atta-men cum interēā vīllam cum integrō praediō Neā-
- 65 polī sitō ā Sirōne, quī eius magister fuerat, ēmisset, maluit ibi māximam vītae partem agere: nam mītius illius regiōnis caelum magis valetūdinī eius incertae prōdesse vidēbātur: et semper inde ab eō tempore Neāpolim et praesertim Pausilypum, amoenissi-mum prōmunturium, ubi praedium eius situm erat,

Cilnius -ī m

Maecēnās -ātis m  
Arretīnus -a -um = incola Arretīi, op-pidī in mediā Italiā sitī

potius comp  
potissimum sup = praecipuē  
con-celebrāre = celebrem facere  
ad-iuvāre -iūvisse -iūtūm

prīcipātus -ūs m = imperium prīcipis  
ap-petere (< ad-) = cupidē petere  
levāre = liberāre

vīctus -ūs m (< vīvere) = cibus/rēs ne-cessāriae ad vīvendum  
cotīdiānum -a -um < cotīdiē  
incumbere in rem = sē dēdere reī, stu-dēre reī

sollicitūdō -inis f = cūra  
adūlātōr/assentātōr -ōris m = quī alicui potentiōrī semper assentit (ut com-modā adipiscātur)  
ascīscere -īvisse = (sibi) socium facere

nōn nisi = sōlum, tantum

prō-venīre

fundus -ī m = praedium  
at-tamen = tamen

vītam agere = vīvere

praesertim = praecipuē, potissimum  
Pausilypum -ī n

in dēliciis habēre: valdē diligere

in dēliciis habuit.

Annō XIX a. Chr. n., cum iam ferē tōtam Ae-  
nēida perfēcisset, statuit sibi loca invīsenda esse, dē  
quibus in poēmate suō mentiōnem fēcerat: Asiam  
praesertim et regiōnem illam, ubi Trōia sita erat, suīs 75  
oculīs cernere cupiēbat. Sed cum Athēnīs Augstō, ab  
Oriente Rōmam redeuntī, occurrisset, ūnā cum eō in  
Italiā revertī cōnstituit. Anteā tamen Megaram, op-  
pidum ab urbe Athēnīs nōn procul situm, vīsere cum  
Augustō voluit; ibi vērō morbō quōdam subitō affec- 80  
tus est. Nāvem cōncendit, sed morbus continuā nāvi-  
gātiōne auctus est, ita ut gravior in diēs fieret. Tandem  
Brundisium appulit, ubi post paucōs diēs morbō cōn-  
sūmptus est. Vergilius cum sibi mortem appropin-  
quantem sentīret, chartās librōsque suōs iterum 85  
iterumque petīvit, ut cremāret Aenēida nōndum om-  
nīnō perfectam: cum vērō amīcī negāvissent sē datū-  
rōs, testamentō combūrī iussit, et hoc opus Variō et  
Tuccae amīcīs faciendum lēgāvit.

Augustus tamen id facere nōn permīsit. Vergi- 90  
lius voluit etiam ut sua ossa Neāpolim trānsportā-  
rentur, ubi diū et bēātissimē vītam ēgerat. Augustus  
igitur iussit eius ossa Neāpolim trānsferrī: quae se-  
pulta sunt in viā Puteolānā, eiusque sepulcrō id disti-  
chon, quod fecerat, īscriptum est. 95

Megara - ae *f*

datūrōs esse

comb-ūrere = ūrere  
Varius -ī *m*, Tucca -ae *m* : poētae Rō-  
mānī, Vergiliī amīcī

trāns-portāre

via Puteolāna: via quae Puteolōs  
dūcit | distichon -ī *n*: hexameter et  
pentameter

## DE BVCOLICIS CARMINIBVS

In versibus sepulcrō īscribendīs vidēmus Vergilium cecinisse *pāscua*, *rūra*, *ducēs*. Tria enim sunt eius māximī mōmentī opera: *Būcolica*, *Geōrgica* et *Aēnēis*. In *būcolicīs* dē “pāscuīs”, id est dē pāstōrum 5 vītā scrīpsit, Theocritum, summum illum Syrācūsānum poētam, imitātus. *Būcolica carmina* opus suum īscrīpsit, cum Graecē βουκόλος “bubulcum” significet. Alter vērō eiusdem operis titulus est “Eclogae”; ita haec carmina appellata sunt ex Graecō 10 verbō, quod est ἐκλέγειν, id est “sēligere”, quasi sint “carmina sēlecta”. Quae carmina Vergilius inter annum XLII et annum XXXIX a. Chr. n. composuit.

Theocritus Syrācūsānus – quī III seculō a. Chr. n. flōruerat – *epyllia* et *īdyllia* scrīpserat, quōrum 15 priōra brevia poēmata sunt, quibus ūna tantum fābula nārrātur; altera vērō parva et lepida sunt carmina, quibus poēta dē vītā cotīdiānā sīve urbānā cecinit, saepe pāstōrum cantūs imitātus, quōrum ārdentēs amōrēs, invidiās acerbās, honestās fīrmāsque 20 amīcitiās versibus celebrāvit. Finxit autem Theocritus pāstōrēs hūmānissimōs atque cōmēs, quī benignē inter sē certārent canendō māximā cum arte et

magnī/māximī mōmentī: magnī ae-stimandus

Theocritus -ī m : poēta Graecus quī saeculō III a. Chr. n. vīxit  
Syrācūsānus -a -um < Syrācūsae -ārum *fpl* : Siciliae urbs

βουκόλος: *būcōlos* (= bubulcus)  
bubulcus -ī m = quī bovēs pāscit  
ecloga -ae f

ἐκλέγειν: *eklēgein* (= sē-ligere)  
sē-ligere -lēgisse -lēctum = éligere

flōrēre -uisse = in flōre esse; (aetāte)  
f. = iūvenis esse  
epyllion -ī n | īdyllion -ī n

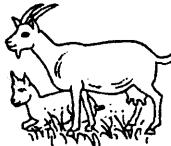
lepidus -a -um = venustus

acerbus -a -um = molestus, dūrus

celebrāre = celebrem facere  
fingere finxisse fictum = arte efficere,  
excōgitāre (rem falsam)

avēna -ae *f*calamus -ī *m*

modī mūsicī: sonī dulcēs, quī tibīs fidibusque ēduntur | mūsicus -a -um  
meditārī: excōgitāre, compōnere  
capella -ae *f* = parva capra  
haedus -ī *m*



hilaris -e = laetus, iūcundus

amoenitās -ātis *f* < amoenus  
re-cubāregrāmen -inis *n* = herba

arbusta -ōrum *n pl* = locus arborum  
plēnus; humiliōrēs arborēs  
rōs rōris *n* = aqua quā noctū et pīmō  
māne herbae asperguntur

dūmōsus -a -um: plēnus *dūmīs*  
*dūmus* -ī *m*harundō -inis *f*

suāvis -e = quī dēlectat, dulcis

cytisus -ī *f*seges -etis *f* = frūgēs/agrī bene cultī  
pōmum -ī *n*: pōma sunt māla, pira, cēt.arista -ae *f* = pars summa  
frūmentīsomniāre < somnium: somniāre  
(rem) = somnium vidēre (dē rē)avēna /  
calamus /  
harundō

decorē; amoenissimīs in locīs avēnīs calamīsque suīs modōs mūsicōs meditantēs cum capellās haedōsque pāscerent. 25

Quae Theocritī carmina imitātus est Vergilius, quī tamen sub pāstōrum persōnīs nōbilēs suī tempōris hominēs eōrumque rēs indūxit, et saepe sē ipse illīs immiscuit. Theocritus ferē semper hilaris et iūcundus est; Vergiliī vērō carmina nōn carent aliquā maestitiā, quae poētae indolī propria fuit. Eius pāstōrēs canunt, gaudent interdum, laetāntur locōrum amoenitāte, recubantēs in grāmine mollī inter flūmina nōta, grāta arbusta et flōrēs variōs rōre asper- 30



sōs; at dum spectant capellās atque ovēs dūmōsīs dē rūpibus pendentēs et harundinibus suīs suāvia carmina canunt, nōnnihil maestitiae eōrum in vōcibus semper animadvertis- 35

Quid iuvant flōrentēs cytisi, quid fertiles segetēs, quid pōma mātūra, quid mollēs aristae ad levandās animī cūrās? Trīste aliquid et miserum in sē vītam habēre sentit poēta; quamquam ipse quoque haud rārō spē futūrī temporis trahitur et novam somniat aetātem quā omnēs hominēs beatē vīvere possint. 40

VITA VERGILII INCERTIS AVCTORIS, QVAE SVB DONATI  
NOMINE AD NOS PERVENIT

Pūblius Vergilius Marō parentibus modicīs fuit.

Nātus est Cn. Pompēiō Magnō et M. Liciniō Crassō cōnsulibus, īdum Octōbrium diē, in pāgō quī Andēs dīcitur, quī est ā Mantuā nōn procul.

5        Initia aetātis, id est ūsque ad septimum annum, Crēmōnae ēgit. [...] Crēmōnā Mediolānum et inde paulō post Neāpolim trānsiit: ubi cum litterīs et Graecīs et Latīnīs vehementissimam operam dedisset, tandem omni cūrā omnīque studiō indulxit Medicīnāe et

10      Mathēmaticīs.

Quibus rēbus cum ante aliōs ērudītior perītior-  
que esset, sē in Urbem contulit. [...]

Corpore et statūrā fuit grandī, aquilīnō colōre,  
faciē rūsticānā, valetūdine variā; nam plērumque ab  
15     stomachō et faucib⁹ ac dolōre capit⁹ labōrābat, san-  
guinem etiam saepius ēiēcit. Cībī vīnīque minimī.  
[...] Et ōre et animō tam probum fuisse cōnstat, ut  
Neāpolī “Partheniās” vulgō appellārētur. [...]

Poēticam puer adhūc auspicātus [...]. Mox,  
20     cum rēs Rōmānās incohāsset, offēnsus māteriā et nō-  
minum asperitātē, ad *Būcolica* trānsiit: māximē ut

Cn. Pompēiō M. L. Crassō cōnsuli-  
bus: annō LXX a. Chr. n.

pāgus -ī m = parvum oppidum

aetātis: vitae

vehemēns -entis = strēnuus, fortis  
operam dare (reī) = cūrāre (rem), stu-  
dēre (reī)  
indulgēre indulsisse indultum + dat =  
cēdere; cūrāre, operam dare  
medicina -ae f = medicī ars  
mathēmatica -ōrum n pl = ars dē nu-  
meris

ēruditus -a -um = doctus (↔ rudis)

aquilīnus -a -um < aquila

rūsticānus -a -um = rūsticus  
stomachus -ī m = venter  
faucēs -ium f pl = pars ūris internī  
post lingua  
laborāre (ex/ab) rē = patī (rem), do-  
lēre (rē)  
cībī vīnīque minimī fuit: minimum  
cībī vīnīque sūmērē solēbat

Partheniās -ae m (< parthenos = vir-  
gō): admodum pudibundus  
vulgō adv = inter vulgus, passim  
poēticam artem  
auspicātus est = incohāvit, coepit  
rēs Rōmānās = opus dē rēbus gestis  
Rōmānōrum | of-fendere -fendisse  
-fēnsūm = laedere (animum); of-  
fēnsus : cum eī displicuisse  
asperitās -ātis f < asper (: difficilis,  
molestus)

Asinus Pölliō, Alphēnus Vārus, Cor  
nēlius Gallus : Vergiliī amicī

distribūtiō -ōnis f < distribuere

Philippēn̄sis -e

indēmniſ -e = quī damnum nōn patitur  
sē: Vergiliū ipsum

praestāre = praebēre

(librum) ēdere = multīs legendum  
dare

vix-dum = vix adhuc

violentia -ae f (< vīs) = rīxa

altercātiō -ōnis f = rīxa

līs lītis f = certāmen dē iūre

agrāriūs -a -um = dē agrō

parum abest quīn fiat = paene fit

novissimē = postrēmō

aggressus est: coepit scribēre

multiplex -icis adi = varius

gen + īstar = sīcūt; carminum īstar  
= sīcūt carmina

studēre = cupere

meditātus: postquam meditātus erat  
meditārī = cōgitāre dē

solutus esse

re-tractāre = revisere et corrigere

ad paucissimōs redigere: paucissimōs  
facere | red-igere -ēgisse -āctum

triennium -ī n = trēs annī

suāsus -ūs m < suādēre

Asiniī P. suāsū = suādente Asiniō Pölliōne | Trāns-padānus -a -um = quī  
trāns Padum est

favor -ōris m < favēre

septennium -ī n = septem annī  
partim... partim... = parte... parte...

Aenēidos: Aenēidis (gen)  
exstitit: fuit  
Sext. Propertius: poēta nōbilis  
dubitāverit  
praedicāre = dicere

Asinium Pölliōnem, Alphēnum Vārum et Cornēliū

Gallum celebrāret: quia in distribūtiōne agrōrum, quī

post Philippēnsem victōriam veterānīs, Triumvirō-

rum iussū, trāns Padum dīvidebantur, indemnem sē

praestitissent. Deinde *Geōrgica* in honōrem Maecē-

nātis ēdidit, cum sibi vixdum nōtō opem tulisset ad-

versus [...] veterānī mīlitis violentiam: ā quō in

altercātiōne lītis agrāriae parum āfuit quīn occiderē-

tur. Novissimē autem *Aenēidem* aggressus est, argū-

mentum varium et multiplex, et quasi ambōrum

Homērī carminum īstar: et in quō (quod māximē

studēbat) Rōmānae simul urbī et Augustī orīgō con-

tinērētur. Cum *Geōrgica* scriberet, trāditur cotīdiē,

meditātus, māne plūrimōs versūs dictāre solitus, ac

per tōtum diem retractandō ad paucissimōs redigere.

*Būcolica* trienniō, Asiniī Pölliōnis suāsū, per-

fēcit. Hic Trānspadānam prōvinciam regēbat: cuius

favōre, cum veterānī Augustī mīlitibus Cremōnē-

sium et Mantuānōrum agrī distribuerentur, suōs Ver-

gilius nōn āmīsit. [...]

*Geōrgica* septenniō Neāpolī; *Aenēida* partim

in Siciliā, partim in Campāniā undecim annīs cōnfē-

cit. [...] Aenēidos vixdum coeptaē tanta exstitit fāma,

ut Sext. Propertius nōn dubitārit sīc praedicāre:

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*Cēdite Rōmānī scriptōrēs, cēdite Graīī:*

*Nesciō quid māius nāscitur Iliade.*

Grāius -a -um = Græcus

Ilias -adis f: Homērī carmen dē bellō  
Trōiānō

- [...] *Būcolica Geōrgicaque ēmendāvit.* Annō vērō quīnquāgēsimō secundō, ut ultimam manum 50 Aenēidī impōneret, statuit in Graeciam et Asiam sēcēdere, trienniōque continuō omnem operam līmātiōnī dare, ut in reliquā vītā tantum philosophiae vacāret. Sed cum, aggressus iter, Athēnīs occurrisset Augustō ab Oriente revertentī, ūnā cum Caesare 55 redire statuit. At cum Megaram, vīcīnum Athēnīs opidum, vīvendī grātiā peteret, languōrem nactus est; quem nōn intermissa nāvigātiō auxit; ita ut gravior in diēs, tandem Brundisium adventārit: ubi diēbus paucīs obiit, decimō Kal. Oct., Cn. Sentiō et Q. Lu- 60 crētiō cōnsulibus. Quī, cum gravārī morbō sēsē sentīret, scrīnia saepe et magnā instantiā petīvit, cremātūrus Aenēida: quibus negātīs, testāmentō combūrī iussit, ut rem inēmendātam imperfectamque. Vērum Tucca et Varius monuērunt id Augustum 65 nōn permissūrum. Tunc eīdem Variō ac simul Tuccae scrīpta sub eā condiciōne lēgāvit: nē quid adderent, quod ā sē ēditum nōn esset; et versūs etiam imperfectōs, sī quī erant, relinquērent. Voluit etiam sua ossa Neāpolim trānsferrī, ubi diū et suāvissimē

ē-mendāre = corrigere  
annō LII aetātis suaē

ut ultimam manum Aenēidī impōneret: ut Aenēidem perficeret  
sē-cēdere = discēdere (ā cēterīs)

līmātiō -ōnis = opus līmae (: quō liber perficitur)  
līma -ae f   
philosophia -ae f

vacāre (rei): tempus habēre (ad rem), studēre

Caesare: Augustō

languor -ōris m ↔ vis corporis  
(: morbus)  
nancīscī nactum = habēre incipere  
inter-mittere = inter rem moram facere  
nōn intermissa : continua  
adventāverit  
adventāre = appropinquāre, pervenīre  
obīre (mortem) = morī  
Cn. Sentiō Q. Lucrētiō cōnsulibus:  
annō XIX a. Chr. n.

gravārī = gravior fieri

scrīnium -i n  
instantia -ae f  
< instāre  
cremātūrus: ut cremāret



in-ēmendātus -a -um ↔ ēmendātus

permissūrum esse

suāviter adv = beātē

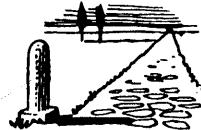
extrēmā valetūdine: īstante morte  
epitaphius -a -um = in sepulcrō īn-  
scribendus

vīxerat, ac extrēmā valetūdine hoc ipse sibi epita- 70  
phium fēcit distichon:

*Mantua mē genuit, Calabri rapuēre, tenet nunc  
Parthenopē; cecinī pāscua, rūra, ducēs.*

trānslāta fuēre (= fuērunt): trānslāta  
sunt | pro-ut = sicut

*in viā*



lapis -idis (*mīliārius*) *m* : l. *mīlia-*  
*rīi* sunt positi iūxtā viās M pas-  
sibus interiectīs

praeceptum -i *n* = quod praeceptum  
est, *doctrīna*

Epicūrus -i *m* = Graecus vir sapiēns  
doctrīna -ae / (< doctor) = quod docē-  
tur | quam-vis + *coni* = quamquam

īn-serere -uisse -tum = pōnere in

Acadēmicus -a -um = ad *Acadēmīam*,  
Platōnis *scholam*, pertinēns  
schola -ae / = locus ubi magister docet  
Platō -ōnis *m* = Graecōrum nōbilissi-  
mus vir sapiēns

Trānslāta igitur, iussū Augustī, eius ossa, prout  
statuerat, Neāpolim fuēre, sepultaque viā Puteolānā, 75  
intrā lapidem secundum, suōque sepulcrō id disti-  
chon, quod fecerat, īscriptum est. [...]

Audīvit ā Sirōne praecepta Epicūrī, cuius doc-  
trīnae socium habuit Varium. Quamvis dīversōrum  
philosophōrum opīniōnēs librīs suīs īseruisse dē  
animō māximē videātur, ipse tamen fuit Acadēmicus:  
nam Platōnis sententiās omnibus aliīs praetulit. 80

**EX SERVII GRAMMATICI IN VERGILII  
AENEIDOS LIBRVM PRIMVM COMMENTARIO**

commentārius -ī *m* = liber quō opus  
scriptoris explānātur  
commentārius in librū = c. quō  
liber explānātur

**DE VERGILII VITA**

In expōnendīs auctōribus haec cōnsideranda sunt: poētae vīta, titulus operis, quālitās carminis, scribentis intentiō, numerus librōrum, ordō librōrum, explānatiō. Vergiliī haec vīta est: patre Vergiliō, mātre Magiā

5 fuit; cīvis Mantuānus, quae cīvitās est Venetiae. Diversīs in locīs operam litterīs dedit: nam et Crēmōnae et Mediolānī et Neāpolī studuit. Adeō autem verēcondissimus fuit, ut ex mōribus cognōmen accēperit: nam dictus est ‘Partheniās’. [...]

10 Scrīpsit [...] septem sīve octō librōs hōs: *Cīrin, Aetnam, Culicem, Priāpēia, Catalepton, Epi-grammata, Cōpam, Dīrās.* Posteā ortīs bellīs cīvili- bus inter Antōnium et Augustum, Augustus victor Crēmōnēnsium agrōs, quī prō Antōniō senserant\*, 15 dedit mīlitibus suīs. Quī cum nōn sufficerent, hīs addidit agrōs Mantuānōs, sublātōs nōn propter cī- vium culpam, sed propter vīcīnitātem Crēmōnē-

ex-pōnere = narrāre, (rem diffīcilem)  
explānāre |  
auctor -ōris *m* = scriptor  
cōnsiderāre = reputāre

intentiō -ōnis *f*: cōsilium  
explānatiō -ōnis *f* < explānāre  
Magia -ae *f*

fuit: nātus est  
Venetia -ac *f*: regiō trāns ostium Padī diversīs in locīs: in variīs locīs

adeō verēcundissimus = adeō verēcundus



Cīris -īs (*acc* -in/-im) *f*  
Culex -īcis *m*  
(carmina) Priāpēia -ōrum < Priāpus -ī *m*: deus agrōrum  
Catalepton -ī *n* = versūs levēs  
Cōpa -ae *f* = domina tabernae, ubi vīnum pōtātur  
Dīrae (vōcēs): dīra verba  
quī (: Cremōnēnsēs)

prō Antōniō senserant: Antōniō fāverant



vīcīnitās -ātis *f* < vīcīnus

\* Post dēvictōs Brūtum et Cassium, ut suprā dictum est, Augustus veterānī suīs distribuit agrōs Crēmōnēnsium; Crēmōnēnsēs rebellāvērunt; Antōnius eiusque uxor eōs ad rebellandum concitāverant. Hoc est cūr hīc dicat Servius eōs Antōniō fāvisse.

ipse: Vergilius  
vae! + dat = heu! (interiectio dolentis  
et malum significantis)

patrōcīnium -ī n = offīcīum dēfēnsōris  
Asinius Pölliō, cōnsul a. XL a. Chr. n.

ēmendāvisse

prō-pōnere = cōnsilium dare, suādēre

Aenēidem ab Augustō prōpositam

unde: quam ob rem, ergō  
praecēpit incendi = praecēpit ut in-  
cenderētur

hāc lēge... ut = hāc condicōne... ut

super-fluus -a -um = nōn necessārius,  
quī super-est

sium: unde ipse in būcolicīs: “Mantua (vae miserae!) nimium vīcīna Crēmōnae”. Āmissīs ergō agrīs, Rōmam vēnit et, ūsus patrōcīniō Pōlliōnis et Mae- 20 cēnātis, sōlus agrum quem āmiserat meruit. Tunc eī prōposuit Pōlliō ut carmen *Būcolicum* scriberet; quod eum cōnstat trienniō scripsisse et ēmendāsse. Item prōposuit Maecēnās *Geōrgica*, quae scripsit ēmendāvitque septem annīs. Posteā ab Augustō *Ae- 25 nēidem* prōpositam scripsit annīs undecim, sed nec ēmendāvit nec ēdidit: unde eam, moriēns, praecēpit incendī. Augustus vērō, nē tantum opus perīret, Tuccam et Varium hāc lēge iussit ēmendāre, ut superflua dēlērent, nihil adderent tamen. 30

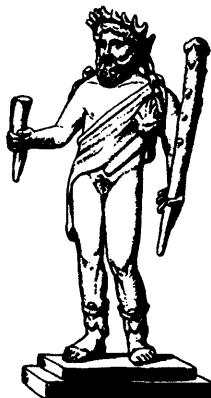
EX SERVII GRAMMATICI IN VERGILII BVCOLICON  
LIBRVM COMMENTARIO

Būcolicōn *gen pl Gr*

Būcolica, ut ferunt, dicta sunt ā cūstōdibus boum, id  
est ἀπὸ τῶν βουκόλων: praecipua enim sunt ani-  
malia apud rūsticōs bovēs [...]. Rūsticīs nūminibus ā  
pāstōribus dicātum hoc asserunt carmen, ut Pānī,  
5 faunīs, nymphīs.

boum *gen pl (< bōs)*

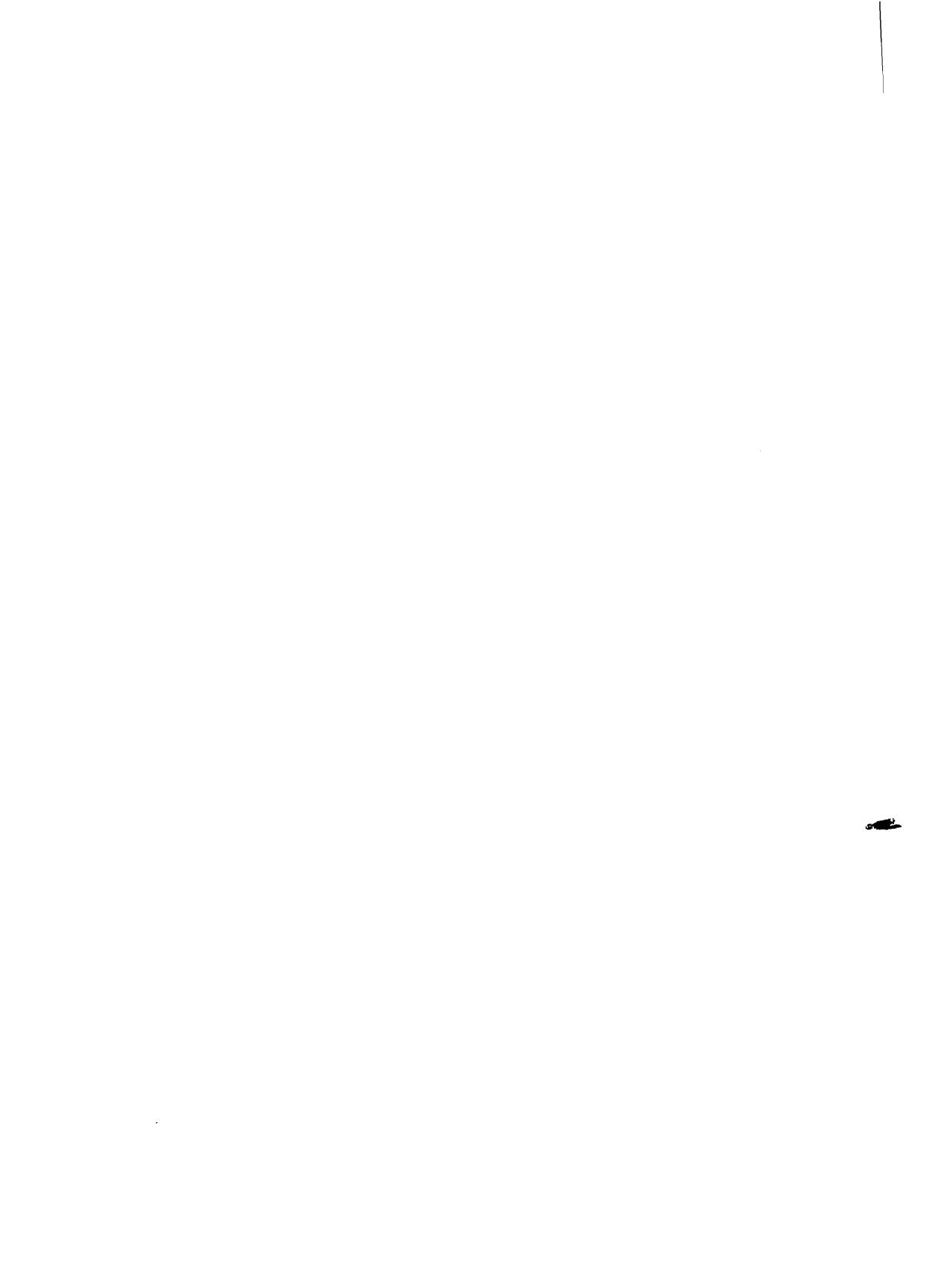
ἀπὸ τῶν βουκόλων: *apὸ tōn būcōlōn*  
bovēs sunt praecipua animalia  
apud rūsticōs: apud agricolās et pā-  
stōrēs  
dicātum *esse*  
as-serere = affirmāre, dīcere  
Pān Pānis *m* = deus pāstōrum  
faunus -ī *m*



faunus



Pān





## ECLOGA I

*In eclogā prīmā Vergilius agrum sibi prīmō ab Au-  
gustō servātūm significat. Cum enim Caesar Octā-  
viānus, ut suprā dictum est, agrōs circā Crēmōnam et  
Mantuam veterānīs militib⁹ dedisset, Vergilius Man-  
5 tuānus inter cēterōs agrīs suīs spoliātus est: sed in  
Octāviānī grātiām per amīcōs quōsdam inductus,  
quod āmīserat reciperāvit. Hāc igitur eclogā laudēs  
Octāviānī et Rōmae, suam fēlīcitatēm, Mantuānōrum  
malam fortūnam commemorat.*

10        *In hāc eclogā duae sunt persōnae: Meliboeus  
et Tītyrus. Tītyrus rūra sua servat et quiētus in umbrā  
canit, Meliboeus contrā, suīs agrīs orbātus, procul  
cum grege suō fugit. Meliboeus Tītyrō dē bonā for-  
tūnā grātulātur. Tītyrus multās grātiās patrōnō agit;*  
15        *Meliboeus vērō sortem suam dēplōrat.*

servātūm esse

veterānus -a -um (< *vetus*) = mīles,  
quī multōs annōs pugnāvit  
Mantuānus -a -um < Mantua

Meliboeus -ī m

Tītyrus -ī m

orbātus -a -um = spoliātus

patrōnus -ī m = vir nōbilis et dīves  
quī alterum adiuvat ac defendit  
dē-plōrāre = plōrāre

vesperāscere (< vesper): vesperāscit  
= vesper fit

*Vesperāscit et Tītyrus Meliboeum domum  
suam invītat; sed ille proficīscī māvult.*

### Meliboeus

sub tegmine patulae fāgi  
patulus -a -um (< patēre) = amplius  
tegmen -inis n (< tegere): arboris magna  
coma | silvestris -e < silva  
tenuī avēnā

Mūsa -ae f: carminum dea (: carmina)  
silvestrem Mūsam: silvestria carmina  
meditāri = compōnere

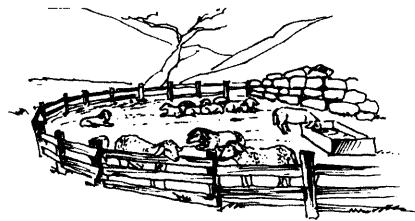
fugimus: relinquimus  
lentus: ōtiōsus

docēs silvās resonāre fōrmōsam Amaryllida | Amaryllis -idis f (acc -a, voc -i):  
fēmina, quam Tītyrus amat

Tītyre, tū patulae recubāns sub tegmine fāgi,  
silvestrem tenuī Mūsam meditāris avēnā;  
nōs patriae finēs et dulcia linquimus arva:  
nōs patriam fugimus; tū, Tītyre, latus in umbrā  
fōrmōsam resonāre docēs Amaryllida silvās. 5



fāguſ -ī f



ovile -is n < ovis

### Tītyrus

nōbīs : mihi | fēcit : dedit

illīus āram saepe tener agnus veniēns  
nostrīs ab ovīlibus imbuet: saepe cī  
meum agnum sacrificābō  
imbuere -uisse -ūtum = (cruōre) asper-  
gere

ille permīsit (: sīvit) meās bovēs errāre  
errāre: liberē vagārī, pāscī

(carmina) lūdere = compōnere

Ō Meliboe, deus nōbīs haec ōtia fēcit:  
namque erit ille mihī semper deus; illīus āram  
saepe tener nostrīs ab ovīlibus imbuet agnus.

Ille meās errāre bovēs, ut cernis, et ipsum  
lūdere, quae vellem, calamō permīsit agrestī. 10

## Meliboeus

Nōn equidem invideō; mīror magis: undique tōtīs  
ūisque adeō turbātur agrīs. Ēn, ipse capellās  
prōtinus aeger agō; hanc etiam vix, Tītyre, dūcō:  
hīc inter dēnsās corylōs modo namque gemellōs,  
15 spem gregis, āh, silice in nūdā, cōnīxa, relīquit.



silex -icis /  
genus lapidis

Saepe malum hoc nōbīs, sī mēns nōn laeva fuisset,  
dē caelō tāctās meminī praedīcere quercūs:  
Sed tamen, iste deus quī sit, dā, Tītyre, nōbīs.

## Tītyrus

Urbem, quam dīcunt Rōmam, Meliboe, putāvī  
20 (stultus ego!) huic nostrae similem, quō saepe solēmus,  
pāstōrēs ovium, tenerōs dēpellere fētūs:  
sīc canibus catulōs similēs, sīc mātribus haedōs  
nōram; sīc parvīs compōnere magna solēbam:  
vērum haec tantum aliās inter caput extulit urbēs,  
25 quantum lenta solent inter vīburna cupressī.

tōtīs... agrīs = per tōtōs agrōs, in omnibus agrīs  
ūisque adeō: tam multum turbātur: rēs turbantur

aeger: vix



dēnsās: frequentēs  
(↔ rārās)  
corylus -ī f  
spem gregis: quī erant spēs tōtūs gregis  
cō-nīti -nīxum esse: parere; cōnīxa  
= postquam peperit

laeva: stulta (↔ prūdēns)

meminī quercūs dē caelō tāctās praedīcere | dē caelō tāctās: tāctās fulgere  
tāctūs -a -um < tangere (= percutere)  
quī: quis | dā: dīc



vīburnum -ī n

dīcunt: vocant



cupressus  
-ī m

similem esse  
quō = ad quam  
nōs pāstōrēs | dē-pellere = agere  
ovium tenerōs fētūs: tenerōs agnōs  
fētūs -ūs m = filius modo nātus

sīc nōveram catulōs similēs esse canibus, sīc mātribus nōveram similēs esse haedōs | catulus -ī m = pullus canis  
parvīs... magna: parvīs rēbus... magnās  
rēs | compōnere = comparāre

tantum... quantum  
aliās inter... urbēs: inter aliās... urbēs  
ex-tollere = tollere | inter lenta vīburna  
lentus : quī facile flectitur (↔ dūrus)

## Meliboeus

tanta fuit causa tibi

Et quae tanta fuit Rōmam tibi causa videndī?

## Tītyrus

quae quamquam sēra (: tarda)  
mē inertempostquam mihi tondentī barba cadēbat  
candidior  
(barbam) tondēre totondisse tōnsum =  
(barbam) secāre, caederenōs Amaryllis habet : Amaryllidis amōre  
teneor | nōs: mē  
Galatēa -ae f: fēmina, quam anteā Tīty-  
rus amābat

cāseus -ī m



quamvis exīret = quamquam exībat  
multa victima : multae victimae  
victimā -ae f= hostia | ē meīs saeptīs  
saeptum -ī n (< saepīre): ovile  
et pinguis caseus premerētur (: cōnfice-  
rētur) ingrātae urbī | pinguis -e (↔ te-  
nūs) = crassus  
in-grātus -a -um ↔ grātus  
nōn umquam = numquam  
gravis aere: plēna pecūniae  
manus dextra

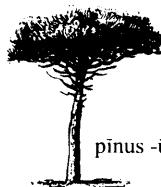


fōns

cui paterēris pendēre pōma: cui servā-  
rēs pōma pendentia | suā in arbore  
ipsae pīnūs

fōns fontis m = aqua ērumpēns ē terrā

Libertās; quae, sēra, tamen respexit inertem,  
candidior postquam tondentī barba cadēbat;  
respexit tamen, et longō post tempore vēnit,  
postquam nōs Amaryllis habet, Galatēa relīquit: 30  
namque, (fatēbor enim), dum mē Galatēa tenēbat,  
nec spēs libertatis erat, nec cūra pecūlī:  
quamvis multa meīs exīret victima saeptīs,  
pinguis et ingrātae premerētur cāseus urbī,  
nōn umquam gravis aere domum mihi dextra redībat. 35



## Meliboeus

pīnus -ūs/-ī f

Mīrābar, quid maesta deōs, Amarylli, vocārēs,  
cui pendēre suā paterēris in arbore pōma:  
Tītyrus hinc aberat. | Ipsae tē, Tītyre, pīnūs,  
ipsī tē fontēs, ipsa haec arbusta vocābant.

## Tityrus

40 Quid facerem? Neque servitiō mē exīre licēbat,  
 nec tam praeſentēs alibī cognōscere dīvōs.  
 Hīc illum vīdī iuvenem, Meliboee, quotannīs  
 bis sēnōs cui noſtra diēs altāria fūmant;  
 hīc mihi respōnſum prīmus dedit ille petentī:  
 45 ‘pāſcite, ut ante, bovēs, puerī; ſubmittite taurōs.’

ē servitiō

al-ibī *adv* = aliō locō  
praeſens -entis: bonus, favēns

quotannīs... cui: cui quotannīs

bis sēnōs diēs: (XII et XII...) diēs  
noſtra altāria  
fūmāre: fūmum ēmittere

hīc ille primus mihi petentī hoc respōnſum dedit

sub-mittere = domāre  
puerī: agricolae, servi

## Meliboeus

Fortūnāte ſenex, ergō tua rūra manēbunt,  
 et tibi magna ſatis, quamvīs lapis omnia nūdus  
 līmōſōque palūs obdūcat pāſcua iuncō!

tua manēbunt: relinquēntur tibi

quamvis lapis nūdus *obdūcat* omnia et  
palūs obdūcat pāſcua līmōſō iuncōob-dūcere = tegere, operire  
līmōſus -a -um < līmūs

iuncus -ī m

nōn īſuēta gravēs temptābunt pābula fētās  
 50 nec mala vīcīnī pecoris contāgia laedent.  
 Fortūnāte ſenex! hīc inter flūmina nōta  
 et fontēs ſacrōs frīgus captābis opācum.

īſuēta pābula temptābunt gravēs fētās  
 īſuētus -a -um = novus  
 gravēs fētās: gravidās pecudēs  
 temptāre fētās = fētīs insidiās parāre  
 contāgium -ī n = morbus (qui ab alterō  
 ad alterum trānsit) | mala contāgia

ſac|rōs

frīgus opācum | captāre = capere  
 frīgus captābis opācum: fruēris frigidō-  
 rībus umbris

quae semper: ut semper | limes -itis *m*  
 = finis | saepēs -is *f* < saepire  
 saepēs dē-pāsta flōrem salicti ab Hýblaeis  
 apibus: saepēs in quā flōs salicti ( : salicis ) assiduē carpitur ab apibus Hýblaeis



Hýblaeus -a -um = ex monte et urbe  
 Hýblā (-ae *f*), in Siciliā sitīs  
 dē-pāscere | salictum -i *n* = ager in quō  
 multae salicēs sunt  
 levī susurrō suādēbit tibi inīre ( : capere )  
 somnum | susurrus -i *m* = vōx quae vix  
 auditur ( ↔ clāmor )  
 frondātor -oris *m*: qui arborum frondēs  
 secat  
 nec raucae palumbēs cessābunt gemere,  
 nec turtur cessābit gemere...  
 rauca -a -um: vōce parvā, exigūa  
 quae sunt tua cūra ( : tuae dēliciae )  
 palumbēs -is *m/f* = columba silvestris  
 āeriā ab ulmō  
 āerius -a -um (< āēr) = altus

turtur -uris *m/f*

palumbēs

ulmus -i *f*

Tityrus

ante... ante... quam | levēs cervī

dē-stituere -uisse -ūtum (< -statuere)  
 = relinquere

pererrātīs finibus ambōrum : regiōnibus  
 inter sē mūtātīs | aut exsul Parthus  
 Arar Araris *m* (acc -im): Galliae flūmen  
 Parthus -i *m*: Parthiae incola | Tig-rim

Germānia: Germānī | Tigris -is *m* : Asiae  
 flūmen | ē nostrō ( : meō ) pectore lābā-  
 tur ( : dēleātur ) illius vultus

Hinc tibi, quae semper, vīcīnō ab līmite saepēs

Hýblaeis apibus flōrem dēpāsta salictī

saepe levī somnum suādēbit inīre susurrō;

55

hinc altā sub rūpe canet frondātor ad aurās,

nec tamen intereā raucae, tua cūra, palumbēs

nec gemere āeriā cessābit turtur ab ulmō.

Ante levēs ergō pāscentur in aethere cervī

et freta dēstituent nūdōs in lītore piscēs,

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ante pererrātīs ambōrum finibus exsul

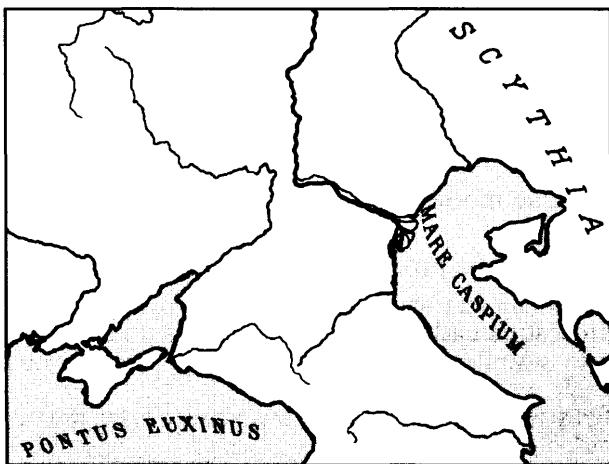
aut Ararim Parthus bibet aut Germānia Tigrim,

quam nostrō illīus lābātur pectore vultus.

## Meliboeus

At nōs hinc aliī sitientēs ībimus Āfrōs,

65 pars Scythiam et rapidum crētae veniēmus Oaxen  
et penitus tōtō dīvīsōs orbe Britannōs.



Ēn umquam patriōs longō post tempore finēs  
pauperis et tugurī congestum caespite culmen  
post aliquot, mea rēgna, vidēns mīrābor aristās?

70 Impius haec tam culta novālia mīles habēbit,  
barbarus hās segetēs: ēn quō discordia cīvēs  
prōdūxit miserōs; hīs nōs cōnsēvimus agrōs!  
Insere nunc, Meliboee, pirōs, pōne ōrdine vītēs!  
Īte meae fēlīx quondam pecus, īte capellae.

75 Nōn ego vōs posthāc, viridī prōiectus in antrō,

*ad* sitientēs Āfrōs, pars *in* Scythiam et  
*ad* rapidum Oaxen... et *ad* Britannōs  
Āfri -ōrum *m*: incolae Āfricæ  
Scythia -ae *f*: Asiae regiō, quae ad  
Orientem vertitur  
rapidum crētae: qui sēcum crētam trahit  
crēta -ae *f* = limus  
Oaxēs -is *f*: ignōtūm flūmen | et ad Britan-  
tanōs penitus dīvīsōs ā tōtō orbe  
Britannus -i *m* (< Britannia) = Britan-  
niae incola



ēn umquam, vidēns longō post tempore  
finēs et *vidēns*, post aliquot aristās, cul-  
men pauperis tugurī congestum ē cē-  
spite – *quae omnia olim fuerant mea*  
*rēgna* – mīrābor (: revisam admīrāns)?  
tugurium -i *n* = casa  
con-gerere -sisse -stum = exstruere (cōn-  
ferendō māteriam in unū locum)  
caespites -itīs *m*: herba cum suā terrā  
caesa

impius mīles  
cultus -a -um *part* < colere  
novāle -is *n* = arvum

quō *adv* = ad quem locum  
cīvēs miserōs

prō-dūcere = dūcere | hīs mīlitibus *impiis*  
-mu|sag-rōs | cōn-serere = serere

īn-serere: rānum trānsferre ex arbore in  
arborem | pirus -i *f* = arbor pirōrum

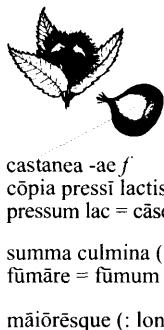
meae capellae

vōs vidēbō | prōiectus viridī in antrō  
viridis -e = herbae colōre (: herbis örnā-  
tus) | prōiectus: recubāns

dūmōsā dē rūpe

nōn carpētis  
flōrēre = in flōre esse  
cytus -īf (v. pāg. 10)

dūmōsā pendēre procul dē rūpe vidēbō;  
carmina nūlla canam; nōn, mē pāscente, capellae,  
flōrentem cytisum et salicēs carpētis amārās.



hanc noctem

super + acc/abl  
mītia: dulcia, mātūra

castanea -ae f  
cōpia pressī lactis  
pressum lac = cāseus

summa culmina (: tēcta)  
fūmāre = fūnum ēdere

māiōrēsque (: longiōrēsque) umbrae

Hīc tamen hanc mēcum poterās requiēscere noctem  
fronde super viridī: sunt nōbīs mītia pōma, 80  
castaneae mollēs et pressī cōpia lactis;  
et iam summa procul vīllārum culmina fūmant  
māiōrēsque cadunt altīs dē montibus umbrae.



## ECLOGA II

*In eclogā secundā Vergilius Corydōnem pāstōrem canentem facit, quī Alexim, fōrmōsissimum quidem puerum, sed superbū, amābat. Corydōn prīmū eius dūrum anūm rephendit; deinde mōnstrat sē 5 nōn omnīnō dēspiciendum esse, cum et dīves sit pecoris, et perītissime canere sciat, et fōrmā nōn tam foedus esse videātur. Invītat igitur eum in silvās, atque vītam agrestem ac rūsticam multīs modīs laudat. Praetereā dōna ac mūnera prōmittit. Tandem 10 vērō īnsāniā suā agnōscit, et ad cūram rēi familiāris redit: inveniet aliquandō alium puerum, cum Alexis ille tam superbē amōrem spernat.*

Corydōn -ōnis *m* : pāstor

Alexis -is (*acc -im*) *m*: nōmen pulcherrimī puerī

dīves pecoris : multa pecora habēns

pāstor Corydōn ārdēbat (: valdē amābat)  
fōrmōsum Alexim

inter dēnsās fāgōs, quārum cacūmina  
sunt umbrōsa | fāgus -ī f (v. pāg. 20)  
umbrōsus -a -um (< *umbra*) = opācus  
cacūmen -inis n = pars summa, culmen  
assiduē = saepe  
haec *verba* in-condita (: nōn ōrdināta)

studiō inānī  
inānis -e = inūtilis

miserēre = miserēris

captāre = capere; captāre umbrās et frīgora:  
frūtum umbrā et frīgora  
spīnētūm -ī n < spīna | viridēs lacertōs  
viridis -e = herbae colōre  
lacertus -ī m



et Thestylis contundit herbās olentēs  
(āllium et serpyllum) messōribus fessīs rapidō aestū | Thestylis -is f :  
nōmen puellae quae ovēs pāscēbat  
rapidō aestū: ob gravem calōrem  
aestus -ūs m = calor  
messor -ōris m (< metere): quī metit  
contundere = premere  
olēns -entis (< olēre): (bonum) odōrem  
ēdēns



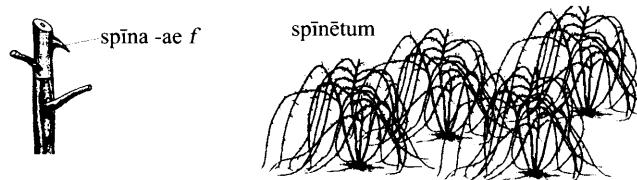
raucīs cicādīs  
raucus -a -um: vōce parvā, exiguā  
lūstrāre = sequī

satius = melius | trīstēs īrās  
Amaryllis -idis f: nōmen puellae ā pāstōribus amātāe  
fastīdium -ī n: dolor  
nōnne Menalcam patī fuit satius?  
Menalcās -ae m: iuvenis pāstor  
quam-vīs ille niger esset = etiam sī ille  
niger erat

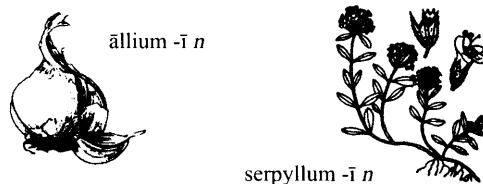
Fōrmōsum pāstor Corydōn ārdēbat Alexim,  
dēliciās dominī: nec quid spērāret habēbat.

Tantum inter dēnsās, umbrōsa cacūmina, fāgōs  
assiduē veniēbat; ibi haec incondita sōlus  
montibus et silvīs studiō iactābat inānī:  
“Ō crūdēlis Alexi, nihil mea carmina cūrās?  
nīl nostrī miserēre? morī mē dēnique cōgēs?

Nunc etiam pecudēs umbrās et frīgora captant,  
nunc viridēs etiam occultant spīnēta lacertōs,



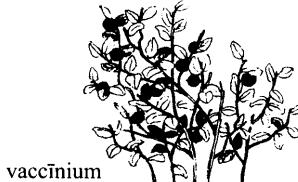
Thestylis et rapidō fessīs messōribus aestū  
allia serpyllumque herbās contundit olentēs.



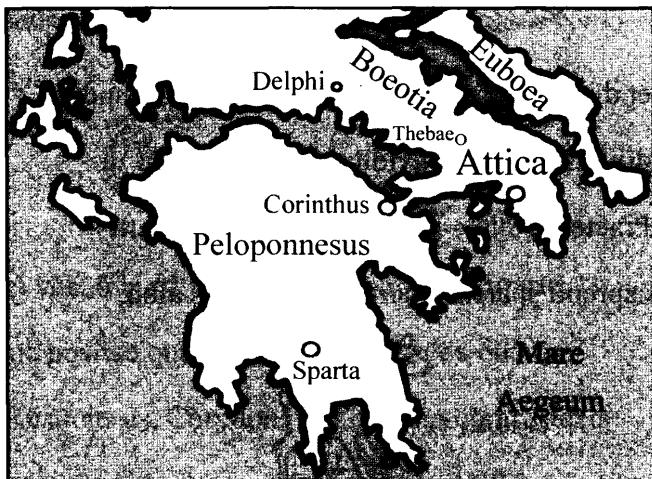
At mēcum raucīs, tua dum vestīgia lūstrō,  
sōle sub ārdentī resonant arbusta cicādīs.

Nōnne fuit satius trīstēs Amaryllidis īrās  
atque superba patī fastīdia? nōnne Menalcam,  
quam-vīs ille niger, quam-vīs tū candidus essēs?

Ō fōrmōse puer, nimium nē crēde colōrī;  
alba ligustra cadunt, vaccīnia nigra leguntur.



Dēspectus tibi sum, nec quī sim quaeris, Alexi,  
20 quam dīves pecoris, niveī quam lactis abundāns.  
Mille meae Siculīs errant in montibus agnae;  
lac mihi nōn aestāte novum, nōn frīgore dēfit.  
Cantō quae solitus, sī quandō armenta vocābat,  
Amphiōn Dircaeus in Actaeō Aracynthō.



25 Nec sum adeō īfōrmis; nūper mē in lītore vīdī,  
cum placidum ventīs stāret mare. Nōn ego Daphnim,  
iūdice tē, metuam, sī numquam fallit imāgō.

nē crēde = nolī crēdere

ligustrum -ī n | cadunt: negleguntur  
vaccīnum -ī n | nig-ra  
legere: colligere, carpere  
sīcut alba ligustra cadunt, vaccīnia nigra  
leguntur, ita tū, etiam sī es candidus,  
neglegēris propter superbiam, Menal-  
cās vērō, etsī est niger, propter bonam  
indolem amābitur

dēspectus tibi sum = mē dēspicis  
quam dīves pecoris: quam multās ovēs  
possideam  
quam sim abundāns niveī lactis: quam  
multum habeam niveī lactis  
abundāre: plus quam satis habēre  
meae agnae in Siculīs montibus

lac novum | frīgus = hiems  
dē-fierī = dēesse

ea quae solitus erat canere  
sī quandō = sī forte/quotiēs

Amphiōn -ōnis m: Iovis filius; fidicen  
fuit nōbilissimus, quī sonō fidium,  
quās ā Mercuriō dōnō accēperat, Thē-  
bārum mūrōs exstrūxit  
Dircaeus -a -um: quī Boeōtiām incōlit  
Actaeus -a -um: quī ad Atticām pertinet  
Aracynthus -ī m: Atticāe mōns

cum placidum ventīs stāret mare: cum  
mare tranquillum nōn movērētur ventō

Daphnis -idis et -idos m: pāstor fōrmā  
nōbilis

numquam: nōn  
mē fallit

ō tantum libeat: utinam velīs tantum  
mēcum habitāre rūra, quae sunt tibi sor-  
dida, atque humilēs casās  
figere cervōs *iaculō*



viridī hibiscō (: virgā  
factā ex hibiscō)

imitābere = imitāberis  
hibiscum -ī n

calamōs plūrēs

ovium magister = pāstor ovium

terere trīvisse = consumere (premendō)  
labellum -ī n : parvum labrum

ut haec eadem scīret (: disceret)  
Amyntās -ae m: pāstor et clārus poēta  
est mihi fistula compācta (: cōstāns ex)  
septem cicūtis, quam mihi ūlīm Dā-  
moetās dōnō dedit  
compingere -pēgīsse -pāctum: firmē co-  
niungere | cicūta -ae f: calamus tenuis  
Dāmoetās -ae m: pāstor et poēta

tē nunc habet ista *fistula* secundum do-  
minūm: tū nunc istam fistulam secun-  
dus possidēs

hoc dīxit Dāmoetās

duo capreolī *mīhi* sunt repertī in valle  
tūtā (: sine periculō) | nec mihi (: ā mē)  
cap-re-o-lī

pellibus etiam nunc sparsīs albō colōre:  
quōrum pellēs sunt adhūc albīs macu-  
līs sparsae

bīna ūbera ovis siccant (: exhaustiūn)  
diē (: cotidiē)

Thestylis ūrat *ut possit* abducere  
sordent tibi mūnera = spernenda tibi vi-  
dentur mūnera | sordēre = sordidus  
esse (: dēspicī, contemnī)

Ō tantum libeat mēcum tibi sordida rūra  
atque humilēs habitāre casās et figere cervōs  
haedōrumque gregem viridī compellere hibiscō! 30

Mēcum ūnā in silvīs imitābere Pāna canendō.

Pān prīmus calamōs cērā coniungere plūrēs

īnstituit, Pān cūrat ovēs oviumque magistrōs;

Nec tē paeniteat calamō trīvisse labellum.

haec eadem ut scīret, quid nōn faciēbat Amyntās? 35

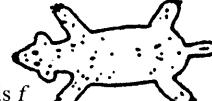
Est mihi disparibus septem compācta cicūtīs

fistula, Dāmoetās dōnō mihi quam dedit ūlīm

fistula -ae f



pellis -is f



et dīxit moriēns: “Tē nunc habet ista secundum”;

dīxit Dāmoetās, invīdit stultus Amyntās.

Praetereā duo – nec tūtā mihi valle repertī – 40

capreolī sparsīs etiam nunc pellibus albō,

capreolus -ī m



bīna diē siccant ovis ūbera; quōs tibi servō.

Iam prīdem ā mē illōs abducere Thestylis ūrat;

et faciet, quoniam sordent tibi mūnera nostra.

45 Hūc ades, ō fōrmōse puer: tibi līlia plēnīs

ecce ferunt Nymphae calathīs; tibi candida Nāis,  
pallentēs violās et summa papāvera carpēns,



viola -ae f



narcissus -ī m



anēthum -ī n

plēnīs calathīs



calathus -ī m  
Nāis -idis f: aquārum Nympha

pallēns -entis adi (< pallēre) = pallidus  
summa papāvera: capita papāverum



casia -ae f

iungit (: addit) narcissum et flōrem anēthī  
bene olentis

in-texere -uisse -tum = nectere  
suāvis -e = dulcis

pingit (: ὄρnat) mollia vaccīnia calthā lūteolā | lūteolus -a -um: aurātus  
caltha -ae f  
cāna māla | cānus -a -um = albus  
lānūgō -inis f < lāna



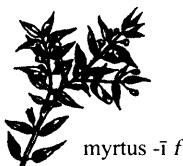
castaneāsque nucēs, mea quās Amaryllis amābat;

50 mollia lūteolā pingit vaccīnia calthā.

Ipse ego cāna legam tenerā lānūgine māla



prūnum -ī n



myrtus -ī f

cēreus -a -um (< cēra): cui est cērae  
color, id est lūteolus vel aurātus  
pōmum -ī n : pōma sunt māla, pira,  
prūna, cet.

et vōs, ō lauri, carpam et tē, proxima myrte,

55 sīc positae quoniam suāvēs miscētis odōrēs.

Rūsticus es, Corydon; nec mūnera cūrat Alexis

nec, sī mūneribus certēs, concēdat lōllās.

Heu | heu, quid voluī miserō mihi? flōribus Austrum  
perditus et liquidīs immīsī fontibus aprōs.

60 Quem fugis, āh, dēmēns? habitārunt dī quoque silvās

myrte proxima lauris

quoniam sīc positae

Coridon voc Gr

concēdat: cēdet tibi (: īfērior erit)

lōllās -ae m: dīves Alexis dominus

lōllās

immīsī Austrum flōribus et aprōs liquīdīs fontibus (: omnia mea perdiđi, sicut  
quī suōs flōrēs ventō committit rapiendōs, aut quī pūram aquam sordidam  
facit cum in eam aprōs immīttagat)  
perditus -a -um (< perdere); amōre p.  
= āmēns, dēmēns amōre

liquidus -a -um: pūrus | fōns fontis m  
= aqua ērumpēns ē terrā (v. pāg. 22)  
-byls ap-rōs | habitāvērunt

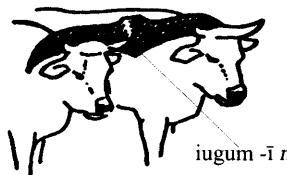
Dardanius Paris: Paris, rēgis Priamī filius\* | Pallas -adis f(acc -ada): Minerva, Iovis filia, dea artium\*\*  
arcēs: urbēs | colere = incolere

torvus -a -um : ferox  
leaena -ae f: leōnis fēmina  
flōrēre -uisse = in flōre esse  
cytisus -ī m/f (v. pāg. 10)  
lascīvus -a -um: laetus  
tē sequitur Corydōn  
trahit sua quemque voluptās: unus-  
quisque trahitur suā voluptāte  
voluptās -ātis f = quod dēlectat, rēs iu-  
cunda (↔ dolor)

iuvencī referunt domum arātra suspēnsa  
iugō  
et sōl dēcēdēns (: occidēns) duplicat  
(: auget) crēsentēs umbrās  
-ēnīs dup-li-cajt um-  
quis modus adsit amōrī?: quī finis po-  
test esse in amōre?  
modus: finis nōn excēdendus  
dēmentia -ae f (< dē-mēns) = īnsānia  
sēmiputātus -a -um (< putāre = caedere  
= mediā tantum parte caesus  
frondōsūs -a -um = cui complūrēs fron-  
dēs sunt | ulmus -ī f (v. pāg. 24)  
quīn tū potius parās (cōnāris) saltem dē-  
texere (: nectere) vīminibus mollīque  
iuncō aliquid eōrum quōrum (: eārum  
rērum quārum) indiget ūsus (: eget vīta  
rūstica)? | indigēre + gen/abl = egēre  
vīmen -inis n = tenuēs rāmī quī flectī  
possunt | dē-texere = nectere  
iuncus -ī m (v. pāg. 23) | alium Alexim  
fastidīre = dēspicere, spernere

Dardaniusque Paris. Pallas quās condidit arcēs  
ipsa colat; nōbīs placeant ante omnia silvae.

Torva leaena lupum sequitur, lupus ipse capellam,  
flōrentem cytisum sequitur lascīva capella,  
tē Corydōn, o | Alexi; trahit sua quemque voluptās. 65



Aspice, arātra iugō referunt suspēnsa iuvencī  
et sōl crēsentēs dēcēdēns duplicat umbrās.  
Mē tamen ūrit amor; quis enim modus adsit amōrī?  
Āh, Corydon, Corydon, quae tē dēmentia cēpit!  
Sēmiputāta tibī frondōsa vītis in ulmō. 70  
Quīn tū aliquid saltem potius, quōrum indiget ūsus,  
vīminibus mollīque parās dētexere iuncō?  
Inveniēs alium, sī tē hic fastidīt, Alexim."

\* Paris expositus est in silvīs īnfāns et ēducātus est inter pāstōrēs.  
\*\* Minerva prīma invēnit aedificia et Athēnīs arcem condidit.

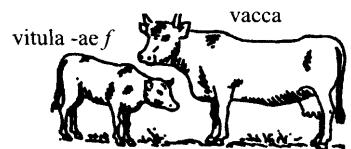


### ECLOGA III

*In eclogā tertīā Menalcās et Dāmoetās pāstōrēs alternīs carminibus dē deōrum, hominum et bēstiārum vītā Palaemone iūdice inter sē certant. Prīmū pāstōrēs rūsticīs contumēliūs inter sē afficiunt, deinde*

- 5 *ad certāmen veniunt: Dāmoetās pignore vitulam dat, Menalcās vērō pretiōsa pōcula. Dāmoetās incipit ab ipsō Iove, cuius plēna sunt omnia; Menalcās autem Apollinem invocat. Ille Galatēam, fōrmōsam puel-lam, canit; hic Amyntam, pulcherrimum puerum: po-*
- 10 *steā vērō aliās memorant puellās, Phyllidem, Amaryllidem; sperat uterque pāstor posse sua car-mina placēre Pōlliōnī; tum subitō ad pericula trān-seunt quae latent in campīs, et timent ovibus ac vaccīs suis, nē quid inde damni capiant. Tandem Pa-*
- 15 *laemon eōs canendī arte aequōs iūdicat.*

Menalcās -ae m  
Dāmoetās -ae m  
alternus -a -um < alter  
alternīs carminibus : vicissim car-mina canentēs  
Palaemōn -onis m



Galatēa -ae f  
Amyntās -ae m  
Phyllis -idis f  
Amaryllis -idis f  
Pōlliō -ōnis m

vacca -ae f = bōs fēmina

## Menalcās

*cuium est pecus?*  
 cuius -a -um: cuius est? | an *est*  
 Meliboeus -i m: nōmen pāstōris

Dīc mihi, Dāmoetā, cūium pecus? An Meliboeī?

## Dāmoetās

Aegōn -ōnis m: nōmen pāstōris

Nōn, vērum Aegōnis; nūper mihi trādidit Aegōn.

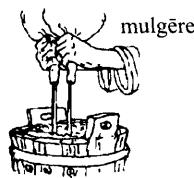
## Menalcās

ō ovēs, pecus semper infēlix!  
 Neaera -ae f: puella, quam Aegōn amat  
 dum *Aegōn* ipse  
 fovēre = blandō calōre iuvāre, dēlectāre  
 (: blandē complectī)  
 verētūr nē illa mē praferat sibi  
 in hōrā : singulis hōris  
 mulgēre = extrahere lac ex überibus  
 sūcus -i m = vīta; vīs  
 sub-dūcere = ēripere, adimere



hircus -i m / caper -pri m

Infēlix ō semper, ovēs, pecus! Ipse Neaeram  
 dum fovet ac, nē mē sibi praferat illa, verētūr,  
 hīc aliēnus ovis cūstōs bis mulget in hōrā,  
 et sūcus pecorī | et lac subdūcitur agnīs.



## Dāmoetās

mementō tamen ista parcus obicienda  
*esse* virīs | parcus -a -um : cautus; par-  
 cius = cautiūs | -mejn ob-ii-cjen-da  
 ob-icere (rem alicui): iacere rem contrā  
 aliquem = aliquem alicuius reī accūsāre  
 qui tē corruperit  
 trānsversa *adv* (< trāns-versus): linea  
 transversa [-/-]; hircis trānsversa tuen-  
 tibus : hircis spectantibus oculis retrō  
 versis | et *in* quō sacellō  
 facilis = benignus | rīsēre = rīsērunt  
 sacellum -i n (< sacer): parvum templum

Parcius ista virīs tamen obicienda mementō.

Nōvimus et quī tē trānsversa tuentibus hircis  
 et quō – sed facilēs Nymphae rīsēre – sacellō...

## Menalcās

- 10 Tum, crēdō, cum mē arbustum vīdēre Micōnis  
atque malā vītēs incīdere falce novellās.

tum, crēdō, *rīsēre*, cum mē vīdēre (: vīdērunt) incidere arbustum et vītēs novellās  
arbustum -ī *n*: locus in quō complūrēs arborēs sunt  
Micōn -ōnis *m*: nōmen agricolae  
malā falce: scelus aliēnum quasi ā sē commissum nārrat, sed eō vultū, ut Dāmoetās eam rem fēcisse intellegātur

## Dāmoetās

- Aut hīc ad veterēs fāgōs cum Daphnidis arcum  
frēgistī et calamōs, quae tū, perverse Menalcā,  
et, cum vīdistī puerō dōnāta, dolēbās  
15 et, sī nōn aliquā nocuissēs, mortuus essēs.

ad = apud | fāgus -ī *f* (v. pāg. 20)  
Daphnis -idis (*acc* -im): iuvenis pāstor  
calamōs: sagittās  
perversus -a -um: malus  
et dolēbās... et mortuus essēs  
dōnāta esse  
aliquā *adv* = aliquō modō

## Menalcās

- Quid dominī faciant, audent cum tālia fūrēs?  
Nōn ego tē vīdī Dāmōnis, pessime, caprum  
excipere īnsidiīs, multum lātrante Lyciscā?  
et cum clāmārem: “Quō nunc sē prōripit ille?  
20 Tītyre, cōge pecus!” tū post cārecta latēbās.

cum servī fūrēs audent tālia dīcere?  
Dāmōn -ōnis *m*: pāstor  
caper -prī *m* = hīrcus | cap-rum  
excipere īnsidiīs: dolō surripere  
Lyciscā -ae *f*: canis ferōx ē cane et  
lupō nāta  
sē prō-ripere = fugere

Tītyrus -ī *m*: pāstor  
cārectum -ī *n*



## Dāmoetās

An ille, victus cantandō, nōn redderet  
mihi caprum, quem mea fistula meruisset carminibus? (: quem ego meruissem praemium carminum, quae cecineram?) | cap-rum

*id* fatēbātur

An mihi cantandō victus nōn redderet ille,  
quem mea carminibus meruisset fistula, caprum?  
Sī nescīs, meus ille caper fuit; et mihi Dāmōn  
ipse fatēbātur, sed reddere posse negābat.

## Menalcās

Cantandō tū illum vīcisti?  
aut : num | tibi fuit

trivium -i n (< trēs + via) = locus in quō  
trēs viæ sunt  
miserum carmen strīdentī stipulā disperdere (: spargere, effundere) solēbās  
strīdēns -entis (< strīdēre = strepitūs,  
molestōs sonōs ēdere)  
stipula -ae f: parvus calamus

Cantandō tū illum? aut umquam tibi fistula cērā  
iuncta fuit? nōn tū in triviis, indocte, solēbās  
strīdentī miserum stipulā disperdere carmen? 25

vīs ut experiāmur quid uterque nostrum  
possit (: valeat)?  
vicissim adv : alter post alterum  
nē forte certāre recūsēs, hoc scītō: ...  
mulctra -ae f (< mulgēre) = vās ad ex-  
cipiendum lac  
bīnōs fētūs | fētus -ūs m: nātus  
dēpōnō: prōpōnō et tibi dabō, si mē ca-  
nēndo vīceris  
pignus -oris n = rēs cāra dēposita ā cer-  
tantibūs ut praemium victōri dandum

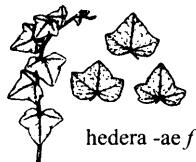
Vīs ergō inter nōs quid possit uterque, vicissim  
experiāmur? ego hanc vitulam – nē forte recūsēs,  
bis venit ad mulctrām, bīnōs alit ūbere fētūs –  
dēpōnō; tū dīc mēcum quō pignore certēs. 30

## Menalcās

Dē grege nōn ausim quicquam dēpōnere tēcum.  
est mihi namque domī pater, est iniusta noverca,  
bisque diē numerant ambō pecus, alter et haedōs.

- 35 Vērum, id quod multō tūte ipse fatēbere māius,  
īnsānīre libet quoniam tibi, pōcula pōnam  
fāgina, caelātum dīvīnī opus Alcimedontis,  
lenta quibus tornō facilī superaddita vītis

tornus -ī m



hedera -ae f

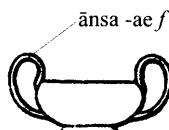
diffūsōs hederā vestit pallente corymbōs.

- 40 In mediō duo signa, Conōn et... quis fuit alter,  
dēscrīpsit radiō tōtum quī gentibus orbem,  
tempora quae messor, quae curvus arātor habēret?  
Necdum illīs labra admōvī, sed condita servō.

acanthus -ī m



Dāmoetās



Et nōbīs īdem Alcimedōn duo pōcula fēcit

- 45 et mollī circum est ansās amplexus acanthō

auserim (&lt; audēre) = audērem

noverca -ae f: nova patris uxor

in diē

multō māius | tūte = tū  
fatēbere = fatēberis  
īnsānīre (< īnsānia) = īnsānus esse  
quoniam tibi libet īnsānīre  
fāginus -a -um: ē lignō fāgī factus  
fagus -ī f(v. pág. 20) | caelātum opus  
caelāre = mīrā arte scalpellō effingere  
Alcimedōn -ontis m: nōmen virī artis  
caelandī perītī  
in quibus lenta (↔ dūra) vītis, super-ad-  
dita tornō facilī (: qui facile versātur),  
vestit corymbōs diffūsōs pallente (: pal-  
lidā) hederā (: quōs pallēns hedera dif-  
fūdit)

dif-fūsus -a -um < dif-fundere = spargere  
corymbus -ī m = frūgēs pendentēs  
signa: hominū fōrmāe, effigīēs  
Conōn -ōnis m: vir clārus caeli ac sīde-  
rum perītus  
quis fuit alter, quī... (: Archimēdēs, Sy-  
räcūsānus doctissimus)  
dē-scribēre | radius -ī m : virga  
gentibus: hominib⁹  
orbem terrārum | et tempora annī  
quaē habēret messor, quaē curvus arā-  
tor? : quaē apta essent messōri, et quaē  
apta essent arātōri  
messor -ōris m < metere = quī metit  
nec-dum = et nōdūm, neque adhūc  
lab|r' ad- | condita : abdita



circum amplexus est (: circumdedit)  
ānsās mollī acanthō

Orpheus = Orpheum  
silvāsque sequentēs: Orpheus tam pulchre canēbat, ut ipsae arborēs eum sequerentur

sī tamen ad vitulam...

Orpheaque in mediō posuit silvāsque sequentēs;  
necdum illīs labra admōvī, sed condita servō.

Sī ad vitulam spectās, nihil est quod pōcula laudēs.

### Menalcās

quō-cumque *adv* = in quemcumque locum

vocāveris

Numquam hodiē effugiēs; veniam quōcumque vocāris.

vel quī = etiam ille qui  
Palaemōn -onis *m*: pāstor

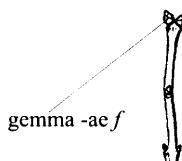
efficiam nē posthāc... | vōce: cantū lacessere -īsse -ītum: ad certāmen prō-vocāre

Audiat haec tantum vel quī venit, ecce Palaemōn. 50

Efficiam posthāc nē quemquam vōce lacessās.

quīn age: ergō incipe  
sī quid habēs *quod canās*  
nōn ūlla = nūlla

sensus -ūs *m* < sentīre  
sensibus haec īmīs repōnās: haec penitus dēfīge animō



quandō-quidem: quod, quia

arbōs = arbor | parturīre (< parere) = paritūrus esse; parturit arbōs : gemmās agit  
frondēre < frōns -dis  
fōrmōsissimus *est* | annus: anni tempus

Quīn age, sī quid habēs; in mē mora nōn erit ūlla nec quemquam fugiō. Tantum, vīcīne Palaemōn,  
sensibus haec īmīs – rēs est nōn parva – repōnās.

### Palaemōn

Dīcite, quandoquidem in mollī cōnsēdimus herbā et nunc omnis ager, nunc omnis parturit arbōs,  
nunc frondent silvae, nunc fōrmōsissimus annus. 55

Incipe, Dāmoetā; tū dēinde sequēre, Menalcā.  
alternīs dīcētis; amant alterna Camēnae.

sequēre = sequēris  
alternīs versībus dicētis (: canētis): vi-  
cissim carmina canētis  
Camēna -ae f = Rōmānōrum dea quae  
carminibus praeest (: Mūsa)

### Dāmoetās

60 Ab Iove prīcipium, Mūsae, Iovis omnia plēna;  
ille colit terrās, illī mea carmina cūrae.

prīcipium sūmendum est  
Mūsa -ae f: ūna ex novem deābus quae  
carminibus praeunt  
omnia plēna sunt  
colit: cūrat | cūrae sunt

### Menalcās

Et mē Phoebus amat; Phoebō sua semper apud mē  
mūnera sunt, lauri\* | et suāve rubēns hyacinthus.

Phoebō sunt semper sua mūnera apud  
mē: sunt semper domī meae mūnera  
(= dōna) Phoebō sacra  
suāvē adv = dulcē, pulchrē  
rubēns < rubēre



hyacinthus -ī m

### Dāmoetās

Mālō mē Galatēa petit, lascīva puella,  
65 et fugit ad salicēs et sē cupid ante vidērī.

mē petit: mē pulsat, mē ferit  
Galatēa -ae f: puella  
lascīvus -a -um = iocōsus  
salix -icis f (v. pāg. 24)  
cupid sē ante quam fugiat vidērī ā mē  
ante = antea

\* Laurus (Graecē *Daphnē*) et Hyacinthus fuērunt puella et puer, quōs Apollō amāvit: quōrum altera in arborem, alter in flōrem mūtātus est.

## Menalcās

ultrō *adv* = suā spontē | ignis: amor  
 Amyntās -ae *m*: iūvenis pāstōris nōmen  
*ita* ut nostrī canibus Dēlia nōn sit nōtior eō | Dēlia -ae *f*: Diāna (dea quae vēnandī artī praeest, idēōque canibus est nōtissima)[?] / Amīca Menalcae[?]

At mihi sēsē offert ultrō meus ignis, Amyntās,  
 nōtior ut iam sit canibus nōn Dēlia nostrīs.

## Dāmoetās

parta (< parere): parāta  
 meae Venerī: puellae ā mē amātae  
 quō *adv* | āeriae palumbēs  
 āerius -a -um (< āēr): quī volat  
 con-gerere = cōnferre (māteriam): nīdum  
 facere; concessēre = concessērunt  
 palumbēs -is *m/f* = columba (v. pāg. 24)

Parta meae Venerī sunt mūnera; namque notāvī  
 ipse locum, āeriae quō concessēre palumbēs.

## Menalcās

quod potuī: hoc ūnum potuī facere  
 puerō: Amyntae | silvestris -e < silva  
 lectus -a -um < legere = colligere, dēli-  
 gere

Quod potuī, puerō silvestrī ex arbore lēcta  
 aurea māla decem mīsī; crās altera mittam.

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## Dāmoetās

quae dulcia verba

ō ventī | dīvī -ōrum *m pl* = dī  
 referātis ad aurēs dīvum (= deōrum)  
 re-ferre = re-nūntiāre

Ō quotiēs et quae nōbīs Galatēa locūta est!

Partem aliquam, ventī, dīvum referātis ad aurēs.

Menalcās

Quid prōdest quod mē ipse animō nōn spernis,

ipse: tū

Amyntā,

75 sī, dum tū sectāris aprōs, ego rētia servō?

sectārī (< sequī): īn-sequī  
sī, dum sectāris aprōs, ego rētia servō?  
: nīsi simul adīmus perīcula, ac simul  
versāmūr?

Dāmoetās

Phyllida mitte mihī; meus est nātālis, Iōlla,  
cum faciam vitulā prō frūgībus, ipse venītō.

Phyllis -idis (acc -ida) f: puella  
nātālis (< nātus) dīes  
Iōllās -ae m: pāstor, Phyllidis dominus  
Iōllā  
faciam *sacra* vitulā : immolābō vitulam  
venītō *imp* *fut*

Menalcās

Phyllida amō ante aliās; nam mē discēdere flēvit  
et longum: “Fōrmōse, valē, valē!” | inquit, “Iōlla”.

mē discēdere flēvit: flēvit quod discessī  
longum “fōrmōse, valē” inquit: diū  
“valē” dīxit, “ōh fōrmōse!”

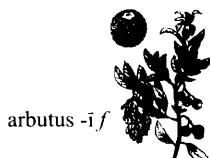
Dāmoetās

80 Trīste lupus stabulīs, mātūrīs frūgībus imbrēs,  
arboribus ventī, nōbīs Amaryllidis īrae.

trīste *est*: sunt rēs quae nocent  
frūgībus imbrēs, arboribus ventī *nocent*

## Menalcās

dulce est: sunt rēs quae iuvant  
 sata -ōrum *n pl* (< serere) = agrī  
 ūmor -ōris *m*: aqua  
 dēpulsīs (< dē-pellere) ab ūberibus mā-  
 tris | mihi sōlus Amyntās dulcis est

arbutus -ī *f*

Pōlliō -ōnis *m*: C. Asinius Pōlliō, Augu-  
 stī et Vergiliī amīcus, cōnsul annō XL  
 a. Chr. n. | quam-vīs = etiam sī  
 Mūsam: carmen  
 Pieridēs -um *f pl* = Mūsae  
 Mūsae Pieridēs quoque dictae sunt quod  
 nātæ in Pieriā, Macedōniae regiōne,  
 vel quod patrī Pierus (-i) nōmen fuit.  
 lector -ōris *m* = qui legit

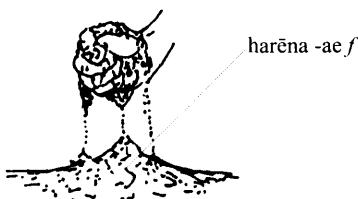
Dulce satīs ūmor, dēpulsīs arbutus haedīs,  
 lenta salix fētō pecorī, mihi sōlus Amyntās.

## Dāmoetās

Pōlliō amat nostram, quamvīs est rūstica, Mūsam;  
 Pieridēs, vitulam lectōrī pāscite vestrō.

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qui petat (: impetum faciat) et spargat  
 petere aliquem = oppugnare

harēna -ae *f*

quō tē quoque pērvēnisse gaudet : ad  
 cōnsulīs potestātem et ad triumphū

mella: mel | et rubus asper ferat amōmum  
 asper -a -um: dūrus et spinārum plēnus  
 spīna -ae *f* (v. pāg. 28)

Pōlliō et ipse facit nova carmina; pāscite taurum,  
 iam cornū petat et pedibus qui spargat harēnam.

## Dāmoetās

Qui tē, Pōlliō, amat, veniat quō tē quoque gaudet;  
 mella fluant illī, ferat et rubus asper amōmum.

rubus -ī *m*

amōmum -ī *n*

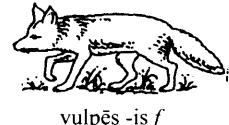
## Menalcās

- 90 Quī Bavium nōn ūdit, amet tua carmina, Maevī,  
atque īdem iungat vulpēs et mulgeat hircōs.

*Sī quis nōn ūdit Bavium ( : carmina Baviī), ita stultus est, ut amet etiam tua carmina, Maevī; atque iungat ( : pōnat sub iugō) vulpēs, et mulgeat hircōs*

Bavius -ī m / Maevius -ī m : poētae pesimī Vergiliō infestī et inimicī

iugum -i n (v. pag. 32)

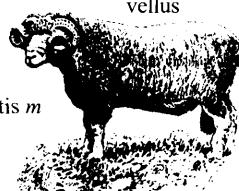


## Dāmoetās

- Quī legitis flōrēs et humī nāscēntia frāga,  
frigidus ū puerī – fugite hinc – latet anguis in herbā.

ū puerī, quī...  
nāscēntia < nāsci  
frāga -ōrum n pl  
frigidus anguis latet in herbā

vellus



## Menalcās

- Parcite, ovēs, nimium prōcēdere; nōn bene rīpae  
95 crēdītur; ipse ariēs etiam nunc vellera siccāt.

parcite nimium prōcēdere: nōlīte longius īre, ū ovēs  
nōn bene crēdītur rīpae: nōn sine perīculō potestis fidere rīpae ( : periculum est nē in flūmen dēlābāmī)  
vellus -eris n = pellis arietis cum lānā

## Dāmoetās

- Tītyre, pāsentēs ā flūmine rēice capellās;  
ipse, ubi tempus erit, | omnēs in fonte lavābō.

Tītyrus -ī m: pāstor  
rēice ā flūmine capellās pāsentēs  
rē-icere (< iacere): prohibēre  
fōns fontis m = aqua ē terrā ērumpēns  
(v. pag. 22)

## Menalcās

cōgere = in eundem locum agere  
 prae-cipere = capere ante tempus (: cor-  
     rumpere, perdere)  
 aestus -ūs *m*: calor (aestatis)  
 pressāre ūbera palmīs = mulgēre  
 pressāre = premere iterum iterumque  
 palma -ae *f* = manus

Cōgite ovēs, puerī; sī lac praecēperit aestus,  
 ut nūper, frūstrā pressābimus ūbera palmīs.

## Dāmoetās

quam est macer mihi (: meus) taurus in  
 arvō pingui | macer -cra -crum: gracilis  
 pinguis -e ( $\leftrightarrow$  siccus) = fertilis  
 exitium -ī *n*: e. esse alicui = perdere ali-  
 quem | pecoris magistrō: pāstōri  
 idem amor... : aut quia pāstor tantā amō-  
 ris flammā est captus, ut nōn cūret  
 pecus; aut quia ipse taurus amōre cap-  
 tus esse vidētur, quōd fit ut nē ēsse qui-  
 dem herbam cūret.

Heu | heu, quam pingui macer est mihi taurus in arvō! 100

Idem amor exitium pecorī pecorisque magistrō.

## Menalcās

hīs agnīs  
 neque: nōn

nesciō quis (: quī) oculus (: cuius invi-  
 dia) tenerōs agnōs fascinat (: fascinet  
 = corrumpat, perdat)  
 fascināre: malam sortem iacere



puteus -ī *m*

Dic quibus in terrīs caelī spatium nōn  
 amplius trēs ulnās pateat  
 eris mihi magnus Apollō: tē magnī ae-  
 stimābō, quia obscūra verba intelle-  
 gere et explānāre potes (sicut Apollinis  
 ḫrāculum) | ulna -ae *f* = bracchium

Hīs certē – neque amor causa est – vix ossibus

haerent;

nesciō quis tenerōs oculus mihi fascinat agnōs.

## Dāmoetās

Dīc quibus in terrīs – et eris mihi magnus Apollō –

trēs pateat caelī spatium nōn amplius ulnās\*. 105

\* Obscūris verbīs uterque pāstor suō carminī finem facit, dē qui-  
 bus aliī aliter sentiunt. Plerique vērō putant locum ex quō caelī  
 spatium pateat tantum trēs ulnās esse fundum puteī.

## Menalcās

Dīc quibus in terrīs inscrīptī nōmina rēgum  
nāscantur flōrēs\*, et Phyllida sōlus habētō.

Dīc quibus in terrīs nāscantur flōrēs in-  
scrīptī nōmina (: nōminibus) rēgum  
in-scrīptī (< in-scribere): in quibus  
scrīpta sunt nōmina  
et Phyllida sōlus habētō (*imp. fut.*): et  
possidēbis sōlus Phyllida

## Palaemōn

Nōn nostrum inter vōs tantās compōnere lītēs:  
et vitulā tū dignus et hīc et quisquis amōrēs  
110 aut metuet dulcēs aut experiētur amārōs.  
Claudite iam rīvōs, puerī; sat prāta bibērunt.

nostrum (: meum officium) *est*  
compōnere = conciliare  
līs lītis *f* = certāmen dē iūre  
et tū, *Menalca*, dignus es vitulā, et hic  
(: Dāmoetās)  
amōrēs... dulcēs... amārōs  
claudite iam rīvōs : iam cantāre dēsimite,  
satis enim aurēs nostrae cantū dēlectāte  
sunt | sat = satis  
prātum -ī *n* = spatiū terrae herbā oper-  
tum | bibērunt: rigāta sunt

\* Flōs est hyacinthī, in quem Hyacinthus, puer ā Phoebō dīlectus, mūtātus est: videntur enim in eō flōre ‘AI’ litterae esse in-  
scrīptae, quae sunt prīmae in nōmine Aiācis rēgis et, versō ū-  
dine, ipsīus Hyacinthī (YA = IA), quī rēgis filius fuit.





## ECLOGA IV

*In eclogā quartā Vergilius dīvīnī cuiusdam puerī proximum ortum canit, quō nova aurea aetās incohābitur. Virī doctī variē variīs aetātibus hanc eclogam explānāvērunt. Iam enim Cōstantīnī imperātōris temporibus, et mediā posteā aetāte Vergilium Chrīstī ortum cecinisse multī cēnsuērunt: ita Dantēs Aligherius quoque, māximus Italōrum poēta. At Asinius Gallus, filius Pōlliōnis (cōnsulis annō XL a. Chr. n.), suum ortum ā poētā praedictum esse glōriābātur.*

10 *Nam cīvīlibus bellīs exstinctīs, sub extrēmū Pōlliō-*

Cōstantīnus -ī m: imperātor Rōmā-nus inde a. 306 ūsque ad a. 337  
media aetās: aetas quae est ab a. 476 ad a. 1492

Dantēs (-is) Aligherius -ī m

Italus -a -um = Italiae incola  
Asinius Gallus -ī m

Pōlliō -ōnis m: C. Asinius Pōlliō, amīcus Octāviānī et Vergiliī

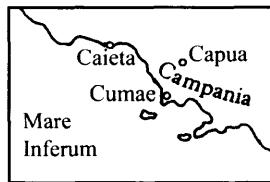
sub extrēmū cōnsulātūm: extrēmō ferē cōnsulātūs tempore

cōnsulātus -ūs m = magistrātus cōnsulis

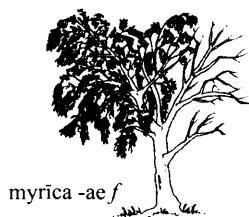
*nīs cōnsulātum, et ipsō Pōlliōne ministrō, cui tunc filius nātus erat, beāta ac fēlīx quaedam aetās portendī vidēbātur.*

Mūsa -ae f = ūna ex novem deābus quae carminib⁹ praeſunt  
Sicelis -idis adi (< Sicilia) = Siculus  
nōn omnēs iuvant: nōn omnibus placent

silvās/-ae: būcolica carmina



Sīcelidēs Mūsae\*, paulō māiōra canāmus!  
nōn omnēs arbusta iuvant humilēsque myrīcae;  
sī canimus silvās, silvae sint cōnsule dignae.



ultima aetās... Cūmaeī carminis: Sibyl-lae ḫrācula\*\*

Cūmaeīs -a -um < Cūmae, Campāniae oppidum (ubi Sibylla vivēbat)  
magnum ḫrōdō saeclōrum (= saeculōrum : aetātum) | a|b in-teg|rō

ab integrō = dēnuō, ab origine  
Virgō: Astraea (-ae) / Iūstītīac dea

Sāturnius -a -um < Sāturnus

Sāturnia rēgna: aurea aetās, quā Sāturnus fēliciter rēgnāvit | prōgeniēs -ēi f  
= stirps | caelō altō: dē altō caelō

tū... casta Lūcīna favē... puerō modo  
(: mox) nāscēntī | quō: quō nascente  
ferrea: ferrea gēns

tōtō mundō

Ultima Cūmaeī vēnit iam carminis aetās;  
magnus ab integrō\*\*\* saeclōrum nāscitur ḫrōdō. 5

iam redit et Virgō, redeunt Sāturnia rēgna\*\*\*\*;

iam nova prōgeniēs caelō dēmittitur altō.

Tū modo nāscēntī puerō, quō ferrea prīmum  
dēsinet ac tōtō surget gēns aurea mundō,

\* Mūsae ‘Siculae’ dicuntur quia Theocritus, poēta Siculus, prīmus būcolica carmina cecinīt.

\*\* Sibylla tōtum tempus ūsque ad mundī finem ex decem saeculīs (: aetātibus) cōnstitūtum fore praeđixerat.

\*\*\* Sapientēs quidam virī putābant post finem mundī iterum omnia ab initio incohātūm īrī.

\*\*\*\* Putābant Graecī et Rōmānī quattuor esse mundī aetātēs: auream, fēlicem et beātam; argenteam, medium et minus beātam; aeream, iam ad mala inclinātam; et tandem ferream, malōrum plēnam.

10 casta favē Lūcīna: tuus iam rēgnat Apollō.



Diāna -ae f

casta: virgō | Lūcīna -ae f: dea quae mātres paritūrās et puerōs modo nātōs tuētur; [hic = Diāna (aliis locis = Iūnō)] | tuus Apollō: Apollō Lūcīnae (: Diānae) frāter est

Tēque adeō decus hōc aevī, tē cōnsule, inībit,  
Polliō, et incipient magnī prōcēdere mēnsēs\*;  
tē duce, sī qua manent sceleris vestīgia nostrī,  
irrita, perpetuā solvent formīdine terrās.

15 Ille deum vītam accipiet dīvīsque vidēbit  
permixtōs hērōas et ipse vidēbitur illīs  
pācātumque reget patriīs virtūtibus orbem.  
At tibi prīma, puer, nūllō mūnuscula cultū



baccar



corōna -ae f



colocāsiūm

errantēs hederās passim cum baccare tellūs  
mixtaque ridentī colocāsia fundet acanthō.  
Ipsae lacte domum referent distenta capellae

tēque... tē cōnsule: dum tū cōnsul es  
adeō: quidem | aevum -i n = actās  
inībit: incipiet  
magnī mēnsēs: saecula vel saeculōrum  
ordinēs  
sī qua vestīgia manent, facta irrita  
sceleris nostrī: scelerum nostrōrum (: bel-  
lōrum cīvīlīum)  
ir-ritus -a -um (< in + ratus) = vānus; ir-  
rita: cum vāna facta erunt, cum dēlēta  
erunt | formidō -inis f = terror  
solvent: liberābunt  
ille puer | deum = deōrum | dīvīs: diīs  
dīvīsque... hērōas: et vidēbit hērōas  
permixtōs dīvīs | hērōs -ōis m (acc Gr  
-as) = vir fortissimus ā deō nātus  
per-miscēre -uisse -mixtum = miscēre  
et ipse vidēbitur ab illis  
pācātumque orbem | pācātus -a -um < pā-  
cāre = ad pācem cōgere  
mūnusculum -i n: parvum mūnus (: dō-  
num)  
at tibi... acanthō: at tibi, puer, nūllō cultū  
(: nūllō colente), tellūs fundet (: lar-  
giētur) prīma mūnuscula: hederās pas-  
sim errantēs cum baccare et colocāsia  
mixta ridentī acanthō

baccar -aris n: herba et flōrēs ex quibus  
iūcundus odor mānat. Invidiam arcēre  
posse crēdebātur | tellūs -ūris f = terra  
hederā -ae f, acanthus -i m (v. pāg. 37)  
colocāsiūm -i n: herba cuius flōribus co-  
rōnāe fiunt  
ridentī: pulchrō; qui laetōs facit homi-  
nēs pulchritūdine suā  
distentus -a -um (< dis + tendere) : plē-  
nus, tumidus | ipsae capellae (: capel-  
lae per sē, sine pāstōre)

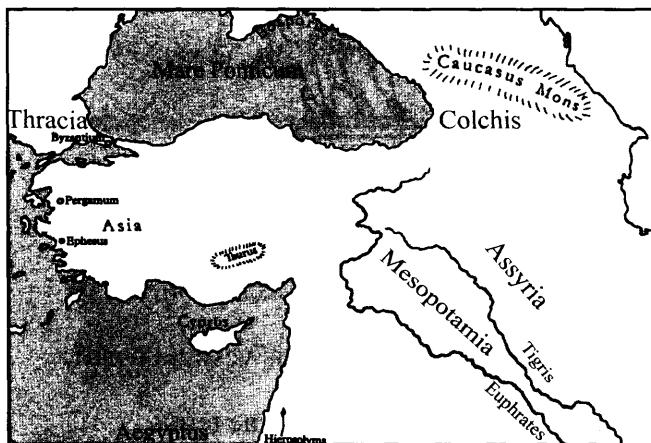
\* Ex hīs magnīs mensibus, sapientium quōrundam virōrum sentiā, magnus annus cōnstet; quī annus sīt duodecim mīliū (vel plūriū) annōrum.

übera lacte distenta  
magnōs leōnēs  
  
ipsa cūnābula | blandōs: pulchrōs  
cūnābula -ōrum *n pl* = cūnae  
et... et : etiam... etiam  
serpēns -entis *f* = anguis  
venēnum -ī *n* = pōtiō quae mortem affert

unguentum -ī *n*

übera nec magnōs metuent armenta leōnēs;  
ipsa tibī blandōs fundent cūnābula flōrēs.

Occidet et serpēns et fallāx herba venēnī

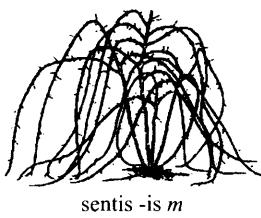


Assyrius -a -um < Assyria  
vulgō *adv* = passim, ubique  
amōnum -ī *n* (v. pāg. 42): herba Assyriae ex quā unguentum odōre iūcundissimō efficiēbatur | parentis: patris at simul atque poteris iam legere laudēs hērōum et facta parentis et cognōscere quae (: quid) sit virtūs

mollis: quae facile flectitur | molli aristā flāvēscere (< *flāvus*) = aureō colōre fieri  
et ūva rubēns pendēbit dē sentibus incul̄tis | in-cultus -a -um = quī nōn colit rubēns: ruber  
südāre < *südor* | südābunt: stillābunt rōscidus -a -um: quasi rōre mānāns

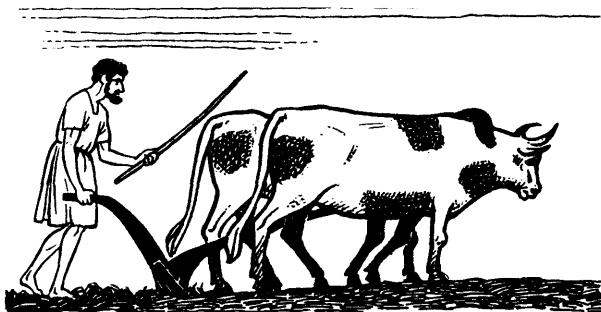
occidet; Assyrium vulgō nāscētur amōnum. 25

At simul hērōum laudēs et facta parentis  
iam legere et quae sit poteris cognōscere virtūs,  
mollī paulatim flāvēscet campus aristā  
incultīsque rubēns pendēbit sentibus ūva  
et dūrae quercūs südābunt rōscida mella. 30

sentis -is *m*südor -ōris *m*

pauca vestigia  
sub-erunt: supererunt, manēbunt  
prīscus -a -um = antiquus | prīscae fraudis: antiqui sceleris (: aetātis ferreæ)  
quae iubeant temptāre... cingere... īfinidere  
temptāre Thetim ratibus = nāvigāre  
Thetis -idos *f*, acc Thetim: maris nymphā (: mare)

Pauca tamen suberunt prīscae vestigia fraudis,  
quae temptāre Thetim ratibus, quae cingere mūris



agricola tellūrī īfindit sulcōs

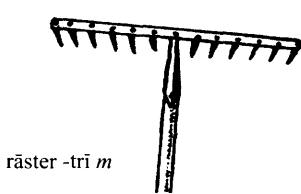
oppida, quae iubeant tellūrī īfindere sulcōs.

Alter erit tum Tiphys et altera quae vehat Argō\*

- 35 dēlēctōs hērōas; erunt etiam altera bella  
atque iterum ad Trōiam magnus mittētur Achillēs.

Hinc, ubi iam firmāta virum tē fēcerit aetās,  
cēdet et ipse marī vector nec nautica pīnus  
mūtābit mercēs: omnis feret omnia tellūs.

- 40 Nōn rastrōs patiētur humus, nōn vīnea falcem;



räster -tri m

īfindere -fidisse -fissum = scindere, dīvidere (in duās partēs)  
tellūrī īfindere sulcōs: terram scindere  
sulcōs imprimendō (: arāre)  
sulcus -i m = linea in solō arāta  
Tiphys m: gubernātor nāvis quae dicta est  
Argō | altera Argō (: nāvis) quae vehat

dēlēctus -a -um < dēligere = ēligere

magnus Achillēs

ubi : cum pīmū | firmāta aetās: aetās  
quā iam firmior, validior eris  
cēdet ē marī | ipse vector  
vector -ōris m (< vehī): mercātor  
nauticus -a -um = ad nāvēs pertinēns; n.  
pīnus: nāvis ē pīnū (: ē lignō) facta  
pīnus -ūs f (v. pāg. 22)  
mutābit: trānsferet (ā portū in portū)  
omnis tellūs

nōn vīnea patiētur falcem

vellus



rōbustus arātor quoque  
rōbustus -a -um (< rōbur) = firmus, va-  
lidus, fortis | iugum -i n (v. pāg. 32)  
discret mentīri variōs colōrēs: tingētur  
variis colōribus

Colchis -idis f

vellus -eris n = pellis arietis cum lānā  
ariēs -etis m (v. pāg. 43)

rōbustus quoque iam taurī iuga solvet arātor;  
nec variōs discret mentīri lāna colōrēs,

\* Nāvis quā vectī nōnnūllī nōbilēs virī, ex Graecīs ēlēctī, Colchidem petivērunt ad aureum vellus arietis surripiendum ibi ā taurī aliisque bēstīis cūstōdītum.

sed ipse ariēs mūtābit vellera : mūtābit  
colōrem vēlleris | prātum -ī n: spatiū  
terrae herbā opertum  
iam... iam = modo... modo  
suāve *adv* = dulc, iūcundē  
mūrex -icis *m* = purpura | croceō lūtō  
croceus -a -um: aureō colōre | lūtum -ī n  
= herba ex quā aureus color fit  
sandyx -ycis *m* = color ruber (quasi  
flammae)

ipse sed in prātīs ariēs iam suāve rubentī  
mūrice, iam croceō mūtābit vellera lūtō,  
sponte suā sandyx pāsentēs vestiet agnōs.

45



concordēs Parcae dixērunt suis fūsīs:  
‘currite tālia saecla...’ (: percurrīte  
tālia saecula)  
stabilī nūmine: firmā et haud mūtābili  
volūtāte | stabilis -e: qui firmē stat  
Parca -ae *f*: dea quae hominū fatīs  
praeest | ad-gredere = accēde ad  
ō puer | magnōs honōrēs  
dēum = dēorum  
subolēs -is *f* = stirps, prōlēs (: filius)  
incrēmentum -ī n (< *in-crēscere* = crē-  
scere): filius (qui venit ad augendam  
Iovis glōriam)  
convexus -a -um: rotundus; c. suō pond-  
dere: suā rotundā mōle | nūtāre = hūc  
illūc movēri, inclināri  
ter-rās|quet-ractūs|que  
tractus -ūs *m* = spatiū  
profundus -a -um = altus  
ut (: quōmodo) omnia laetentur ventūrō  
saeculō (: ob ventūrum saeculum)

tam longae vītae | *utinam* maneat

et quantum spīritū sat erit dicere (: ad  
dicenda) tua facta | sat = satis  
spīritus -ūs *m* (< spīrāre) = anima

Thrācius -a -um < Thrācia (v. pāg. 50):  
Thrāciae incola

Linus -ī *m*: alter fidicen nōbilissimus  
quamvīs adsit (: iuvet) = etiam-sī adsit  
Orphei dat Gr: Orpheō  
Calliopēa -ae *f*: ūna ex novem Mūsis,  
Orpheī māter | Orpheō adsit Calliopēa  
māter, Linō adsit fōrmōsus Apollō,  
eius pater

sī certet mēcum Arcadiā iūdice  
Arcadia -ae *f* = Graeciae regiō ā pāstōri-  
bus habitāta, qui Pāna deum praecipue  
colēbant | dīcat sē victum esse

“Tālia saecla” suis dixērunt “currite” fūsīs

concordēs stabilī fātōrum nūmine Parcae\*.

Adgredere ō magnōs – aderit iam tempus – honōrēs,

cāra deum subolēs, magnum Iovis incrēmentum!

Aspice convexō nūtantem pondere mundum,

50

terrāsque tractūsque maris caelumque profundum,

aspice, ventūrō laetentur ut omnia saeclō!

Ō mihi tum longae maneat pars ultima vītae,

spīritus et quantum sat erit tua dīcere facta:

nōn mē carminibus vincat nec Thrācius Orpheūs

55

nec Linus, huic māter quamvīs atque huic pater adsit,

Orpheī Calliopēa, Linō fōrmōsus Apollō.

Pān etiam, Arcadiā mēcum sī iūdice certet,

Pān etiam Arcadiā dīcat sē iūdice victum.

\* A Parcīs fila, ex quibus cōstat hominū vīta, inter sē necī et tandem caedi dīcēbantur.

60 Incipe, parve puer, rīsū cognōscere mātrem:

mātrī longa decem tulērunt fastīdia mēnsēs.

longa fastīdia | fastīdium -ī n: dolor  
decem mēnsēs

Incipe, parve puer: cui nōn rīsēre parentēs,

rīsēre = rīsērunt

nec deus hunc mēnsā, dea nec dignāta cubilī est.

nec deus dignātus est hunc *suā* mēnsā, nec  
dea dignāta est *suō* cubilī  
dignārī -ātum + *abl* = dignum putāre





## ECLOGA V

*In eclogā quīntā Menalcās et Mopsus pāstōrēs  
conveniunt et alter alterius virtūtem et artem laudat.*

*Antrum posteā ineunt, ubi carminibus Daphnīm mor-  
tuūm et in deum commūtātūm celebrant. Nymphae*

5 *ipsae lūgēbant Daphnīm, testibus arboribus flu-  
viīsque, dum māter, amplexa filiī corpus, deōs et  
astra crūdēlia vocābat. Ipsae pecudēs adeō maerē-  
bant, ut nūllum cībum caperent: et silvae, et montēs  
ferī et etiam leōnēs Āfricae dolēbant ob eius mortem.*

10 *Iubet Mopsus omnēs pāstōrēs flōribus spargere fron-  
dibusque humum; et versūs canit in Daphnidis se-*

Mopsus -ī m : nōmen pāstōris

Daphnis -idis/-idos (acc -im/-in): pās-  
tor Siculus Mercurii filius, quī car-  
mina būcolica invēnisse dicēbatur  
com-mūtāre = mūtāre

Olympus -ī *m* = mōns Thessaliae, sēdēs  
deōrum

*pulcrō īnscrībendōs. Menalcās vērō narrat quō-*  
*modo Daphnis ad līmen Olympī pervēnerit. Omnes*  
*silvārum deī et deae laetābantur; nec iam lupus īn-*  
*sidiās faciēbat ovibus; ipsī montēs, ipsa saxa, ipsae* 15  
*arborēs clāmābant: «Deus, deus ille est!» Cui ārae*  
*dēdicābuntur et honōs dabitur.*

### Menalcās

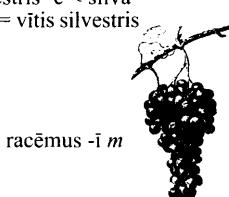
cūr nōn cōnsēdimus...?  
bonī ambō, tū īflāre levēs calamōs, ego  
dīcere versūs: perītī ambō, tū ad īn-  
flandōs levēs calamōs (: canendum ca-  
lamis), ego ad dīcendōs versūs  
quoniam convēnimus ambō bonī (: pe-  
rītī) | īn-flāre

inter ulmōs mixtās corylīs  
corylus -ī *f* (v. pāg. 21)  
ulmus -ī *f* (v. pāg. 24)

Cūr nōn, Mopse, bonī quoniam convēnimus ambō  
tū calamōs īflāre levēs, ego dīcere versūs,  
hīc corylīs mixtās inter cōnsēdimus ulmōs?

### Mopsus

es māior nātū / canendī arte  
aequum est: iūstūm est, oportet  
sīve succēdimus sub incertās umbrās,  
sīve succēdimus potius antrō  
mōtāre = assiduē movēre  
zephyris mōtantibus: ventīs auram mo-  
ventibus  
suc-cēdimus (antrō) = sub-īmus (antrum)  
aspice, ut silvestris labrusca sparsit  
(: operuit hic et illic) antrum rārum racē-  
mīs | silvestris -e < silva  
lābrusca -ae *f* = vītis silvestris  
lāb|rus|ca



tibi: tēcum  
Amyntās -ae *m*: pāstor et clārus poēta

Tū māior; tibi mē est aequum pārēre, Menalcā,  
sīve sub incertās zephyris mōtantibus umbrās,  
sīve antrō potius succēdimus. Aspice, ut antrum  
silvestris rārīs sparsit lābrusca racēmīs.

### Menalcās

Montibus in nostrīs sōlus tibi certat Amyntās.

## Mopsus

Quid, sī idem certet Phoebum superāre canendō?

Quid *mīrum est* | sī certet superāre: cum  
possit certāre ut superet  
Phoebus -i m = Apollō

## Menalcās

10 Incipe, Mopse, prior, sī quōs aut Phyllidis ignēs  
aut Alcōnis habēs laudēs aut iūrgia Codrī.  
incipe; pāsentēs servābit Tītyrus haedōs.

sī quōs ignēs (: amōrēs)  
Phyllis -idis f: Mopsī amīca  
Alcōn -ōnis m : nōmen pāstōris  
habēs *canenda* | iūrgium -i n: rīxa  
Codrus -ī m: alter pāstor et poēta  
Cod-rī  
pāsentēs haedōs  
Tītyrus -i m: pāstor

## Mopsus

cortex -icis m



Immō haec, in viridī nūper quae cortice fāgī  
carmina dēscrīpsī et modulāns alterna notāvī,  
15 experiar: tū dēinde iubētō certet Amyntās.

immō experiar haec carmina quae in vi-  
ridi cortice dēscripti | viridis -e = her-  
bae colōre | fāgus -ī f (v. pāg. 20)  
dēscribere: scribere in māteriā dūrā, in-  
cidere | modulāri: canere  
alternus -a -um (< alter): alterna notāvī:  
aliōs versiūs notāvī, aliōs nōn notāvī  
notāre = dēscribere  
iubētō certet Amyntās: iübē Amyntam  
*mēcum* certāre

## Menalcās



saliunca -ae f



oliva -ae f

Lenta salix quantum pallentī cēdit olīvae,  
pūniceīs humilis quantum saliunca rosētīs,  
iūdiciō nostrō tantum tibi cēdit Amyntās.  
sēd tū dēsine plūra, puer; successimus antrō.

quantum lenta salix... et quantum humili-  
lis saliunca...tantum | lenta : quae fa-  
cile flectitur | salix -icis f (v. pāg. 24)  
cēdit: inferior est | pallentī: pallidae  
pūniceīs rosētīs  
pūniceus -a -um = purpurea colōre  
rosētum -ī n (< rosa) = hortus plēnus ro-  
sārum | nostrō: meō

dēsine plūra *dīcere*

## Mopsus

extinctum (: mortuum) Daphnim

vōs, corylī et flūmina, estis

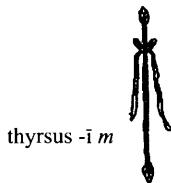
cum māter, complexa miserābile corpus  
suī nātī (: filii), vocat

atque... atque: et... et

pāstōs... bovēs  
nōn ullī (: nūllī pāstōrēs) illīs diēbus  
ēgēre (: ēgērunt) bovēs pāstōs (: post-  
quam cibū sūmpserant) ad frīgida  
flūmina

libāvit: gustāvit, hausit  
nūlla quadrupēs | quadrupēs -edis *m*:  
animal quattuor pedēs habēns (ut  
equus, ovis, capra, bōs, cervus, cēt.)  
grāmen -inis *n*: herbae pars tenera et  
mollis; grāminis herbam: herbām  
tūm interitūm | in-gemēscere -muisse  
= gemere (incipere): dolēre, flēre  
interitus -ūs *m* (< inter-īre) = mors  
montēsque ferī (: silvīs vestīti) silvaeque  
loquuntur (: dicunt) etiam leōnēs  
Poenōs tūm interitūm ingemuisse

Armenius -a -um < Armenia



sub-iungere (currū) = iungere (currui)  
Armeniās tigrēs | Tig-rēs

īnstituit = docuit | Daphnis īnstituit in-  
dūcere...et intexere... | thiasus -ī *m*:  
agmen hominū saltantūm

in-texere = nectere | intexere lentās hastās  
foliis mollibus: conficere thyrsōs  
(: sī-gna eōrum quī Bacchūm sequē-  
bantur)

Exstinctum Nymphae crūdēlī fūnere Daphnim

20

flēbant – vōs, corylī, testēs et flūmina Nymphīs –,

cum complexa suī corpus miserābile nātī

atque deōs atque astra vocat crūdēlia māter.

Nōn ullī pāstōs illīs ēgēre diēbus

frīgida, Daphni, bovēs ad flūmina; nūlla neque

25

amnem

libāvit quadrupēs, nec grāminis attigit herbam.

Daphni, tuum Poenōs etiam ingemuisse leōnēs

interitūm montēsque ferī silvaeque loquuntur.



Daphnis et Armeniās currū subiungere tigrēs

īnstituit; Daphnis thiasōs indūcere Bacchī,

30

et foliis lentās intexere mollibus hastās.

Vitis ut arboribus decorī est, ut vītibus ūvae,  
ut gregibus taurī, segetēs ut pinguibus arvīs:  
tū decus omne tuīs. Postquam tē fāta tulērunt,

35 ipsa Palēs agrōs atque ipse relīquit Apollō.

Grandia saepe quibus mandāvimus hordea sulcīs,



hordeum

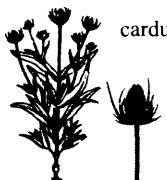


lolium



avēna

īnfēlix lolium et sterilēs nāscuntur avēnae;  
prō mollī violā, prō purpureō narcissō



carduus -ī m



paliūrus

carduus et spīnīs surgit paliūrus acūtīs.

40 Spargite humum foliīs, indūcite fontibus umbrās,  
pāstōrēs, mandat fierī sibi tālia Daphnis,  
et tumulum facite, et tumulō superaddite carmen:  
“Daphnis ego in silvīs, hinc ūsque ad sīdera nōtus,  
fōrmōsī pecoris custōs, fōrmōsior ipse”.

ut... ut... ut... ita tū  
decorī est: nōbilitātem affert  
ūvae decorī sunt  
seges -etis f = frūmentum metendum  
pinguis -e: fertilis  
tū erās decus  
postquam tē fāta tulērunt (: abstulērunt)  
= postquam mortuus es

Palēs -is f: Italica dea pāstōrum et pā-  
bulī | -s agrō-s

grandis -e = magnus, magnificus  
hordeum -ī n : genus herbae frūmentō  
similis | sulcus -ī m: linea in terrā arāta  
loliūm īfēlix et sterilēs avēnae nās-  
cuntur ī iīs sulcīs, quibus mandāvimus (: immīsimus) grandia hordea

īnfēlix ↔ fertilis (: nocēns)  
loliūm -ī n : herba cuius sēmen mortem  
aut ventris dolōrēs affert  
sterilis -e ↔ fertilis (: inūtilis) | avēna  
-ae f: herba quā tantum bēstiae aluntur  
purpureus -a -um = purpurae colōre, pū-  
nīceus | viola -ae f (v. pāg. 31)  
narcissus -ī m (v. pāg. 31)

spīnīs acūtīs | spīna -ae f (v. pāg. 28)  
paliūrus -ī m : parva arbor seu herba  
acūtissimās spīnās habēns  
fōns, fontis m = aqua ē terrā ērumpēns  
(v. pāg. 22)

tumulum: sepulcrum  
super-addere (rei) = pōnere suprā (rem)

ego Daphnis hīc iaceō

ipse fōrmōsior grege quem pāscēbam

## Menalcās

tāle est... quāle est (: quālis rēs est)

sopor -ōris *m* = somnus

*hominib*s fessīs

aestus -ūs *m*: calidus āer aestātis

restinguere sitim rīvō saliente aquae  
(: salientis aquae)

aequiperāre = aequus esse, aequāre

sed vōce quoque aequiperās

magistrum : Daphnim

alter ab illō: alter post illum

haec nostra *carmina*

vicissim *adv* = contrā

Tāle tuum carmen nōbīs, dīvīne poēta,

45

quāle sopor fessīs in grāmine, quāle per aestum

dulcis aquae saliente sitim restinguere rīvō.

Nec calamīs sōlum aequiperās, sed vōce magistrum.

Fortūnāte puer, tū nunc eris alter ab illō.

Nōs tamen haec quōcumque modō tibi nostra vi-

50

cissim

dīcēmus, Daphnīnque tuum tollēmus ad astra;

Daphnīn ad astra ferēmus: amāvit nōs quoque

Daphnis.

## Mopsus

sit māius tālī mūnere?

An quicquam nōbīs tālī sit mūnere māius?

dignus cantārī: dignus quī carminibus  
laudārētur | ista carmina tua

Et puer ipse fuit cantārī dignus, et ista

Stimichōn -ōnis *m*: nōmen nōn aliter  
nōtūm pāstōris, carminum iūdicis

iam prīdem Stimichōn laudāvit carmina nōbīs.

55

## Menalcās

candidus Daphnis mīrātūr īnsuētūm  
līmen Olympī  
īnsuētūs -a -um ↔ nōtūs

Candidus īnsuētūm mīrātūr līmen Olympī

sub pedibusque videt nūbēs et sīdera Daphnis.

Ergō alacris silvās et cētera rūra voluptās,

Pānaque pāstōrēsque tenet Dryadasque puellās.

60 Nec lupus īnsidiās pecorī nec rētia cervīs

ūlla dolum meditantur: amat bonus ōtia Daphnis.

Ipsī laetitiā vōcēs ad sīdera iactant

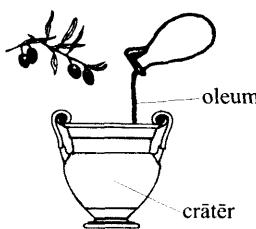
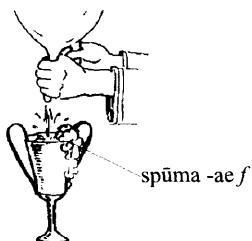
intōnsī montēs; ipsae iam carmina rūpēs,

ipsa sonant arbusta: “Deus, deus ille, Menalcā!”

65 Sīs bonus ō fēlīxque tuīs! Ėn quattuor ārās:

ecce duās tibi, Daphni, duōque altāria Phoebō.

Pōcula bīna novō spūmantia lacte quotannīs,



crātērasque duōs statuam tibi pinguis olīvī,

et multō in prīmīs hilarāns convīvia Bacchō,

70 ante focum, sī frīgus erit, sī messis, in umbrā

vīna novum fundam calathīs Ariūsia nectar.

sub pedibusque: et sub pedibus

alacris voluptās tenet (: capit)  
alacer -cris -cre = prōmptus, cupidus  
(: laetus) | voluptās -ātis f = quod dēlectat, rēs iūcunda (↔ dolor)

Dryas -adis f (acc pl Gr -as): silvārum  
Nympha

nec lupus meditātur īnsidiās... nec ūlla  
rētia meditantur (: parant) dolum cer-  
vīs...

ipsī intōnsī montēs  
laetitiā: ob laetitiam

in-tōnsus -a -um; i. montēs: montēs quōrum arborēs numquam caesae sunt  
ipsae rūpēs iam carmina iactant (: canunt)  
deus ille est

ō Daphni, sīs bonus fēlīxque tuīs! (: favē  
tuīs) | ēn + acc

duās ārās tibi duoque altāria Phoebō  
ērēximus | Phoebus -i m = Apollō

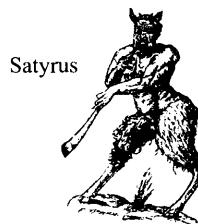
spūmāre < spūma

statuam (: offeram) tibi quotannīs bīna  
pōcula spūmantia novō lacte  
crātēr -is m (: acc pl Gr -as)  
duōs: bīnos | pinguis: crassī, densī  
olivum -ī n: oleum -ī n  
et hilarāns (: hilarābō) convīvia in prīmīs  
(: praecipue) multō Bacchō (: vīnō)  
hilarāre = laetitiā afficere  
messis -is f (< metere): sī tempus messis  
erit = sī aestās erit  
fundam ē calathīs vīna Ariūsia, quae  
sunt novum nectar | calathus -i m (v.  
pāg. 31) | Ariūsius -a -um < Ariūsia  
(-ae f), īnsulae Chī regiō | nectar -aris  
n: optima pōtiō quam dei pōtant

Dāmoetās -ae *m*: pāstor et poēta  
 Lyctius -a -um < Lyctos (-ī f), īnsulae  
 Crētæ oppidum  
 Aegōn -ōnis *m*: pāstor et poēta  
 Satyrus -i *m*: silvārum deus  
 Alphesiboeus -i *m*: pāstor et poēta

thymum -ī *n*

Cantābunt mihi Dāmoetās et Lyctius Aegōn;  
 saltantēs Satyrōs imitābitur Alphesiboeus.



Satyrus



iugum montis

et... et | sollemnīs -e: magnus; vōtūm  
 sollempne: vōtūm rīte et piē factū  
 vōtūm -ī *n*: prōmissūm deō factū

-muſ ag-rōs

dum... dum... dum: dōnec... dōnec...  
 dum aper amābit iuga montis, dum pis-  
 cis amābit fluvīōs  
 iugum -ī *n* = iugum montis: convallis /  
 longus mōns  
 cicāda -ae *f* (v. pāg. 28)

ag-ri-coſſae

damnāre = condemnāre; deus *damnat*  
*vōtūs* hominēm: cōgit hominēm ad ser-  
 vanda prōmissa

Haec tibi semper erunt et cum sollemnīa vōta

reddēmus Nymphīs, et cum lustrābimus agrōs. 75

Dum iuga montis aper, fluvīōs dum piscis amābit,  
 dumque thymō pāscetur apēs, dum rōre cicādae\*,  
 semper honōs nōmenque tuum laudēsque manēbunt.

Ut Bacchō Cererīque, tibī sīc vōta quotannīs  
 agricolae facient; damnābis tū quoque vōtīs. 80

### Mopsus

quae dōna reddam tibi prō tālī carmine?  
 nam neque mē tantum (: tam multum)  
*iuvat* sībilus venientis Austrī, nec tam  
*multum* iuvant lītora percussa flūctū  
 (: flūctibus) | tantum *quantum* carmen  
*tuum* | sībilus -ī *m* = sonus acūtus (ut  
 ventī flantīs) | nec flūmina quae dē-  
 currunt inter saxōsās vallēs

saxōsus -a -um (< saxum) = saxōrum  
 plēnus

Quae tibi, quae tālī reddam prō carmine dōna?

Nam neque mē tantum venientis sībilus Austrī  
 nec percussa iuvant flūctū tam lītora, nec quae  
 saxōsās inter dēcurrunt flūmina vallēs.

\* Cicādae rōre vescī crēdēbantur.

## Menalcās

85 Hāc tē nōs fragilī dōnābimus ante cicūtā.

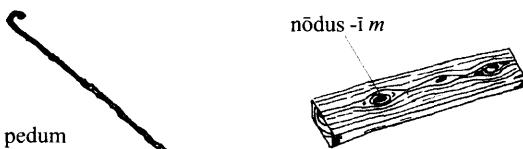
Haec nōs “Fōrmōsum Corydōn ārdēbat Alexim,”\*  
haec eadem docuit “Cūium pecus? an Meliboeī?”\*\*

tē dōnābimus hāc fragilī cicūtā: tibi  
dōnābimus hanc fragilem cicūtam  
fragilis -e = quī facile frangitur, tenuis  
cicūta -ae = avēna (: calamus tenuis)  
haec cicūta nōs (: mē) docuit canere  
(: hōc calamō potuī canere)  
Corydōn -ōnis m: pāstor  
ārdēbat: amābat valdē | fōrmōsum Ale-  
xim | Alexis -is (acc -im) m: pulcher  
puer pāstōris | cūium = cuius

## Mopsus

At tū sūme pedum, quod, mē cum saepe rogāret,  
nōn tulit Antigenēs, et erat tum dignus amārī,  
90 fōrmōsum paribus nōdīs atque aere, Menalcā.

pedum -ī n = baculum pāstōris curvum  
cum saepe mē rogāret: ex mē peteret  
nōn tulit: nōn habuit  
Antigenēs -is m: pāstor  
dignus amārī = dignus amōre  
pedum quod est fōrmōsum



\* Fōrmōsum pāstor Corydōn ārdēbat Alexim est prīmus versus eclogae secundae.

\*\* Dīc mihi, Dāmoetā, cūium pecus? An Meliboeī? est prīmus versus eclogae tertiae.





## ECLOGA VI

*Hanc sextam eclogam Vergilius Vārō\* amīcō p̄ae-  
bet: dicit sē omnium Latīnōrum poetārum prīnum di-  
gnātum esse scribēre būcolica carmina Syrācosiō  
versū\*\*, neque posse rēs ab amīcō fortiter in bellō ge-  
5 stās celebrāre: cum enim rēgēs et bella caneret, au-  
dīvit Apollinem ipsum admonentem, ut tenuēs versūs  
dē silvīs pāstōribusque compōneret. Nōn igitur Vārī  
bellicās laudēs celebrābit, cuius tamen nōmen in  
ipsīs eclogīs saepe laudābitur.*

Vārus -ī m

dignārī (< dignus): (sē) dignum pu-  
tāre; velle

Syrācosius -a -um = Syrācūsānus (: ad  
Syrācūsās, Siciliae urbem, pertinēns)

bellicus -a -um < bellum

\* Alphēnus Vārus, iūris perītus, quī cōnsul factus est annō XXXIX a. Chr. n., amīcus fuit Vergiliī, et cum ipsō Epicūrī operībus studuit.  
\*\* Syrācūsae patria fuērunt Theocriti, quī būcolicōrum poētā-  
rum prīnceps habētur.

dē-dicāre = praebere

Silēnus -ī m: senex Bacchī magister,  
deus campōrum silvārumque

Epicūrus -ī m: Graecus vir sapiēns

Lucretius -ī m: discipulus Epicūri Rōmānus. Sex librōs scripsit quibus titulus est *Dē rērum nātūrā* | Chromis -is m Mnāsylus -ī m

Aeglē -ēs f  
Nāias -adis f: aquārum  
Nympha



con-gregāre = in gregem cōgere, colligere

*Postquam tālibus dictīs eclogam Vārō dēdicāvit,* 10  
*Vergilius inducīt Sīlēnum quī prīmam mundī ori-*  
*ginem ita docet ut Epicūrum sapientem virum et*  
*Lucretium poētam sequī videātur. Nam Chromis*  
*et Mnāsylus puerī vīdērunt Sīlēnum ēbrium in*  
*antrō iacentem. Adiuvante Aeglē, pulcherrimā Nā-*  
*iadum, eum fūnibus vīnxērunt, sperantēs sē posse*  
*ab eō, quī iam saepe prōmiserat, carmina audīre.*  
*Ille vērō, oculōs aperiēns et rīdēns dolum, versūs*  
*canere coepit: cantābat quidem quōmodo sēmina*  
*rērum congregāta essent, et quōmodo inde omnia*  
*exorta essent; deinde dē prīmīs hominibus cecinit,*  
*et variās aliās fābulās narrāvit ad prīma mundī*  
*tempora et ad īsequentēs aetātēs pertinentēs. Val-*  
*lēs Sīlēnī cantum ūsque ad caelum tulērunt, dōnec*  
*vesper fuit, quō pāstōrēs gregēs domum redūcere* 25  
*solen.*

Prīma dignāta est nostra Thalia lūdere  
Syrācosiō versū: prīmus ego inter Latīnōs, imitātus Theocritum Syrācūsa-

num, dignum putāvī scribere carmina būcolica | Thalīa -ae f: ūna ex novem

Mūsīs, quae cōmoediae praeest

Cynthius -ī m = Apollō (< Cynthō monte,  
in īnsulā Dēlō, ubi Apollō nātus est)

Mūsae : carminum deae  
Mūsa -ae f



vellit et admonuit: “Pāstōrem, Tītyre, pinguēs  
5 pāscere oportet ovēs, dēductum dīcere carmen”.

Nunc ego (namque super tibi erunt, quī dīcere  
laudēs,

Vāre, tuās cupiant et trīstia condere bella)

agrestem tenuī meditābor harundine mūsam.

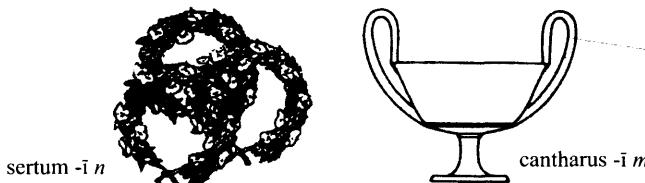
Nōn iniussa canō. Sī quis tamen haec quoque, sī quis

10 captus amōre leget: tē nostrae, Vāre, myrīcae,  
tē nemus omne canet; nec Phoebō grātior ūlla est,  
quam sibi quae Vārī praescrīpsit pāgina nōmen.

Pergite, Pēridēs. Chromis et Mnāsylus in antrō

Silēnum puerī somnō vīdēre iacentem,

15 īflātum hesternō vēnās, ut semper, Iacchō;  
serta procul, tantum capitī dēlāpsa, iacēbant,



et gravis attrītā pendēbat cantharus ansā.

Aggressī (nam saepe senex spē carminis ambōs  
lūserat), īiciunt ipsīs ex vincula sertīs.  
20 Addit sē sociam timidisque supervenit Aeglē,  
Aeglē, Nāiadum pulcherrima, iamque videntī

vellere: prehendere et trahere; aurem  
vellit: reprehendit | pinguēs ovēs

dē-ductus -a -um (< dē-dūcere): tenuis

super tibi erunt: tibi supererunt (= plū-  
rimī erunt)

laudēs tuās

condere: scribere, narrāre

ag-restem | mūsam : carmen

carmina nōn iniussa (: iussa [ab Apol-  
line])

tē nostrae myrīcae canent  
myrīca -ae f (v. pāg. 48)  
nemus -oris n = silva cum campīs  
Phoebus -ī m: Apollō  
nec ūlla pāgina Phoebō grātior est quam  
ea quae sibi Vārī nōmen praescrīpsit  
prae-scribere: in prīmā līnēa scribere

Pieridēs -um f pl = Mūsae (Pērii filiae)  
Chromis et Mnāsylus puerī

Silēnum somnō iacentem  
vīdēre = vīdērunt  
īn-flātus -a -um (< īn + flāre): implētus;  
īnflātūs vēnās: vēnīs īflātīs (: tumen-  
tibus) | Iacchō  
hesternō Iacchō: vīnō quod prīdiē pōtā-  
verat | Iacchus -ī m = Bacchus (vīnum)  
tantum: modo (: paulō ante)

ansa -ae f

gravis cantharus pendēbat attrītā ansā  
at-terere -trīvisse -trītūm = cōnsūmēre  
(premēdō)

lūserat: ēlūserat  
īniciunt: iaciunt (in eum)  
-ralt īn-ii-cijun-t  
vincula ex ipsīs sertīs facta  
socius -ī m / socia -ae f  
ut sociam | timidisque puerīs  
super-venire + dat: accēdere  
Nā-i-ajdum | iam videntī Silēnō: Silēnō  
iam oculōs aperientī

sanguineus -a -um (< sanguis) = ruber  
 (ut sanguis) | pingit frontem et tempora sanguineis mōris



mōrum -ī n

quō = cūr

satis est vōs vidērī potuisse mē ligāre

cognōscite: audite

huic: Aeglae | aliud mercēdis: aliud praēmium, alia mercēs

in numerum lūdere: saltāre ad cantum  
 vidērēs: poteras vidēre  
 rigidus -a -um (< rigēre) = dūrus  
 vidērēs rigidās quercūs  
 mōtāre = movēre hūc et illūc  
 cacūmen -inis n: pars summa, culmen

sanguineīs frontem mōrīs et tempora pingit.



tempora -um n pl: pars capitis ad utrumque frontis latus

Ille dolum rīdēns: “Quō vincula nectitis?” inquit,

“Solvite mē, puerī; satis est potuisse vidērī.

Carmina quae vultis cognōscite; carmina vōbīs, 25

huic aliud mercēdis erit”. Simul incipit ipse.

Tum vērō in numerum Faunōsque ferāsque vidērēs

lūdere, tum rigidās mōtāre cacūmina quercūs;



Parnāsius -a -um < Parnāsus (-ī m):  
 mōns Apollinī sacer  
 Rhodopē -ēs f: mōns inter Thrāciām et  
 Macedoniām  
 Ismarus -ī m: mōns Thrāciae

nec tantum rūpēs Parnāsia gaudet  
 Phoebō (: cum Phoebus sua carmina  
 canit) nec tantum Rhodopē et Ismarus  
 mīrāntur Orpheā (: Orpheum) canen-  
 tem, quantum quercūs mīrābantur  
 carmina Silēnī | Rhodopē / Ismarus:  
 loca quae pererrāvit Orpheus

nec tantum Phoebō gaudet Parnāsia rūpēs,

nec tantum Rhodopē mīrātur et Ismarus Orpheā. 30

Namque canēbat, utī magnum per ināne coacta  
sēmina terrārumque animaeque marisque fuissent  
et liquidī simul ignis; ut hīs exōrdia prīmīs  
omnia et ipse tener mundī concrēverit orbis;

- 35 tum dūrāre solum et disclūdere Nērea pontō  
cooperit et rērum paulātim sūmere fōrmās;  
iamque novum terrae stupeant lūcēscere sōlem,  
altius atque cadant summōtīs nūbibus imbrēs,  
incipiant silvae cum prīmū surgere, cumque  
40 rāra per ignārōs errent animālia montēs.

Hinc lapidēs Pyrrhae\* iactōs, Sāturnia\*\* rēgna,  
Caucasiāsque refert volucrēs, furtumque  
Promētheī\*\*\*.

Hīs adiungit Hylān\*\*\*\* nautae quō fonte relictum  
clāmāssent, ut lītus “Hylā, | Hyla” | omne sonāret.

- 45 Et fortūnātam, sī numquam armenta fuissent,

\* Fēmina quae ūnā cum Deucaliōne virō suō ex aquīs terrās omnēs mergentibus servāta est; ḍrāculum vērō iīs praecēpit ut post terga “ossa mātris” (: lapidēs terrae) mitterent. Ex his lapidibus iactis novī hominēs nātī sunt.

\*\* Sāturnus fuit antiquissimus Rōmānōrum deus quī aureā aetāte fēliciter rēgnāvit.

\*\*\* Promētheus, cum ignem ē caelō surripuissest, iussū Iovis in monte Caucasō ad saxum catēnīs vincitus est; ibi aquila aut vultur (: Caucasiae volucrēs) iecur eius assiduē vorābant.

\*\*\*\* Puer quem Herculēs amāvit. Cum ē nāvē, quā Herculēs quoque vehebātur, dēscendisset ad aquam petendam, in fontem dīlāpsus, mersus est. Herculēs et cēterī nautae diū frūstrā eum vocāvērunt.

utī = ut | per magnum ināne: per im-  
mensa spatiā vacua  
coactus -a -um < cōgere = colligere  
coacta fuissent: collecta essent  
animae: āeris  
- que... -que... -que = et... et... et  
liquidus -a -um: pūrus  
ex hīs prīmīs pīncipiīs omnia exōrdia  
fuerint (: omnia exorta sint)  
ipse tener orbis mundi  
con-crēscere: dūrus fierī  
tum canēbat ut (: quōmodo) cooperit...  
sē dūrāre: dūrus fierī | dis-clūdere pontō:  
dividere ā sē et inclūdere in mari  
Nēreus -ī (acc Gr -a): deus maris Nē-  
reidum pater (Nērea: aquam maris)  
iamque (: posteā) canēbat ut (: quō-  
modo) terrae stupeant (: stupērent)  
novum sōleū lūcescere  
lūcēscere (< lūx) = splendēre, lūcēre  
ataque ut altius cadant (: caderent)  
summovēre = removēre  
nūbibus summōtīs altius ā terrā  
cum prīmū tunc incipient (: incipe-  
rent) surgere silvae, cumque adhūc  
rāra animālia errent (: errārent) per ig-  
nārōs montēs

Hinc : deinde | refert : nārrat  
Pyrrha -ae f; Pyrrhae: ā  
Sāturnius -a -um < Sāturnus  
Caucasius -a -um < Caucasus (-ī m):  
mōns Asiae | refert: nārrat

Promētheus -ī m  
hīs rēbus adiungit quō fonte (: apud  
quem fontem) nautae clāmāvissent (:  
altē vocāvissent) Hylān relictum (:  
āmissum) | Hylās -ac (voc -ā) m  
fōns, fontis m = aqua ē terrā ērumpēns  
(v. pāg. 22)

Et Silēnus sōlātūr Pāsiphāēn amōre (: ob  
amōrem) nīvei juvenci; fortūnātam (:  
quae fortūnāta fuisset) si numquam ar-  
menta fuissent

Pāsiphaē -ēs (*acc Gr -ēn*)*f*

dēmentia -ae *f* = īsānia

Proetidēs -um *f pl*

falsis mūgitibus: quia nōn ā veris vac-  
cis ēdebarunt | mūgitus -ūs *m* (< mū-  
gīre): bovis vōx  
nōn ūlla (: nūlla ex iis) tamen secūta est  
tam turpēs concubitūs pecudum (: taurī)  
concubitus -ūs *m* (< con-cumbere): cor-  
porum conjunctiō (< coniungere)  
quamvīs + *coni* = quamquam, etī

lēvis -e ↔ turgidus, tumēns  
in lēvi fronte | quaesīvisset

ille: taurus vērō

fultus latus niveum *in* mollī hyacinthō:  
iacēns in mollī hyacinthō latere suō  
niveō | fulcīre -sisse -tum = sustinēre;  
*pass:* iacēre in | full[tus-hy-a|cin-thō  
hyacinthus -ī *m* (v. pāg. 39)

nig|rā | pallentēs: pallidās  
rūmināre = ēsse (dē pecudibus dīcitur)

aliquam *iuvencam* (= iuvenem vaccam)

Dictaeus -a -um < Dicta (-ae *f*), īsulae  
Crētae mōns

ut videāmus sī (: an) qua (: aliqua) ves-  
tīgia sēsē ferant obvia oculis nostrīs  
(: an forte videāmus aliqua vestīgia)  
errābunda bovis vestīgia: vestīgia bovis  
errantis | errābundus -a -um = errāns

captum viridī herbā: cupidum viridis  
herbae | viridis -e = herbae colōre

per-dūcere | Gortynius -a -um < Gortyna  
(-ae *f*), īsulae Crētae oppidum  
forsitan aliquae vaccae illum perdūcant  
ad stabula Gortynia

Argī -ōrum *m pl*: Graeciae oppidum  
vacca -ae *f* (v. pāg. 33)

Pāsiphaēn\* niveī sōlātur amōre iuvencī.

Āh virgō īnfēlix, quae tē dēmentia cēpit!

Proetides\*\* implērunt falsīs mūgītibus agrōs,

at nōn tam turpēs pecudum tamen ūlla secūta

concubitūs, quamvīs collō timuisset arātrum,

et saepe in lēvī quaesīsset cornua fronte.

āh virgō īnfēlix, tū nunc in montibus errās:

ille latus niveum mollī fultus hyacinthō,



īlex -icis *f*

īlice sub nigrā pallentēs rūminat herbās,

aut aliquam in magnō sequitur grege. “Claudite

Nymphae,

Dictaeae Nymphae, nemorum iam claudite saltūs,

sī quā forte ferant oculīs sēsē obvia nostrīs

errābunda bovis vestīgia; forsitan illum

aut herbā captum viridī aut armenta secūtum

perdūcant aliquae stabula ad Gortynia vaccae.”

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\* Sōlis filia, Crētae rēgīna, uxor Minōis rēgis. Taurī amōre capta  
est et ē taurō Minōtaurum peperit.

\*\* Trēs Proetī, Argōrum rēgis, filiae. Cum ausae essent sē Iūnōnī  
fōrmā comparāre, ab illā tam īsānae factae sunt, ut sē vaccās  
esse putārent.

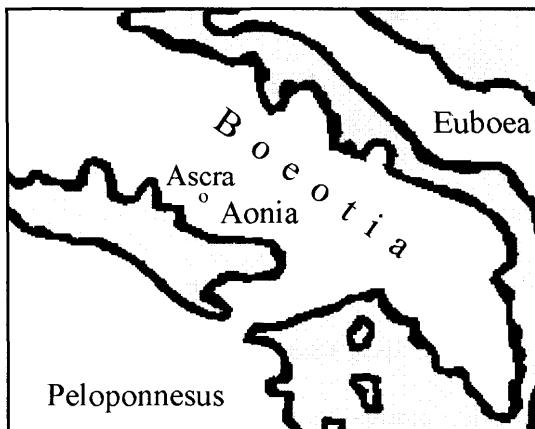
Tum canit Hesperidum mīrātam māla puellam\*;  
tum Phaethontiadas muscō circumdat amārae

muscus -ī *m* = herba,  
quae externis arborum  
partibus saxisve haeret



corticis atque solō prōcērās ērigit alnōs.

Tum canit, errantem Permessī ad flūmina Gallum



65 Āonas in montēs ut dūxerit ūna sorōrum,  
utque virō Phoebī chorus adsurrēxerit omnis;  
ut Linus haec illī dīvīnō carmine pāstor  
flōribus atque apiō crīnēs ḍrnātus amārō

\* Atalantam, quae cursū certābat cum iuvenibus qui eam peterent uxōrem, eā lēge, ut victōri nūberet, victimū occīderet. Victa tamen est ab Hippomenē dum aureis mālis (quae ab illō prōiecta erant inter currēndū) colligendis morārētur.

\*\* Poēta et Vergiliī amīcus, qui būcolica carmina compositū.

Hesperidēs -um *fpl* : Noctis filiae quae in hortīs suīs aurea māla habēbant puellam mīrātam māla Hesperidum  
Phaethontiads -um (acc Gr -as) *fpl* : Phaethontiis, Sōlis filii, sorōrēs quae post frātris mortem in alnōs mūtātē sunt | tum Pha-e

cortex -icis *m*: arboris pars externa (v. pāg. 57)  
ē solō | prōcērus -a -um = altus  
ērigit: nārrat ērectās esse  
canit ut ūna sorōrum (: ūna ex Mūsīs) dūxerit in montēs Āonas Gallum errantem ad flūmina Permessī | Permēssus -ī *m*: flūmen Boeōtiae Mūsīs sacrum  
Gallum: P. Cornēlius Gallus\*\*

Boeōtia -ae *f*



apium -ī *n*

Āonēs -um *m pl* (acc Gr -as): Āoniae, Boeōtiae partis; in eius montib⁹ est Mūsārum fōns

huic virō (: Gallō) | chorus -ī *m*: grex ad-surgere = surgere; assurgere alicui: surgere in alicuius honōrem | Phoebī chorus omnis: tōtus chorus Apollinis (: omnēs Mūsae) | ut Linus pāstor, ḍrnātus crīnēs (: crīnibus ḍrnāfis) flōrib⁹ atque apio amārō, haec dīixerit  
Linus -ī *m*, poēta Apollinis et Mūsae filius

Atalanta -ae *f*

Hippomenēs -ae *m*

quōs ante dedērant Ascraeō senī (: Hē-siodō, Græccō poētæ antiquō)

Ascraeūs -a -um < Ascra (-ae f): parvum Boeōtiae oppidum, Hēsiodi patria

rigidās ornōs | dē montibus

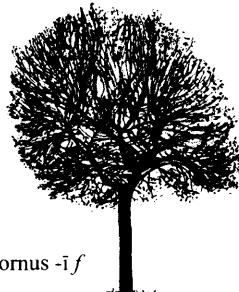
his calamīs | tibi: ā tē  
Grýnēus -a -um < Grýnia (-ae f), oppidum Asiae Apollinī sacrum

dīxerit: “Hōs tibi dant calamōs (ēn accipe) Mūsae,

Ascraeō quōs ante senī, quibus ille solēbat 70

cantandō rigidās dēdūcere montibus ornōs.

Hīs tibi Grýnēi nemoris dīcātur orīgō, \*



orus -ī f



upupa -ae f

nē quis sit lūcus: nē qui lūcus sit (: ut nūl-lus lūcus sit) | sē iactāre: glōriāri  
ut memorāverit Scyllam Nīsī filiam  
Nīsus -ī m: Scyllae pater, Megarensium rēx  
quam fāma secūta est: dē quā nārrātur

suc-cingere = cingere | succinctam candida  
inguina: candidis inguinibus succinctis  
inguēn -inis n = pars imī ventris  
mōnstris: ferīs canibus  
Dūlichius -a -um < Dūlichium (-ī n), parva  
īnsula prope Ithacam  
Dūlichiās ratēs: nāvēs Ulixis  
vexāvīsse < vexārē = malō afficere, turbāre  
marīnus -a -um < mare

artūs mūtātōs esse in upupam  
Tēreus -ī m: Thrāciae rēx  
artus -ūs m = membrum

nē quis sit lūcus, quō sē plūs iactet Apollō.”

Quid loquar, aut Scyllam\*\* Nīsī, quam fāma se-

cūta est

candida succinctam lātrantibus inguina mōnstrīs 75

Dūlichiās vexāsse ratēs et gurgite in altō,

āh timidōs nautās canibus lacerāsse marīnīs:

aut ut mūtātōs Tēreī narrāverit artūs,

\* Gallus dē Grýnēi nemoris orīgine carmen scripserat.

\*\* Cōfundere vidētur Vergilius duās fābulās. Duae enim Scyllae fuērunt: altera, Nīsī filia, Megarensium rēgis; patris capillum rubrum caedit (quō caesō fāta dēcrēverant urbem expugnātūm irī) et Minōi hostī, cuius amōre captā erat, suōs cīvēs trādidit; quae in cīrim est conversa. Altera Phorci filia, quae, Circae invidiā, inferiōre sui corporis parte in canēs mūtāta est. Quam dēfōrmem speciem horrēns, sē in Siculum fre-tum praecipitāvit, ibīque in scopulum mūtāta est, nōn longē ā vorāgine terribili, quae Charibdys vocātur.

- quās illī Philomēla dapēs, quae dōna parārit,  
 80 quō cursū dēserta petīverit, et quibus ante  
 īnfēlīx sua tēcta super volitāverit ālīs?\*
- Omnia, quae Phoebō quondam meditante beātus  
 audiit Eurōtās iussitque ēdiscere laurōs,  
 ille canit, pulsae referunt ad sīdera vallēs,  
 85 cōgere dōnec ovēs stabulīs numerumque referre  
 iussit et invītō prōcessit Vesper Olympō.

Philomēla -ae *f.*: uxōris Tērēi soror  
 parāverit

dēserta loca: loca quae nōn coluntur  
 quībus ālīs ante (: anteā) sua tēcta

super-volitāre = volāre hūc illūc suprā

meditante: canente

Eurōtās -ae *f.*: flūmen Lacōniae apud Spar-  
 tam | ē-discere = bene discere

pulsae (: percussae) cantū vallēs  
 referunt: resonant ūsque...  
 dōnec Vesper iussit nōs pāstōrēs cōgere  
 ovēs stabulīs (: in stabula) et referre nu-  
 merum eārum (: numerāre)  
 prōcessit: prōgressus est  
 Vesper -i *m.*: Veneris stēlla, cum post occā-  
 sum sōlis oritur  
 invītō Olympō: quia, dulcī cantū captum,  
 caelum (: Olympus) aegrē ferēbat noc-  
 tem cum Vesperō prōgredientem, quae  
 cantum interpellāret.



luscinia -ae *f.*



hirundō -inis *f.*



phāsiānus -ī *m.*

\* Philomēla et Prognē filiae fuērunt Atheniēnsium rēgis. Tēreus Prognem uxōrem dūxit et ex cā genuit Itym filium. Posteā Philomēlae stuprum intulit et eī linguam caedit, nē scelus patefa-  
 ceret. At illa scelus in ueste quādam pīnxit; et ūnā cum sorore Itym iugulāvit eiusque carnēs Tēreō apposuit edendās. Cum vērō post epulās puerī caput prōtulissent, Tēreus strictō ēnse ul-  
 cīscī cupiēbat, sed ipse in upupam avem ā deīs mūtātus est, Phi-  
 lomēla in lusciniam, Prognē in hirundinem, Itys in phāsiānum.

Prognē -ēs *f.*  
 Itys -tyos (*acc Gr -tym*) *m.*





## ECLOGA VII

*In eclogā septimā Corydōn et Thyrsis pāstōrēs et poētae alternīs carminibus dē amōre et dē pāstōrum vītā cōram Meliboeō et Daphnide iūdicib⁹ magnō studiō inter sē certant. Invocatīs nūminib⁹, quī auxiliō suō fā-*

5 *vērent canentibus, dē suīs amōrib⁹, dē locīs amoenīs,*  
*dē silvīs opācīs mollibusque herbīs in quibus aestātis calōrem fugere licet et dē calidīs villārum ignibus, qui-*  
*b⁹s fit, ut pāstōrēs hiemis frīgus nōn timeant, carmina cecinērunt. Alter Alexim, pulcherrimum puerum, alter*

10 *vērō Phyllidem, fōrmōsam puellam, versibus laudat.*  
*Meliboeus et Daphnis iūdicēs Corydōnī palmam dant.*

Corydōn -ōnis *m*  
 Thyrsis -idis *m*  
 alternīs carminibus: cum alter car-  
     mina canit, alter nōn canit  
 alternus -a -um < alter  
 Meliboeus -ī *m*  
 Daphnis -idis *m*

Phyllis -idis *f*  
 palma -ae *f* = signum victōriæ

## Meliboeus

argūtus -a -um: sonāns vōce continuā et  
gravī quae vix auditur (: dē ilice dīci-  
-tur, vēl ob avēs, quae in eā sedentēs  
canunt, vel ob ventōrum sonum inter  
folia) | sub argūtā ilice

īlex -icis f (v. pāg. 70)

compulerant gregēs in ūnum: coniunxe-  
rant simul gregēs

distentās (< dis-tendere) lacte = lacte tu-  
mentēs  
(aetāte) flōrēre = iuvenis esse

Arcas -adis m (< Arcadia): quī arte ca-  
nēndi Arcadiac pāstōribus similis est  
Arcadia -ae f: media Peloponnēsī regiō  
cantāre: cantū | parāti respondēre: parāti  
ad respondendum

tenerās myrtōs | myrtus -īf (v. pāg. 31)

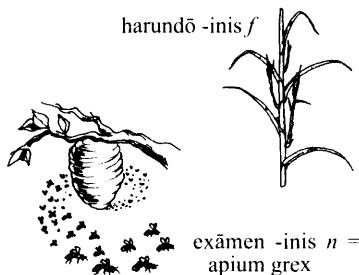
ipse caper, vir (: dux) gregis  
caper -pri m = hircus (v. pāg. 34)  
de-errāre

contrā sē  
ōcius adv comp = celerius

salvus est

cessāre = morārī

ipsi : suā sponte  
pōtum (*sup l* < pōtāre): ad pōtandum  
prātum -ī n = spatium terrae herbā oper-  
tum; campus  
hic Mincius praetēxit viridēs rīpās te-  
nerā harundine | prae-tegere  
viridis -e: herbae colōre (: herbīs ornātus)



Mincius -ī m: flūmen quod apud Man-  
tuam fluit

ēque (: et ē) quercū sacrā Iovī

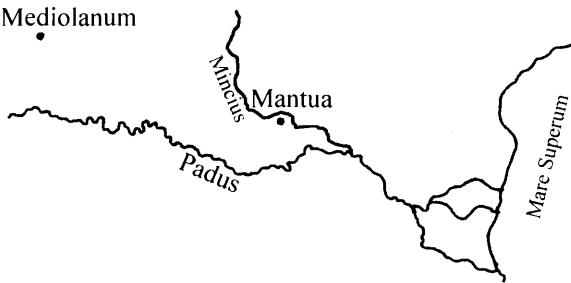
Alcippē -ēs (acc Gr -ēn) f: famula  
Phyllis -idis (acc Gr -ida)f: famula

Forte sub argūtā cōnsēderat īlice Daphnis,  
compulerantque gregēs Corydōn et Thyrsis in ūnum,  
Thyrsis ovēs, Corydōn distentās lacte capellās,  
ambō flōrentēs aetātibus, Arcades ambō,  
et cantāre parēs et respondēre parātī. 5

Hūc mihi, dum tenerās dēfendō ā frīgore myrtōs,  
vir gregis ipse caper deerrāverat; atque ego Daphnīm  
adspiciō. Ille ubi mē contrā videt: “Ōcius” inquit  
“hūc ades, o Meliboe; caper tibi salvus et haedī,  
et, sī quid cessāre potes, requiēsce sub umbrā. 10

Hūc ipsī pōtum venient per prāta iuvencī;  
hīc viridēs tenerā praetexit harundine rīpās

Mediolanum



Mincius, ēque sacrā resonant exāmina quercū”.

Quid facerem? Neque ego Alcippēn, nec Phyllida  
habēbam,

- 15 dēpulsōs ā lacte domī quae clauderet agnōs,  
 et certāmen erat, Corydōn cum Thyrside, magnum.  
 Posthabuī tamen illōrum mea sēria lūdō.  
 Alternīs igitur contendere versibus ambō  
 coepēre; alternōs Mūsae meminisse volēbant.
- 20 Hōs Corydōn, illōs referēbat in ordine Thyrsis.

quae domī clauderet agnōs dēpulsōs (ā  
 lacte = d. ab überibus mātris)  
 dē-pellere -pulisse -pulsum  
 certāmen magnum  
 Corydōn : Corydōnis  
 post-habēre = minōris aestimāre  
 mea sēria (: mea negōtia) illōrum lūdō  
 (: certāminī)  
 alternīs versibus  
 con-tendere -disse -tum = certāre  
 coepēre = coepērunt  
 Mūsa -ae f = ūna ex novem deābus quae  
 carminib⁹ praesunt  
 Mūsae volebant eōs meminisse (: ca-  
 nere) alternōs versūs  
 Hōs versūs... illōs versūs

### Corydōn

Nymphae, noster amor, Lībēthrides, aut mihi  
 carmen,  
 quāle meō Codrō, concēdite (proxima Phoebī  
 versibus ille facit), | aut, sī nōn possumus omnēs,  
 hīc argūta sacrā pendēbit fistula pīnū.

Nymphae Libēthrides (: Mūsae)  
 Libēthris -idis f = quae praeest antrō et  
 aquae apud Libēthrum, oppidum in  
 Boētiā (ubi Mūsae habitāre dīcēban-  
 tur) | quae estis amor noster (: meus)  
 quāle concēdere soletis  
 concēdere: dōnāre (quod postulātur)  
 Codrus -ī m : poēta | Codrō  
 ille facit carmina proxima (: similia)  
 versibus Phoebī | si nōn possumus  
 omnēs tālia carmina facere  
 hic argūta fistula pendēbit ē sacrā pīnū  
 (: nōn iam exercēbō artem canendi)  
 fistula -ae f (v. pāg. 30)  
 pīnus -ūs f (v. pāg. 22)

### Thyrsis

- 25 Pāstōrēs, hederā nāscentem ḍrnāte poētam,  
 Arcades, invidiā rumpantur ut īlia Codrō;  
 aut, sī ultrā placitum laudārit, baccare frontem  
 cingite, nē vātī noceat mala lingua futūrō.

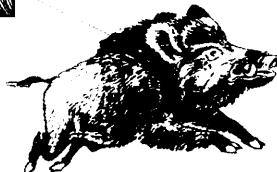
Pāstōrēs Arcades | hedera -ae f (v. pāg.  
 37) | mē poētam crēscentem (: qui  
 māior māiorque fit)  
 ut invidiā rumpantur īlia Codrō  
 īlia -ium n pl = īmus venter/viscera  
 mē laudāverit ultrā placitum: plūs quam  
 volō (nam nīmī laude invidiā deōrum  
 excitāri potest) | baccar -aris n (v. pāg.  
 49) : herba ex quā iūcundus odor mā-  
 nat; invidiam āvertere crēdebatur  
 vātī futūrō

## Corydōn

caput hoc aprī tibi *dedī* | Dēlia, parvus  
 Mycōn tibi *praeberet* hoc caput saetōsī  
 aprī et rāmōsa cornua cervī vīvācis  
 saetōsus -a -um (< *saeta*) | ap|rī

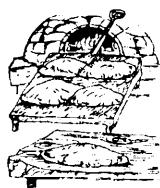
saeta -ae f = capillus rigēns bēstiae  
 Dēlia -ae f: Diana

saetae



aper -pri m

rāmōsus -a -um < rāmus  
 Micōn -ōnis m : pāstor  
 vīvāx -ācis (< vīvere): qui diū vīvit/vīxit  
 proprium = perpetuum  
 hoc: fēliciter vēnārī | *mīhi* fuerit  
 lēvis -e = aequus et splendidus  
 stābis tōta dē marmore lēvī (: tibi sta-  
 tuam ērigam ex splendidō marmore)  
 pūniceus -a -um = purpurae colōre  
 ē-vincta (< ē-vincīre) sūrās (: circā  
 sūrās) pūniceō cothurnō



lībum -i n = pānis dulcis

sat est tē, Priāpe, exspectāre ā mē  
 sīnum -i n = pōculum, vās  
 Priāpus -i m : deus hortōrum custōs

sat = satis

prō tempore : prō viribus quae sunt hōc  
 tempore

fētūra -ae f: nātī  
 supplēverint: auxerint | estō: eris

Saetōsī caput hoc | aprī tibi, Dēlia, parvus

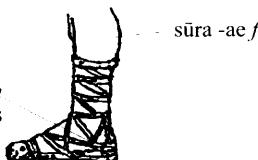
et rāmōsa Micōn vīvācis cornua cervī.

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Sī proprium hoc fuerit, lēvī dē marmore tōta

pūniceō stābis sūrās ēvincta cothurnō.

cothurnus -i m  
 = altiōris calceī genus



## Thyrsis

Sīnum lactis et haec tē lība, Priāpe, quotannīs

exspectāre sat est: custōs es pauperis hortī.

Nunc tē marmoreum prō tempore fēcimus; at tū,

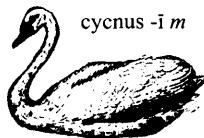
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sī fētūra gregem supplēverit, aureus estō.

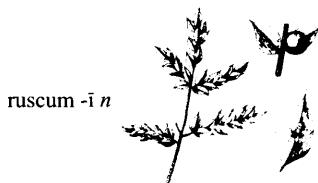
## Corydōn

Nērīnē Galatēa, thymō mihi dulcior Hȳblae,  
 candidior cycnīs, hederā fōrmōsior albā,  
 cum p̄imum pāstī repetent praesēpia taurī,  
 40 sī qua tuī Corydōnis habet tē cūra, venītō.

Thyrsis



Immō ego Sardoniīs videar tibi amārior herbīs,  
 horridior ruscō, prōiectā vīlior algā,



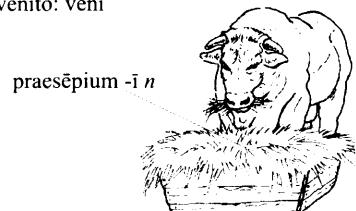
sī mihi nōn haec lūx tōtō iam longior annō est.  
 Īte domum pāstī, sī quis pudor, īte, iuvencī.

## Corydōn

45 Muscōsī fontēs, et somnō mollior herba,  
 et quae vōs rārā viridis tegit arbutus umbrā,

Nērinē -ēs f: Nērei, maris deī, filia  
 Galatēa -ae f: nōmen amicæ  
 thymum -ī n : herba ex quā iūcundus  
 odor mānat (v. pāg. 72)  
 Hybla -ae f: Siciliae mōns  
 hedera -ae f (v. pāg. 37)

taurī pāstī : postquam herbam ēdērunt  
 sī qua (: aliqua) cūra habet tē Corydō-  
 nis (: sī quid dē Corydōne cūrās)  
 venītō: vēnī



Sardoniīs herbīs  
 Sardonius -a -um < Sardinia  
 horridus -a -um : acūtus  
 alga -ae f = maris herba  
 prōiectā: quae ēiecta est ad lītus

haec lūx: hic diēs

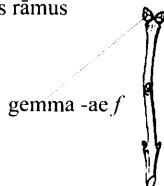
pāstī: postquam herbam ēdistis  
 sī quis (: qui) pudor est vōbīs (: nōnne  
 pudet vōs in agrīs morārī et mē ibidem  
 retinēre postquam tantum iam herbacē  
 ēdistis?)

muscōsus -a -um = muscō opertus  
 muscus -ī m = herba, quae externis arbo-  
 rum partībus saxīs haeret (v. pāg. 71)  
 fōns fontis m = aqua ē terrā ērumpēns  
 (v. pāg. 22) | et viridis arbutus, quae  
 vōs tegit rārā umbrā | viridis -e : her-  
 bae colōre | arbutus -ī f (v. pāg. 42)

sōlstitium -ī n (< sōl + sistere) : aestātis calor | dēfendite sōlstitium pecorī: prōhibēte calōrem ā grege (: dēfendite gregem ā calōre) | torridus -a -um < torrē

in palmite lentō | turgēre = turgidus fieri lentus : quī facile flectitur ( $\leftrightarrow$  dūrus)

palmes -itis m = vītis rāmus



taeda -ae f = rāmus (quī ignem facile capit) | pinguis -e : rēsīnā mānāns

assiduā fūlīgine | postis -is m : foris  
nig-rī

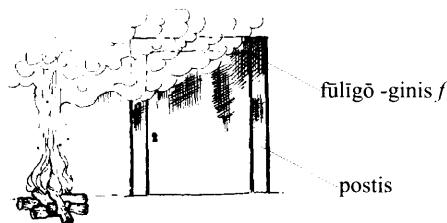


rēsīna -ae f = quod ex arboribus fluit

### Thyrsis

Hīc focus et taedae pinguēs, hīc plūrimus ignis semper, et adsiduā postēs fūlīgine nigrī;

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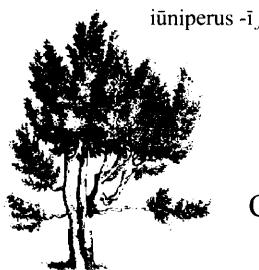


tantum... quantum | Boreas -ae m : ventus ē Septentriōnibus flāns (= Aquilō)

quantum lupus timet numerum (: multitudinem) ovium, aut flūmina torrentia (: rapida) timent ripas

hīc tantum Boreae cūrāmus frīgora, quantum

aut numerum lupus aut torrentia flūmina rīpās.



### Corydōn

spondēus in V pede:  
ca-sta-neae hir|sū-tae

stant : hīc sunt | et = etiam

castanea -ae f (v. pāg. 26)

hirsūtus -a -um = saetōsus (: acūtus)

strāta pōma | pōmum -ī n : pōma sunt māla, pira, cēt.

Alexis -is (acc im) m : pulcherrimus puer, quem Corydōn amat

ab hīs montibus

Stant et iūniperī | et castaneae | hirsūtæ;

strāta iacent passim sua quaeque sub arbore pōma;

omnia nunc rīdent: at, sī fōrmōsus Alexis

montibus hīs abeat, videās et flūmina sicca.

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## Thyrsis

Āret ager; vitiō moriēns sitit āeris herba;

Līber pampineās invīdit collibus umbrās:



ārēre -uisse = siccus esse  
vitium -ī n : morbus | herba moriēns sitit  
vitiō āeris (: nimiō calōre)  
Līber: Bacchus | pampineās umbrās:  
pampinōs, quī umbram praebent  
pampineus -a -um < pampinus  
invīdit : negāvit / abstulit

Phyllidis adventū nostrae nemus omne virēbit,

60 Iuppiter et laetō dēscendet plūrimus imbre.

nemus -oris n = silva cum campīs  
virēre : herbae colōre esse  
et Iuppiter (: aqua ex nūbibus) dēscen-  
det plūrimus laetō imbre  
laetus : quī fertilēs terrās facit

## Corydōn

Pōpulus Alcīdae grātissima, vītis Iacchō,

fōrmōsae myrtus Venerī, sua laurea Phoebō,

Phyllis amat corylōs; illās dum Phyllis amābit,

nec myrtus vincet corylōs, nec laurea Phoebī.



Alcīdēs -ae m = Herculēs  
grātissima est | Iacchus -ī m = Bacchus  
Iac-chō  
fōrmōsae Venerī | myrtus -ī f (v. pāg. 31)  
laurea -ae f = laurus

corylus -ī f (v. pāg. 21) | dum = dōnec

## Thyrsis

pulcherrima est

in fluviīs: in rīpīs fluviōrum  
abiēs -etis fat sī saepius mē revīsās  
Lycidas -ae (voc -ā) m: nōmen iuvenis  
et pulchri pāstoris

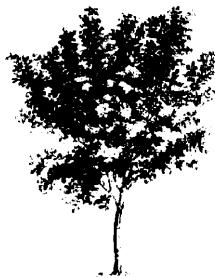
Fraxinus in silvīs pulcherrima, pīnus in hortīs,

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pōpulus in fluviīs, abiēs in montibus altīs:

saepius at sī mē, Lycidā fōrmōse, revīsās,

fraxinus in silvīs cēdat tibi, pīnus in hortīs.



fraxinus -ī f



abiēs

## Meliboeus

haec carmina | et meminī Thyrsim vic-tum contendere frūstrā: et meminī  
Thyrsis quī quamquam victus, frūstrā  
contendere pergebat  
ex illō tempore | Corydōn est nōbis vērē  
Corydōn: Corydōn habētur ā mē vērē  
dignus eā famā, quā nōtissimus est

Haec meminī, et victum frūstrā contendere Thyrsim.

Ex illō Corydōn Corydōn est tempore nōbīs.

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## ECLOGA VIII

*In eclogā octāvā Vergilius Dāmōnis ā puellā amātā  
dēserti lāmentatiōnēs et fēminaē cuiusdam venēficia  
remediaque nārrat. In priōre igitur parte Dāmōn, qui  
Nysam puellam amat, dolet quod illa mox Mopsō  
5 nūbet: Mopsum enim prae tulit, quamquam Dāmōn  
eam inde ā parvulā nōverat et amāverat cum prīmum  
vīderat. In alterā vērō parte Alphesiboeus dē fēminā  
nārrat, quae Daphnim, ā sē āversum, carminibus  
magicīs iterum ad sē suumque amōrem allicit: car-  
10 mina enim lūnam ipsam dē caelō dēducere possunt,  
et illa fēmina sperat sē Daphnim ex urbe ad suam*

Dāmōn -ōnis *m*

dēsertus (< dēserere) = relictus  
venēficiūm -ī *n* = maleficium  
remedium -ī *n* = rēs quae aegrōs  
sanat

Nysa -ae *f*  
Mopsus -ī *m*

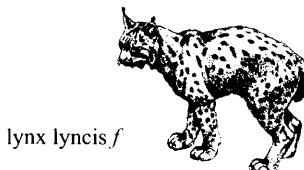
Alphesiboeus -ī *m*

magicus -a -um < magus  
magus -ī *m* = quī arte suā mīracula  
facit

*domum carminibus retractūram esse. Audit tandem canem in līmine latrantem: estne Daphnis veniēns, an quī amant somnia sibi ipsī efficiunt?*

Dicēmus (v. 5) Mūsam pāstōrum Dāmōnis et Alphesiboeī: dicam carmina Dāmōnis et Alphesiboeī  
 Mūsa -ae f: ūna ex novem deābus quae carminib⁹ praesunt (: carmina)  
 Quōs iuvenca, immemor herbārum, mīrāta est certantēs | im-memor -is + gen = oblitus | iuvenca -i m / iuvenca -ae f  
 quōrum carmine stupefactae fuērunt

Pāstōrum mūsam Dāmōnis et Alphesiboeī,  
 immemor herbārum quōs est mīrāta iuvenca  
 certantēs, quōrum stupefactae carmine lyncēs,



mūtāta suōs cursūs: mūtātis cursibus  
 (: nōn iam fluentia)  
 requiērunt

et mūtāta suōs requiērunt flūmina cursūs,

Dāmōnis mūsam dīcēmus et Alphesiboeī.

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Tū mihi favē, o Pōlliō\* | magnī Timāvī  
 Timāvus -i m : Venetiae flūmen  
 Venetia -ae f: regiō Italiae trāns ḍ̄stium  
 Padī | Illyricus -a -um < Illyricum (-i n), regiō Eurōpae ad mare Hadriāticū  
 ḍ̄ram legere: nāvigāre iuxtā ḍ̄ram

Tū mihi, seu magnī superās iam saxa Timāvī,

sive ḍ̄ram Illyricī legis aequoris, ēn erit umquam

ille diēs, mihi cum liceat tua dīcere facta?

Ēn erit, ut liceat tōtum mihi ferre per orbem

sōla Sophoclēō tua carmina digna cothurnō?

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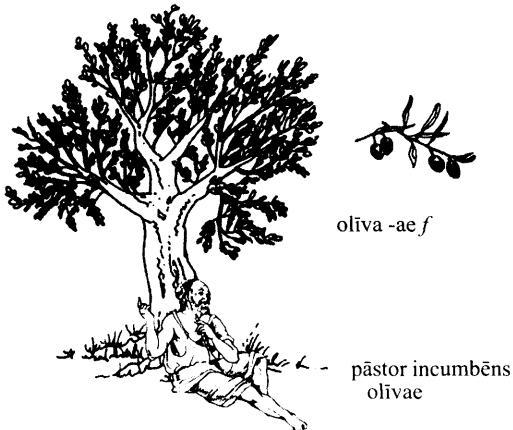
Ā tē prīncipium; tibi dēsinet: accipe iussīs

cum mihi liceat...  
 Ēn erit tempus, ut (: cum)...  
 tōtum per orbem  
 ferre (: laudāre) tua carmina, quae sōla  
 digna sunt Sophoclēō cothurnō (: tra-  
 goediūs [↔ cōmoediūs] Sophoclēis)  
 Sophoclēus -a -um < Sophoclēs (-is m):  
 nōbilissimus poēta Graecus  
 cothurnus -i m = genus altiōris calceī,  
 quō utēbantur qui in tragediā agēbant  
 (: tragediā) (v. pāg. 78) | Solphoc-lēō  
 prīncipium carmen sūmet  
 iussīs tuīs: tē iubente

\* Asinius Pōlliō, quī eō tempore ex Illyricō, ubi fēlīciter bellum gesserat, in Italiam redib⁹at. Scripserat Pōlliō quādam tragoe-dīas, quās etiā Horātius poēta illūstris, quī aetāte Augustī fuit, laudāvit.

carmina coepta tuīs, atque hanc sine tempora circum  
inter victrīcēs hederam tibi serpere laurōs.

Frīgida vix caelō noctis dēcesserat umbra,  
15 cum rōs in tenerā pecorī grātissimus herbā,  
incumbēns teretī Dāmōn sīc coepit olīvae:



Dāmōn

sine serpere hanc hederam circum tempora | tempora -orum *n pl* = pars capitatis ad utrumque frontis latus (v. pág. 68) | serpere = pererrāre  
inter victrīcēs (: signa victōriæ) laurōs hedera -ae *f* (v. pág. 37)  
vix dēcesserat dē caelō frīgida umbra noctis, cum rōs in tenerā herbā grātissimus pecorī est

incumbēns teretī olīvae  
teres -etis: rotundus et aequus

“Nāscere, praeque diem vēniēns age, Lūcifer,  
almum,  
coniugis indignō Nȳsae dēceptus amōre  
dum queror, et dīvōs, quamquam nīl, testibus illīs,

20 prōfēcī, extrēmā moriēns tamen alloquor hōrā.  
Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Maenalus argūtumque nemus pīnōsque loquentēs  
semper habet; semper pāstōrum ille audit amōrēs

nāscere!: orīre! surge! | praeque... vēniēns = praevenīensque (: prē-vēnire) diem alnum age (: addūc) Lūcifer -ī *m* (< lūx + ferre): Veneris stēlla (cum māne ante sōlem oritur) almus -a -um (< alere): faustus dē-cipere -cēpisse -ceptum = fallere, illūdere | Nȳsa -ae *f*: puella quam Dāmōn ūlin amāvit | dum ego, dēceptus indignō amōre Nȳsae, coniugis futūrae | dīvōs al-loquor testibus illīs: etsi testibus diīs Nȳsa iūrāverat amōrem suum fore perpetuum prō-ficere = prōgredī, prōcēdere; efficere quod prōsīt; nihil prōfēcī: nihil mihi prōfuit, nihil mē iūvit extrēmā horā | Maenalius -a -um < Maenalus (-ī *m*), Arcadiae mōns Maenaliōs versūs: versūs, quālēs ā pāstōribus canī solent in Maenalō tībia -ae *f* = tībiae | argūtus -a -um: resonāns | nemus -oris *n* = silva cum campis | pīnus -i *f* (v. pág. 22) ille: Maenalus mōns

nōn passus est calamōs esse inertēs  
inertēs: sine ullā arte (: inūtilēs)

Mopsus -ī m : pāstor et poēta  
datur in mātrīmōnium | spērēmus : ex-  
spectare dēbēmus | nōs amantēs?  
grýps grýpis m (nōm pl Gr -es) = mōn-  
strum cui corpus est leōnis, caput et  
ālae aquilae  
aevum -ī n = tempus continuum, aetās

ad pōcula: ad pōtandum  
timidī dammae

Hesperus -ī m: Veneris stēlla (cum post  
sōlis occāsum oritur)  
Oeta -ae f: mōns Graeciae  
Hesperus dēserit Oetam: nox prōgreditur

Ō mulier | tē dignō

fistula -ae f (v. pāg. 30)  
meae capellae tibi odio sunt  
hirsūtus -a -um = qui multōs pilōs ri-  
gentēs et horrentēs habet | pilus -ī m  
prō-missus -a -um (< prō-mittere) =  
longus

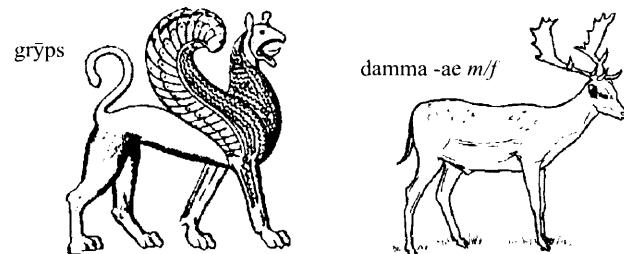
Pānaque, quī pīmus calamōs nōn passus inertēs.

Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

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Mopsō Nȳsa datur: quid nōn spērēmus amantēs?

Iungentur iam grýpes equīs, aevōque sequentī



cum canibus timidī venient ad pōcula dammae.

Mopse, novās incīde facēs\*: tibi dūcitur uxor;

sparge, marīte, nucēs\*\*: tibi dēserit Hesperus Oetam. 30

Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Ō dignō coniuncta virō, dum dēspicis omnēs,

dumque tibi est odio mea fistula dumque capellae

hirsūtumque supercilium prōmissaque barba,



nec quemquam deōrum: nūllum deōrum

nec cūrāre deum crēdis mortālia quemquam!

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Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

\* Dūcēbātur uxor in marītī domum ferē noctū; facibus igitur via illūstranda erat.

\*\* Marītus nucēs spargēbat puerīs ut ostenderet sē pueritiam re-linquere.

Saepibus in nostrīs parvam tē rōscida māla  
 (dux ego vester eram) vīdī cum mātre legentem;  
 alter ab undecimō tum mē iam accēperat annus;  
 40 iam fragilēs poteram ā terrā contingere rāmōs:  
 ut vīdī, ut periī, | ut mē malus abstulit error!  
 Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Nunc sciō quid sit Amor: dūrīs in cautibus illum  
 aut Tmarus aut Rhodopē | aut extrēmī Garamantēs  
 45 nec generis nostrī puerum nec sanguinis ēdunt.  
 Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Saevis Amor docuit nātōrum sanguine mātrem  
 commaculāre manūs\*; crūdēlis tū quoque, māter:  
 crūdēlis māter magis, an puer improbus ille?

50 Improbus ille puer; crūdēlis tū quoque, māter.  
 Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Nunc et ovēs ultrō fugiat lupus; aurea dūrae  
 māla ferant quercūs, narcissō flōreat alnus,  
 pingua corticibus sūdent ēlectra\*\* myrīcae,

\* Mēdēa, cum ā marītō, quī alteram dūcere uxōrem volēbat, repulsa esset et dīmissa, filiōs ipsa suōs ante oculōs patris iugulāvit: tum ālātīs anguibūs altū in locum vecta est.

\*\* Ēlectrum stillābat ōlim ē quibusdam arboribus, ē quibus flūxit in ōceanum; ibi, dūrum factum, dēfertur ad lītus, aut ā piscātōribus extrahitur, māximē in īnsulis quae sunt ad septentrionēs.

saepēs -is f < saepīre (v. pāg. 24)  
 vīdī tē parvam puel·lam legentem (: carpentem)  
 rōscidus -a -um (< rōs): ūmidus

alter ab XI mē accēperat annus : duōdecim annōs nātus eram

fragilis -e (< frangere) = tenuis, quī facile frangitur  
 ut vīdī = cum prīmū tē vīdī  
 ut... ut... = quōmodo...! quōmodo...!  
 mē abstulit: mē rapuit

cautēs -is f = rūpēs, saxum  
 illum puerum | Tmarus -i m : Ēpirī mōns  
 Rhodopē -ēs f: mōns inter Thrāciām et  
 Macedoniam (v. pāg. 68)  
 extrēmī: longinquī | Garamantēs -um m  
 pl: populus Āfrīcae  
 nec sanguinis nostrī (: nihil habentem in  
 sē hūmānī) | ē-dunt in lūcem = pariunt

commaculāre = sordidum facere (↔  
 pūrgāre); c. manūs sanguine nātōrum:  
 cruentās manūs facere liberōrum san-  
 guine  
 puer improbus ille: Amor (quī mātrem  
 impulit ad tāle scelus)

dūrae quercūs

narcissus -i m (v. pāg. 31)  
 narcissō flōreat alnus: alnus flōrem nar-  
 cissī ēdat  
 alnus -i f (v. pāg. 71) | pingua ēlectra  
 pinguis -e (↔ tenuis) = crassus  
 ē corticibus | cortex -icis m (v. pāg. 57) |  
 sūdāre: stillāre | ēlectrum -i n : gemma  
 mellis colōre | myrīca -ae f (v. pāg. 48)

Mēdēa -ae f

Tityrus -ī m : pāstor et poēta  
sit Tityrus Orpheus, Ariōn inter delphīnas: vilissimus et rūticus pāstor putētūr Orpheus, nōbilissimus fidicen in silvis, aut Ariōn inter delphīnos  
delphin -inis (*acc pl Gr -phīnas*) m = delphīnus

Ariōn

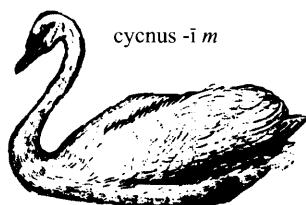


delphin

certent et cycnīs ululae, sit Tityrus Orpheūs,

Orpheus in silvīs, inter delphīnas Ariōn\*\*\*.

cycnus -ī m



ulula -ae f

Incipe Maenaliōs mēcum, mea tībia, versūs.

Omnia vel medium fiant mare. Vivite, silvae:

praeceps āeriī speculā dē montis in undās

dēferar; extrēmum hoc mūnus morientis habētō. 60

Dēsine Maenaliōs, iam dēsine, tībia, versūs."

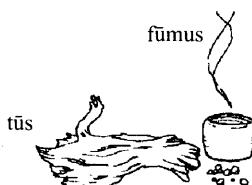
Haec Dāmōn. Vōs, quae responderit Alphesiboeus,

dīcite, Pieridēs: nōn omnia possumus omnēs.

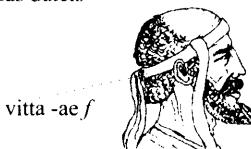
vel: etiam | medium: altum  
vivite: valētedē speculā āeriī montis  
āerius -a -um (< āer) = altus  
specula -ae f = culmen

extrēmum hoc mūnus habētō, ō Nȳsa

Haec Dāmōn dīxit | vōs, Pieridēs...  
Pieridēs -um f pl = Mūsae (quod nātæ  
in Pieriā, Macedoniae regiōne, vel  
quod patri Pierus (-ī) nōmen fuit  
nōn omnia facere possumus



mollī vittā  
verbēnae -ārum f pl : herbae et frondēs  
sacrātæ iūcundī odōris | ad-olēre =  
ūrere (: sacrificiī causā) | masculus -a  
-um = masculinus (: optimus)  
tūra: tūs | tūs tūris n : ē tūre accēnsō ori-  
tur fūmus dulcis

Daphnis -idis (*acc -im*): pāstor

Alphesiboeus

“Effer aquam\*\*, et mollī cinge haec altāria vittā,

verbēnāsqueadolē pinguēs et mascula tūra, 65

\* Quia Nȳsa, pulcherrima fēmina, turpissimō marītō nūpsit, etiam alia multa contrā nātūram rērum fieri poterunt, ita ut fugiat lupus ovēs, ut ferant quercūs aurea māla, et reliqua quae dīcit.

\*\* “Effer aquam...”: fēmina haec omnia, quae sequuntur, Amaryllidi ancillæ praecepit dum rītum parat, quō sperat sē amātūm Daphnim alicere posse.

coniugis ut magicīs sānōs āvertere sacrīs  
experiar sēnsūs: nihil hīc nisi carmina dēsunt.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.

Carmina vel caelō possunt dēdūcere lūnam;

70 carminibus Circē sociōs mūtāvit Ulixī;  
frigidus in prātīs cantandō rumpitur anguis.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.

Terna tibi haec prīmum triplicī dīversa colōre

līcia circumdō, terque haec altāria circum

75 effigiem dūcō: numerō deus impare gaudet.

[Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.]

Necte tribus nōdīs ternōs, Amarylli, colōrēs;  
necte, Amarylli, modō et “Veneris” dīc “vincula  
nectō”.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.

80 Līmus ut hic dūrēscit, et haec ut cēra liquēscit  
ūnō ēōdemque ignī, sīc nostrō Daphnis amōre.  
Sparge molam et fragilēs incende bitūmine laurōs.

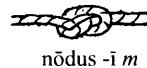
ut experiar : ut cōner | magicīs sacrīs :  
magicīs ritibus | sac-ris  
āvertere sānōs sensūs coniugis : efficere  
ut amōre animus Daphnidis perturbētur  
sensūs -ūs *m* (< sentīre): animus

vel lūnam : etiam ipsam lūnam  
dē caelō

Circē -ēs *f*: Sōlis filia, quae Ulixis so-  
ciōs in porcōs mūtāvit  
frigidus anguis | cantandō *magicum car-*  
*men* | rumpitur: necātur | prātūm -ī *n* =  
spatium terrae herbā opertum

circumdō tibi terma haec līcia: circum tē  
pōnō haec terma līcia  
triplex -icis < trēs | terma triplicī colōre:  
novem: tria alba, tria rubra, tria nigra  
dīversus: varius | līcium -ī *n* : filum  
circum haec altāria

tuam effigiem, ō *Daphni*



nōdus -ī *m*

Amaryllis -idis *f*: famula

dīc < dicere

ut hic līmus  
dūrēscere = dūrus fierī | et ut haec cēra  
liquēscere licuisse = mollīrī  
sīc Daphnis dūrēscat et mollīatur  
mola -ae *f* = fār (: frūmentī quoddam  
genus) cum sale mixtum | fragilēs (: te-  
nuēs) laurōs | bitūmen -inis *n* : māteria  
nīgra, quae facile incenditūr

in Daphnide: in Daphnidis effigiē



vacca -ae f

tālis amor *teneat* Daphnim, quālis *tenet*  
būculam cum fessa quaerendō iuven-  
cum  
būcula -ae f: iuvenis *vacca*  
per altōs lūcōs

propter: prope, iuxtā  
ulva -ae f = herba  
perditus -a -um (< perdere): āmēns  
nec meminit sērae nocti dēcēdere: omittit  
abire etsī sēra nox est | *Daphnim* te-  
neat  
medērī + dat = remedium dare, sānāre

in ipsō *domūs* līmine

debent *reducere*

haec venēna in Pontō lecta (: carpta)  
Pontus -ī m : regiō Asiae | Moeris -is m  
: nōmen magi | venēnum -ī n = potiō  
quae mortem affert

vidī saepe Moerim fierī lupum  
hīs *herbīs* | condere = celāre | *in silvīs*

serere sēvisse satum  
aliō trādūcere | aliō *adv* = in alium lo-  
cum | messis -is f (< metere) = frūgēs

Daphnis mē malus ūrit; ego hanc in Daphnide  
laurum.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.

Tālis amor Daphnim, quālis cum fessa iuvencum      85  
per nemora atque altōs quaerendō būcula lūcōs,  
propter aquae rīvum, viridī prōcumbit in ulvā  
perdita, nec sērae meminit dēcēdere noctī,  
tālis amor teneat, nec sit mihi cūra medērī.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-      90  
phnim.

Hās ūlim exuviās mihi perfidus ille reliquit,  
pignora cāra suī; quae nunc ego līmine in ipsō,  
terra, tibī mandō: dēbent haec pignora Daphnim.

Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.

Hās herbās atque haec Pontō mihi lecta venēna      95  
ipse dedit Moeris (nāscuntur plūrima Pontō);  
hīs ego saepe lupum fierī et sē condere silvīs  
Moerim, saepe animās īmīs excīre sepulcrīs,  
atque satās aliō vīdī trādūcere messēs.

- 100 Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
phnim.  
 Fer cinerēs, Amarylli, forās, rīvōque fluentī  
 trānsque caput iace, nec respexeris. Hīs ego Da-  
 phnim  
 aggrediar; nihil ille deōs, nīl carmina cūrat.  
 Dūcite ab urbe domum, mea carmina, dūcite Da-  
 phnim.”
- 105 “Aspice: corripuit tremulīs altāria flammīs  
 sponte suā, dum ferre moror, cinis ipse.”\*  
 “Bonum sit!  
 Nesciō quid certē est, et Hylax in līmine lātrat.  
 Crēdimus? an quī amant ipsī sibi somnia fingunt?  
 Parcite, ab urbe venit, iam parcite, carmina, Da-  
 phnis.”
- rīvō fluentī iace: iace in rīvum fluentem  
 fluēns -entis < fluere  
 trāns caput : post tergum  
 hīs *cineribus* (: hīs artibus magicīs)
- “Aspice...” : Amaryllis loquitur  
 tremulus -a -um < tremere  
*dum* ferre moror : dum incerta sum num  
 cinerem feram  
 “Bonum sit!...” : iterum domina loquitur  
 bonum: faustum signum  
 nesciō quid *bonī* certē est (: appāret)  
 Hylax -acis *m* : canis nōmen  
 crēdimus?: crēdamne hoc?  
 fingere finxisse fictum = arte efficere,  
 excōgitare (rem falsam)  
 parcite: cessāte

\* Dum cinis ex focō tollitur, flamma, ex ipsō cinere exorta, altā-  
 ria circumfūdit: quod faustum signum esse crēdēbatur.





## ECLOGA IX

*In eclogā nōnā persōnae sunt pāstōrēs duo quibus  
nōmina sunt Lycidās et Moeris. Ambō agrīs āmissīs  
dolōre afficiuntur et alter alterum carminib⁹ sōlārī  
cōnātūr.*

Lycidās -ae (voc -ā)  
Moeris -is (acc -im)

5 *Nārrant scriptōrēs antīquī Vergilium ā quōdam mīlite,  
qui eius praedium occupāverat, fermē occīsum, vix  
vītam servāre potuisse natandō trāns Mincium flūmen,  
in quod sē iēcerat. Relīquerat vērō domī servum suum  
(: Moerim), quem monuerat ut omnibus officiīs, quibus*  
10 *posset, novum dominum lēnīret. Hāc igitur in eclogā  
Moeris, dum illī mīlitī parva quaedam dōna fert, Ly-*

Mincius -ī m : flūmen quod apud  
Mantuam fluit

Menalcās -ae (voc. -ā) m: dominus Moe-  
ris, sub cuius persōnā Vergilius ipse  
latet

*cidae amīcō occurrit, quōcum dē Menalcae (: Ver-  
giliī), dominī suī, fortūnā colloquitur; et simul car-  
minibus variīs minus molestum iter faciunt.*

### Lycidās

quō tē pedēs dūcunt? = quō īs  
an in urbem, quō...

Quō tē, Moeri, pedēs? an, quō via dūcit, in urbem?

### Moeris

vīvī ad tantam miseriam pervēnimus, ut  
advena (: peregrinus) possessor nostrī  
agelli diceret

possessor -ōris m = quī possidet

vōs, veterēs colōnī, migrāte!  
mig|rā-te

fors fortis f = sors, fortūna

hōs haedōs | quod nec bene vertat: uti-  
nam hoc nē prōsit illi!

Ō Lycidā, vīvī pervēnimus, advena nostrī,  
quod nunquam veritī sumus, ut possessor agellī  
dīceret: “Haec mea sunt; veterēs migrāte colōnī”  
Nunc victī trīstēs, quoniam fors omnia versat, 5  
hōs illī – quod nec vertat bene – mittimus haedōs.

### Lycidās

audīveram vestrum Menalcām carmini-  
bus suīs servāvisse sibi omnia ab eō  
locō quā (: ubi) collēs incipiunt sē sub-  
dūcere (: minū, recēdere)  
molli clīvō incipiunt dēmittere iugum  
(: paulatīm dēscendunt ad plānōs  
campōs) | mollis -e ↔ dūrus (: arduus)  
iugum -i n = summus mōns (v. pāg. 62)  
veterēs fāgōs  
cacūmen -inis n = pars summa, culmen  
fracta cacūmina: fractis cacūminibus  
fāgus -i f (v. pāg. 20)

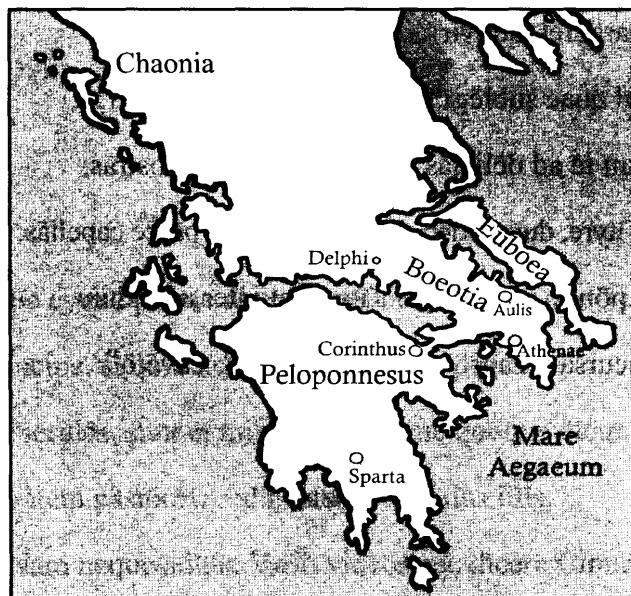
Certē equidem audieram, quā sē subdūcere collēs  
incipiunt mollīque iugum dēmittere clīvō,  
usque ad aquam et veterēs iam fracta cacūmina fāgōs

10 omnia carminibus vestrum servāsse Menalcam.

## Moeris

Audierās, et fāma fuit; sed carmina tantum  
nostra valent, Lycidā, tēla inter Martia, quantum  
Chāoniās dīcunt aquilā veniente columbās.

fāma fuit: ita dīcēbātur, hic fuit rūmor  
carmina nostra tantum valent inter tēla  
Mārtia quantum dīcunt valēre Chāo-  
niās columbās | Mārtius -a -um (<  
Mārs): militāris  
Chāonius -a -um < Chāonia, regiō Ēpīrī



Quod nisi mē quācumque novās incīdere lītēs  
15 ante sinistra cavā monuisset ab īlice cornīx\*,  
nec tuus hīc Moeris nec vīveret ipse Menalcās.

Quod (: et) nisi sinistra cornix ab cavā  
īlice mē ante monuisset incīdere (: ut  
inciderem) novās lītēs quācumque viā  
incīdere: abrumpere, sēdāre  
līs lītis f= rīxa, certāmen dē iūre  
īlex -icis f (v. pāg. 70)

nec tuus hic Moeris vīveret, nec vīveret  
ipse Menalcās

\* Augurēs docēbant cornīcem, quae ad sinistram partem volā-  
visset et in cavā īlice cōnsēdisset, agrōrum damnum signifi-  
cāre. Moeris igitur hōc auguriō monitus erat, ut vītāret omnēs  
rīxās cum militib⁹.



## Lycidās

cadit in (aliquem): convenit (alicui)  
Heu! cadit in quemquam tantum scelus? heu! tua  
nōbīs

tua sōlācia (: sōlācia tuōrum versuum)  
rapta sunt | sōlācium -ī n (< sōlārī):  
dōnum grātūm (quod sōlātūr)  
flōrēre -uisse = in flōre esse  
paene simul tēcum sōlācia rapta, Menalcā?  
Quis caneret Nymphās? Quis humum flōrentibus

herbīs

spargeret, aut viridī fontēs indūceret umbrā? 20

Vel quae sublēgī tacitus tibi carmina nūper,  
cum tē ad dēliciās ferrēs Amaryllida nostrās:

“Tītyre, dum redeō – brevis est via – pāsce capellās;  
et pōtum pāstās age, Tītyre, et inter agendum  
occursāre caprō – cornū ferit ille – cavētō”. 25

## Moeris

haec *carmina* quae necdum (: nōndum)  
perfecta  
superet modo: modo superet = dum-  
modo supersit  
nimium vīcīna miserae Crēmōnae  
Immō haec, quae Vārō, necdum perfecta, canēbat:  
“Vāre, tuum nōmen, superet modo Mantua nōbīs,  
(Mantua, vae miserae nimium vīcīna Crēmōnae!)”\*

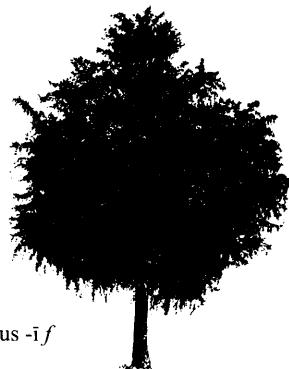
\* In bellō cīvīlī Crēmōnae incolae Brūtō et Cassiō, quī Caesārem occiderant, fāvērunt adversus Octāviānum. Hāc dē causā eōrum agrī Octāviānī mīlitibus distribūtī sunt; et cum nōn satis esset, addita est pars agrī Mantuānī.

cantantēs sublīme ferent ad sīdera cycnī”.

cycnus -ī *m* (v. pāg. 79)  
cycnī cantantēs tuum nōmen ferent...

## Lycidās

30 Sic tua Cymēas fugiant exāmina taxōs,\*

taxus -ī *f*

tua exāmina Cymēas taxōs fugiant  
sīc...fugiant...sīc distendant: *precor* ut  
fugiant... *precor* ut distendant  
Cymēas taxōs | Cymēus -a -um = *Cor-*  
*sicus* (< Corsica)  
exāmen -inis *n* = apium grex (v. pāg. 76)

sīc cytisō pāstae distendant ūbera vaccae:

incipe, sī quid habēs; et mē fēcēre poētam

Pieridēs, sunt et mihi carmina, mē quoque dīcunt

vātem pāstōrēs; sed nōn ego crēdulus illīs.

35 Nam neque adhūc Variō videor nec dīcere Cinnā

digna, sed argūtōs inter strepere ānser olōrēs.

ānser -eris *m*

pāstae cytisō : postquam ēdērunt cyti-  
sum | cytisus -ī *f* (v. pāg. 10)  
distendant : lacte compleant  
vacca -ae *f* (v. pāg. 33)  
fēcēre = fēcērunt

Pieridēs: *Mūsae*, carminum deae

crēdulus -a -um: quī facile alicui crēdit  
neque adhūc videor *mihi* dicere *carmina*  
*digna* Variō nec *dīcere carmina digna*  
Cinnā | Varius -ī *m* / Cinnā -ae *m*: poē-  
tae Latīni  
sed *mihi videor quasi ānser strepere* (: qui  
strepit) inter argūtōs olōrēs  
argūtus -a -um = decēns, quī arte suā  
placet | strepere -uisse: strepitum ēdere  
olor -ōris *m* = cycnus

\* Si apēs taxī flōribus pāscuntur, mel amārissimum faciunt: unde  
Corsicae mel pessimum habēbātur, quod haec īnsula plēna est  
taxōrum.

## Moeris

volūtāre (< volvere) = iterum iterumque  
volvere; v. (in animō) = cōgitāre

sī valeam: an possim  
ignōbilis -e ↔ nōbilis, clārus  
ades (*imp*): venī!  
Galatēa -ae f: Nympha maris  
quis lūdus : quid tē dēlectat

purpureus -a -um = purpurae colōre  
variōs: variōrum colōrum

humus fundit variōs flōrēs circum flū-  
mina | pōpulus -i f (v. pag. 81)  
lentae (: quae flecti possunt) vītēs  
texere = nectere (: facere) | umbrāculum  
-i n (< umbra) = tēctum quod umbram  
praebet  
sine ut īsānī (: turbāti et furentēs) flūc-  
tūs feriant lītora (: sine īsānōs flūctūs  
ferire lītora)

Id quidem agō et tacitus, Lycidā, mēcum ipse volūtō,

sī valeam meminisse; neque est ignōbile carmen.

“Hūc ades, ō Galatēa; quis est nam lūdus in undīs?\*

hīc vēr purpureum, variōs hīc flūmina circum 40

fundit humus flōrēs; hīc candida pōpulus antrō

imminet, et lentae texunt umbrācula vītēs:

hūc ades; īsānī feriant sine lītora flūctūs”.

quae *carmīna* | tē canentem (: tē canere)  
sōlum sub pūrā (: serēnā) nocte

numerōs: cantum | sī tenērem *memorīā*  
: utinam tenērem! sī modo tenērem!



stēlla crīnīta

Daphnis -idis (*voc -i*) m: pāstor Menal-  
cae amīcus | quid (- cur) suspicis antī-  
quōs ortūs signōrum? (: ortūs antī-  
quōrum signōrum [: siderum])

Diōnaeī Caesaris astrum: post Caesa-  
ris mortem per septem diēs stēlla crī-  
nīta fulsisse dicitur | Diōnaeus -a -um  
< Diōnē (: Veneris māter)

Quid, quae tē pūrā sōlum sub nocte canentem

audieram? numerōs meminī, sī verba tenērem! 45

## Moeris

“Daphni, quid antīquōs signōrum suspicis ortūs?

Ecce Diōnaeī prōcessit Caesaris astrum:\*\*

\* Imitātur Vergilius Theocritum, apud quem Polyphēmus Galatēam, quae inter undās maris appāret, ḍrat ut ad sē veniat.

\*\* Ex Venere enim gēns lūlia orta esse dīcēbatur; ad quam gentem Caesar pertinēbat.

astrum, quō segetēs gaudērent frūgibus et quō  
dūceret aprīcīs in collibus ūva colōrem.

50 Īnsere, Daphni, pirōs; carpent tua pōma nepōtēs".

Omnia fert aetās, animūm quoque; saepe ego  
longōs

cantandō puerum meminī mē condere sōlēs:

nunc oblīta mihi tot carmina; vōx quoque Moerim  
iam fugit ipsa; lupī Moerim vīdēre priōrēs\*.

55 Sed tamen ista satis referet tibi saepe Menalcās.

Lycidās

Causandō nostrōs in longum dūcis amōrēs.

Et nunc omne tibi strātum silet aequor, et omnēs,  
aspice, ventōsī cecidērunt murmuris aurae.

Hinc adeō media est nōbīs via; namque sepulcrum

60 incipit appārēre Biānoris. hīc, ubi dēnsās  
agricolae stringunt frondēs, hīc, Moeri, canāmus;  
hīc haedōs dēpōne, tamen veniēmus in urbem.

Aut, sī nox pluviam nē colligat ante, verēmur,

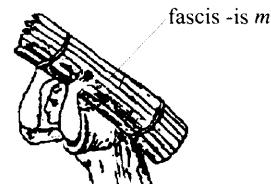
seges -etis *f* = campus in quō frūgēs satae  
sunt  
gaudērent... dūceret: gaudēbunt... dūcet  
dūceret colōrem = acciperet colōrem  
aprīcīs -a -um = sōlī apertus ( $\leftrightarrow$  opācus)  
ap-rīcī-s in

īnsere: ex arbore in arborem rāmū  
trānsferre | pirus -i *f* = arbor pirōrum  
fert = aufert | animūm: memoriam  
ego meminī mē puerum saepe cantandō  
condere longōs sōlēs (: agere longōs  
diēs)

oblīta mihi: oblītus sum  
nun-c oblī-ta

vōx ipsa quoque  
vidēre = vidērunt

ista carmina



causārī = quaerere variās causās (falsās)  
in longum dūcis: efficis ut diū exspectem  
nostrōs amōrēs: quod mē dēlectat

strātum aequor: aqua quiēta (Minciī)

cecidērunt omnēs aurae ventōsī murmuris  
: cessāvērunt omnēs strepitūs ventōrum  
flantūm | ventōsus -a -um < ventus  
murmur -is *n* = vōx quae vix audītur ( $\leftrightarrow$   
clāmor) | adeō: tantum | est: superest

Biānor -oris *m*: Mantuae conditor  
dēnsās frondēs

stringunt: colligunt in *fascēs*

sī verēmur nē nox colligat (: addūcat) plu-  
viam ante quam ad urbēm perveniāmus  
pluvia -ae *f* = imber

\* Dicebantur lupī vōcem adimere eī, quem priōrēs cōspexerint.

licet *nōbis* ut eāmus ūsque (: semper)  
cantantēs | via minus laedit: iter minus  
fatigat nōs sī *canimus*  
fascis -is *m* = frondēs vinctae

cantantēs licet ūsque (minus via laedit) eāmus:  
cantantēs ut eāmus, ego hōc tē fasce levābō. 65

### Moeris

dēsine plūra *dīcere*

tum... cum  
ipse: Menalcās

Dēsine plūra, puer, | et quod nunc īstat agāmus:  
carmina tum melius, cum vēnerit ipse, canēmus.



## ECLOGA X

Hāc decimā eclogā Vergilius Cornēlium Gallum amī-  
cum et poētam dolentem indūcit: nam Lycōris, in-  
cōnstantī animō puella, eum dēseruerat ut mīlitēm  
quendam trāns Alpēs sequerētur. Gallus igitur, cum sē  
5 tam turpiter repulsum esse patī nōn posset, in exsiliū  
abīre cōstituit: locum vērō exsiliī ēlēgit Arcadiam,  
sēdem pāstōribus nōtam poētīsque būcolicīs, quālis  
ipse Gallus fuit. Hūc amīcī, hūc diū ipsī silvārum con-  
veniunt, ut tam dīrō dolōre maestīsque cūrīs trīstissi-  
10 mum eius animum būcolicīs carminibus levāre  
cōnentur. Ille vērō, quamquam multa dē remediīs amō-  
ris ac dē suā sorte cōgitāvit, iterum tamen ad amōrem  
redit. Sunt enim plērumque amantēs āmentēs.

Gallus -ī *m*

Lycōris -idis *f*  
in-cōnstāns -antis *adi* ↔ cōnstāns

re-pellere reppulisse -pulsum

Arcadia -ae *f*

remedium -ī *n* = rēs quae sānat

Extrēmum hunc labōrem  
Arethūsa -ae f

pauca... carmina ā mē sunt dicenda

neget quis : quis neget  
sic, *prō carminibus quae mihi concēdēs,*  
*precor ut Dōris amāra nōn intermis-*  
*sceat tibi suam undam cum...*  
subter-lābēre = subterlābēris < subter  
(= infrā) + lābī (: fluere)  
Sicānus -a -um = Siculus  
Dōris -idis f: maris Nympha, Ōceanī  
filia (: amāra maris aqua)  
inter-miscēre: inter + miscēre  
sollicitōs amōrēs | sollicitus -a -um: quī  
cūram dat; ānxius

virgultum -ī n



attendent : carpunt  
sīmus -a -um: compressīs nāribus

respondent: resonant

nemus -oris n = silva cum campīs  
habuēre = habuērunt (: retinuērunt)  
Nāis -dis (*voc pl Gr -es*) f: aquārum  
Nympha [hīc: Mūsae (= carminum  
deae)]  
cum Gallus indignō amōre perībat?  
Parnāsus -ī m: mōns Apollinī et Mūsīs  
sacer | (montis) iugum -ī n = longus  
mōns (v. pāg. 62) | neque iuga Pindī  
Pindus -ī m: mōns in Thessaliā Apollinī  
et Mūsīs sacer

Extrēmum hunc, Arethūsa\*, mihī concēde labōrem:  
pauca meō Gallō, sed quae legat ipsa Lycōris,  
carmina sunt dīcenda: neget quis carmina Gallō?

Sic tibi, cum flūctūs subterlābēre Sicānōs\*\*,

Dōris amāra suam nōn intermisceat undam:

5

incipe; sollicitōs Gallī dīcāmus amōrēs,



nārēs -ium, fpl

dum tenera attendent sīmae virgulta capellae.

Nōn canimus surdīs, respondent omnia silvae.

Quae nemora aut quī vōs saltūs habuēre, puellae

Nāides, indignō cum Gallus amōre perībat?

10

Nam neque Parnāsī vōbīs iuga, nam neque Pindī



\* Nympha quae aquae ē terrā apud Syrācūsās ērumpentī nōmen  
suum dedit. Hanc nympham Siculam invocat ob Theocritum  
Siculum poētam, Bücolicōrum principem.

\*\* Dīcuntur enim Arethūsa aquae ex ipsā Graeciā vēnientēs  
fluere sub mare Siculum neque maris flūctibus miscērī.

ūlla moram fēcēre, neque Āoniē Aganippē.

Illum etiam laurī, | etiam flēvēre myrīcae,

pīnifer illum etiam sōlā sub rūpe iacentem



glāns

15 Maenalus et gelidī flēvērunt saxa Lycaeī.

Stant et ovēs circum – nostrī nec paenitet illās,

nec tē paeniteat pecoris, dīvīne poēta:

et fōrmōsus ovēs ad flūmina pāvit Adōnis –

vēnit et ūpiliō; tardī vēnēre subulcī,

20 ūvidus hībernā vēnit dē glande Menalcās.

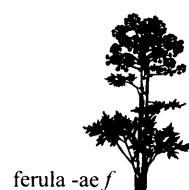
Omnēs “unde amor iste” rogan̄ “tibi?” Vēnit Apollō:

“Galle, quid īnsānīs?” inquit; “tua cūra Lycōris

perque nivēs alium perque horrida castra secūta est.”

Vēnit et agrestī capitī Silvānus honōre

25 flōrentēs ferulās et grandia lilia quassāns.



Pān, deus Arcadiae, vēnit, quem vīdimus ipsī

sanguineīs ebulī bācīs miniōque rubentem.

“Ecquis erit modus?” inquit “Amor nōn tālia cūrat.

fēcēre = fēcērunt

Āoniē nom f Gr < Āonius -ē -um < Āonia  
-ae f: pars Boeōtiae, Graeciae regiōnis  
Aganippē -ēs f: aqua ē terrā ērumpēns  
et nymphā montis Helicōnis in Boeōtiae

Illum flēvēre (= flēvērunt)

myrīca -ae f (v. pāg. 48)

pīnifer Maenalus | pīni-fer -a -um: mōns  
p.: mōns ubi multae pīnūs crēscunt  
pīnus -ūs f (v. pāg. 22)

Maenalus -ī m: Arcadiae mōns Pānī  
sacer | saxa gelidi Lycaeī  
gelidus -a -um = valdē frigidus  
Lycaeus -ī m: Arcadiae mōns Iovī et  
Pānī sacer  
et = etiam

nec illās paenitet nostrī : neque contem-  
nunt nōs | fōrmōsus Adōnis

pāscere pāvisse | Adōnis -idis m: iuvenis  
pulcherrimus quem Venus amāvit

ūpiliō -ōnis m = pāstor ovium

vēnēre = vēnērunt

subulcus -ī m = porcōrum cūstōs

ūvidus -a -um = aquā aspersus, ūmidus  
glāns -andis f | hībernā dē glande: ē sil-  
vīs unde glandēs hībernās collēgit

“Unde vēnīt amor iste tibi?”

īnsānīre: mente īnsānūs esse, agere tam-  
quam īnsānūs (↔ sapere)

perque... perque: et per... et per

alium secūta est

horridus -a -um = horrendus, horribilis

et = etiam | Silvānus -ī m (< silva) = an-  
tīquus deus Italicus silvārum

agrestī honōre capitī: rūsticā corōnā

ōrnātūs | corōnā -ae f (v. pāg. 49)

e[t] ag-res[tū]

flōrēns -entis (< flōs): flōribus ūrnātūs

quassāre = valdē quatere

quem ipsī vīdimus (: ipse vīdi) rubentem

sanguineus -a -um (< sanguis) = ruber  
minūm -ī n: terra rubrō colōre

ec-quis -quaē -quid/-quod = num  
quis/qui | modus: finis dolōris

Amor -ōris m = Cupidō

nec lacrimis saturatur crudelis Amor,  
nec gramine saturantur rivis (: aqua rivi-  
vorum), nec apes saturantur cytiso, nec  
capellae saturantur fronde (: frondibus  
et herbis) | gramen -inis n = herba  
saturari (rē) = satis habere rei; explere cu-  
piditatem rei | cytisus -i m/f (v. pág. 10)  
At ille tristis inquit | Arcas -adis (voc pl  
Gr -es) m: (< Arcadia): poeta et paster  
qui in Arcadiā vivit | cantabitis haec  
cantare periti = periti cantandi

molliter adv < mollis

sī olim (: aliquandō) vestra fistula dicat  
meos amores | fistula -ae f (v. pág. 30)  
Atque utinam fuisseū ūnus ex vobis,  
fuisseū-que aut cūstos vestri gregis  
aut vīnitor ūvae mātūrae!

vīnitor -ōris m (< vinea): qui in vinea  
ūvam colligit et eam ad vīnum facien-  
dum premīt  
sive mihi esset... sive mihi esset...  
mēcum iacēret | Phyllis -idis f: puella  
quae in Arcadiā vivit

Amyntas -ae m: puerī nōmen  
quicunque furor (: īnsanus amor) mihi  
esset | quid tum?: quid ad mē pertinet?  
fuscus est | fuscus -a -um : niger | nigrae  
viola -ae f (v. pág. 31)  
vaccinium -i n (v. pág. 29)  
salix -icis f (v. pág. 24)  
lenta: quae facile flectitur  
sertum -i n = florum corona (v. pág. 67)  
fons fontis m = aqua ērumpēns ē terrā  
(v. pág. 22)

mollis -e : herbosus (< herba) | prātum  
-i n = spatium terrae herbā opertum

ipsō aevō: per tōtam vītam, semper  
aevum -i n = tempus continuum, aetās

Nunc īnsanus amor mē dētinet in armis  
dūri Mārtis inter media tēla atque ad-  
versōs hostēs | dūri: crudelis

dē-tinēre = retinēre

nec sit mihi crēdere tantum! : utinam li-  
cēret mihi id nōn crēdere!

Alpīnas nivēs et frigora Rhēnī  
Alpinus -a -um < Alpēs | āh: interi

mē sine: sine mē  
tibi... plantās!: nē tibi aspera glaciēs  
seiset (: vulneret) tenerās plantās!  
asper -a -um = dūrus, molestus, acutus  
planta -ae f = pars īfima pedis

Nec lacrimis crūdēlis Amor nec grāmina rīvīs  
nec cytiso saturantur apēs nec fronde capellae.” 30  
Trīstis at ille “tamen cantabitis, Arcades” inquit,  
“montibus haec vestrīs, sōlī cantare perīti  
Arcades. Ā mihi tum quam molliter ossa quiēscant,  
vestra meōs olim sī fistula dīcat amōrēs.  
Atque utinam ex vobis ūnus vestrīque fuisseū  
aut cūstos gregis aut mātūrae vīnitor ūvae! 35  
Certē sive mihi Phyllis sive esset Amyntas  
seu quicunque furor – quid tum, sī fuscus Amyntas?  
Et nigrae violae sunt et vaccīnia nigra –  
mēcum inter salicēs lentā sub vīte iacēret:  
serta mihi Phyllis legeret, cantaret Amyntas.  
Hīc gelidī fontēs, hīc mollia prāta, Lycōri,  
hīc nemus: hīc ipsō tēcum cōnsūmerer aevō.  
Nunc īnsanus amor dūri mē Mārtis in armīs  
tēla inter media atque adversōs dētinet hostēs: 45  
tū procul ā patriā, nec sit mihi crēdere tantum!  
Alpīnas, (āh dūra!) nivēs et frīgora Rhēnī  
mē sine sōla vidēs. Āh! tē nē frīgora laedant!  
Āh!, tibi nē tenerās glaciēs seiset aspera plantās.  
Ībō et, Chalcidicō quae sunt mihi condita versū 50

carmina, pāstōris Siculī modulābor avēnā.

Certum est in silvīs, inter spēlaea ferārum  
mālle patī tenerīsque meōs incīdere amōrēs  
arboribus: crēscēt illae, crēscētis amōrēs.

- 55 Intereā mixtīs lūstrābō Maenala Nymphīs,  
aut ācrēs vēnābor aprōs. Nōn mē ūlla vetābunt  
frīgora Partheniōs canibus circumdare saltūs.  
Iam mihi per rūpēs videor lūcōsque sonantēs  
īre; libet Parthō torquēre Cydōnia cornū  
60 spīcula, tamquam haec sit nostrī medicīna furōris  
aut deus ille malīs hominum mītēscere discat.  
Iam neque Hamādryadēs rūrsus neque carmina  
nōbīs

ipsa placent; ipsae rūrsus concēdite silvae.

Nōn illum nostrī possunt mūtāre labōrēs,  
65 nec sī frigoribus mediīs Hebrumque bibāmus  
Sīthoniāsque nivēs hiemis subeāmus aquōsae,  
nec sī, cum moriēns altā liber āret in ulmō,



cancer -crī m

Aethiopum versēmus ovēs sub sīdere Cancrī.  
Omnia vincit Amōr: | et nōs cēdāmus Amōrī.”

modulābor avēnā pāstōris Siculī carmina quae sunt mihi condita (: scripta ā mē) versū Chalcidicō | Chalcidicus -a -um < Chalcis (-idis f), Euboeae urbs modulārī: canere certum est mē mālle patī spēlaeum -i n = spēlunca

tenerīsque... arboribus: et incīdere meōs amōrēs tenerīs arboribus

mixtīs Nymphīs: cum sociīs Nymphīs, mixtus Nymphīs | lūstrāre: pererrāre, circumire | Maenala -ōrum n pl : Arcadiāe mōns Pānī sacer nōn ūlla (: nūlla) frīgora mē vetābunt circumdare canibis Partheniōs saltūs.

Parthenius -a -um < Parthenius -i m = mōns Arcadiæ

iam mihi videor īre

libet torquēre Cydōnia spīcula cornū (: arcū) Parthō | torquēre : iacere Parthus -a -um: quī ē Parthīā vēnit Cydōnius -a -um < Cydōnia, īnsulae Crētae oppidum | spīculum -i n = sagitta, tēlum | tamquam sī

deus ille: Amor | discat mītēscere: mītēscat | mītēscere = mītior fierī, mītigārī

Hamādryas -adis f: arborum nymphā  
ne-qu'Hā|mād-ry-a|dēs

concēdite: valēte, abīte

illum: Amōrem | nostrī labōrēs

in mediīs frigoribus  
Hebrus -i m: Thrāiae flūmen  
Hebrum: aquam Hebrī | Heb|rūm-que  
Sīthonius -a -um = Thrāius  
subeāmus: tolerēmus | aquōsus -a -um (< aqua: imber) = foedus imbribus altā in ulmō | liber -bri m = pars interna arboris | ārēre = siccāri, siccus esse ulmus -i f (v. pāg. 24)  
cum liber moriēns, āret in altā ulmō:  
cum aestātis calōrēs fervent

Aethiops -opis m: Āfricae incola  
versēmus: pāscāmus | sub sīdere Cancrī:  
cum māximī sunt calōrēs

divae Pieridēs, sat (= satis) erit vestrum  
poētam cecinisse haec *carmina*

gracili hibiscō  
texere = nectere (fila inter sē)  
hibiscum -ī n (v. pāg. 30)

Pieridēs -um *f pl* = Mūsae  
vōs haec *carmina* māxima (: grātissima)  
Gallō faciētis

tantum... quantum

viridis -e = herbae colōre | viridis alnus  
alnus -ī f (v. pāg. 71)

sē subicit: sē ērigit | sub-ii-cijt

gravis: nocēns propter frīgus

iūniperus -ī f (v. pāg. 80)

satur -a -um: cibō plēnus, saturātus  
Hesperus -ī m = Veneris stēlla, cum post  
occāsum sōlis oritur (: vesper)

Haec sat erit, dīvae, vestrum cecinisse poētam,

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dum sedet et gracilī fiscellam texit hibiscō,



fiscella -ae f

Pieridēs: vōs haec faciētis māxima Gallō,

Gallō, cūius amor tantum mihi crēscit in hōrās,

quantum vēre novō viridis sē subicit alnus.

Surgāmus. Solet esse gravis cantantibus umbra,

iūniperī gravis umbra; nocent et frūgibus umbrae.

Īte domum saturae, venit Hesperus, īte capellae.

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| =           | idem atque                                 | <i>fut</i>      | futūrum               |
| :           | id est                                     | <i>gen</i>      | genetīvus             |
| ↔           | contrārium                                 | <i>ger</i>      | gerundium/gerundīvum  |
| <           | factum/ortum est                           | <i>Gr</i>       | Graecē                |
| /           | sīve                                       | <i>imperf</i>   | imperfectum           |
| +           | cum, atque, additur                        | <i>ind</i>      | indicātīvus           |
| —           | syllaba longa                              | <i>inf</i>      | īnfīnītīvus           |
| ◦           | syllaba brevis                             | <i>m</i>        | masculīnum            |
|             | syllabae dīvidendae<br>vōcālēs coniugendae | <i>n</i>        | neutrūm               |
| [...]       | dēlendum                                   | <i>pāg.</i>     | pāgina                |
| ⟨...⟩       | addendum                                   | <i>part</i>     | participiūm           |
| a.Chr.n.    | ante Chrīstum (nātum)                      | <i>p.Chr.n.</i> | post Chrīstum (nātum) |
| <i>abl</i>  | ablātīvus                                  | <i>pass</i>     | passīvum              |
| <i>acc</i>  | accūsātīvus                                | <i>perf</i>     | perfectum             |
| <i>āct</i>  | āctīvum                                    | <i>pers</i>     | persōna               |
| <i>adi</i>  | adiectīvum                                 | <i>pl</i>       | plūrālis              |
| <i>adv</i>  | adverbīum                                  | <i>praes</i>    | praesēns              |
| <i>cap.</i> | capitulum                                  | <i>prp</i>      | praepositiō           |
| <i>coni</i> | coniūncīvus                                | <i>sg</i>       | singulāris            |
| <i>dat</i>  | datīvus                                    | <i>sup</i>      | superlātīvus          |
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| <i>f</i>    | fēminīnum                                  | <i>voc</i>      | vocātīvus             |



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