

Catullus

XIII

Cēnābis bene, mī Fabulle, apud mē
 paucīs, sī tibi dī favent, diēbus,
 sī tēcum attuleris bonam atque magnam
 cēnam, nōn sine candidā puellā
 et vīnō et sale et omnibus cachinnīs. 5
 Haec sī, inquam, attuleris, venuste noster,
 cēnābis bene; nam tuī Catullī
 plēnus sacculus est arāneārum.
 Sed contrā accipiēs merōs amōrēs
 seu quid¹ suāvius ēlegantiusve est; 10
 nam unguentum dabo,² quod meae puellae
 dōnārunt³ Venerēs Cupīdinēsque,
 quod tū cum⁴ olfaciēs, deōs rogābis
 tōtum ut tē faciant, Fabulle, nāsum.

accipiō, accipere, accēpī, acceptus, receive
afferō, afferre, attulī, allātus, bring toward,
 bring along
apud (prep. + acc.), at, near, among; at the
 house of
arānea, -ae, f., spider; cobweb
cachinnus, -ī, m., loud laugh
candidus, -a, -um, white, clear, bright, radiant
Catullus, -ī, m., Catullus
cēna, -ae, f., dinner
cēnō (1), dine
contrā (adv.), in turn
Cupīdō, Cupīdinis, m., Cupid, god of love, son
 of Venus
diēs, diēi, m., day
ēlegāns, -antis, select, tasteful, elegant
ēlegantius (comparative adj. neut. nom. sing.)
Fabullus, -ī, m., Fabullus, friend of Catullus
faveō, favēre, fāvī, fautus, be favorable, favor
 (+ dat.)

inquam (defective verb), I say
merus, -a, -um, pure, unmixed
nam (conj.), for
nāsus, -ī, m., nose
olfaciō, olfacere, olfēcī, olfactus, smell
omnis, -e, every, all
paucī, -ae, -a, few
plēnus, -a, -um, full
rogō (1), ask
sacculus, -ī, m., bag, wallet
sal, salis, n., salt; wit
seu (conj.), or if
suāvis, -e, sweet, pleasant
suāvius (comparative adj. neut. nom. sing.)
tōtus, -a, -um, all, whole
unguentum, -ī, n., ointment, perfume
-ve (enclitic conj.), or
Venus, Veneris, f., Venus, goddess of love
venustus, -a, -um, charming, pleasing
vīnum, -ī, n., wine

1. **quid**, neut. nom. sing. of *quis*, *quid* (indef. pron.), anyone, anything
 2. The final -o of *dabō* here scans *short*.

3. **dōnārunt** = *dōnāvērunt*
 4. **cum**, conj. + indic., when

1. Quae sunt nōmina amīcōrum Catullī?

2. Quōcum Catullus cēnāre vult?

3. Cūr nōn cum Lesbiā cēnāre vult Catullus?

4. Quid faciunt sodalēs in cēnā?

5. Ubi cēnābunt Catullus et amīcus eius?

6. Quandō Catullus Fabullusque cēnābunt?

7. Quae rēs necessāriae cēnae Catullī?

8. Quae rēs **tibi** placent in cēnā?

9. Ubi cēnās?

10. Cūr Catullus nōn ēmerē multās rēs ad cēnam potest?

11. Quid inest in sacculō Catullī?
