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70. Fiat—Add:


109. Inveni—Add:

These lines are a translation by JANUS PANNONIUS (Epigrammata, CLX., edition Traj. ad Rhenum, 1784) of an epigram in the Greek Anthology, IX., 49.

235. Quid dignum—For nascentur read nascetur.

261. Before Sed neque—Insert:

"Securus judicat orbis terrarum, bonos non esse qui se dividunt ab orbe terrarum in quacunque parte terrarum".

ST. AUGUSTINE. Contra Epistolam Parmeniani, III., 4, 24.

"The careless judgment of the world is that they cannot be good who separate themselves from the world in any part of the world."

315. Sub voce Alei τε—For Διος read Διος.

321. 'Αλωτᾶ—For ANON read MENANDER. Dyscolus, Fragment 5, b.

368. Before Ἐλπὶς κακοῦ—Insert:

'Ἐλπὶς καὶ σὺ, Τῦχη, μέγα χαίρετε τὸν λιμέν' εὐρον· οὐδὲν ἐμοὶ γ' ὑμῖν· παίζετε τούς μετ' ἐμε.

ANON. (Anthologia Graeca, IX., 49.)

(See also Inveni portum, etc., p. 109.)

410. Sub voce Μακάριος—For παιδᾶς read παιδᾶς.
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PREFACE.

The present volume of the Dictionary of Quotations has been compiled, as far as possible, on the lines laid down by Colonel Dalbiac in the first (English) volume of the series. In particular, I have done my best to avoid the perpetuation of errors, whether in quotations or in the attribution of quotations, by carefully checking every reference. This is the more necessary in dealing with the classics, as the various editors and commentators are seldom in complete accord in regard to the arrangement and subdivision of the works of their author. This is specially so with Plautus, Terence, the Latin elegiac poets, Pindar, and fragments of all kinds. In all doubtful cases, therefore, I have stated in the Index of Authors the edition to which reference is made in the text.

In the Index of Subjects I have given special attention to the English section, in the hope that the volume will thus be of service to non-classical as well as to classical readers.

The translations are taken in part from well-known versions, which are in every instance specified in the text. Where no name is given I must be held responsible for any shortcomings in the rendering.

Considerable progress has been made with the third volume of the series, which deals with quotations from Modern Continental Writers. It is hoped that this part will be ready for press early in 1898.

I desire to tender my best thanks to many friends who have aided me in my work, and especially to the Rev. Alexander I. Mc‘Caul and Mr. W. Swan Sonnenschein, who by the loan of books and in many other ways have rendered me assistance of the utmost value.

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LATIN QUOTATIONS.

"A diis quidem immortalibus quae potest homini major esse poena, furore atque dementia?"

Cicero. De Haruspicium Responsis, XVIII., 39.

"What greater punishment can the immortal gods inflict on man than madness or insanity?"

"A prima descendit origine mundi Causarum series."

Lucan. Pharsalia, VI., 608.

"Even from the first beginnings of the world
Descends a chain of causes."

"A proximis quisque minime anteiri vult."

Livy. Histories, VI., 34.

"Every one has a special objection to being excelled by his own relations."

"A se suisque orsus primum domum suam coércuit; quod plerisque haud minus arduum est quam provinciam regere."

Tacitus. Agricola, XIX.

"Beginning with himself and his family, he first made himself master in his own house; a thing which is, in many cases, as difficult as the ruling of a province."

"Ab alio expectes, alteri quod feceris."

Publius Syrus, 1.

"Look to be treated by others as you have treated others."

"Ab ovo usque ad mala."

Horace. Satires, I., 3, 6.

"From the eggs to the apples." (From morning till night, in allusion to the Roman cena.)


"He is gone, he has fled, he has eluded our vigilance, he has broken through our guards."

"Absentem laedit, cum ebrio qui litigat."

Publius Syrus, 3.

"He who quarrels with a drunken man injures one who is absent."

"Absentem qui rodit amicum, Qui non defendit alio culpante, solutos Qui captat risus hominum, famamque dicacis, Fingere qui non visa potest, commissa tacere Qui nequit; hic niger est, hunc tu, Romane, caveto."

Horace. Satires, I., 4, 81.

"He who maligns an absent friend’s fair fame, Who says no word for him when others blame, Who courts a reckless laugh by random hits, Just for the sake of ranking among wits, Who feigns what he ne’er saw, a secret blabs, Beware him, Roman! that man steals or stabs."—(Conington.)
"Absentes tinnitu aurium praesentire sermones de se receptum est."

Pliny the Elder. *Natural History, XXVIII.*, 5.

"It is generally admitted that the absent are warned by a ringing in the ears, when they are being talked about."

"Abstineas igitur damnandis; hujus enim vel
Una potens ratio est, ne crimina nostra sequantur
Ex nobis geniti; quoniam dociles imitandis
Turpibus ac pravis omnes sumus."


"Refrain thee from doing ill; for one all-powerful reason, lest our children should copy our misdeeds; we are all too prone to imitate whatever is base and depraved."

"Ac veluti magno in populo cum saepe coorta est
Seditio, saevitque animis ignobile volgus,
Jamque faces et saxa volant (furor arma ministrat);
Tum pietate gravem ac meritis si forte virum quem
Conspezere, silent, arrectisque auribus adstant;
Ille regit dictis animos, et pectora mulcet."


"As when sedition oft has stirred
In some great town the vulgar herd,
And brands and stones already fly—
For rage has weapons always nigh—
Then should some man of worth appear
Whose stainless virtue all revere,
They hush, they hist: his clear voice rules
Their rebel wills, their anger cools."—(Conington.)

"Ac venerata Ceres, ita culmo surgeret alto,
Explicuit vino contractae seria frontis."


"And draughts to Ceres, so she'd top the ground
With good tall ears, our frets and worries drowned."—(Conington.)

"Accendamque animos insani Martis amore."


"I will inflame their minds with lust of furious strife."

"Accendebat haec, onerabatque Sejanus, peritia morum Tiberii odia in
longum jaciens, quae reconderet auctae promeret."


"All this was inflamed and aggravated by Sejanus, who with his thorough comprehension of the character of Tiberius, sowed for a distant future hatreds which the emperor might treasure up and might exhibit when fully matured."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Acceptissima semper
Munera sunt auctor quae pretiosa facit."


"Those gifts are ever most acceptable
Which take their value only from the giver."
"Accipe nunc Danaum insidias, et crimen ab uno
Disce omnis." \textit{Virgil. Aeneid, II., 65.}

"Now listen while my tongue declares
The tale you ask of Danaan snares,
And gather from a single charge
Their catalogue of crimes at large."—(Conington.)

"Accipitri timidas credis, furiose, columbas?
Plenum montano credis ovile lupo?"
\textit{Ovid. De Arte Amandi, II., 363.}

"Are you mad enough to trust the hawk with your timid doves, or the
mountain wolf with the crowded sheepfold?"

"Acclinis falsis animus meliora recusat." \textit{Horace. Satires, II., 2, 6.}

"The mind inclined to what is false recoils from better things."

"Acerrima proximorum odia." \textit{Tacitus. History, IV., 70.}

"No hatred is so bitter as that of near relations."

"Acherontis pabulum."
\textit{Plautus. Casina, Act II., Sc. I., 12.—(Clestrata.)}

"Food for Acheron."

"Acibus initiis, incuriosio fine."
\textit{Tacitus. Annals, VI., 17.}

"Keen at the start, but careless at the end."

"Acta deos nunquam mortalia fallunt."
\textit{Ovid. Tristia, I., 2, 97.}

"Nought that men do can e'er escape the gods."

"Actum, aint, ne agas."
\textit{Terence. Phormio, Act II., Sc. III., 72.—(Demipho.)}

"What is done let us leave alone."

"Acta ne agamus; reliqua paremus."
\textit{Cicero. Ad Atticum, IX., 6, 7.}

"Let us not go over the old ground, but rather prepare for
what is to come."

"Actutum fortunae solent mutarier. Varia vita est."\textit{Plautus. Truculentus, Act II., Sc., I., 9.—(Astaphium.)}

"Forsooth our fortunes are most variable. Life is full of change."

"Ad auctores redit Sceleris coacti culpa."
\textit{Seneca. Troades, 880.—(Helena.)}

"The blame falls on the instigators when a crime is committed under com-
pulsion."

"Ad damnum adderetur injuria." \textit{Cicero. Pro Tullio, XVII., 41.}

"That would be adding insult to injury."

"Flagitio additis Damnum."
\textit{Horace. Odes, III., 5, 26.}

"You are adding injury to infamy."

"Quid facies tibi, Injuriae qui addideris contumeliam?"
\textit{Phaedrus. Fables, V., 3, 4.}

"What will you do to yourself, seeing that you are adding insul
to injury?"
"Ad Kalendas Graecas."  

Augustus. (Suetonius, II., 87.)  

"At the Greek Kalends."

"Ad Graecas, bone rex, fient mandata Kalendas."

Queen Elizabeth. Reply to the envoys of Philip of Spain.

"Your commands, noble king, shall be obeyed at the Greek Kalends."

"Ad majorem Dei gloriam." Canones et Decreta Consilii Tridentini.

"To the greater glory of God."

"Ad omnia alia aetate sapimus rectius;  
Solum unum hoc vitium senectus adfert hominibus;  
Attentiores sumus ad rem omnes quam sat est."

Terence. Adelphi, Act V., Sc. III., 46.—(Micio.)

"In all matters else  
Increase of age increases wisdom in us;  
This only vice age brings along with it;  
'We're all more worldly-minded than we need'."

—(George Colman.)

"Ad quae noscenda iter ingredi, transmittere mare solemus, ea sub oculis posita negligemus."


"We are always ready to take a journey or to cross the seas for the purpose of seeing things to which, if they are put before our eyes, we pay no attention."

"Ad tristem partem strenua est suspicio." Publilius Syrus, 6.

"A suspicious mind always looks on the black side of things."

"Ad unguem"  

Horace. Satires, I., 5, 32.

"A gentleman to the finger tips."

"Ad vivendum velut ad natandum is melior qui onere liberior."

Apuleius. De Magia, XXI.

"He is the better equipped for life, as for swimming, who has the less to carry."

"Adde"  

Volturn habitumque hominis, quem tu vidisset beatus  
Non magni pendis, quia contigit."

Horace. Satires, II., 4, 91.

"Then the man's look, his manner—these may seem  
Mere things of course, perhaps, in your esteem,  
So privileged as you are."—(Conington.)

"Addito salis grano."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXIII., 77.

"With the addition of a grain of salt."  
(Hence, probably, the phrase, "Cum grano salis").

"Adeo facilius est multa facere quam diu."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 12, 7.

"It is much easier to try one's hand at many things, than to concentrate one's powers on one thing."
"Adeo in teneris consuescere multum est."

**Virgil.** *Georgics, II.*, 272.

"Such force hath custom tender plants upon."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Adeo maxima quaeque ambigua sunt, dum alii quoquo modo audita pro compertis habent, alii vera in contrarium vertunt, et gliscit utrumque posteritate."

**Tacitus.** *Annals, III.*, 19.

"So obscure are the greatest events, as some take for granted any hearsay, whatever its source, others turn truth into falsehood, and both errors find encouragement with posterity."—*(Church and Brodribb.)*

"Adeo res redit
Si quis quid reddit, magna habenda 'st gratia."

**Terence.** *Phormio, Act I.*, Sc. II., 5.—(Davus.)

"If a man pays you what he owes, you're much Beholden to him."—(George Colman.)

"Adeo sanctum est vetus omne poema."

**Horace.** *Epistolae, II.*, 1, 54.

"So holy a thing is every ancient poem."

"Adeo virtutes iisdem temporibus optime aestimantur quibus facillime gignuntur."

**Tacitus.** *Agricola, I.*

"Virtues are held in the highest estimation in the very times which most readily bring them forth."

"Adeo homines immutarier
Ex amore, ut non cognoscas eundem esse?"

**Terence.** *Eunuchus, Act II.*, Sc. I., 19.—(Parmeno.)

"That love Should so change men, that one can hardly swear They are the same!"—(George Colman.)

"Adhuc neminem cognovi poetam . . . qui sibi non optimus videretur. Sic se res habet; te tua, me delectant mea."

**Cicero.** *Tusculanae Disputationes, V.*, 22, 63.

"I have never yet known a poet who did not think himself the greatest in the world. That is the way of things; you take delight in your works, I in mine."

"Adhuc sub judice lis est."

**Horace.** *De Arte Poetica, 78.*

"The case is still before the court."

"Adhuc tua messis in herba est."

**Ovid.** *Heroides, XVII.*, 263.

"Your harvest is still in the blade."

"Adibo hunc, quem quidem ego hodie faciam hic arietem Phryxi: itaque tondebo auro usque ad vivam cutem."

**Plautus.** *Bacchides, Act II.*, Sc. III., 7.—(Chrysalus.)

"'Tll go to him whom I intend to make Phrixus's ram to-day: for of his gold I'll shear him to the quick."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Admoneri bonus gaudet; pessimus quisque correctorem asperrime patitur."

**Seneca.** *De Ira, III.*, 36, 4.

"The good man loves reproof; the bad man will never bear correction patiently."
"Adolescens cum sis, tum cum est sanguis integer,
Rei tuae quaerendae convenit operam dare;
Demum igitur, quum senex sis, tunc in otium
Te colloces, dum potestur; id jam lucro 'st
Quod vivis."  
**Plautus.** *Mercator, Act III., Sc. II., 7.—(Demipho.)*

"While you are lusty, young and full of blood,
You ought to toil and labour for a fortune;
But in old age, be happy, while you may,
And render all your latter years clear gain."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Adolescentes mihi mori sic videntur, ut quum aquae multitudine vis
flammæ opprimitur; senes autem sic, ut cum sua sponte, nulla
adhibita vi, consumptus ignis exstinguitur."

**Cicero.** *De Senectute, XIX., 71.*

"The death of the young seems to me to resemble the sudden extinction of
a flame with volumes of water; the old seem rather to die as a fire
which flickers out of itself."

"Adspice late
Florentes quondam luxus quas verterit urbes.
Quippe nec ira deum tantum, nec tela, nec hostes,
Quantum sola noces animis illapsa, voluptas."

**Silius Italicus.** *Punica, XV., 92.*

"Look far and wide, how many flourishing cities has luxury overthrown.
Not the anger of the gods, nor armed enemies are so to be dreaded as
thou, O Pleasure, once thou hast crept into the hearts of men."

"Adulandi gens prudentissima laudat
Sermonem indocti, faciem deformis amici."

**Juvenal.** *Satires, III., 86.*

"The most cunning flatterer is he who praises the conversation of the un-
learned, and the features of the ill-favoured."

"Adulationi foedum crimen servitutis, malignitati falsa species libert-
tatis inest."

**Tacitus.** *History, I., 1.*

"To flattery there attaches the shameful imputation of servility, to ma-
lignity the false appearance of independence."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"(Nam quae inscitia est),
Advorsum stimulum calces."

**Terence.** *Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 28.—(Davus.)*

"What a foolish task
To kick against the pricks."—(George Colman.)

"Aedepol nae nos sumus mulieres inique aequae omnes invisae viris,
Propter paucas; quae omnes faciunt dignae ut videamur malo."

**Terence.** *Hecyra, Act II., Sc. III., 1.—(Sostrata.)*

"How unjustly
Do husbands stretch their censures to all wives
For the offences of a few, whose vices
Reflect dishonour on the rest!"—(George Colman.)
"Aedificare casas, plostello adjungere mures,
Ludere par impar, equitare in arundine longa,
Si quem delectet barbatum; amentia verset."

Horace. Satires, II., 3, 247.

"To ride a stick, to build a paper house,
Play odd and even, harness mouse and mouse:
If a grown man professed to find delight
In things like these, you'd call him mad outright."

(Conington.)

"Aegris
Nil movisse salus rebus."

Silius Italicus. Punica, VII., 394.

"In evil case, there's safety in inaction."

"Aegroto, dum anima est spes esse dicitur."

Cicero. Ad Atticum, IX., 10, 3.

"As the saying is, while there is life there is hope."

"Aequa lege necessitas
Sortitur insignes et imos;
Omne capax movet urna nomen."

Horace. Odes, III., 1, 14.

"Death takes the mean man with the proud;
The fatal urn has room for all."—(Conington.)

"Aequo animo e vita, quum ea non placeat, tanquam e theatro,
exeamus."

Cicero. De Finibus, I., 15, 49.

"If life is distasteful to us, let us leave it as calmly as though we were leaving the theatre."

"Aequom est, tenere per fidem quod creditum est,
Ne bene merenti sit malo benignitas."

Plautus. Cistellaria, Act IV., Sc. II., 94.—(Halisca.)

"Safe to return what once is given in trust
Is just and right; else the benevolent
Suffers, who did the kindness."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Aera nitent usu; vestis bona quaerit haberi;
Canescunt turpi tecta relicta situ."

Ovid. Amores, I., 8, 51.

"Brass shines with use; good garments should be worn;
Deserted houses soon in ruins fall."

"Aesopi ingenio statuam posuere Attici,
Servumque collocarunt aeterna in basi,
Patere honoris scirent ut cunctis viam,
Nec generi tribui, sed virtuti, gloriam."

Phaedrus. Fables, II., Epilogue, 1.

"The Athenians raised a statue to the genius of Æsop, and placed the slave on an imperishable pedestal, to show that the path of honour is open to all, and that glory is the attribute of worth and not of lineage."

"Aestuat ingens
Imo in corde pudor mixtoque insania luctu
Et furiis agitatus amor et conscia virtus."

Virgil. Æneid, XII., 666.

"Fierce boils in every vein
Indignant shame and passion blind,
The tempest of the lover's mind,
The soldier's high disdain."—(Conington.)
“Aetas parentum, pejor avis, tulit
Nos nequiores, mox daturos
Progeniem vitiosiorem.”

Horace. Odes, III., 6, 46.

“Viler than grandsires, sires beget
Ourselves, yet baser, soon to curse
The world with baser offspring yet.”—(Conington.)

“Agamus, igitur, pingui, ut aiunt, Minerva.”


“Let us bring to bear our plain mother wit.”

“Agedum virtus antecedat, tutum erit omne vestigium.”


“If virtue precede us every step will be safe.”

“Agnosco veteris vestigia flammae.”

Virgil. Æneid, IV., 23.

“E’en in these ashen embers cold
I feel the spark I felt of old.”—(Conington.)

“Ah! crudele genus, nec fidum femina nomen!
Ah! perseat, didicit fallere si qua virum!”


“Ah cruel race! ah faithless name of woman!
Ah, death to her who learns man to deceive.”

“Ah miser! etsi quis primo perjuria celat,
Sera tamen tacitis Poena venit pedibus.”

Tibullus. Elegies, I., 9. 3.

“Unhappy man! though you at first conceal
Your perjuries, yet punishment at last
Creeps on with silent feet.”

“Ah! nimium faciles, qui tristia crimina caedis
Fluminea tolli posse putatis aqua.”

Ovid. Fasti, II., 45.

“Too easy those who think that murder’s stain
May be by river water washed away.”

“Aleator, quanto in arte melior, tanto nequior.”

Publilius Syrus, 502.

“A gamester, the greater master he is in his art, the worse man he is.”

—(Bacon.)

“Alia initia e fine.”

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, IX., 65.

“From the end spring new beginnings.”

“Aliae nationes servitutem pati possunt; populi Romani res est propria
libertas.”

Cicero. Philippica, VI., 7, 19.

“Other nations may be able to endure slavery; but liberty is the very
birthright of the Roman people.”

“Aliena nobis, nostra plus aliis placet.”

Publilius Syrus, 9.

“We desire what belongs to others, while others covet rather our possessions.”
"Aliquis de gente hircosa Centurionum
Dicat; quod satis est sapio mihi, non ego curo
Esse quod Arcesilas, aerumnosique Solones."

PERSIUS. Satires, III., 77.

"Some bearded captain
May say: 'What is enough for me I know;
And I have no desire to imitate
Arcesilaus or some careworn Solon'."

"Aliquis de gente—Alter remus aquas.
Dicit; quod satis est sapio mihi, non ego curo
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"Aliter catuli longe olent, aliter sues."

PLAUTUS. Epidicus, Act IV., Sc. II., 9.—(Philippa.)

"Puppies and pigs have a very different smell."

"Alitur vitium, vivitque tegendo,
Dum medicas adhibere manus ad vulnera pastor
Abnegat, aut meliora deos sedet omina poscens.'

VIRGIL. Georgics, III., 454.

"Give ills their vent, worse by concealment made,
The while the shepherd, sitting in the shade,
Doth supplicate the heavens above for aid.—(J. B. Rose.)

"Aliud est male dicere, aliud accusare. Accusatio crimen desiderat,
rem ut definiat, hominem ut notet, argumento probet, teste con-
firmet. Maledictio autem nihil habet propositi praeter con-
tumeliam.'

CICERO. Pro Caelio, III., 6.

"To slander is one thing, to accuse another. Accusation implies definition
of the charge, identification of the person, proof by argument, con-
firmtion by witnesses. Slander has no other object than the injury
of a reputation."

"Alium silere quod voles, primus sile."

SENECA. Phaedra, 884.—(Phaedra.)

"If you know aught another should not tell, then tell it not yourself."

"Alius est fructus artis, alius artificii: artis est fecisse quod voluit,
artificii fecisse cum fructu. Perfecit opus suum Phidias, etiamsi
non vendidit."

SENECA. De Beneficiis, II., 33, 2.

"There is this difference between the products of the artist and of the
craftsman: the artist produces what he himself finds good, the crafts-
man what is profitable. Phidias, for instance, finished his work with
the greatest care, even though he did not sell it."

"Aliusque et idem."

HORACE. Carmen Seculare, 10.

"Another, yet the same."

"Alta sedent civilis vulnera dextrae."

LUCAN. Pharsalia, I., 32.

"Deep-seated are the wounds dealt out in civil brawls."

"Alter remus aquas, alter tibi radat arenas;
Tutus eris. Medio maxima turbæ mari est."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, IV., 2, 23 (III., 3, 23).

"Sweep with one oar the waves, with one the sands;
Thus shall you safety find. The roughest seas
Are far from land."
"Alter rixatur de lana saepe caprina
Propugnat nugis armatus."

"Your blunt fellow battles for a straw,
As though he'd knock you down, or take the law."
—(Conington.)

"Altera manu fert lapidem, panem ostentat altera."
Plautus. *Aulularia, Act II., Sc. II.*, 18.—(Euclio.)

"He shows us bread in one hand, but has a stone in the other."

"Alterius non sit, qui suus esse potest."
Anonymous. *Fabulae Aesopiae, XXI., de Ranais, 22.* (Printed with the Fables of Phaedrus and Avianus, Biponti, 1784.)

"He who can be his own master, should not serve another."

"Amarit sapienti, cupient caeteri."
Afranius. *Omen, Fragment I. (VII.).*

"The wise man will love; all others will desire."

"Amantium irae amoris integratio est."
Terence. *Andria, Act III., Sc. III.*, 23.—(Chremes.)

"Quarrels of lovers but renew their love."—(George Colman.)

"Amici, diem perdidi."
Titus. (Suetonius, *VIII.*, 8.)

"Friends, I have lost a day."

"Amicitia semper prodest, amor et nocet."
Publilius Syrus, 550.

"Friendship is ever helpful, but love is harmful."

"(Vulgatum illud, quia verum erat, in proverbium venit:) Amicitias:
immortales, mortales inimicitias debere esse."

"There is an old saying which, from its truth, has become proverbial, that:
friendships should be immortal, enmities mortal."

"Amicos esse fures temporis (monere solent)."
Bacon. *De Augmentis Scientiarum, VIII.*, 1.

"Friends, they used to say, are the thieves of time."

"Amicium perdere est damnorum maximum."
Publilius Syrus, 552.

"The loss of a friend is the greatest of all losses."

"Amicus certus in re incerta cernitur."
Ennius. *Fragment incert., XLIV. (XVIII.).*

"The true friend shows himself when fortune plays us false."

"Amittit merito proprium, qui alienum appetit."

"He rightly loses his own who covets another's."

"Amor et melle et felle est fecundissumus."

"Love has both gall and honey in abundance."
“Amor non talia curat.”  

“Love cares not for such trifles.”

“Amor sceleratus habendi.”  
Ovid.  Metamorphoses, I., 131.

“The criminal love of riches.”

“Amoto quaeramus seria ludo.”  
Horace.  Satires, I., 1, 27.

“We will try
A graver tone, and lay our joking by.”—(Conington.)

“Amphitryo, miserrima istae miseria est servo bono,
Apud herum qui vera loquitur, si id vi verum vincitur.”  
Plautus.  Amphitryon, Act II., Sc. I., 43.—(Sosia.)

“Of all grievances
This is most grievous to a trusty servant:
That though he tell his master truth, the truth
He is beat out of by authority.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Amphora coepit
Institui, currente rota cur urceus exit?”


“That crockery was a jar when you began;
It ends a pitcher.”—(Conington.)

“Ampliat aetatis spatium sibi vir bonus. Hoc est
Vivere bis vita posse priore frui.”  

“A good man has a double span of life,
For to enjoy past life is twice to live.”

“An male sarta
Gratia nequicquam coit et rescinditur?”


“Is that ugly breach in your good will
We hoped had closed, unhealed and gaping still?”—(Conington.)

“An nescis longas regibus esse manus?”  
Ovid.  Heroides, XVII., 166.

“Know you not how long are the arms of kings?”

“An quisquam est alius liber, nisi ducere vitam
Cui licet ut voluit? Licet ut volo vivere; non sum
Liberior Bruto?”  
Persius.  Satires, V., 83.

“Is any other free than he who lives
His life as he has wished? Let me but live
According to my will; am I not then
More free than Brutus?”

“An tu tibi
Verba blanda esse aurum rere? dicta docta pro datis?”

Plautus.  Asinaria, Act III., Sc. I., 21.—(Cleaoreta.)

“Do you think
A smooth persuasive tongue will pass with us
For current coin? or that fine subtle speeches
Will pass for presents?”—(Bonnell Thornton.)
ANIMA EST AMICA—ANIMUM ET VIDERE.

"Anima est amica amanti; si abest, nullus est;
Si adest, res nulla 'st, ipsus est nequam et miser."

PLAUTUS. Bacchides, Act II., Sc. II., 16.—(Chrysalus.)

"A mistress is a lover's life and soul—
He's a mere nothing when she is away—
And if she's with him his estate will be
As mere a nothing just, and he himself
An inconsiderate wretch."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Animae, quibus altera fato
Corpora debentur, Lethaei ad fluminis undam
Securos latices, et longa oblivia potant."

VIRGIL. Eneid, VI., 713.

"Those souls who for rebirth
By Fate are destined, drink from Lethe's stream
Draughts of forgetfulness and long oblivion."

"(Apros,) animal propter convivia natum."

JUVENAL. Satires, I., 141.

"The boar, an animal for banquets born."

"Animasque in volnere ponunt."

VIRGIL. Georgics, IV., 238.—(Of the bee.)

"They pierce and leave their lives within the wound."

"Animi cultus ille erat ei quasi quidem humanitatis cibus."

CICERO. De Finibus, V., 19, 54.

"This mental culture was as it were food to his higher nature."

"Animi est enim omnis actio, et imago animi vultus, indices oculi."

CICERO. De Oratore, III., 59, 221.

"All action is of the mind, and the mirror of the mind is the face, its
index the eyes."

"Animo vidit, ingenio complexus est, eloquentia illuminavit."

VELLEIUS PATERCULUS. Historia Romana, II., 66.

—(Of Cicero.)

"His intelligence seized on a subject, his genius embraced it, his eloquence
illuminated it."

"Animula vagula, blandula,
Hospes comesque corporis,
Quae nunc abibis in loca;
Pallidula, rigidula, nudula,
Nec, ut soles, dabis jocos."

HADRIAN. (Aelius Spartanus, Hadriani Vita.)

"Little, gentle, wandering soul,
Guest and comrade of the body,
Who departest into space,
Naked, stiff and colourless,
All thy wonted jests are done."

"(Ut facile intelligi possit) Animum et videre et audire, non eas partes
quae quasi fenestrae sint animi."

CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 20, 46.

"It is the soul which sees and hears; not those parts of the body which
are, in a sense, the windows of the soul."
ANIMUS AEOQUUS—APUD FUSTITUDINAS.

"Animus aequus optimum est aerumnae condimentum."

Plautus. Rudens, Act II., Sc. III., 71.—(Trachali.)

"A contented mind is the best sauce for trouble."

"Aequam memento rebus in arduis
Servare mentem."

Horace. Odes, II., 3, 1.

"An equal mind when storms o'ercloud
Maintain."—(Conington.)

"Animus hominis dives, non arca appellari solet. Quamvis illa sit
plena, dum te inanem videbo, divitem non putabo."

Cicero. Paradoxa, VI., 1, 44.

"It is a man's mind and not his money chest which is called rich.
Though your coffers be full, while I see you empty, I shall never
consider you wealthy."

"Animus quod perdidit optat,
Atque in praeterita se totus imagine versat."

Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, cap. 128.

"The mind desires always what is lost,
Dwells ever in the shadow of the past."

"Ante senectutem curavi ut bene viverem; in senectute ut bene
moriar: bene autem mori est libenter mori."

Seneca. Epistolae, LXI., 2.

"Before old age it was my care to live well; in old age it is my care to
die well: for to die well is to die willingly."

"Apertos
Bacchus amat collis."

Virgil. Georgics, II., 112.

"Bacchus loves the open hills."

"Apex est autem senectutis auctoritas."

Cicero. De Senectute, XVII., 60.

"The crown of old age is authority."

"Apparent rari nantes in gurgite vasto."

Virgil. Aeneid, I., 118.

"There in the vast abyss are seen
The swimmers few and far between."—(Conington.)

"Aptari onus viribus debet, nec plus occupari quam cui sufficere
possimus."

Seneca. Epistolae, CVIII., 2.

"The burden should be fitted to our strength, nor should more work be
undertaken than we can fairly carry through."

"Apud ipsos fides obstinata, misericordia in promptu, sed adversus
omnes alios hostile odium."

Tacitus. History, V., 5.—(Of the Jews.)

"To each other they show an unswerving fidelity, and an ever-ready
charity, but to all who are not of their race the bitterest hostility."

"Apud fustitudinas ferricrepinas insulas,
Ubi vivos homines mortui incursant boves."

Plautus. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. I., 21.—(Libanus.)

"Why in Club-island, and in Rattlechain,
Where your dead oxen gore your living men."—(Bonnell Thorton.)
"Apud mensam plenam homini rostrum deliges."

Plautus. Menaechmi, Act I., Sc. I., 13.—(Peniculus.)

"Tie the man by the beak to a well-filled table."

"Aqua haeret, ut aiunt."

Cicero. De Officiis, III., 33, 117.

"The water sticks, they say."

"Aquam a pumice nunc postulas."

Plautus. Persa, Act I., Sc. I., 48.—(Sagaristio.)

"You are trying to get water from a stone."

"Aquam hercle plorat, quom lavat, profundere."

Plautus. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. IV., 29.—(Strobilus.)

"He will even weep
To throw away the water he has washed with."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Aquila non captat muscas."

Proverb. (Erasmus, Adagiorum Chiliades, Contemptus
et Vilitatis.)

"Aquila non capit muscas."

Bacon. The Jurisdiction of the Marshes.

"An eagle does not catch flies."

"(Quod dici solet,)

Aquilae senectus."


—(Syrus.)

"As the proverb goes,
The old age of an eagle."—(George Colman.)

"Arcades ambo
Et cantare pares et respondere parati."

Virgil. Eclogues, VII., 4.

"Arcadians both, who'll sing and sing in turn."

"Arcanum neque tu scrutaberis ullius unquam,
Commissumque teges, et vino tortus et ira."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 18, 37.

"Avoid all prying; what you’re told keep back,
Though wine or anger put you on the rack."—(Conington.)

"Arcus . . .
Si nunquam cesses tendere, mollis erit."

Ovid. Heroides, IV., 91.

"The bow . . .
If it be ne’er unbent, will lose its power."

"Corrumpes arcum, semper tensum si habueris,
At si laxaris, quam voles erit utilis."

Phaedrus. Fables, III., 14, 10.

"The bow soon breaks if it be always strung;
Unbend it, and ‘twill serve you at your need."

"Ardua enim res famam praecipitantem retrovertere."

Bacon. De Augmentis Scientiarum, VIII., 2.

"Tis a hard thing to prop up a falling reputation."
“Ardua per praeceps—Ars adeo latet.”


“Steep is the road aspiring glory treads; Had Troy been happy, none had Hector known; But valour's path is hewn through public woes.”

“Ardua res haec est opibus non tradere mores.”


“Tis a hard task not to surrender morality for riches.”

“Argentum accipi; dote imperium vendidi.”

Plautus. *Asinaria*, Act I., Sc. I., 74.—(Demaelotus.)

“I have taken the money: I have sold my authority for a dowry.”

“Argentum oχεται.”


“The money goes.”

“Argilla quidvis imitaberis uda.”


“Soft clay, you know, takes any form you please.”—(Conington.)

“Arma impia sumpsi.”


“I have ta’en arms in an unholy cause.”

“Arma non servat modum, Nec temperari facile nec reprimi potest Stricti ensis via.”

Seneca. *Hercules Furens*, 407.—(Lycus.)

“Armed hands observe no limits. The drawn sword's fury none can soothe or check.”

“Arma tenenti Omnia dat qui justa negat.”


“He who refuses justice will yet give all he asks to him who carries arms.”

“Arma virumque cano.”


“Arms I sing, and the man.”

“Armat spina rosas, mella tegunt apes, Crescunt difficili gaudia jurgio, Accenditque magis, quae refugit, Venus, Quod flenti tuleris, plus sapit, osculum.”

Claudianus. *In Nuptias Honorii*, IV., 10.

“Thorns arm the rose, the bees their honey hide, And lovers' quarrels lead to keener joys; The love that's half refused inflames the more, Sweetest the kiss that's stol'n from weeping maid.”

“Ars adeo latet arte sua.”


“So art lies hid by its own artifice.”

“Ubicunque ars ostentatur, veritas absesse videatur.”

Quintilian. *De Institutione Oratoria*, IX., 3, 102.

“Wherever art displays itself, there would seem to be an absence of truth.”
"Ars aemula naturae."

APULEIUS. Metamorphoses, II., 4.

"Art is nature's rival."

"Artes serviunt vitae; sapientia imperat."

SENeca. Epistolar, LXXXV., 32.

"The arts are the servants of life; wisdom its master."

"Artibus ingenuis, quorum tibi maxima cura est, Pectora mollescunt, asperitasque fugit."

Ovid. Epistolar ex Ponto, I., 6, 7.

"The nobler arts, which are thy chiefest care, Soften our natures and dispel all rudeness."

"Artifex est etiam cui ad exercendam artem instrumenta non sup-petunt."

SENeca. De Beneficiis, IV., 21, 3.

"A man may well be an artist though the tools of his craft be not in his possession."

"Arva, beata Petamus arva, divites et insulas, Reddit ubi Cererem tellus inarata quotannis, Et imputata floret usque vinea."

HORACE. Epodes, 16, 41.

"Let us seek those happy fields and those rich islands, where the earth though unploughed yields annual store of grain, and the vine though unpruned yet ceases not to bloom."

"Arva nova Neptunia caede rubescunt."

VIRGIL. Æneid, VIII., 695.

"Neptune's plains run red with new-shed blood."

"Asperius nihil est humili, quam surgit in altum."

CLAUDIANus. In Eutropium, I., 181.

"None is more severe Than he of humble birth, when raised to high estate."

"Aspice, ut insignis spoliis Marcellus opimis Ingreditur, victorque viros supereminet omnes!"

VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 855.

"Lo, great Marcellus! see him tower, With kingly spoils in conquering power, The warrior host above!"—(Conington.)

"Assiduus in oculis hominum fuerat; quae res minus verendos magnos homines ipsa satietate facit."

LIVY. Histories, XXXV., 10.

"He was always before men's eyes; a course of action which, by increasing our familiarity with great men, diminishes our respect for them."

"At mihi quod vivo detraxerit invida turba, Post obitum duplici fenore reddet honos, Omnia post obitum figit majora vetustas; Majus ab exsequiis nomen in ora venit."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, IV., 1, 21 (III., 1 and 2).

"All that the envious herd has ta'en from me in life Fame will restore with interest after death; For after death age all things magnifies, And greater sounds the buried poet's name Upon men's lips."
"At non ingenio quaesitum nomen ab aevo
Excidet; ingenio stat sine morte decus."

Propertius. Elegies, IV., 1, 63 (III., 1 and 2).

"The name by genius earned dies not with time;
The lustre shed by genius knows no death."

"At nos hinc alii sitientes ibimus Afros,
Pars Scythiam et rapidum Cretae veniemus Oaxem,

"Hence some will seek out Afric's thirsty shores,
Some Scythia, or Oaxes' rapid stream,
Or Britain, that's from all the world shut off."

"At nunc desertis cessant sacraria lucis;
Aurum omnes victa jam pietate colunt.
Auro pulsa fides, auro venalia jura:
Aurum lex sequitur, mox sine lege pudor."

Propertius. Elegies, IV., 12 (III., 13), 47.

"The groves, deserted, mourn their accustomed rites,
All piety is dead: our God is Gold;
By Gold is faith destroyed and justice bought;
The Law is Gold's obsequious follower,
While modesty is of all law bereft."

"At, pater ut gnati, sic nos debemus amici,
Si quod sit vitium non fastidire." Horace. Satires, I., 3, 48.

"Come let us learn how friends at friends should look,
By a leaf taken from a father's book."—(Conington.)

"At qui legitimum cupiet fecisse poema,
Cum tabulis animum censoris sumet honesti."


"He who meditates a work of art,
Oft as he writes, will act the censor's part."—(Conington.)

"At regina dolos (quis fallere possit amantem ?)
Praesensit, motusque excepit prima futuros,
Omnia tuta timens."

Virgil. Æneid, IV., 296.

"But Dido soon—can aught beguile
Love's watchful eye?—perceived his wile;
She feels each stirring of the air,
And e'en in safety dreads a snare."—(Conington.)

"At simul atras
Ventum est Esquilias, aliena negotia centum
Per caput et circa saliunt latus." Horace. Satires, II., 6, 32.

"But when I get
To black Esquiliz, trouble waits me yet:
For other people's matters in a swarm
Buzz round my head, and take my ears by storm."—(Conington.)

"Auctoritas in pondere est."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXXVII., 10.

"Authority is in weight."
"Audacter calumniare, semper aliquid haeret."
Bacon. De Augmentis Scientiarum, VIII., 2.
"Hurl your calumnies boldly; something is sure to stick."

"Audax omnia perpeti
Gens humana ruit per vetitum nefas."
"Daring all their goal to win,
Men tread forbidden ground, and rush on sin."—(Conington.)

"Aude aliquid brevibus Gyaris, et carceri dignum
Si vis esse aliquis; probitas laudatur et alget."
Juvenal. Satires, I., 73.
"If you would be successful, something dare
That shall deserve a little term in gaol;
For honesty is praised, and left to suffer."

"Aude, hospes, contemnere opes, et te quoque dignum
Finge deo, rebusque veni non asper egenis."
Virgil. Æneid, VIII., 364.
"Thou too take courage, wealth despise,
And fit thee to ascend the skies,
Nor be a poor man's courtesies
Rejected or disdained."—(Conington.)

"Audendo magnus tegitur timor."
Lucan. Pharsalia, IV., 702.
"A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice."

"Auditis? an me ludit amabilis
Insania?"
Horace. Odes, III., 4, 5.
"You hear me? or is this the play
Of fond illusion?"—(Conington.)

"Auferre, trucidare, rapere falsis nominibus imperium, atque ubi
solitudinem faciunt pacem appellant."
Tacitus. Agricola, XXX.
"Robbery, murder, outrage are often dignified by the false name of government. They make a solitude and call it peace."

"Auream quisquis mediocratum
Diligat, tutus caret obsoleti
Sordibus tecti, caret invidenda
Sobrius aula."
Horace. Odes, II., 10, 5.
"Who makes the golden mean his guide,
Shuns miser's cabin, foul and dark,
Shuns gilded roofs, where pomp and pride
Are envy's mark."—(Conington.)

"Aures nostras audita velocius quam lecta praeterentur."
Ausonius. Idylia, III., Hesperio filio.
"Things that we hear pass quicker from our minds
Than what we read."

"Aureus hanc vitam in terris Saturnus agebat."
Virgil. Georgics, II., 538.
"Thus golden Saturn lived his life on earth."
"(Immo, id quod aiunt,) Auribus teneo lupum."

Terence. Phormio, Act III., Sc. II., 21.—(Antipho.)

"I have, indeed, As the old saying goes, a wolf by the ears."—(George Colman.)

"Aurum et inutile,
Summi materiem mali."


"Useless gold, the cause of direst ill."

"Aurum huic olet."

Plautus. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. II., 39.—(Euclio.)

"He smells the money."

"Aurum irreperatum, et sic melius situm
Quum terra celat, spennere fortior
Quam cogere humanos in usus
Omne sacrum rapiente dextra."

Horace. Odes, III., 3, 49.

"Of strength more potent to disdain
Hid gold, best buried in the mine,
Than gather it with hand profane,
That for man's greed would rob a shrine."—(Conington.)

"Aurum per medios ire satellites
Et perrumpere amat saxa, potentius
Ictu fulmineo."


"Gold, gold can pass the tyrant's sentinel,
Can shiver rocks, with more resistless blow
Than is the thunder's."—(Conington.)

"Auscultare disce, si nescis loqui."

Pomponius Bononensis. Asina, Fragment I.

"If you do not know how to talk, then learn to listen."

"Aut amat aut odit mulier; nil est tertium." Publilius Syrus, 42.

"A woman either loves or hates; there is no third course."

"Aut Caesar, aut nihil."

Motto of Caesar Borgia.

"Either Caesar or nothing."

"Aut nihil aut Caesar vult dici Borgia. Quidni?
Cum simul et Caesar possit et esse nihil."


"Caesar or nothing? We are nothing loath
Thus to acclaim him; Caesar Borgia's both."

"Aut ego profecto ingenio egregie ad miseras
Natus sum, aut illud falsum est, quod volgo audio
Dici, diem adimere aegritudinem hominibus."


—(Menedemus.)

"Sure I'm by nature formed for misery
Beyond the rest of human kind, or else
"Tis a false saying, though a common one,
That 'time assuages grief'."—(George Colman.)

"Aut insanit homo, aut versus facit." Horace. Satires, II., 7, 17.

"The man is mad, or else he's making verses."
"Set not thy hand to the task, or else complete it."

"Aut prodesse volunt, aut delectare poetae;
Aut simul et jucunda et idonea dicere vitae."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 333.
"A bard will wish to profit or to please,
Or, as a tertium quid, do both of these." — (Conington.)

"Aut virtus nomen inane est
Aut decus et pretium recte petit experiens vir."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 17, 41.
"Virtue's a mere name,
Or 'tis high venture that achieves high aim." — (Conington.)

"Auxilia humilia firma consensus facit."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 43.
"Unity of aim gives strength to the feeblest aid."

"Avaritia vero senilis quid sibi velit non intelligo. Potest enim quidquam esse absurdius quam quo minus viae restat, eo plus viatici quaerere?"

Cicero. De Senectute, XVIII., 66.
"I can never understand avarice in an old man. For what can be more absurd than to add more and more to the provision for your journey as you draw nearer to its end?"

"Avaritiam si tollere vultis, mater ejus est tollenda, luxuries."

Cicero. De Oratore, II., 40, 171.
"If you would banish avarice, you must first banish luxury, the mother of avarice."

"Avarus animus nullo satiatur lucro."

Seneca. Epistolae, XCIV., 43.
"No wealth can satisfy the avaricious mind."
"Crescit amor nummi quantum ipsa pecunia crevit."
Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 139.
"The love of money grows with growing wealth."

"Ave, Imperator, morituri te salutant."

Suetonius, V., 21.
"Hail, Caesar! those about to die salute you."

"Avia tunc resonant avibus virgulta canoris."

Virgil. Georgics, II., 328.
"Through every pathless copse resounds the song-bird's lay."

"Avidis, avidis Natura parum est."

Seneca. Hercules Oetaeus, 635 (Chorus).
"The world itself is too small for the covetous."
"Avidos vicinum funus ut aegros
Exanimat, mortisque metu sibi parcere cogit;
Sic teneros animos aliena opprobria saepre
Deterrent vititis."

Horace. Satires, I., 4, 126.
"Sick gluttons of a next-door funeral hear,
And learn self-mastery in the school of fear:
And so a neighbour's scandal many a time
Has kept young minds from running into crime."

— (Conington.)
"Balatro, suspendens omnia naso,
Haec est conditio vivendi, siebat." — Horace. Satires, II., 8, 64.

"Balatro, with his perpetual sneer,
Cries: 'Such is life'." — (Conington.)

"Beatus autem esse sine virtute nemo potest.
Cicero. De Natura Deorum, I., 18, 48.

"No one can be happy without virtue."

"In virtute posita est vera felicitas."
Seneca. De Vita Beata, XVI., 1.

"True happiness is centred in virtue."

"Beatus enim nemo dici potest extra veritatem projectus."
Seneca. De Vita Beata, V., 2.

"No one can be called happy who is living a life of falsehood."

"Beatus est nemo qui ea lege vivit, ut non modo impune, sed etiam cum summa interfectoris gloria interfici potest."
Cicero. Philippica, I., 14, 35.

"No one is happy who lives such a life that his murder would be no crime, but would rather redound to the credit of his murderer."

"Beatus ille qui, procul negotiis,
Ut prisa gens mortalium,
Paterna rura bobus exercet suis,

"Happy is he who, far from business cares,
Living the life of our first ancestors,
Ploughs with his oxen the paternal farm,
Without a thought of mortgage or of debt."

"Bella gerant alii; Protesilaus amet." — Ovid. Heroides, XIII., 84.

"Leave war to others; 'tis Protesilaus' part to love."

"Bella gerant alii, tu, felix Austria, nube!
Nam quae Mars aliis, dat tibi regna Venus."
Matthias Corvinus of Hungary. (Quoted in a footnote to Ch. I. of Sir W. Stirling Maxwell's "Cloister Life of Charles the Fifth").

"Blest Austria, though others war, for thee the marriage vow. Through Mars let others hold their realm, by Venus' favour thou."

"Bella, horrida bella,
Et Tybrim multo spumantem sanguine cerno."
Virgil. Æneid, VI., 86.

"War, dreadful war, and Tiber's flood
I see incarnadined with blood." — (Conington.)

"Bellaque matribus

"Battle, by the mother's soul abhorred." — (Conington.)
"Bellum autem ita suscipiatur, ut nihil aliud nisi pax quaesita videatur."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 23, 80-8.

"We should so enter upon war as to show that our only desire is peace."

"Paritur pax bello."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. *Epaminondas*, V.

"Peace is begotten of war."

"Bellum cum captivis et feminis gerere non solem; armatus sit oportet, quem oderim."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, IV., 11, 17.

"I war not with captives and women; he whom my hate pursues, must carry arms."

"Bellum est enim sua vitia nosse."

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, II., 17, 2.

"It is a great thing to know our own vices."

"Bellus homo et magnus vis idem, Cotta, videri; Sed qui bellus homo est, Cotta, pusillius homo est."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, I., 9, 1 (I., 10, 1).

"Poor Cotta tries to seem at once a great man, and a pretty, But Cotta, sure, a pretty man is nothing else than petty."

"Belua multorum es capitum."

HORACE. *Epistolae*, I., 1, 76.

"Thou art a many-headed beast."

"Bene consultum inconsultum est, si inimicis sit usui, Neque potest, quin, si id inimicis usui 'st, obsit mihi."

PLAUTUS. *Miles Gloriosus*, Act III., Sc. I., 6.—(Palaestrio.)

"What is well advised is ill advised, The foe if it advantage; it can't be But me it hurteth, if it profit him."

"(Et) 'Bene' discedens dicet 'placideque quiescas,' Terraque securae sit super ossa levis."

TIBULLUS. *Elegies*, II., 4, 49.

"Well may you rest, in peace and free'd from care, And may the earth lie light upon your bones."

"Ossa quicta, precor, tuta requiescite in urna, Et sit humus cineri non onerosa tuo."


"Calm be your rest, and undisturbed your tomb; Upon your ashes may the earth lie light."

"Sit tibi terra levis, mollique tegaris arena."

MARTIAL. *Epigrams*, IX., 30, 11.

"Light lie the soil upon you, soft be the earth that covers you."

"Bene si amico feceris Ne pigeat fecisse; ut potius pudeat si non feceris."

PLAUTUS. *Trinummus*, Act II., Sc. II., 66.—(Lysiteles.)

"To show A kindness to a friend is not to blame; 'Twere a shame rather not to do it."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Benefacta male locata malefacta arbitror."

_Ennius. Fragment. incert., XLV. (XVI.)._

"Benefits ill bestowed are rather injuries."

"Beneficia eo usque laeta sunt, dum videntur exsolvi posse: ubi multum antevenerere pro gratia odium redditur."

_Tacitus. Annals, IV., 18._

"Benefits received are a delight to us, as long as we think we can requite them; when that possibility is far exceeded, they are repaid with hatred instead of gratitude."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Beneficia in vulgus cum largiri institu eris, Perdenda sunt multa, ut semel ponas bene."

_Quoted by Seneca. De Beneficiis, I., 2, 1._

"When you begin to distribute largess broadcast, you will make many bad investments for one good one."

"Beneficium accipere, libertatem vendere est." _Publilius Syrus, 49._

"To accept a favour is to sell your liberty."

"Beneficium dando acceptit, qui digno dedit." _Publilius Syrus, 50._

"He accepts a favour who confers one on a worthy object."_

"Beneficium non est, cujus sine rubore meminisse non possit." _Seneca. De Beneficiis, II., 8, 2._

"A favour which I cannot recall without a blush is no favour."

"(Inopi beneficium) Bis dat qui dat celeriter." _Publilius Syrus, 225._

"To the poor a timely gift is doubly blest."

"Bis dat qui cito dat." _Bacon. Speech on taking his place in Chancery, 7th May, 1617._

"He gives twice who gives quickly."

"Bis vincit qui se vincit in victoria." _Publilius Syrus, 64._

"He conquers twice who upon victory overcomes himself."—(Bacon.)

"Boeotum in crasso jurares aere natum." _Horace. Epistolae, II., 1, 244._

"You'd swear 'Twas born and nurtured in Beotian air."—(Conington.)

"Bona malis paria non sunt, etiam pari numero." _Pliny the Elder. Natural History, VII., 41._

"The good things of this life never counterbalance the evils, though they may equal them in number."

"Bonarum rerum consuetudo pessima est." _Publilius Syrus, 70._

"It is a very bad thing to become accustomed to good fortune."

"Boni pastoris esse tendere pecus, non deglubere (scripsit)." _Tiberius. (Suetonius, III., 32.)_

"The good shepherd should shear, but not flay his sheep."

"Bonis nocet quisquis pepercerit malis." _Publilius Syrus, 564._

"Bonis nocet qui malis parcerit." _Seneca. De Moribus, 114._

"He who spares the wicked injures the good."
"Bonis quod bene fit, haud perit."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens, Act VI., Sc. III.*, 2.—(*Trachalio.*)

"Kindness on good men is not thrown away."—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Bono imperatori haud magni fortunam momenti esse; mentem rationemque dominari."


"Luck is of little moment to the great general, for it is under the control of his intellect and his judgment."

"Bono ingenio me esse ornatam, quam auro, multo mavolo:
Aurum fortuna invenitur, natura ingenium bonum;
Bonam ego, quam beatam, me esse nimio dici mavolo."

PLAUTUS. *Poenulus, Act I., Sc. II.*, 88.—(*Adelphasium.*)

"I a good disposition far prefer
To gold; for gold's the gift of fortune; goodness
Of disposition is the gift of nature.
Rather than wealth, may I be blessed with virtue."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Bono vinci satius est, quam malo more injuriam vincere."

Sallust. *Jugurtha, XLII.*

"It is better to use fair means and fail, than foul and conquer."

"Bonum est fugienda aspicere in alieno malo."

PUBLLIUS SYRUS, 76.

"It is good to learn what to avoid by studying the misfortunes of others."

"Bonum est pauxillum amare sane; insane non bonum est."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio, Act I., Sc. III.*, 20.—(*Palinurus.*)

"'Tis good to love a little, and discreetly:
'Tis bad to love to a degree of madness."

—(*Bonnell Thornton.*)

"Bonus animus in mala re, dimidium est mali."

PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus, Act I., Sc. V.*, 37.—(*Callipho.*)

"If against evil fortune you are bold,
Then half the evil's gone."

"Bonus judex damnat improbanda, non odio."

Seneca. *De Ira, I.*, 16, 7.

"The upright judge condemns the crime, but does not hate the criminal."

"Breve enim tempus aetatis, satis longum est ad bene honestoque vivendum."

Cicero. *De Senectute, XIX.*, 70.

"Our span of life is brief, but it is long enough for us to live well and honestly."

"Brevis a natura nobis vita data est: at memoria bene redditae vitae sempiterna."

Cicero. *Philippica, XIV.*, 12, 32.

"Short is the life which nature has given us: but the memory of a life nobly laid down is eternal."

"Brevis esse laboro, Obscurus fio."

Horace. *De Arte Poetica, 25.*

"I prove obscure in trying to be terse."—(*Conington.*)
"Brevissima ad divitias per contemptum divitiarum via est."

Seneca. Epistolae, LXII, 3.

"The shortest road to wealth lies through the contempt of wealth."

"Cadit ira metu."


"Fear wipes out wrath."

"Caedimus, inque vicem praebemus crura sagittis: Vivitur hoc pacto."

Persius. Satires, IV, 42.

"Misled by rage our bodies we expose,
And while we give, forget to ward, the blows;
This, this is life." —(Gifford.)

"Caesarem se, non regem esse (respondit)."

Julius Caesar. (Suetonius, I, 79.)

"I am no king, but Caesar."

"Calamitas virtutis occasio est."


"Misfortune is virtue’s opportunity."

"Candida de nigris, et de candentibus atra."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, XI, 315.

"He makes black white, and white he turns to black."

"Candida pax homines, trux decet ira feras."


"Let white-robed peace be man’s divinity;
Rage and ferocity are of the beast."

"(Adjicit deinde, quod apud Bactrianos vulgo usurpabant:) Canem timidum vehementius latrare quam mordere: altissima quaeque flumina minimo sono labi."


"The cur’s bark is worse than his bite; the deepest rivers flow most silently."

"Cantet, amat quod quisque; levant et carmina curas."


"Let each one sing his love, for song will banish care."

"Captum te nidore suae putat ille culinae."

Juvenal. Satires, V, 162.

"He thinks you a vile slave, drawn by the smell
Of his warm kitchen." —(Gifford.)

"Carmina Paullus emit; recitat sua carmina Paullus.
Nam quod emas, possis dicere jure tuum."


"Paullus buys poems; his own poems he’ll recite,
For what he buys is surely his by right."

"Carpe viam et susceptum perfice munus!"

Virgil. Aeneid, VI, 629.

"Now to the task for which we came:
Come, make we speed." —(Conington.)
"Casta ad virum matrona parendo imperat." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 83.

"A virtuous wife rules her husband by obeying him."

"Causa finita est."
ST. AUGUSTINE. Sermo CXXXI, 10.—(Of the Pelagian Controversy.)

"The argument is at an end."

"(Quae tantum accenderit ignem)
Causa latet; duri magno sed amore dolores
Polluto, notumque, furens quid foemina possit,
Triste per augurium Teucrorum pectora ducunt."

VIRGIL. Æneid, V., 5.

"What cause has lit so fierce a flame
They know not; but the pangs of shame
From great love wronged, and what despair
Can make a baffled woman dare,
All this they know, and knowing tread
The paths of presage, vague and dread."—(Conington.)

"Causa latet; vis est notissima (fontis)."
OVID. Metamorphoses, IV., 287.

"The cause is hidden; the effect is visible to all."

"Cavendum est etiam, ne major poena, quam culpa sit; et ne iisdem de causis alii plec tantur, alii ne appellentur quidem."
CICERO. De Officiis, I., 25, 89.

"We must take care that the punishment is not in excess of the crime, and that it is not inflicted on some only, while others equally guilty are not even brought to trial."

"Cavete, per deos immortales! patres conscripti, ne spe praesentis pacis perpetuam pacem amittatis."
CICERO. Philippica, VII., 8, 25.

"For heaven’s sake beware, lest in the hope of maintaining peace now, we lose the chance of a lasting peace hereafter."

"Cedant arma togae, concedat laurea laudi."
CICERO. De Officiis, I., 22, 77.

"Let the sword yield to the gown, let the laurel give place to honest worth."

"Cedat, opinor, Sulpici, forum castris, otium militiae, stilus gladio, umbra soli; sit denique in civitate ea prima res, propter quam ipsa est civitas omnium princeps."
CICERO. Pro Murena, XIV., 30.

"Let the market yield to the camp, peace to war, the pen to the sword, the shade to the sunshine; let us give the first place in the state to that which has made the state what it is,—the ruler of the world."

"Cede repugnanti; cedendo victor abibis."
OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 197.

"Give way to your opponent; thus will you gain the crown of victory."
“Cedimus, an subitum luctando accendimus ignem ?
Cedamus. Leve fit, quod bene fertur, onus.
Vidi ego jactatas mota face crescere flammas,
Et vidi nullo concutiente mori.”

“By fighting ’gainst desire we but allume
The sudden spark of love. Best yield; for thus
The burden of our passion lighter grows.
The brandished torch burns with a fiercer flame;
But cease to brandish it, the fire dies.”

“Cedunt Grammatici, vincuntur Rhetores, omnis
Turba tacet, nec causidicus, nec praeeco loquatur,
Altera nec mulier: verborum tanta cadit vis.”

“Grammarians yield,
Loud rhetoricians, baffled, quit the field;
Even auctioneers and lawyers stand aghast,
And not a woman speaks!—So thick and fast
The wordy shower descends.”—(Gifford.)

“Censen’ te posse reperire ullam mulierem,
Quae careat culpa ? an quia non delinquunt viri ?”

“Do you think
To find a woman without any fault?
Or is’t because the men are ne’er to blame?”—(George Colman.)

“The goddess Fortune
Frustrates the counsels of a hundred wise heads.
And ’tis but truth—the man who knows to use
His fortune, he surpasses all: by all
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“Cereus in vitium flecti, monitoribus asper.”

“Pliant as wax to those who lead him wrong.
But all impatience with a faithful tongue.”—(Conington.)

“We lose a certainty and grasp a shadow.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

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“Certa amittimus, dum incerta petimus.”

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“A re’st
Me usque quaerere illam, quoquo hinc abducta est gentium;
Neque mihi ulla obsistet amnis, neque mons, neque adeo mare;
Nec calor, nec frigus metuo, neque ventum neque grandinem;
Imbrem perpetiari; laborem subferam, solem, situm.
Non concedam, neque quiescam usquam noctu neque interdium
Prius profecto quam aut amicam aut mortem investigavero.”

“It’s resolved
To seek her over all the world. No river,
Mountain, or sea shall bar my way. I fear
Nor heat, nor cold, nor wind, nor hail. Let rain
Descend in torrents and the scorching sun
Parch me with thirst, I will endure it all.
No rest, no respite night or day I’ll take,
Till I have lost my life, or found my love.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Certaminis gaudia."

(Attila at the battle of Chalons.) JORDANUS OF RAVENNA, de Getarum origine, Cap. XXXIX. (Migne's Patrologiae Cursus, Vol. LXIX., 415).

"The joys of battle."

"Certum est quia impossibile est."

TERTULLIAN. De Carne Christi, V.

"It is certain, because it is impossible."

(Probably the origin of the phrase "Credo quia impossibile").

"(At) Chartis nec furta nocent, nec saecula prosunt;
Solaque non norunt haec monumenta mori."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, X., 2, 11.

"No thefts can mar our poems, nor centuries aid;
Yet we can build no other monument
That shall be deathless."

"Chimaera bombinans in vacuo."

RABELAIS. Pantagruel, II., 7.

"A chimère buzzing in a vacuum."

"Cibi condimentum esse famem (dicit)."

CICERO. De Finibus, II., 28, 90.

"Hunger is the best sauce."

"Cicerone secundo
Non opus est, ubi fantur opes."

JOSEPHUS ISCANUS. De Bello Trojano, III., 251.

"We need no Cicero to plead our cause,
When riches speak for us."

"Citharoedus
Ridetur, chorda qui semper oberrat eadem."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 355.

"The harp-player, who for ever wounds the ear
With the same discord, makes the audience jeer." —(Conington.)

"Citius venit periculum cum contemnitur."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 88.

"The danger we despise is the quickest upon us."

"Cito enim exarescit lacrima, praeertim in alienis malis."

CICERO. De Partitione Oratoria, XVII., 57.

"Our tears are quickly dried, especially when they are shed over others' griefs."

"Civis Romanus sum."

CICERO. In Verrem, II., V., 57, 147.

"I am a Roman citizen."

"Clarior est solito post maxima nubila phebus;
Post inimicitias clarior est et amor."

LANGLAND. Piers the Plowman (Skeat's ed.), Pass., XXI., 454.

"The sun shines brightest after heaviest clouds,
And after quarrels love but brighter glows."
"Clienteis sibi omnes volunt esse multos;
Bonine an mali sint, id hand quaeritam;
Res magis quaeritur, quam clientium
Fides quoquismodi clueat."

PLAUTUS.  Menaechni, Act IV., Sc. II., 4.—(Menaechmus Surreptus.)

"All wish to have a number of dependents,
But little care whether they're good or bad.
Their riches, not their qualities, they mind."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Denique) Coelesti sumus omnes semine oriundi."

LUCRETIUS.  De Rerum Natura, II., 990.

"All are descended from a heavenly stock."

"Coelestis ira quos premit, miserum facit;
Humana nullos."

SENECA.  Hercules Oetaeus, 442.

"Unhappy is their lot whom heavenly ire
Pursues; but none need fear the wrath of man."

"Coelo fulgebant Luna sereno
Inter minora sidera."

HORACE.  Epodes, XV., 1.

"The moon was shining in a cloudless sky
Among the lesser lights."

"Cogi qui potest nescit mori."

SENECA.  Hercules Furens, 431.—(Megara.)

"The man who will yield to compulsion knows not how to die."

"Comes atra premit sequiturque fugacem."

HORACE.  Satires, II., 7, 115.

"The black dog follows you, and hangs
Close on your flying skirts with hungry fangs."—(Conington.)

"Comes facundus in via pro vehiculo est."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 91.

"A talkative companion on a journey is as good as a coach."

"Commodius esse opinor duplici spe utier."

TERENCE.  Phormio, Act IV., Sc. XV., 19.—(Geta.)

"I think it more convenient to have two strings to my bow."

"Communi enim fit vitio naturae, ut invisit, latitantibus, atque incognitis rebus magis confidamus, vehementiusque exterreamur."

CÆSAR.  De Bello Civili, II., 14.

"It is a common, but natural failing of mankind, in regard to the unseen, the hidden, and the unknown, to err on the side either of over-confidence, or of undue apprehension."

"Communia esse amicorum inter se omnia."

TERENCE.  Adelphi, Act V., Sc. III., 17.—(Micio.)

"All things are common among friends."

"Compedes, quas ipse fecit, ipsus ut gestet faber."

AUSONIUS.  Idyllia, VI., Pæda, 6.

"Let the smith wear the fetters which he himself has made."
"Compesce clamorem ac sepulchri
Mitte supervacuos honores."  

HORACE.  *Odes, II.*, 20, 23.

"All clamorous grief were waste of breath,
And vain the tribute of a grave."—(Conington.)

"Componitur orbis
Regis ad exemplum: nec sic inflectere sensus
Humanos edicta valent, ut vita regentis.
Mobile mutatur semper cum principe vulgus."

CLAUDIANUS.  *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 299.

"The world
Is fashioned on the pattern of the king.
Men’s minds are moulded rather by his life
Than by his laws, and as his fancies change
So change the fickle crowd."

"Comprime motus,
Nec tibi quid liceat, sed quid fecisse decebit,
Occurrat, mentemque domet respectus honesti."

CLAUDIANUS.  *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 266.

"Restrain your impulses, and let your guide
Be what is fitting, not what laws allow,
Your mind controlled by reverence for the right."

"Concordia parvae res crescent, discordia maximae dilabuntur."

SALLUST.  *Jugurtha*, X.

"Small communities grow great through harmony, great ones fall to pieces through discord."

"Confiteor, si quid prodest delicta fateri."  

OVID.  *Amores, II.*, 4, 3.

"I will confess; if it advantages
In aught to own one’s faults."

"Conjugium vocat, hoc praetexit nomine culpam."

VIRGIL.  *Æneid, IV.*, 172.

"She calls it marriage now; such name
She chooses to conceal her shame."—(Conington.)

"Consanguineus Leti Sopor."

VIRGIL.  *Æneid, VI.*, 278.

"Sleep, the brother of Death."

"Stulte, quid est somnus gelidae nisi mortis imago?"

OVID.  *Amores, II.*, 9, 41.

"O fool, what else is sleep but chill death’s likeness?"

"Conscia mens recti famae mendacia risit."  

OVID.  *Fasti, IV.*, 311.

"The mind that’s conscious of its rectitude,
Laughs at the lies of rumour."

"Consilia calida et audacia prima specie laeta, tractatu dura, eventu tristia esse (dixit)."

LIVY.  *Histories, XXXV.*, 32.

"Such rash and impetuous schemes are at first sight alluring, but are difficult of execution, and in the result disastrous."
"Consilia qui dant prava cautis hominibus,
Et perdunt operam, et deridentur turpiter."

**PHAEDRUS. Fables, I., 25, 1.**

"Those who to prudent men give bad advice
But lose their pains, for laughter is their price."

"Consiliis nox apta ducum, lux aptior armis."

**CAIUS RABIRIUS. Fragment.**

"Night is the time for counsel, day for arms."

"Constat autem jus nostrum aut ex scripto aut ex non scripto."

**JUSTINIAN. Institutes, I., 2, 3.**

"Our law consists of the written and the unwritten."

"Consuetudinis magna vis est."

**CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, II., 17, 40.**

"Great is the force of habit."

"Consuetudine quasi alteram quandam naturam effici."

**CICERO. De Finibus, V., 25, 74.**

"Habit produces a kind of second nature."

"Consuetudo enim, si prudenter et perite inducatur, fit revera (ut vulgo dicitur) altera natura."

**BACON. De Augmentis Scientiarum, VIII., 3.**

"For habit, if it be guided with care and skill, becomes in truth, as the well-known saying is, a second nature."

"(Quod superest) Consuetudo concinnat amorem ;
Nam, leviter quamvis, quod crebro tunditur ictu,
Vincitur in longo spatio tamen, atque labascit.
Nonne vides etiam guttas, in saxa cadenteis,
Humoris longo spatio pertundere saxa ?"

**LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Natura, IV., 1278.**

"Close comradeship to warm affection leads;
Aught that is struck with e'er so light a blow,
Yet oft repeated, must at last give way;
And falling, drop by drop, in many days
Water at last will pierce the hardest stone."

"Fac tibi consuescat. Nil adsuetudine majus."

**OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 345.**

"Accustom her to your companionship. There's nought more powerful than custom."

"Consules fiunt quotannis et novi proconsules:
Solus aut rex aut poeta non quotannis nascitur."

**FLORUS. De Qualitate Vitae, Fragment VIII.**

"Each year new consuls and proconsuls are made; but not every year is a king or a poet born."

(*Hence, probably, "Poeta nascitur, non fit").
"Consulque non unius anni
Sed quotiens bonus atque fidus
Judex honestum praetulit utili et
Rejecit alto dona nocentium
Vultu."

"A consul not of one brief year,
But oft as on the judgment seat
You bend the expedient to the right,
Turn haughty eyes from bribes away."—(Conington.)

"Contemnuntur ii, qui nec sibi nec alteri, ut dicitur; in quibus nullus:
labor, nulla industria, nulla cura est."

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 10, 86.

"We despise those who, as the saying goes, are no good either to themselves or to any one else; who are neither laborious, nor industrious, nor careful."

"Contemptu famae contemni virtutes."

TACITUS. Annals, IV., 88.

"To despise fame is to despise merit."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Conticuere omnes, intentique ora tenebant.
Inde toro pater Aeneas sic orsus ab alto:
Infandum, Regina, jubes renovare dolorem,
Trojanas ut opes et lamentabile regnum
Eruerint Danai; quaeque ipse miserrima vidi,
Et quorum pars magna fui. Quis talia fando
Myrmidonum Dolopumve aut duri miles Ulixi,
Temperet a lacrimis?"

"Each eye was fixed, each lip compressed,
When thus began the heroic guest:
'Too cruel, lady, is the pain
You bid me thus revive again;
How lofty Ilium's throne august
Was laid by Greece in piteous dust,
The woes I saw with these sad eyne,
The deeds whereof large part was mine
What Argive, when the tale were told,
What Myrmidon of sternest mould,
What foe from Ithaca could hear,
And grudge the tribute of a tear?'"—(Conington.)

"Contra potentes nemo est munitus satis;
Si vero accessit consiliator maleficus,
Vis et nequitia quidquid oppugnant, ruit."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, II., 6, 1.

"Against the mighty none are fully armed;
Join but with them an evil counsellor,
Opposed to might and malice nought can stand."

"Contra verbosos noli contendere verbis:
Sermo datur cunctis, animi sapientia paucis."

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, I., 10.

"Against a chatterer wage no wordy war;
To all is viven speech, wisdom to few."
"Coram rege suo de paupertate tacentes
Plus poscente ferent."

—Horace. *Epistolarum* I., 17, 43.

"Those who have tact their poverty to mask
Before their chief, get more than those who ask."

—(Conington.)

"Corpus patiens inediae, algoris, vigiliae, supra quam cuiquam credibile est: animus audax, subdolus, varius; cujuslibet rei simulator ac dissimulator; alieni appetens, sui profusus; ardens in cupiditatisibus: satis eloquentiae, sapientiae parum: vastus animus immoderata, incredibiliia, nimis alta semper cupiebat."


"Physically, he was capable, in an incredible degree, of doing without food, warmth, and sleep; mentally, he was daring, crafty, versatile; ready at all times to feign a virtue or dissemble a vice; hungering after the wealth of others, while prodigal of his own; a man of fiery passions; of some eloquence, but little judgment; an insatiable mind, for ever striving after the immeasurable, the inconceivable, the inaccessible."


"The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws."

"(Hic dies anno redeunte festus)
Corticem astrictum pice demovebit
Amphorae fumum bibere institutae
Consule Tullo."

—Horace. *Odes*, III., 8, 10.

"So when the holiday comes round,
It sees me still the rosin clear
From this my wine jar, first embrowned
In Tullus’ year."—(Conington.)

"Corvo quoque rarior albo."


"Rarer than a white crow."

"Crambe repetita."


"Twice cooked cabbage."

"Cras amet qui nunquam amavit, quique amavit cras amet."

—Pervigilium Veneris, 1 (Authorship uncertain).

"To-morrow let him love who ne’er has loved,
And him who once has loved to-morrow love."

"Cras vives: hodie jam vivere, Posthume, serum est.
Ille sapit, quisquis, Posthume, vixit heri."


"You’ll live to-morrow? E’en to-day’s too late;
He is the wise man who lived yesterday."

"Credat Judaeus Apella,
Non ego."


"Tell the crazed Jews such miracles as these."—(Conington.)

"Crede mihi, bene qui latuit, bene vixit: et intra
Fortunam debet quisque manere suam."


"Well doth he live who lives retired, and keeps
His wants within the limit of his means."
"Crede mihi, miseris coelestia numina parcunt,  
Nec semper laesos et sine fine premunt."  
OVID. Epistolarum ex Ponto, III., 6, 21.

"Those who are suffering e’en the gods will spare,  
And grant them at the last surcease from pain."

"Crede mihi, quamvis ingentia, Posthume, dona  
Auctoris pereunt garrulitate sui."  
MARTIAL. Epigrams, V., 52, 7.

"Believe me, Postumus, though rich the gifts,  
The giver’s chatter makes them nothing worth."

"Crede ratem ventis, animam ne crede puellis,  
Namque est feminea tutior unda hide."

PETRONIUS ARBITER, or QUINTUS CICERO. De Mulierum Lebitate.—(Ed. Michael Hadrianides, Amsterdam, 1669.)

"Trust thy bark to the winds, trust not thy soul to woman,  
More safely canst thou trust the sea than woman’s word."

"Crede vigori  
Femineo: castum haud superat labor ulius amorem."

SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, III., 112.

"Doubt not a woman’s power to aid; no toil  
Can daunt a pure affection."

"Credebant hoc grande nefas, et morte piandum  
Si juvenis vetulo non assurrexerat."  
JUVENAL. Satires, XIII., 54.

"Twas a crime  
Worthy of death, such awe did years engage,  
If manhood rose not up to reverend age." —(Gifford.)

"Credite posteri."  
HORACE. Odes, II., 19, 2.

"Believe it, after years!" —(Conington.)

"Credula res amor est. Utinam temeraria dicar  
Criminibus falsis insimulasse virum!"  
OVID. Heroides, VI., 21.

"Love is too prone to trust. Would I could think  
My charges false and all too rashly made."

"Crescentem sequitur cura pecuniam  
Majorumque fames."  
HORACE. Odes, III., 16, 17.

"As riches grow, care follows: men repine  
And thirst for more." —(Conington.)

"Crescit cum amplitudine rerum vis ingenii, nec quisquam claram et illustrem orationem efficere potest, nisi qui causam parem invenit."  
TACITUS. De Oratoribus, XXXVII.

"The power of genius increases with the wealth of material at its command. No one can hope to deliver a great and epoch-making speech, unless he has found a subject worthy of his eloquence."

"Crescit indulgens sibi dirus hydrops."  
HORACE. Odes, II., 2, 13.

"Indulgence bids the dropsy grow." —(Conington.)

"Crocodili lacrimae."  
Proverbial Expression.—(Erasmus, Chilidades Adagiorum,  
"Simulatio").

"Crocodile’s tears."
"Cruda deo viridisque senectus."

"The god a hale and green old age displayed."

"Crudelis ubique
Luctus, ubique pavor, et plurima mortis imago."

"Dire agonies, wild terrors swarm,
And Death glares grim in many a form."—(Conington.)

"Cui bono fuerit ?"

"Whom did it benefit ?"

"Cui prodest seelus
Is fecit."

"Who benefits by the crime, he is the guilty man."

"Cui malus est nemo, quis bonus esse potest ?"

"If ne'er a man is evil in your sight,
Who then is good ?"

"Cui non conveniet sua res, ut calceus olim,
Si pede major erit, subvertet ; si minor, uret."

"Means should, like shoes, be neither large nor small ;
Too wide they trip us up, too straight they gall."

"Cui peccare licet, peccat minus.
Ipsa potestas
Semia nequitiae languidiora facit."

"He who sins easily, sins less. The very power
Renders less vigorous the roots of evil."

"Quod licet ingratum est.
Quod non licet acrius urit."

"We take no pleasure in permitted joys,
But what's forbidden is more keenly sought."

"Nitimur in vetitum semper,
cupimusque negata."

"What is forbidden is our chiefest aim,
And things denied we most desire."

"Sic mihi peccandi studium permissa potestas
Abstulit, atque ipsum talia velle fugit."

"The power to sin destroys the joy of sinning;
Nay even the will is gone."

"Cui Pudor et Justitiae soror
Incorrupta Fides nudaque Veritas
Quando ullum inveniet parem ?"

"Piety, twin sister dear
Of Justice! naked Truth, unsullied Faith!
When will ye find his peer ?"—(Conington.)
"Cui semper dederis, ubi negas, rapere imperas."

**Publilius Syrus, 105.**

"If you refuse where you have always granted, you invite to theft."

"Cujus autem aures veritati clausae sunt, ut ab amico verum audire nequeat, hujus salus desperanda est."

**Cicero. De Amicitia, XXIV., 90.**

"When a man's ears are so closed to the truth that he will not listen to it even from a friend, his condition is desperate."

"Cujus tu fidem in pecunia perspexeris, Verere verba ei credere?"

**Terence. Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 10.—(Davus.)**

"The man whose faith in money you have tried, D'ye fear to trust with words?"—(George Colman.)

"Cujusvis hominis est errare: nullius, nisi insipientis, in errore perseverare."

**Cicero. Philippica, XII., 2, 5.**

"Every man may err, but no man who is not a fool may persist in error."

"Errare humanum est."

**Melchior de Polignac. Anti-Lucretius, V., 58.**

"To err is human."

"culpa quam poena tempore prior, emendari quam peccare posterius est."

**Tacitus. Annals, XV., 20.**

"In point of time, guilt comes before punishment, and correction follows after delinquency."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Cum autem sublatus fuerit ab oculis, etiam cito transit e mente."

**Thomas à Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 23, 1.**

"Once he was taken from our sight, his memory quickly passed out of our minds."

"Cum calceatis dentibus veniam tamen."

**Plautus. Captivi, Act I., Sc. II., 84.—(Ergasilus.)**

"I'll come with teeth well shod."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Cum coepit quassata domus subsidere, partes
In proclinatas omne recumbit onus,
Cunctaque fortuna rimam faciente dehiscunt,
Ipsa suo quodam pondere tecta ruunt."

**Ovid. Tristia, II., 88.**

"When that a house is tottering to its fall,
The strain lies heaviest on the weakest part,
One tiny crack throughout the structure spreads,
And its own weight soon brings it toppling down."

"Cum dignitate otium."

**Cicero. Ad Familiares, I., 9, 21.—(Cf. De Oratore, I., 1, 1.)**

"Ease with dignity."

"Id quod est praestantissimum, maximeque optabile omnibus sanis et bonis et beatis, cum dignitate otium."

**Cicero. Pro Sestio, XLV., 98.**

"That which stands first, and is most to be desired by all happy, honest, and healthy-minded men, is ease with dignity."
"Cum his viris equisque, ut dicitur, . . . decertandum est."


"We must fight them, as the saying is, with foot and horse."

"Cum insanientibus furere." Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, Cap. III.

"To rave with the insane."

"Cum jam plus in mora periculi quam in ordinibus conservandis praesidii, omnes passim in fugam effusi sunt."


"As the danger of delay began to outweigh the security afforded by ordered ranks, the flight became general."

"Cum lux altera venit
Jam cras hesternum consumpsimus; ecce aliud cras
Egerit hos annos, et semper paulum erit ultra."


"(When dawns another day)
Reflect that yesterday's to-morrow's o'er.
Thus ' one to-morrow! one to-morrow! more,'
Have seen long years before them fade away;
And still appear no nearer than to-day."—(Gifford.)

"Cum ratione licet dicas te vivere summa;
Quod vivis, nulla cum ratione facis."


"How can you say you live by reason's light,
When there's no reason why you live at all?"

"Cum sitis similes, paresque vita,
Uxor pessima, pessimus maritus,
Miror non bene convenire vobis."


"You are so like, so equal, in your life,
A husband of the worst, a worthless wife,
I really wonder why you don't agree."

"Cumque sit exilium, magis est mihi culpa dolori:
Estque pati poenam, quam meruisse, minus."

Ovid. Epistolarae ex Ponto, I., 1, 61.

"An exile I; yet 'tis the fault that pains;
The punishment is nought; that 'tis deserved
Is all the pang."

"Cunctas nationes et urbes populus aut primores aut singuli regunt;
delecta ex iis, et consociata rei publicae forma laudari facilius
quam evenire, vel si evenit haud diuturna esse potest."

Tacitus. Annals, IV., 33.

"All nations and cities are ruled by the people, the nobility, or by one man. A constitution, formed by selection out of these elements, it is easy to commend but not to produce, or if it be produced, it cannot be lasting."—(Church and Brodribb.)
"Cupiditati nihil est satis, naturae satis est etiam parum."

**Seneca.** *Ad Helviam Matrem*, X., 11.

"Nothing will satisfy covetousness; nature is satisfied even with too little."

"Cupido dominandi cunctis affectibus flagrantiore est."

**Tacitus.** *Annals*, XV., 53.

"The lust of dominion inflames the heart more than any other passion."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Cupidum, pater optime, vires Deficiunt."

**Horace.** *Satires*, II., 1, 12.

"Would that I could, my worthy sire, but skill And vigour lack, how great soe'er the will."—(Conington.)

"Cur ante tubam tremor occupat artus?"

**Virgil.** *Aeneid*, XI., 424.

"Ere sounds the trumpet, why quake and fly?"—(Conington.)

"Cur denique fortunam periclitaretur? praesertim quum non minus esset imperatoris, consilio superare, quam gladio."

**Cæsar.** *De Bello Civili*, I., 72.

"Why stake your fortune on the risk of battle? especially as a victory by strategy is as much a part of good generalship as a victory by the sword."

"Cur non mitto meos tibi, Pontiliane, libellos? Ne mihi tu mittas, Pontiliane, tuos."

**Martial.** *Epigrams*, VII., 3.

"You ask me why I send you not my books? Lest you should send me yours, my friend, in turn."

"Quae laedunt oculum, festinas demere; si quid Est animum, differs curandi tempus in annum? Dimidium facti, qui coeptit, habet: sapere aude; Incipe! Qui recte vivendi prorogat horam, Rusticus exspectat dum defluat amnis; at ille Labitur et labetur in omne volubilis aevum."

**Horace.** *Epistolae*, I., 2, 37.

"You lose no time in taking out a fly Or straw, it may be, that torments your eye; Why, when a thing devours your mind, adjourn Till this day year all thought of the concern? Come now, have courage to be wise: begin: You're half-way over when you once plunge in: He who puts off the time for mending, stands A clodpoll by the stream with folded hands, Waiting till all the water be gone past; But it runs on, and will, while time shall last."—(Conington.)

"Cura pii dis sunt, et qui coluere, coluntur."

**Ovid.** *Metamorphoses*, VIII., 725.

"Heaven rewards the pious; those who cherish God Themselves are cherished."
"Cura quid expediat prius est quam quid sit honestum,  
Et cum fortuna statque caditque fides.  
Nec facile invenias multis e millibus unum,  
Virtutem pretium qui putet esse sui.  
Ipse decor, recte facti si praemia desint,  
Non movet, et gratis poenitet esse probum."

OVID. *Epistolarum ex Ponto, II., 3, 9.

"What profits, is our care, not what is right;  
Faith stands or falls with fortune. It were hard  
To find but one in thousands who shall seek,  
As virtue's guerdon, nought but virtue's self.  
Even honour, if reward for our good deeds  
Be wanting, moves us not, and we regret  
That no one pays us for our honesty."

"Curae leves loquuntur, ingentes stupent."

SENECA. *Phaedra, 615.—(Phaedra.)

"Small troubles voice themselves, great woes are struck dumb."

"Curando fieri quaedam majora videmus  
Vulnera, quae melius non tetigisse fuit."

OVID. *Epitolarum ex Ponto, III., 7, 25.

"Some wounds grow worse beneath the surgeon's hand;  
'Twere better that they were not touched at all."

"Curiosi sunt hinc quamplures mali,  
Alienas res qui curant studio maximo,  
Quibus ipsi nulla res est, quam procurant, sua."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus, Act I., Sc. III., 44.—(Gelasimus.)

"But here are  
A world of curious mischief-making folks,  
Still busied much in other men's affairs,  
Having no business of their own to mind."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Curiosus nemo est, quin sit malevolus."

PLAUTUS. *Stichus, Act I., Sc. III., 54.—(Gelasimus.)

"There's no one pries into the affairs of others  
But with the will to do them an ill turn."

"Cursu volucri, pendens in novacula,  
Calvus, comosa fronte, nudo corpore,  
Quem si occuparis, teneas: elapsum semel  
Non ipse possit Jupiter reprehendere;  
Occasionem rerum significat brevem."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables, V., 8, 1.

"Most swift of flight, hanging on razor edge,  
Nude, bald, but with a lock of hair upon  
The forehead; if you seize it hold it tight;  
If it escape, not Jupiter himself  
Can catch it; such is opportunity."

"(Commemorat ut) Cygni . . . providentes quid in morte boni sit,  
cum cantu et voluptate moriantur."

CICERO. *Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 30, 73.

"The swan, foreseeing how much good there is in death, dies with song  
and rejoicing."
"Da spatium tenuemque moram; male cuncta ministrat Impetus." Statius. Thebais, X., 704.

"Grant us a brief delay; impulse in everything
Is but a worthless servant."^1

"Da spatium vitae, multos da, Jupiter, annos!"
Juvenal. Satires, X., 188.

"God grant us life, God grant us many years."

"Damna tamen celeres reparant coelestia lunae:
Nos ubi decidimus
Quo pater Aeneas, quo dives Tullus et Ancus,

"Yet the swift moons repair Heaven's detriment:
Where good Aeneas, Tullus, Ancus went,
What are we? dust."—(Conington.)

"Dat poenas laudata fides, quum sustinet, inquit,
Quos Fortuna premit."
Lucan. Pharsalia, VIII., 484.

"All praise fidelity, but the true friend
Must pay the penalty, if those he loves
Lie under Fortune's ban."^2

"Dat tibi securos vilis tegeticula somnos;
Pervigil in pluma Caius, ecce, jacet."
Martial. Epigrams, IX., 93, 3.

"The lowliest cot will give thee peaceful sleep,
While Caius tosses on his bed of down."

"Dat veniam corvis, vexat censura columbas."
Juvenal. Satires, II., 63.

"While with partial aim their censure moves,
Acquit the vultures, and condemn the doves."—(Gifford.)

"Davus sum, non Oedipus."
Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. II., 23.—(Davus.)

"I'm Davus and not Oedipus."—(George Colman.)

"De duobus malis, minus est semper eligendum."
Thomas à Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, III., 12. 3.

"Of two evils we must always choose the least."

"De mendico male meretur, qui ei dat quod edit aut quod bibat:
Nam et illud quod dat perdit, et illi producit vitam ad miseriam."
Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. II., 62.—(Philto.)

"The beggar's thanks
He scarce deserves who gives him wherewithal
To buy him meat and drink; for what is given
Is lost, and only serves to lengthen out
A life of misery."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"De minimis non curat lex."
Bacon. Letter CCLXXXII.

"The law pays no attention to little things."
"De quo libelli in celeberrimis locis proponuntur, huic ne perire quidem tacite obscureque conceditur.” Cicero. Pro Quintio, XV., 50.

"He who has once become notorious in the busy centres of life, is not permitted even to die in silence and obscurity."

"De vitis nostris scalam nobis facimus, si vitia ipsa calcamus.”

St. Augustine. Sermo CLXXVII., 4.—(Migne’s Patrologiae Cursus, Vols. XXXVIII. and XXXIX., p. 2032.)

"If we tread our vices under our feet, we make of them a ladder by which to rise to higher things."

"Decet indulgere puellae, Vel quum prima nocet.” Calpurnius. Eclogues, III., 37.

"Even if the woman makes the first attack, It well becomes the man to yield to her.”

"Decet verecundum esse adolescentem.”

Plautus. Asinaria, Act V., Sc. I., 6.—(Demaenetus.)

"It well becomes a young man to be modest.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)


"The appearance of right oft leads us wrong.”

"Decipit exemplar vitiis imitabile.” Horace. Epistolae, I., 19, 17.

"Faults are soon copied.”—(Conington.)


"Still sure the last his own disgrace to hear.”—(Gifford.)

"Dediscit animus sero quod didicit diu.”

Seneca. Troades, 642.—(Andromache.)

"The mind is slow to unlearn what it learnt early.”

"Natura tenacissimi sumus eorum quae rudibus annis percepimus.”

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 1, 5.

"Our memory is naturally most tenacious of those things which we learnt in our raw youth.”

"Dedit hanc contagio labem Et dabit in plures: sicut grex totus in agris Unius scabie cadit et porrigine porci.”

Juvenal. Satires, II., 78.

"Anon from you, as from its fountain head, Wide and more wide the flagrant pest will spread; As swine take measles from distempered swine.”—(Gifford.)

"Deforme sub armis Vana superstitio est; dea sola in pectore Virtus Bellantum viget.”

Silius Italicus. Punica, V., 125.

"How odious a thing in armed men Is superstition; in true warriors’ hearts No goddess rules but Valour.”

"Deformius, Afer,


"Nothing is more odious than an elderly busybody.”
“Degeneres animos timor arguit.”

“Fear proves a base-born soul.”—(Conington.)

“Dei divites sunt; deos decent opulentiae
Et Factiones; verum nos homunculi
Salillum animae: qui quum extemplo amisimus
Aequo mendicus atque ille opulentissimus
Censetur censu ad Acheruntém mortuus.”

Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. IV., 89.—(Philto.)

“The gods alone are rich; to them alone
Is wealth and power: but we, poor mortal men,
When that the soul which is the salt of life,
Keeping our bodies from corruption, leaves us,
At Acheron shall be counted all alike,
The beggar and the wealthiest.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Delendam esse Carthaginem (pronuntiabat).”

Cato Major. (Florus, Epitome Rerum Romanorum, II., 15, § 4.)

“Carthage must be blotted out.”

“Delere licebit
Quod non edideris; nescit vox missa reverti.”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 389.

“What’s kept at home you cancel by a stroke,
What’s sent abroad you never can revoke.”—(Conington.)

“Deliberandum est diu quod statuendum semel.”

Publilius Syrus, 116.

“We must give lengthy deliberation to what has to be decided once and for all.”

“(Qui variare cupit rem prodigialiter unam,
Delphinum silvis appingit, fluctibus aprum.”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 30.

“Who hopes by strange variety to please,
Puts dolphins among forests, boars in seas.”—(Conington.)

“Deme supercilio nubem. Plerumque modestus
Occupat obscuri speciem, taciturnus acerbi.”

Horace. Epistolae, I., 18, 94.

“Unknit your brow; the silent man is sure
To pass for crabbed, the modest for obscure.”—(Conington.)

“Demitto auriculas ut iniquae mentis asellus,
Cum gravius dorso subiit onus.”

Horace. Satires, I., 9, 20.

“Down go my ears in donkey fashion straight;
You’ve seen them do it when their load’s too great.”—(Conington.)

“Demonstratio longe optima est experientia.”

Bacon. Novum Organum, I., 70.

“By far the best proof is experience.”

“Demus, necne, in nostra potestate est; non reddere, viro bono non liceat, modo id facere possit sine injuria.”


“Whether we give or not is for us to decide, but no honest man may refuse to pay back, provided he can do so without prejudice to others.”
"Deorum injurias dis curae (scripsit)."

Tacitus. Annals, I., 73.

"Wrongs done to the gods were the gods' concern."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Deosque precetur et oret
Ut redeat miseris, abeat fortuna superbis."


"The gods implore
To crush the proud and elevate the poor."—(Conington)

"Deprendi miserum est."

Horace. Satires, I., 2, 194.

"Tis sad to be found out."

"Derelicta fertilius revivescunt."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXXIV., 49 (17).

"Fields left fallow more than recover their former fertility."

"Derisor vero plus laudatore movetur."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 433.

"False flattery displays
More show of sympathy than honest praise."—(Conington.)

"Desinant
Maledicere, malefacta ne noscant sua."

Terence. Andria, Prologue, 22.

"Let them
... cease to rail, lest they be made to know
Their own misdeeds."—(George Colman.)

"Desine fata deum flecti sperare precando."

Virgil. Aeneid, VI., 376.

"Hope not by prayers to shake the will of Heaven."

"Desine quapropter, novitate exterritus ipsa,
Exspuere ex animo rationem: sed magis acri
Judicio perpende, et, si tibi vera videntur,
Dede manus; aut, si falsum est, accingere contra."

Lucrètius. De Rerum Natura, II., 1038.

"Do not, in fear, because the doctrine's new,
Expel it from your mind; but weigh it well,
Bringing your keenest faculties to bear;
If it seem true, accept it, but if false,
Gird on your sword to combat it."

"Desuetudo omnibus pigritiam, pigritia veternum parit."


"Disuse always begets indolence, and indolence lethargy."

"Desunt inopiae multa, avaritiae omnia,
In nullum avarus bonus est, in se pessimus."

Publius Syrus, 121, 124. (Quoted together by Seneca,
Epistolae, CVIII., 9.)

"Poverty wants many things, but avarice everything. The miser is no
good to any one, least of all to himself."

"(Nam) Deteriores omnes sumus licentia."

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act III., Sc. I., 74.—(Chremes.)

"Too much liberty corrupts us all."—(George Colman.)
"Detur aliquando otium
Quiesque fessis."—Seneca. *Hercules Furens*, 929.—(Amphitryon.)
"God grant the weary some surcease of toil."

"Deum namque ire per omnis
Terrasque tractusque maris, coelumque profundum."
_Virgil. *Georgics*, IV., 221.
"Through every land God journeys, and across
The ocean wastes, and through the depths of heaven."

"Deum qui non summum putet,
Aut stultum aut rerum esse imperitum existumem."
_Caecilius Statius*. *Incert. Fragment.*, XV.
"He who does not believe that God is above all is either a fool or has no experience of life."

"(Dicendum est,) Deus ille fuit, Deus, inclyte Memmi,
Qui princeps vitae rationem inventit eam, quae
Nunc appellatur Sapientia."
_Lucretius. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 8.
"A god indeed was he, most noble Memmius,
Who first laid down for us that rule of life
Which men call Wisdom."

"Deus nobis haec otia fecit."
"From God it is that comes this rest from toil."

"Deus . . . nullo magis hominem separavit a ceteris, quae quidem mortalia essent, quam dicendi facultate."
_Quintilian. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 16, 12.
"God has in no way more strikingly differentiated man from the rest of creation than by the gift of speech."

"Devenere locos laetos et amoena vireta
Fortunatorum nemorum, sedesque beatas."
_Virgil. *Æneid*, VI., 638.
"They reach the realms of tranquil bliss,
Green spaces folded in with trees,
A paradise of pleasances."—(Conington.)

"Devictae gentes nil in amore valent."
"In love a subject race is nothing worth."

"Dextrae se parvus Iulus
Implicuit sequiturque patrem non passibus aquis."
_Virgil. *Æneid*, II., 723.
"Iulus fastens to my side,
His steps scarce matching with my stride."—(Conington.)

"Di immortalis virtutem approbare, non adhibere debent."
_Metellus (Numidicus)._ (Aulus Gellius, *Noctes Atticae*, I.,
6, 5.)
"The immortal gods are bound to approve virtue, but not to provide us with it."
"Di nos quasi pilas homines habent."

Plautus. Captivi, Prologue, 22.

"Men are the footballs of the gods."

"Di pia facta vident."

Ovid. Fasti, II., 117.

"The gods behold all righteous actions."

"Di, talem terris avertite pestem!"

Virgil. Æneid, III., 620.

"Snatch him, ye gods, from mortal eyes!"—(Conington.)

"Di tibi, si qua pios respectant numina, si quid usquam justitia est et mens sibi conscia recti, Praemia digna ferant."

Virgil. Æneid, I., 603.

"May Heaven, if virtue claim its thought, If justice yet avail for aught; Heaven, and the sense of conscious right, With worthier meed your acts requite."—(Conington.)

"Dic mihi, an boni quid usquam est, quod quisquam uti possiet Sine malo omni; aut, ne laborem capias, quem illo uti voles?"

Plautus. Mercator, Act I., Sc. I., 34.—(Charinus.)

"Was ever good without some little ill? And would you lose the first to gain the last?"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Dicenda tacendaque calles."

Persius. Satires, IV., 5.

"Thou knowest what may well be said, and what Were best in silence hidden."

"Dicere enim bene nemo potest, nisi qui prudenter intelligit."

Cicero. Brutus, VI., 23.

"No one can speak well, unless he thoroughly understands his subject."

"Dicimus autem Hos quoque felices, qui ferre incommoda vitae, Nec jactare jugum vita didicere magistra."


"Nor those unblest who, tutored in life’s school, Have learnt of old experience to submit, And lightly bear the yoke they cannot quit."—(Gifford.)

"Dies formosam, dies te, Bassa, puellam. Istud quod non est, dicere Bassa solet."

Martial. Epigrams, V., 45.

"Thou sayest, Bassa, thou’rt a lovely girl; ‘The thing that is not’ Bassa’s wont to say."

"Dicta dabant ventis, nec debita fata movebant."


"Their words flew wide upon the winds, nor moved the Fates one jot."

"Dictum sapienti sat est."

Plautus. Persa, Act IV., Sc. VII., 19.—(Saturio.)

Terence. Phormio, Act III., Sc. III., 8.—(Antipho.)

"A word to the wise is enough."

(Hence the expression "Verbum sap.").
"Diem, aquam, solem, lunam, noctem, haec argentum non emo; cetera, quaeque volumus uti, Graeca mercemur fide."

Plautus. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. III., 46.—(Argyrippus.)

"True, I purchase not with money
Daylight nor water, sun nor moon, nor night:
Whatever else we want, we buy for ready money."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Difficile est longum subito deponere amorem."

Catullus. Carmina, LXXIV. (LXXVI.), 18.

"Tis hard at once to tear an old love from the heart."

"Difficile est proprie communia dicere."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 128.

"Tis hard, I grant, to treat a subject known
And hackneyed, so that it may look one's own."

—(Conington.)

"Difficile est saturam non scribere!"

Juvenal. Satires, I., 30.

"Indeed 'tis hardest not to satirise!"

"Difficilem oportet aurem habere ad crimina."

Publilius Syrus, 123.

"We should turn a deaf ear to accusations."

"Diffugiant cadis
Cum faece siccatis amici."


"When the cask is drained
The guests are scattered here and there."

—(Conington.)

"Donec eris felix multos numerabis amicos:
Tempora si fuerint nubila, solus eris."

Ovid. Tristia, I., 9, 5.

"While fortune smiles, you'll count your friends by scores;
The sky clouds over, you will be alone."

"En ego non paucis quondam munitus amicis,
Dum flavit velis aura secunda meis,
Ut fera nimbose tumultur aequora vento,
In mediis lacera puppe relinquor aquis."

Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, II., 3, 25.

"But late surrounded by a host of friends,
The while a favouring Zephyr filled my sails,
Now when the wind-tossed waves in mountains rise,
Lone in my riven bark I face the storm."

"Cum fortuna manet, vultum servatis amici."

Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, Cap. 80.

"While your fortune lasts you will see your friend's face."

"Dignum laude virum Musa vetat mori;
Coelo Musa beat."

Horace. Odes, IV., 8, 27.

"Nay, trust the Muse; she opes the good man's grave,
And lifts him to the gods."—(Conington.)
“Dignus est decipi qui de recipiendo cogitavit cum daret.”

Seneca. De Beneficiis, I., 1, 9.

“The man who gives with a view to receiving deserves to be deceived.”

“Dimidium donare Lino, quam credere totum
Qui mavult, mavult perdere dimidium.”

Martial. Epigrams, I., 75 (76), 1.

“He who will give the half, not lend the whole,
Is he who wishes but the half to lose.”

“Diruit, aedificat, mutat quadrata rotundis.”

Horace. Epistles, I., 1, 100.

“Builds castles up, then pulls them to the ground,
Keeps changing round for square, and square for round.”—(Conington.)

“Dis aliter visum.”

Virgil. Æneid, II., 428.

“Not thus the gods decreed.”

“Dis pietas mea
Et Musa cordi est.”


“Heaven approves
A blameless life by song made sweet.”—(Conington.)

“Dis proximus ille
Quem ratio, non ira movet; qui, facta rependens,
Consilio punire potest.”

Claudianus. De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori, 227.

“Nearest the gods is he
Whom reason sways, not anger; who weighs well
The crime, and with discretion metes
The penalty.”

“Disce, docendus adhuc quae censet amiculus, ut si
Caecus iter monstrare velit.”

Horace. Epistolarum, I., 17, 3.

“Yet hear a fellow-student; 'tis as though
The blind should point you out the way to go.”—(Conington.)

“(Nam) Disciplina est eisdem munerarier
Ancillas primum ad dominas qui adfectant viam.”

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. III., 59.—(Clitipho.)

“'Tis a rule, with those gallants who wish
To win the mistress, first to bribe the maid.”—(George Colman.)

“Discipulus est prioris posterior dies.”

Publilius Syrus, 124.

“Today is the pupil of yesterday.”

“Discit enim citius meminitque libentius illud
Quod quis deridet, quam quod probat et veneratur.”

Horace. Epistolarum, II., 1, 262.

“Easier 'tis to learn and recollect
What moves derision than what claims respect.”—(Conington.)

“Discite justitiam moniti, et non temnere Divos.”

Virgil. Æneid, VI., 320.

“Behold, and learn to practise right,
Nor do the blessed gods despite.”—(Conington.)
"Discite, o miserí, et causas cognoscite rerum,
Quid sumus et quidnam victuri gignimur."

**Persius. Satires, III., 66.**

"Mount, hapless youths, on Contemplation’s wings,
And mark the Causes and the End of things:
Learn what we are, and for what purpose born."—(Gifford.)

"Discite quam parvo liceat producere vitam,
Et quantum natura petat."  
**Lucan. Pharsalia, IV., 377.**

"Learn then how short the hours by which your life
May be prolonged, and learn how great the claim
That nature makes upon you."

"Discite sanari, per quem didicistis amare:
Una manus volis vulnus opemque feret.
Terra salutares herbas eademque nocentes
Nutrit, et urticae proxima saepe rosa est."

**Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 48.**

"Let him
Who was love’s teacher teach you too love’s cure;
Let the same hand that wounded bring the balm.
Healing and poisonous herbs the same soil bears,
And rose and nettle oft grow side by side."

"Discordia demens
Vipereum crinem vittis innexa cruentis."

**Virgil. Æneid, VI., 280.**

"And Discord maddens and rebels;
Her snake-locks hiss, her wreaths drip gore."—(Conington.)

"Discors concordia."

**Ovid. Metamorphoses, I., 433.**

"Concordia discors."

**Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 98.**

"Discordant concord."

"(Unde et philosophi quidem et poetae) Discordi concordia mundum constare dixerunt."

**Lactantius. Divinae Institutiones, II., 19, 17.**

"Certain philosophers and poets have said that the world is a concord of discords."

"(Rhaebe) diu, res si qua diu mortalibus ulla est,
Viximus."

**Virgil. Æneid, X., 861.**

"Long have we fared through life, old friend,
If aught be long that death must end."—(Conington.)

"Diversisque duobus vitiis, avaritia et luxuria, civitatem laborare:
quae pestes omnia magna imperia everterunt."

**Livy. Histories, XXXIV., 4.**

"The state is suffering from two opposite vices, avarice and luxury; two-plagues which, in the past, have been the ruin of every great empire."

"Diversos diversa juvant; non omnibus annis
Omnia conveniunt: res prius apta nocet."

**Maximianus. Elegies, I., 108.**

"Different characters have different interests, and the changing years bring changes in what is becoming; things which were salutary in youth, are often injurious in later years."
"Dives qui fieri vult
Et cito vult fieri. Sed quae reverentia legum
Quis metus aut pudor est unquam properantis avari?"

Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 176.

"He who covets wealth, disdains to wait:
Law threatens, Conscience calls—yet on he hies,
And this he silences, and that defies,
Fear, Shame—he bears down all, and with loose rein,
Sweeps headlong o'er the alluring paths of gain!"—(Gifford.)

"Divina natura dedit agros, ars humana aedificavit urbes."
Varro. De Re Rustica, III., 1.

"God's nature gave us our fields, man's art built our cities."

"Divisum sic breve fiet opus."

"Divide the work and thus you'll shorten it."

"Divitiae grandes homini sunt vivere parce
Aequo animo; neque enim est usquam penuria parvi."
Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, V., 1118.

"Man's greatest wealth lies in a frugal life
And mind content; no poverty can be
Where wants are small."

"Divitiarum et formae gloria fluxa atque fragilis; virtus clara
aeternaque habetur."
Sallust. Catiline, I.

"The fame which is based on wealth or beauty is a frail and fleeting
thing; but virtue shines for ages with undiminished lustre."

"Divitiarum exspectatio inter causas paupertatis publicae erat."
Tacitus. Annals, XVI., 3.

"The hope of boundless wealth to come was one of the causes of the
general indigence."

"Dixeris egregie, notum si callida verbum
Reddiderit junctura novum."
Horace. De Arte Poetica, 47.

"High praise and honour to the bard is due
Whose dexterous setting makes an old word new."—(Conington.)

"Dixerit insanum qui me, totidem audiet atque
Respicere ignoto discet pendentia tergo."
Horace. Satires, II., 3, 298.

"Now he that calls me mad gets paid in kind,
And told to feel the pigtail stuck behind."—(Conington.)

"Dixi omnia, quam hominem nominavi."
Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, IV., 22.

"I have said everything, when I have named the man."

"(Me) Doctarum hederae praemia frontium
Dis miscent superis."
Horace. Odes, I., 1, 29.

"To me the artist's meed, the ivy wreath,
Is very heaven."—(Conington.)

"Docte sermones utriusque linguæ."
Horace. Odes, III., 2, 5.

"Learned in both tongues."
"Doctrina sed vim promovet insitam,
Rectique cultus pectora roborant;
Utcumque defeceris mores,

"But care draws forth the power within,
And cultured minds are strong for good;
Let manners fail, the plague of sin
Taints e'en the course of gentle blood." —(Conington.)

"Doloris medicinam a philosophia peto."

"I look to philosophy to provide an antidote to sorrow."

"Est profecto animi medicina, philosophia."

"The true medicine of the mind is philosophy."

"Doloris omnis privatio recte nominata est voluptas."

"What we call pleasure, and rightly so, is the absence of all pain."

"Dolus an virtus, quis in hoste requirat?"

"Who questions, when with foes we deal,
If craft or courage guides the steel?" —(Conington.)

"(Haec significat fabula) Dominum videre plurimum in rebus suis."

"The story shows that it is the master's eye which most effectually watches
over the master's interests."

"Oculos et vestigia domini res agro saluberrimas."

"It is the eye and the presence of the master which give fertility
to the field."

"Majores fertilissimum in agro oculum domini esse dixerunt."

"Our forefathers used to say that nothing made the field so
fertile as the eye of the master."

"Duas tamen res, magnas praesertim, non modo agere uno tempore,
sed ne cogitando quidem explicare quisquam potest."

"It is impossible, either in action or in thought, to attend to two things
at once, especially if they are of any importance."

"Duas tantum res anxius optat,
Panem et Circenses."

"Two things alone they earnestly desire,
Bread and the games."

"Dubiam salutem qui dat afflictis, negat."

"He who holds out but doubtful hopes of succour
To the afflicted, every hope denies." —Seneca. Oedipus, 217. —(Oedipus.)
DUC, O PARENS—DUM DUBIUS FLUIT.

"Duc, O parens, celsique dominator poli,
Quocumque placuit: nulla parendi mora est.
Adsum impiger. Fac nolle, comitabor gemens
Malusque patiar, quod pati licuit bono.
Ducunt volentem fata, nolentem trahunt."

SENECA. Epistolarum, CVII., 11.

"Lead me, O Father, lord of heaven's height,
Where'er it pleases thee; swift I obey
And diligently follow. If the path
Be irksome, yet with groans I follow still,
And, good or evil, the same lot endure.
The Fates the willing lead, the unwilling drag."

"Dulce bellum inexpertis."

ERASMUS. Adagiorum Chiliades.—"Imperitia."

"War is delightful to those who have had no experience of it."

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori:
Mors et fugacem persequitur virum,
Nec parcit imbellis juventae
Poplitibus timidoque tergo."

HORACE. Odes, III., 2, 13.

"What joy for fatherland to die!
Death catches e'en the man who flees,
Nor spares a recreant chivalry,
Their coward backs, their trembling knees."—(Conington.)

"(Sternitur infelix alieno vulnere, coelumque
Adspicit et) dulces moriens reminiscitur Argos."

VIRGIL. Æneid, X., 781.

"Now, prostrate by an unmeant wound,
In death he welters on the ground,
And gazing on Italian skies,
Of his loved Argos dreams, and dies."—(Conington.)

"Dulcis et alta quies, placidaeque simillima morti."

VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 522.

"A lethargy of sleep,
Most like to death, so calm, so deep."—(Conington.)

"Dulcis inexpertis cultura potentis amici;
Expertus metuit."

HORACE. Epistolarum, I., 18, 86.

"A patron's service is a strange career;
The tyros love it, but the experts fear."—(Conington.)

"Dum bibimus, dum sarta, unguenta, puellas
Poscimus, obrepit non intellecta senectus."

JUVENAL. Satires, IX., 128.

"While now for rosy wreaths our brows to twine,
And now for nymphs we call, and now for wine,
The noiseless foot of time steals swiftly by,
And ere we dream of manhood, age is nigh."—(Gifford.)

"Dum dubius fluit hac aut illac, dum timet anceps,
Ne male quid faciat, nil bene Quintus agit."

ETIENNE PASQUIER (PASCHASII). Epigrammata, II., 63.

"Now this, now that way torn, Quintus, in doubt
And fear of doing ill, does nothing well."
“Dum licet, in rebus jucundis vive beatus, 

“Then take, good sir, your pleasure while you may; 
With life so short ‘twere wrong to lose a day.” —(Conington.)

“Dum loquimur fugerit invida 
Aetas: carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero.”


“In the moment of our talking, envious time has ebbed away. 
Seize the present; trust to-morrow e’en as little as you may.”

—(Conington.)

“Dum novus errat amor, vires sibi colligat usu: 
Si bene nutrieris, tempore firmus erit. 
Quem taurum metuis, vitulum mulcere solebas; 
Sub qua nunc recubas arbore, virga fuit. 
Nascitur exiguus, sed opes acquirit eundo, 
Quaque venit, multas accipit annis aquas.”

Ovid. *De Arte Amandi, II.*, 339.

“Young Love at first unfolds but feeble wings, 
But in his wanderings use will make them strong. 
The bull you fear, you petted as a calf, 
The tree that shades you was a sapling once. 
Small at its source, the river, as it flows, 
Gains strength and volume from each tiny rill.”

“Dum novus est, potius coepto pugnemus amori; 
Flamma recens parva sparsa resedit aqua.”

Ovid. *Heroides, XVII.*, 189.

“If ye would conquer Love, he must be fought 
At his first onslaught; sprinkle but a drop 
Of water, the new-kindled flame expires.”

“Dum pejora timentur 
Est in vota locus; sors autem ubi pessima rerum, 
Sub pedibus timor est, securaque summa malorum.”


“While worse may yet befall, there’s room for prayer, 
But when our fortune’s at its lowest ebb, 
We trample fear beneath our feet, and live 
Without a care for evil yet to come.”

“Dum vitant stulti vitia in contraria currunt.”


“When fools would avoid a vice, they run into the opposite extreme.”

“Dumtaxat rerum magnarum parva potest res 
Exemplare dare, et vestigia notitiai.”

Lucretius. *De Rerum Natura, II.*, 121.

“In little things we may find great ones mirrored, 
And learn from them the path that leads to knowledge.”
"Duo quum idem faciunt, saepe ut possis dicere, 
Hoc licet impune facere huic, illi non licet."

Terence. Adelphi, Act V., Sc. III., 37.—(Micio.)

"When two persons do the self-same thing, 
It oftentimes falls out that in the one 
'Tis criminal, in t'other 'tis not so."—(George Colman.)

"Duplex libelli dos est: quod risum movet 
Et quod prudenti vitam consilio monet."

Phaedrus. Fables, I., Prologue, 3.

"The gift of a book is twofold; it awakens mirth and gives prudent 
counsel for the conduct of life."

"Durate et vosmet rebus servate secundis." Virgil. Aeneid, I., 207.

"Bear up, and live for happier days."—(Conington.)

"Dux femina facti."

Virgil. Aeneid, I., 364.

"A woman's daring wrought the deed."—(Conington.)

"Dux vitae, Dia Voluptas."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, II., 171.

"Divine Pleasure, ruler of our life."


"The precept 'know thyself' is heaven-born."

"Ea est enim profecto jucunda laus, quae ab iis proficiscitur, qui ipsi 
in laude vixerunt."

Cicero. Ad Familiares, XV., 6, 1.

"Praise is especially sweet when it comes from those whose own lives have 
been the subject of eulogy."

"Ea tempestate flos poetarum fuit 
Qui nunc abierunt hinc in communem locum."

Plautus. Casina, Prologue, 18.

"Yet, at that time, lived many famous poets,
Who now are gone from hence into that place
Common to all."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ecce homo!"

The Vulgate. St. John, XIX., 5.

"Behold the man."

"Ecce iterum Crispinus; et est mihi saepe vocandus 
Ad partes, monstrum nulla virtute redemptum 
A vitiis."

Juvenal. Satires, IV., 1.

"Again Crispinus comes! and yet again, 
And oft shall he be summoned to sustain 
His dreadful part :—the monster of the times 
Without one virtue to redeem his crimes."—(Gifford.)

"Ecce parens verus patriae!"

Lucan. Pharsalia, IX., 600.

"Lo! the true father of his country."
"Ecce spectaculum dignum ad quod respiciat intentus operi suo deus, 
ecce par deo dignum, vir fortis cum fortuna mala compositus, 

"God, as he gazes upon his handiwork, will find no nobler, no more god-
like spectacle, than the brave man who has thrown down the gage to 
Fortune, and stands steadfast amidst her buffettings."

"Ecce tibi lupum in sermone! Praesens esuriens adest." 
Plautus. Stichus, Act IV., Sc. I., 71.—(Epignomus.)

"Speak of the wolf, and you may see his tail. The prowling beast 
is just upon you."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Edeoecantur hic, qui hic nascuntur, statimque ab infantia natale 
solum amare, frequentare consuescant." 
Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, IV., 13.

"Children should be brought up where they are born, and should accustom 
themselves, from earliest infancy, to love their native soil, and make it 
their home."

"Effodiuntur opes, irritamenta malorum. 
Jamque nocens ferrum, ferroque nocentius aurum 
Prodierat." Ovid. Metamorphoses, I., 140.

"The earth yields up her stores, of every ill 
The instigators; iron, foe to man, 
And gold, than iron deadlier."

"Effugere non potes necessitates, potes vincere." 
Seneca. Epistolae, XXXVII., 3.

"You cannot escape necessity, but you may overcome it."

"Effugit mortem quisquis contempserit; timidissimum quemque con-
sequitur." 
Quintus Curtius. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, IV., 14, 25.

"The only way to escape death is to despise it; the coward it pursues 
relentlessly."

"Ego cogito, ergo sum."

"I think, therefore I am."

"Ego enim sic existimo, in summo imperatore quattuor has res inesse 
opertere, scientiam rei militaris, virtutem, auctoritatem, feliciti-

"In my opinion there are four qualifications necessary for a very great 
general: skill in his profession, courage, authority and luck."

"Ego meorum solus sum meus." 
Terence. Phormio, Act IV., Sc. I., 21.—(Chremes.)

"I've no friend at home except myself."—(George Colman.)

"Ego spem pretio non emo." 
Terence. Adelphi, Act II., Sc. II., 11.—(Sannio.)

"I never purchase hope with ready money."—(George Colman.)

"Ego tibi de aliis loquor, tu respondes de caepis." 
Erasmus. Adagiorum Chiliades, "Aliena a re".

"I speak to you of garlic, and you reply to me about onions."
"Ego vero nihil impossibile arbitror, sed utcunque fata decreverint, ita cuncta mortalibus provenire."

**APULEIUS.** *Metamorphoses, I., 20.*

"I believe that nothing is impossible, but that anything may happen to mortal men, if the fates have so decreed."

"Ego virtute deum et majorum nostrum dives sum satis; Non ego omnino lucrum omne esse utile homini existumo."

**PLAUTUS.** *Captivi, Act II., Sc. II., 74.—(Hegio.)*

"Thanks to the gods, And to my ancestors, I'm rich enough. Nor do I hold that every kind of gain Is always serviceable."—*(Bonnell Thornton.)*

"Egomet mi ignosco."

**HORACE.** *Satires, I., 3, 23.*

"I find excuses for myself."

"Eheu fugaces, Postume, Postume, Labuntur anni, nec pietas moram Rugis et instanti senectae Afferet indomitaque morti."

**HORACE.** *Odes, II., 14, 1.*

"Ah, Postumus! they fleet away, Our years, nor piety one hour Can win from wrinkles and decay, And death's indomitable power."—*(Conington.)*

"Eheu, Quam temere in nosmet legem sancimus iniquam! Nam vitiis nemo sine nascitur; optimus ille est, Qui minimis urgetur."

**HORACE.** *Satires, I., 3, 66.*

"What hasty laws against ourselves we pass! For none is born without his faults: the best But bears a lighter wallet than the rest."—*(Conington.)*

"Elati spe celeris victoriae et hostium fuga, superiorumque temporum secundis proelis, nihil adeo arduum sibi existimabant, quod non virtute consequi possent."

**CÆSAR.** *De Bello Gallico, VII, 47.*

"Elated with the hope of a speedy victory and the flight of their foes, and with the recollection of their past successes, they considered no task too difficult to be accomplished by their valour."

"Elegantiae arbiter."

**TACITUS.** *Annals, XVI., 18.*

"The arbiter of fashion."

"Emas non quod opus est, sed quod necesse est. Quod non opus est, asse carum est."

**CATO.** *(Seneca, Epistolar, XCIV., 28.)*

"Buy not what you want, but what you need. What you do not want is dear at a farthing."
"Emendatio pars studiorum longe utilissima."

QUINTILIUS. De Institutione Oratoria, X., 4, 1.

"Correction and revision of what we write is by far the most useful part of our studies."

"Emitur sola virtute potestas."

CLAUDIANUS. De Tertio Consulatu Honorii, 188.

"Virtue alone can purchase power."

"(Nec ad instar imperiti medici) Eodem collyrio omnium oculos vult curare."

ST. JEROME. Commentary on Ephesians, Prologue.—(Migne's Patrologiae Cursus, Vol. XXVI., 539.)

"And does not, like an unskilful physician, attempt to cure every one's eyes with the same ointment."

"Difficilis aditus primos habet."

HORACE. Satires, I., 9, 55.

"In this world of ours
The path to what we want ne'er runs on flowers."—(Conington.)

"Eripuit caelo fulmen, mox sceptra tyrannis."

TURGOT. (Inscription on a bust of Benjamin Franklin.)

"He robbed the heavens of their thunder, the tyrant of his sceptre."

"Equidem hercle nullum perdidi, ideo quia nunquam ullum habui."

PLAUTUS. Asinaria, Act III., Sc. III., 32.—(Libanus.)

"Troth I've lost none, for I ne'er had one yet."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ergo sollicitae tu causa, pecunia, vitae es:
Per te immaturum mortis adimus iter.
Tu vitiis hominum crudelia pabula praebes:
Sema curarum de capite orta tua."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, IV., 6 (III., 7), 1.

"Money, thou causest many an anxious hour,
Through thee we untimely tread the path of death.
On thee, oh cruel one, men's vices feed;
From thy head spring the seeds of all our cares."

"Errare mehercule malo cum Platone... quam cum istis vera sentire."

CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 17, 39.

"In very truth I would rather be wrong with Plato than right with such men as these."
“Errat longe—est deus in nobis. 57

“Errat longe, mea quidem sententia,
Qui imperium credat gravius esse, aut stabilius,
Vi quod fit, quam illud quod amicitia jungitur.”

TERENCE. Adelphi, Act I., Sc. I., 40.—(Micio.)

“‘He, I think, deceives himself indeed,
Who fancies that authority more firm
Founded on force, than what is built on friendship.’

—(George Colman.)

“Errat si quis existimat faciilem rem esse donare.”

SENECA. De Vita Beata, XXIV., 1.

“‘It is a mistake to imagine that it is an easy thing to give.’

“Esse, quam videri, bonus malebat.”

SALLUST. Catilina, LIV.—(Of Cato.)

“‘It was his aim to be, rather than to appear, good.’

“Est aliquod meriti spatium, quod nulla furentis
Invidiae mensura capit.”

CLAUDIANUS. De Laudibus Stilichonis, III., 43.

“‘Merit may attain so high a place,
That envy’s ravings cannot reach to it.’

“Est ardalionum quaedam Romae natio,
Trepide concursans, occupata in otio,
Gratis anhelans, multa agenda nil agens,
Sibi molesta et aliis odiosissima.”

PHAEDRUS. Fables, II., 5, 1.

“‘There is in Rome a race of busybodies,
Whose chiefest occupation’s idleness;
Who ask for no reward, but puff and pant
And tear excitedly about the town
Making a great parade of business,
A nuisance to themselves, a curse to others.’

“Est atque non est, mihi in manu, Megaronides.
Quin dicant, non est; merito ut ne dicant, id est.”

PLAUTUS. Trinummus, Act I., Sc. II., 67.—(Callicles.)

“‘As to this matter, Megaronides,
I have it in my power, and have it not.
Report is none of mine; but, that report
May be unmerited, is in my power.’”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Est autem gloria laus recte factorum magnorumque in rempublicam fama meritorum, quae quum optimi cujusque, tum etiam multitudinis testimonio comprobatur.”

CICERO. Philippica, I., 12, 29.

“‘True glory lies in noble deeds, and in the recognition, alike by leading men and by the nation at large, of valuable services rendered to the State.’

“Est brevitate opus, ut currat sententia, neu se
Impediat verbis lassas onerantibus aures.”

HORACE. Satires, I., 10, 9.

“‘Terseness there wants to make the thought ring clear,
Nor with a crowd of words confuse the ear.’”—(Conington.)

“Est deus in nobis.”

“‘There is a god within us.’

OVID. Fasti, VI., 5.
"Est deus in nobis—est et fidelē.

"Est deus in nobis, et sunt commercia coeli:
Sedibus aetheriis spiritus ille venit."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, III., 549.

"There is a god within us, and the heavens
Have intercourse with earth; from realms above
That spirit cometh."

"Est enim amicitia nihil aliud nisi omnium divinarum humanarum—
erum cum benevolentia et caritate consensio; qua quidem
haud scio an, excepta sapientia, quidquam melius sit homini a
dis immortalibus datum." CICERO. De Amicitia, VI., 20.

"What is friendship other than the harmony of all things divine
and human with goodwill and affection? indeed, with the exception
of wisdom, I doubt if the gods have given to mankind any choicer gift."

"Est enim animus coelestis ex altissimo domicilio depressus, et quasi
demersus in terram, locum divinae naturae aeternitatis contra-
trium."

CICERO. De Senectute, XXI., 77.

"The divine soul is drawn down from its lofty home, and, so to say,
plunged into the earth, an abode which is by its nature the antithesis
of divinity and eternity."

"Est enim hoc commune vitium in magnis liberisque civitatibus, ut
invidia gloriae comes sit."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. Chabrias, 3.

"In all great and free communities there is this common failing, that envy
follows closely upon the heels of distinction."

"Est enim lex nihil aliud nisi recta et a numine deorum tracta ratio,
imperans honesta, prohibens contraria."

CICERO. Philippica, XI., 12, 28.

"What is law but a divinely inspired ethical system, inculcating morality,
and forbidding all that is opposed thereto?"

"Est enim mentibus hominum veri boni naturaliter inserta cupiditas;
sed ad falsa devius error abducit."

BOETHIUS. De Consolatione Philosophiae, III.; Prosa II.

"Nature has implanted in the minds of men a genuine desire for the good
and the true, but misled by various delusions they often reach
the wrong goal."

"Est enim quaedam etiam dolendi voluptas: praesertim si in amici
sinu defleas, apud quem lacrimis tuis vel laus sit parata, vel
venia."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VIII., 16.

"Even sorrow has its charm, if it be our good fortune to weep on the
bosom of a friend from whom our tears will draw either commendation
or pardon."

"Est et fidelē tuta silentio
Mercēs: vetabo, qui Cērēris sacrum
Vulgarit arcānum, sub isdēm
Sit trabibus fragilēmve mēcum
Solvat phaseōn."

HORACE. Odes, III., 2, 25.

"Sealed lips have blessings sure to come;
Who drags Eleusis' rite to day,
That man shall never share my home
Or join my voyage: roofs give way,
And boats are wrecked."—(Conington.)
"Est etiam quiete et pure et eleganter actae aetatis placida ac lenis senectus."


"A life of peace, purity and refinement leads to a calm and untroubled old age."


Terence. Eunuchus, Act II., Sc. II., 17.—(Gnatho.)

"There is a kind of men who wish to be the head Of everything, but are not. These I follow; Not for their sport and laughter, but for gain To laugh with them, and wonder at their parts: Whate'er they say, I praise it; if again They contradict, I praise that too: does any Deny? I too deny: affirm? I too Affirm, and in a word I've brought myself To say, unsay, swear and forswear at pleasure: And that is now the best of all professions."

—(George Colman.)

"Est ipsa cupiditati tarda celeritas." Publilius Syrus, 134.

"To passion even haste is slow."

"Est modus in rebus, sunt certi denique fines, Quos ultra citraque nequit consistere rectum."

Horace. Satires, I., 1, 106.

"Yes, there's a mean in morals: life has lines, To north and south of which all virtue pines."—(Conington.)

"Est omnino iniquum, sed usu receptum, quod honesta consilia vel turpia, prout male aut prospere cedunt, itaque probantur vel reprehenduntur."


"It is a usual thing, though entirely indefensible, in awarding praise or blame to a policy, to consider not whether it was right or wrong, but whether it was a success or a failure."

"Est procax natura multorum in alienis miseriis."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXVI., 2.

"There are many who are only too ready to take advantage of the misfortunes of others."

"Est profecto deus, qui quae nos gerimus auditque et videt; Is uti tu me hic habueris, proinde illum illic curaverit: Bene merenti bene profuerit, male merenti par erit."

Plautus. Captivi, Act II., Sc. II., 63.—(Tyndarus.)

"There is indeed A God that sees and hears whate'er we do:— As you respect me, so will he respect Your lost son. To the well-deserving good Will happen, to the ill-deserving ill."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Est quadam prodire tenus, si non datur ultra."

Horace. *Epistolarum I.*, 1, 32.

"Some point of moral progress each may gain, Though to aspire beyond it should prove vain."—(Conington.)

"Est quaedam flere voluptas:

"There is some joy in weeping: for our tears
Fill up the cup, then wash our pain away."

"Est quoque cunctarum novitas carissima rerum."


"In all things what we most prize is novelty."

"Natura hominum novitatis avida."

Pliny the Elder. *Natural History*, XII., 5.

"Human nature is greedy of novelty."

"Est vetus atque probus, centum qui perficit annos."


"The bard who makes his century up has stood
The test: we call him sterling, old and good."—(Conington.)

"Estne dei sedes, nisi terra, et pontus, et aer,
Et coelum et virtus? superos quid quaerimus ultra?
Jupiter est quodcumque vides, quodcumque moveris."


"God has no throne but earth and sea and air
And sky and virtue. Why in more distant realms
Seek we the gods? Whate'er we feel or see
Is Jove himself."

"Esto, ut nunc multi, dives tibi, pauper amicis."


"Be, like numbers more,
Rich to yourself, to your dependents poor."—(Gifford.)

"Esuriens pauper telis incendor amoris:
Inter utrumque malum diligo pauperiem."


"I suffer from the pangs of hunger and of love;
Of the two evils, I would rather starve."

"Esuriunt medii, summi saturantur et imi.
Errant qui dicunt; medium tenuere beat."

Taubmann (Of Wittenberg). *Impromptu*, on being placed half-way down the table at a banquet. (Taubmanniana, p. 157. Frankfurt, 1710.)

"At the top and the bottom they're gorging, while we are left starving between;
How mistaken those lines of the poet in praise of the golden mean."

"Et genus et virtus nisi cum re vilior alga est."


"Family and worth, without the staff
Of wealth to lean on, are the veriest draf."—(Conington.)
"Et idem
Indignor quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus.
Verum operi longo fas est obrepere somnum."

**HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 358.**

"While e'en good Homer may deserve a tap,
If as he does, he drop his head and nap.
Yet when a work is long, 'twere somewhat hard
To blame a drowsy moment in a bard."—*(Conington.)*

"Et nomen pacis dulce est et ipsa res salutaris, sed inter pacem et
servitutem plurimum interest. Pax est tranquilla libertas,
servitus postremum malorum omnium, non modo bello, sed
morte etiam repellendum." **CICERO. Philippica, II., 44, 118.**

"The name of peace is sweet, and the thing itself is salutary, but between
peace and slavery there is a wide difference. Peace is undisturbed
liberty, slavery is the worst of all evils, to be resisted at the cost of
war, nay even of death."

"Et praeteritorum recordatio est acerba et acerbior expectatio re-
liquorum. Itaque omittamus lugere."

**CICERO. Brutus, 76, 266.**

"Sad are our memories of the past, and sadder still our anticipations of
the future. Therefore let us banish mourning."

"Et qui nolunt occidere quemquam
Posse volunt."

**JUVENAL. Satires, X., 96.**

"Even those who want the will
Pant for the dreadful privilege to kill."—*(Gifford.)*

"Et spes et ratio studiorum in Caesare tantum."

**JUVENAL. Satires, VII., 1.**

"Yes, all the hopes of learning, 'tis confest,
And all the patronage, on Caesar rest."—*(Gifford.)*

"Etenim, Quirites, exiguum nobis vitae curriculum natura circum-
scriptis, immensum gloriae."

**CICERO. Pro C. Rabirio perduellionis reo, X., 30.**

"Nature has circumscribed the field of life within small dimensions, but
has left the field of glory unmeasured."

"Etiam capillus unus habet umbram suam."

**PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 138.**

"The smallest hair casts a shadow."—*(Bacon.)*

"Etiam celeritas in desiderio mora est."

**PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 139.**

"In desire swiftness itself is delay."—*(Bacon.)*

"Etiam innocentes cogit mentiri dolor."

**PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 141.**

"Pain makes even the innocent man a liar."—*(Bacon.)*

"Etiam oblivisci qui sis interdum expedit."

**PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 142.**

"It is sometimes useful to forget who you are."

"Etiamsi futurum est, quid juvat dolori suo occurrere? Satis eito
dolebis, cum venerit: interim tibi meliora promitte."

**SENeca. Epistolarum, XIII., 10.**

"Though sorrow must come, where is the advantage of rushing to meet it?
It will be time enough to grieve when it comes; meanwhile hope for
better things."
"Ex falsis, ut ab ipsis didicimus, verum effici non potest."
Cicero. De Divinatione, II., 51, 106.
"From the false, as they have themselves taught us, we can obtain nothing true."

"Ex magno certamine magnas excitari ferme iras."
Livy. Histories, III., 40.
"It is when great issues are at stake that men's passions are generally roused most easily."

"Ex omnibus praemiis virtutis, si esset habenda ratio praemiorum, amplitissimum esse praemium gloriam; esse hanc unam, quae brevitatem vitae posteritatis memoria consolaretur, quae efficeret, ut absentes adessemus, mortui viveremus; hanc denique esse, cujus gradibus etiam homines in coelum viderentur ascendere."
Cicero. Pro Milone, XXXV., 97.
"Of all the rewards of virtue, if we are to take any account of rewards, the most splendid is fame; for it is fame alone that can offer us the memory of posterity as a consolation for the shortness of life, so that, though absent, we are present, though dead, we live; it is by the ladder of fame only that mere men appear to rise to the heavens."

"Ex quo intelligitur, quoniam juris natura fons sit, hoc secundum naturam esse, neminem id agere ut ex alterius praedetur inscitia."
Cicero. De Officiis, III., 17, 72.
"We must understand, therefore, that since nature is the fountain of justice, it is according to natural law that no one should take advantage of another's ignorance to his own profit."

"Excogitare nemo quicquam poterit quod magis decorum regenti sit quam clementia."
Seneca. De Clementia, I., 19, 1.
"It is impossible to imagine anything which better becomes a ruler than mercy."

"Excutienda vitae cupido est: discendumque nihil interesse quando patiaris quod quandoque patiendum est. Quam bene vivas refter, non quamdii."
Seneca. Epistolae, CI., 15.
"We must root out the desire of life, and learn that it matters nothing when we undergo what must be undergone in the natural course of events. What is important is that we should live as well as possible, not as long as possible."

"Exeat aula
Qui vult esse pius: virtus et summa potestas
Non coeunt; semper metuet, quem saeava pudebunt."
Lucan. Pharsalia, VIII., 492.
"Let him desert the court, Who would be pure: virtue and sovereignty Are rare companions; he whom cruel deeds Would shame, aye goes in terror for himself."

"Exedere animum dolor iraque demens,
Et qua non gravior mortalibus addita cura,
Spes, ubi longa venit."
Statius. Thebais, II., 319.
"His heart
With anger's madness and with grief was torn,
And with the deadliest of all human woes,
Hope long deferred."

"And now 'tis done: more durable than brass My monument shall be, and raise its head O'er royal pyramids."—(Conington.)


"Man, wretched man, whene'er he stoops to sin, Feels with the act a strong remorse within: 'Tis the first vengeance."—(Gifford.)

"Exemplumque dei quisque est in imagine parva."—Manilius. *Astronomicon*, IV., 888.

"Every man is a copy of God in miniature."


"Make it a point too, that, like ductile clay, They mould the tender mind."—(Gifford.)

"Exigua est virtus praestare silentia rebus; At contra gravis est culpa tacenda loqui."—Ovid. *De Arte Amandi*, II., 603.

"To preserve silence is a trifling virtue, To betray secrets is a grievous fault."

"Exigui numero, sed bello vivida virtus."—Virgil. *Aeneid*, V., 754.

"A gallant band in number few, In spirit resolute to dare."—(Conington.)


"When men are unfortunate the first thing to desert them is their good repute."

"Exoriare aliquis nostris ex ossibus ultor!"—Virgil. *Aeneid*, IV., 625.

"May some avenger from our ashes rise!"


"Produce the urn that Hannibal contains, And weigh the mighty dust which yet remains; And is this all!"—(Gifford.)


"We learn by experience."


"Put faith in one who's had experience."
" Exsilium ibi esse putat, ubi virtuti non sit locus: mortem naturae finem esse, non poenam."


" Exile, he thinks, is banishment to a place where virtue is not: death is not punishment, but nature's end."

" Extemplo Libyae magnas it Fama per urbes, Fama, malum qua non aliud velocius ullum; Mobilitate viget, viresque acquirit eundo; Parva metu primo: mox sese attollit in auras, Ingrediturque solo, et caput inter nubila condit."

Virgil. Æneid, IV., 173.

" Now through the towns of Libya's sons Her progress Fame begins, Fame than who never plague that runs Its way more swiftly wins: Her very motion lends her power: She flies and waxes every hour. At first she shrinks and cowers for dread, Ere long she soars on high: Upon the ground she plants her tread, Her forehead in the sky."—(Conington.)

" Extrema per illos Justitia excedens terris vestigia fecit." Virgil. Georgics, II., 473.

" Astraea, when she fled to Heaven, or e'er She quitted Earth, left her last footmark here."—(J. B. Rose.)

" Faciamus experimentum in corpore vili."


" Let us make the experiment on a worthless body."

" Facies non omnibus una, Nec diversa tamen, qualem decet esse sororum." Ovid. Metamorphoses, II., 13.

" Unlike and yet alike in form and face, As it befits in sisters."

" Facies tua computat annos."

Juvenal. Satires, VI., 199.

" Thy years are counted on thy face."

" Facile esse momento, quo quis velit, cedere possessioe magnae fortunae: facere et parare eam difficile atque arduum esse."

Livy. Histories, XXIV., 22.

" It is easy at any moment to surrender a large fortune; to build one up is a difficult and an arduous task."

* The anecdote in which this phrase occurs is quoted by Teissier from the Prosopographie of Du Verdier (Lyons, 1589), but I have been unable to verify the quotation, as the copy of the Prosopographie in the British Museum is imperfect.
"Facile est enim teneros adhuc animos componere; difficulter reciduntur vita quae nobiscum creverunt." — Seneca. *De Ira*, II., 18, 2.

"While the mind is still tender it is easy to mould it; vices which have grown up with us are with difficulty eradicated."

"Facile est imperium in bonis."


"The sway is easy o'er the just and good." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Facile invenies et pejorem et pejus moratam, pater, Quam illa fuit; meliorem neque tu reperies neque Sol videt."

Plautus. *Stichus*, Act I., Sc. II., 52. —(Panegyris.)

"You easily may find
A worse wife, sir, and one too of worse morals.
A better, sure, you'll never find, nor could
The sun e'er shine on." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Facile omnes perferre ac pati:
Cum quibus erat cumque una, iis sese dedere;
Eorum obsequi studiis; adversus nemini;
Nunquam praeponens se illis. Ita facillime
Sine invidia laudem invenias, et amicos pares."

Terence. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 35. —(Simo.)

"So did he shape his life to bear himself
With ease and frank good-humour unto all;
Mist in what company see'er, to them
He wholly did resign himself; and joined
In their pursuits, opposing nobody,
Nor e'er assuming to himself: and thus
With ease, and free from envy, may you gain
Praise, and conciliate friends." — (George Colman.)

"Facile omnes, quum valemus, recta consilia aegrotis damus."


"How readily do men at ease prescribe
To those who're sick at heart." — (George Colman.)

"Facile princeps."


*De Divinatione*, II., 42, 87.

"Easily first."

"Facilis descensus Averno;
Noctes atque dies patet atri janua Ditis;
Sed revocare gradum suprasaque evadere ad auras,
Hoc opus, hic labor est."

Virgil. *Æneid*, VI., 126.

"The journey down to the abyss
Is prosperous and light:
The palace gates of gloomy Dis
Stand open day and night:
But upward to retrace the way
And pass into the light of day
There comes the stress of labour." — (Conington.)
"Facilis sprevisse medentes
Optatum bene credit emi quocumque periculo
Bellandi tempus."

SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, IV., 753.

"No healer's care he claims; no price he deems
Too high to pay for choice of battle's hour."

"Facilius enim ad ea quae visa, quam ad illa quae audita sunt, mentis oculi feruntur."

CICERO. De Oratore, III., 41, 163.

"The mind's eye is more easily impressed by what is seen than by what is heard."

"Homines amplius oculis quam auribus credunt."

SENECA. Epistolae, VI., 5.

"Men are readier to believe their eyes than their ears."

"Facilius est se a certamine abstinere quam abducere."

SENECA. De Ira, III., 8, 8.

"It is easier to keep out of a quarrel than to get out of one."

"Facilius in amore finem impetres quam modum."

MARCUS SENECA. Controversiae, II., 2, 10.

"Love is more easily quenched than moderated."

"Facinorosos majore quadam vi quam ridiculi vulnerari volunt."

CICERO. De Oratore, II., 58, 237.

"We demand that the criminal should be attacked with a more powerful weapon than ridicule."

"Facinus quos inquinat aequat."

LUCAN. Pharsalia, V., 290.

"Crime levels all whom it defiles."

"Facis de necessitate virtutem."

ST. JEROME. In Libros Rufini, III., 2.

"You make a virtue of necessity."

"Facito aliquid operis, ut semper te diabolus inveniat occupatum."

ST. JEROME. Letter CXXV., § 11.—(Migne's Patrologiae Cursus, Vol. XXII., 939.)

"Find some work for your hands to do, so that the devil may never find you idle."

"Faciunt, nae, intelligendo ut nihil intelligant."

TERENCE. Andria, Prologue, 17.

"Troth, all their knowledge is they nothing know."—(George Colman.)

"Facta fugis, facienda petis."

OVID. Heroides, VII., 13.

"You put aside the work that's done, and seek some work to do."

"Factum est illud. Fieri infectum non potest."

PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act IV., Sc. X., 11.—(Lyconides.)

"Tis past—what's done cannot be undone."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Factus natura et consuetudine exercitus velare odium fallacibus blanditiis."

TACITUS. Annals, XIV., 56.—(Of Nero.)

"He was formed by nature and trained by habit to veil his hatred under delusive flattery."—(Church and Brodribb.)
"Fallaces sunt permulti et leves, et diuturna servitute ad nimiam assentationem eruditi."

CICERO. *Ad Quintum Fratrem, I.*, 1, 5, 16.—(Of the Greeks.)

"They are for the most part deceitful and unstable, and from their long experience of subjection skilled in the art of flattery."

"Fallacia Alia alien trudit."

TERENCE. *Andria, Act IV., Sc. IV.*, 39.—(Davus.)

"One piece of knavery begets another."—(George Colman.)

"Fallentis semita vitae."

HORACE. *Epistolae, I.*, 18, 103.

"The pathway of my declining years."

"Fallit enim vitium specie virtutis et umbra, Quum sit triste habitu vultuque et veste severum."

JUVENAL. *Satires, XIV.*, 109.

"Thus avarice the guise of virtue takes, With solemn mien and face and garb severe."

"Fallit egregio quisquis sub principe credit Servitium: nunquam libertas gratior exstat, Quam sub rege pio."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Laudibus Stilichonis, III.*, 113.

"He errs who thinks himself a slave beneath A great king's sway, for nowhere liberty More proudly lifts her head, than in the realms Of virtuous princes."

"Falsum est nimirum, quod creditur vulgo, testamenta hominum speculum esse morum."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae, VIII.*, 18.

"It is certainly false, though generally believed, that a man's will is a reflection of his character."

"Falsus honor juvat, et mendax infamia terret Quem nisi mendacem et medicandum?"

HORACE. *Epistolae, I.*, 16, 39.

"Trust me, false praise has charms, false blame has pains But for vain hearts, long ears, and addled brains."—(Conington.)

"Famae quidem ac fidei damna majora esse quam quae aestimari possent."

LIVY. *Histories, III.*, 72.

"It is impossible to estimate the injury which may be done to us by an attack on our credit and our reputation."

"Familiares est hominibus omnibus sibi ignoscere, nihil aliis remittere, et invindiam rerum non ad causam sed ad voluntatem personasque dirigere."

VELLEIUS PATERCULUS. *Historia Romana, II.*, 30.

"Men are prone to find excuses for themselves, while admitting none for others, and to throw the onus of ill-success always on the person, and never on the attendant circumstances."

"Fas est et ab hoste doceri."

OVID. *Metamorphoses, IV.*, 420.

"'Tis right to learn e'en from our enemy."
“Fas est praeteritos semper amare viros.”
“Our reverence is due to those who have passed on.”

“Fata obstant.”
“The Fates say us nay.”

“Fateor enim duriorem esse conditionem spectatae virtutis, quam incognitae.”
Brutus. (Cicero, *ad Brutum*, I., 16, 10.)
“It is, I confess, far harder to maintain a good reputation before the world than in private life.”

“Fecerunt ante alii spectati viri.
Humanum amare est, humanum autem ignoscere est.”
Plautus. *Mercator*, Act II., Sc. II., 47.—(Lysimachus.)
“Many great men have done the same before.
’Tis natural to all mankind to love:
’Tis natural to all mankind to pardon.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Fecunda virorum Paupertas fugit, totoque arcessitur orbe,
Quo gens quaeque perit.”
“Poverty, fruitful mother of great men,
Is ostracised and shunned on every side,
And thus has fallen many a mighty race.”

“Fecundi calices quem non fecere disertum?”
“What tongue hangs fire when quickened by the bowl?”—(Conington.)

“Felices ter et amplius,
Quos irrupta tenet copula, nec malis
Divulsusquerimoniiis
Suprema citius solvet amor die.”
“Happy, happy, happy they
Whose living love, untroubled by all strife,
Binds them till the last sad day,
Nor parts asunder, but with parting life!”—(Conington.)

“Felicia dicas
Saecula, quae quondam sub regibus atque tribunis
Viderunt uno contentam carcere Romam.”
“Happy, happy were the good old times,
Which saw, beneath their kings', their tribunes' reign,
One cell the nation's criminals contain.”—(Gifford.)

“Felicitas est fortuna, adjutrix consiliorum honorum; quibus qui non utitur, felix esse nullo pacto potest.”
Cicero. *Epistola ad Cornelium Nepotem* (Fragment IV.).
“Happiness consists in good fortune, allied to good design; if the latter be wanting, happiness is altogether impossible.”
"Felix est non qui aliis videtur sed qui sibi: vides autem, quam rara domi sit ista felicitas."

**Seneca. De Remediis Fortuitorum, XVI., 10.**

"Not he whom others think happy, but he who thinks himself so is truly the happy man; and how rarely indeed is such happiness seen."

"Felix, heu nimium felix! si litora tantum Nunquam Dardaniae tetigissent nostra carinae."

**Virgil. Æneid, IV., 657.**

"Blest lot! yet lacked one blessing more, That Troy had never touched my shore."—(Conington.)

"Felix, qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas, Atque metus omnis et inexorabile fatum Subjeicit pedibus strepitumque Acherontis avari! Fortunatus et ille, deos qui novit agrestis, Panaque Silvanumque senem Nymphasque sores! Illum non populi fasces, non purpura regum Flexit et infidos agitans discordia fratres, Aut conjurato descendens Dacus ab Histro, Non res Romanæ, perituraque regna; neque ille Aut doluit miserans inopem, aut invidit habenti."

**Virgil. Georgics, II., 490.**

"O happy is the man who may discern The cause of all that irks the heart to yearn; He fears not, he, inexorable fate, Nor Acherontine waves insatiate; And fortunate is he who may behold The rustic gods,—Pan and Sylvanus old, And sisterhood of Nymphs;—alike to him The fasces and barbaric diadem: No more fraternal rage at home alarms Than the far Dacian, federate in arms; He knows not poverty, nor envies pelf Of bankrupt nations or of Roman wealth."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Feminis lugere honestum est, viris meminisse."

**Tacitus. Germania, XXVII.**

"Women may mourn the lost, men remember them."

"Fere fit malum malo aptissimum." **Livy. Histories, I., 46.**

"One misfortune is generally followed closely by another."

"Fere libenter homines id quod volunt credunt."

**Caesar. De Bello Gallico, III., 18.**

"Men are generally ready to believe what they wish to be true.

"Quod nimis miseris volunt, Hoc facile credunt."

**Seneca. Hercules Furens, 317.—(Megara.)**

"What the unhappy have most at heart they readily believe."
"Fere maxima pars morem hunc homines habent: quod sibi volunt, Dum id impetrant, boni sunt; sed id ubi jam penes sese habent, Ex bonis pessimi et fraudulentissimi Sunt."

PLAUTUS. Captivi, Act II., Sc. I., 36.—(Philocrates.)

"It is oft the way
With most men—when they're suing for a favour,
While their obtaining it is yet in doubt,
They are most courteous; but when once they've got it,
They change their manners, and from just become
Dishonest and deceitful."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Constat inter nos quod) Fere totus mundus exerceat histrioniam."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. Satyricon, Fragment.

"Almost the whole world practises the dramatic art."

"Natio comoeda est." JUVENAL. Satires, III., 100.

"Greece is a theatre, where all are players."—(Gifford.)

"Fertilior seges est alienis semper in agris."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, I., 349.

"The heavier crop is aye in others' fields."

"Fervet opus, redolentque thymo fragrantia mella."

VIRGIL. Georgics, IV., 169.

"Swiftly the work goes on, and redolent of thyme
The fragrant honey's stored."

"Fiat justitia et pereat mundus."

Motto of Ferdinand I. (Emperor of Germany). (Johannes Manlius, "Loco Communes," II., Octavum praeceptum.)

"Let justice be done though the world perish."

"Fiat justitia, ruat coelum."

LORD MANSFIELD. In "Rex v. Wilkes," Burrows' Reports, IV., 2562.

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

"Ficus ficus, ligonem ligonem vocat."

Proverbial expression. (Erasmus, Adagiorum Chiliades, "Veritas").

"A fig's a fig, a spade a spade he calls."

"Fidem qui perdit, quo se servet relicuo?" PUBLILIANUS SYRUS, 161.

"He who has lost his credit, what has he left to live upon?"

"Fidus Achates."

VIRGIL. Aeneid, passim.

"The faithful Achates."


"Thou too one day shalt win proud eminence
'Mid honoured founts, while I the ilex sing
Crowning the cavern, whence
Thy babbling wavelets spring."—(Conington.)
"Fine tamen laudandus erit, qui morte decora
Hoc solum fecit nobile, quod periit."
Ausonius. Tetrasticha, VIII.—(Of Otho.)

"Yet must we praise him in his end; for this
Alone he nobly did: he nobly died."

"Finis Poloniae."

"The end of Poland."

"Fit magna mutatio loci, non ingenii."
Cicero. Pro Quintio, III., 12.

"There is indeed a change of scene, but not of nature."

"Coelum, non animum mutant, qui trans mare currunt."
Horace. Epistolae, I., 11, 27.

"Tis but our climate, not our mind we change."—(Conington.)

"Fit via vi."
Virgil. Æneid, II., 494.

"Force wins her footing."—(Conington.)

"Fixus hic apud nos est animus tuus clavo Cupidinis."
Plautus. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. III., 4.—(Cleaereta.)

"Your heart's locked up with us, and Cupid keeps
The key."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Ponamus nimios gemitus): Flagrantium aequo
Non debet dolor esse viri, nec vulnere major."
Juvenal. Satires, XIII., 11.

"Then moderate thy grief; 'tis mean to show
An anguish disproportional to the blow."—(Gifford.)

"Flectere si nequeo Superos, Acheronta movebo."
Virgil. Æneid, VII., 312.

"If I cannot bend the gods, I'll move the powers of hell."

"Floriferis ut apes in saltibus omnia libant,
Omnia nos itidem depascimur aurea dicta."
Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, III., 11.

"Just as the bee in flowery meads from every blossom sips,
E'en so we feed on every word that falls from golden lips."

"Flos ipse civitatis."
Apuleius. Metamorphoses, II., 19.

"The very flower of the state."

"Flumina paucia vides magnis de fontibus orta;
Plurima collectis multiplicantur aquis."
Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 97.

"Few streams you'll find from mighty fountains flow;
Most gather many waters as they go."

"Foenum habet in cornu, longe fuge: dummodo risum
Excutiat sibi, non hic cuiquam parces amico."
Horace. Satires, I., 4, 34.

"Beware, he's vicious; so he gains his end,
A selfish laugh, he will not spare a friend."—(Conington.)
"Forma bonum fragile est."  
"Beauty is a fragile gift."

"Res est forma fugax: quis sapiens bono  
Confidat fragili."  
"Beauty's a fleeting thing; the sage will ne'er  
Confide in aught so fragile."

"Format enim natura prius nos intus ad omnem  
Fortunarum habitum; juvat aut impellit ad iram,  
Aut ad humum maerore gravi deducit et angit."  
HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 108.

"For Nature forms our spirits to receive  
Each bent that outward circumstance can give:  
She kindles pleasure, bids resentment glow,  
Or bows the soul to earth in hopeless woe." —(Conington.)

"Formosa facies muta commendatio est."  
"A beautiful face is a silent recommendation."

"Fors dicta refutet."  
"Ward the omen, heaven, I pray." —(Conington.)

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit."  
"This suffering will yield us yet  
A pleasant tale to tell." —(Conington.)

"Forsan miserors meliora sequentur."  
"A better fate perchance awaits the unhappy."

"Fortem animum praestant rebus, quas turpiter audent."  
JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 97.

"But set illicit pleasure in their eye,  
Onward they rush, and every toil defy." —(Gifford.)

"Fortes creantur fortibus et bonis."  
HORACE. Odes, IV., 4, 25.

"Good sons and brave good sires approve." —(Conington.)

"Fortes fortuna adjuvat."  
TERENCE. Phormio, Act I., Sc. IV., 27.—(Geta.)

"Fortune favours the brave."

"Audentes fortuna juvat."  
"Audentes deus ipse juvat."  
"Eventus docuit fortes fortunam juvare."  
LIVY. Histories, VIII., 29.

"Fortuna, ut saepe alias virtutem est secuta."  
LIVY. Histories, IV., 37.

"Fortune, as often happens, followed valour."

"Deos fortioribus adesse (dixit)."  
TACITUS. History, IV., 42.

"The gods fight on the side of the stronger."

"Fors juvat audentes, Cei sententia vatis."  
CLAUDIANUS. Epistolae, IV., 9.

"Chance aids the bold, as sings the Cean bard."
"Fortior quam felicior, cui fama bellandi inclyto per gentes, nunquam tamen vires consilio superfuereant."

DICTYS CRETESIS. De Bello Trojano, III., 16.

"A man more brave than fortunate, whose fame as a warrior was worldwide, yet whose force never outran his discretion."

"Fortuna amorem pejor inflammat magis."

Seneca. Hercules Oetaeus, 361.—(Deianira.)

"When fortune frowns, love's flame burns fiercer."

"Fortuna belli semper ancipiti in loco est."

Seneca. Phoenissae, 629 (267).—(Jocasta.)

"The fortune of war stands ever on the verge."

"Fortuna multis dat nimis, satis nulli."

Martial. Epigrams, XII., 10, 2.

"Fortune to many gives too much, enough to none."

"Fortuna nimium quem fovet stultum facit."

Publilius Syrus, 167.

"Fortune makes him a fool, whom she makes her darling."—(Bacon.)

"Fortuna opes auferre, non animum potest."

Seneca. Medea, 176.—(Medea.)

"Fortune may rob us of our wealth, but never of our courage."

"Fortuna, quae plurimum potest, quam in reliquis rebus, tum praecipue in bello, parvis momentis magnas rerum commutationes efficit."

Caesar. De Bello Civili, III., 68.

"All-powerful fortune, in war above all things, produces momentous changes from very small beginnings."


"Fortune who loves her cruel game, Still bent upon some heartless whim Shifts her caresses, fickle dame, Now kind to me and now to him. She stays; 'tis well, but let her shake Those wings, her presents I resign, Cloak me in native worth, and take Chaste Poverty undower'd for mine."—(Conington.)

"Fortuna vitrea est; tum cum splendet, fragitur."

Publilius Syrus, 171.

"Fortune is made of glass; when brightest it is most easily broken."

"Fortunae naufragium."

Apuleius. Metamorphoses, VI., 5.

"A shipwreck of our fortunes."
"Fortunati ambo! si quid mea carmina possunt,
Nulla dies unquam memori vos eximet aevō."

**VIRGIL.** *Aeneid, IX., 446.*

"Blest pair! if aught my verse avail,
No day shall make your memory fail
From off the heart of time."—(Conington.)

"(Invidia—) Fragili quaerens illidere dentem
Offendet solido."

**HORACE.** *Satires, II., 1, 77.*

"(Envy) When she fain on living flesh and bone
Would try her teeth, shall close them on a stone."—(Conington.)

"Frangas enim citius quam corrigas, quae in pravum induruerunt."

**QUINTILIAN.** *De Institutione Oratoria, I., 3, 12.*

"What has hardened into some distorted form you may break but you
cannot straighten.'

"Frangitur ipsa suis Roma superba bonis."

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"Fronti nulla fides."

**JUVENAL.** *Satires, II., 8.*

"Trust not to outward show."—(Gifford.)

"Fructus laedentis in dolore laesi est. Ergo cum fructum ejus ever-
teris non dolendo, ipse doleat necesse est amissione fructus sui."

**TERTULLIAN.** *De Patience, VIII.*

"He who works you a mischief takes a pleasure in your pain; if therefore
you spoil his pleasure by betraying no pain, the pain is his who has
lost his pleasure."

"Frugi hominem dici, non multum habet laudis in rege: fortēm, jus-
tum, severum, grævam, magnanimum, largum, beneficium, liberalem; haec sunt regiae laudes, illa privata est."

**CICERO.** *Pro Rege Deiotaro, IX., 26.*

"Frugality is no great merit in a king: courage, rectitude, austerity,
dignity, magnanimity, generosity, beneficence, liberality; these are:
kingly qualities, frugality befits rather a private station."

"Fugacissimi ideoque tam diu superstites."

**TACITUS.** *Agricola, XXXIV.*

"Prone to flight, and therefore more likely to survive."

"Fuge magna; licet sub paupere tecto
Reges et regum vita praecurrere amicos."

**HORACE.** *Epistolae, I., 10, 32.*

"Keep clear of courts: a homely life transcends
The vaunted bliss of monarchs and their friends."—(Conington.)
"Fugit irreparabile tempus."

Virgil. Georgics, III., 284.

"Time flies, never to be recalled."

"Utendum est aetate. Cito pede labitur aetas."

Ovid. De Arte Amandi, III., 65.

"Use the occasion, for it passes swiftly."

"Fuimus Troes, fuit Ilium et ingens Gloria Teucrorum."

Virgil. Aeneid, II., 325.

"We have been Trojans: Troy has been: She sat, but sits no more, a queen."—(Conington.)

"Troja fuit."

Virgil. Aeneid, III., 11.

"Troy has been."

"Fuit haec sapientia quondam Publica privatis seccernere, sacra profanis."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 396.

"Twas wisdom's province then To judge 'twixt states and subjects, gods and men."—(Conington.)


Cicero. Philippica, II., 45, 116.—(Julius Cesar.)

"He had great natural capacity, judgment, memory and culture; was painstaking, thoughtful and earnest; his military exploits, though disastrous to his country, were of the first magnitude; he aimed for many years at the supreme power, and eventually, after great hardships and no little peril, reached the summit of his ambition; he had won the affections of the ignorant populace by means of entertainments, banquets, largesses, and other public benefactions, while he had bound his immediate followers to him by his liberality, his opponents by an appearance of clemency. In a word, he had so revolutionised public feeling, that partly from fear, and partly from acquiescence, a state which prided itself upon its freedom had become accustomed to subjection."

"(Sed) fulgente trahit constrictos Gloria curru Non minus ignotos generosis."

Horace. Satires, I., 6, 23.

"Glory, like a conqueror, drags behind Her glittering car the souls of all mankind."—(Conington.)

"Fundamentum autem est justitiae fides, id est dictorum conventorumque constantia et veritas."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 7, 23.

"The foundation of justice is good faith; that is to say, a true and unswerving adherence to promises and covenants."

"Fundum alienum arat, incultum familiarrem deserit."

Plautus. Asinaria, Act V., Sc. II., 24.—(Artemona.)

"He ploughs Another's land, and leaves his own until'd."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Fungar vice cotis, acutum
Reddere quae ferrum valet exsors ipsa secandi."

**Horace. De Arte Poetica, 304.**

"Mine be the whetstone's lot, Which makes steel sharp, though cut itself 'twill not."—(Conington.)

"Furor fit laesa saepius patientia."

**Publilius Syrus, 175.**

"Patience too sorely tried develops into madness."

"Furor, iraque mentem Praecipitant, pulchrumque mori succurrat in armis."

**Virgil. Æneid, II., 316.**

"Fury and wrath within me rave, And tempt me to a warrior's grave."—(Conington.)

"Gallum in suo sterquilino plurimum posse (intellexit)."

**Seneca. Ludus de Morte Claudii, VII., 3.**

"Every cock fights best on his own dung-hill."

"Gaudium est miseris socios habere poenarum."


"It is a joy to the unhappy to have companions in misfortune."

"Solamen miseris socios habuisse doloris."

**Spinoza. Ethics, IV., § 57. (Quoted as an old proverb.)**

"(At) genus immortale manet, multosque per annos Stat fortuna domus."

**Virgil. Georgics, IV., 208.**

"Deathless their race, and year by year endures The fortune of their house."

"(Multa fero ut placem) genus irritabile vatuum."

**Horace. Epistolae, II., 2, 102.**

"I will do much to keep in pleasant mood That touchy race, the poets."

"Gigni De nihilo nihil, in nihilum nil posse reverti."

**Persius. Satires, III., 83.**

"Nothing can come from nothing. Apt and plain! Nothing return to nothing. Good again!"—(Gifford.)

"(Praeterea) Gigni pariter cum corpore, et una Crescere sentimus, pariterque senescere mentem."

**Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, III., 446.**

"The mind, we feel, doth with the body grow, And with the body age."

"Gloria vincendi juncta est cum milite, Caesar. Caesar, parcendi gloria sola tua est."

**Antonio Tibaldeo. Caesari. (Poetarum Italorum Carmina, Vol. IX., p. 242.)**

"Thy soldiers, Caesar, share in victory's bays, Of clemency thine only is the praise."
"Gloriam qui spreverit, veram habebit."

Livy. Histories, XXII., 39.

"True glory is the appanage of him who despises glory."

"Gradiensque deas supereminet omnes."


"Though all be gods, she towers o'er all."—(Conington.)

"Graias ingenium, Graias dedit ore rotundo
Musa loqui."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 323.

"To Greece, fair Greece, ambitious but of praise,
The muse gave ready wit, and rounded phrase."—(Conington.)

"Grammaticus, Rhetor, Geometres, Pictor, Aliptes,
Augur, Schoenobates, Medicus, Magus; omnia novit
Graeculus esuriens; in coelum jusseris, ibit."

Juvenal. Satires, III., 76.

"Grammarian, painter, augur, rhetorician,
Rope-dancer, conjurer, fiddler, physician,
All trades his own your hungry Greekling counts;
And bid him mount the sky,—the sky he mounts."—(Gifford.)

"Gratia atque honos opportuniora interdum non cupientibus."

Livy. Histories, IV., 57.

"Fame and honour sometimes fall more fitly on those who do not desire them."

"Gratior et pulchro veniens in corpore virtus."

Virgil. Aeneid, V., 344.

"Worth appears with brighter shine,
When lodged within a lovely shrine."—(Conington.)

"Gratum est, quod patriae civem populoque dedisti,
Si facis ut patriae sit idoneus, utilis agris
Utilis et bellorum, et pacis rebus agendis."

Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 70.

"True, you have given a citizen to Rome;
And she shall thank you, if the youth become,
By your o'erruling care, or soon or late,
A useful member of the parent state."—(Gifford.)

"Gravior multo poena videtur, quae a miti viro constituitur."

Seneca. De Clementia, I., 22, 3.

"A punishment always appears far more severe, when it is inflicted by a merciful man."

"Graviora quae patiantur videri jam hominibus quam quae metuant."


"The troubles which have come upon us always seem more serious than those which are only threatening."

"Gravis ira regum est semper."

Seneca. Medea, 497.—(Jason.)

"Dangerous ever is the wrath of kings."
"Gutta cavat lapidem, consumitur annulus usu;  
Et teritur pressa vomer aduncus humo."

OVID. *Epistolarum ex Ponto*, IV., 10, 5.

"By constant dripping water hollows stone,  
A signet-ring from use alone grows thin,  
And the curved ploughshare by soft earth is worn."

"Habent hunc morem plerique argentarii,  
Ut alius alium poscant, reddant nemini,  
Pugnis rem solvant, si quis poscat durius."

PLAUTUS. *Curculio*, Act III., Sc. I., 7.—(Lyco.)

"‘Tis what most bankers do; borrow of one,  
Or of another, but to none repay;  
But if one ask it in a higher tone,  
They then discharge the debt in cuffs."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Habent insidias hominis blanditiae mali."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables*, I., 19, 1.

"‘There lurks a snare beneath a bad man’s blandishments.’"

"(Pro capitu lectoris) habent sua fata libelli."

TERTIUS MAURUS. *De Literis, Syllabis et Metris*, l. 1286.

"‘In the matter of attracting readers, books have their destinies’"

"Habeo opus magnum in manibus.’’

CICERO. *Academica*, I., 1, 2.

"I have a great work in hand.’’

"Habeoque senectuti magnam gratiam, quae mihi sermonis aviditatem auxit, potionis et cibi sustulit.’’

CICERO. *De Senectute*, XIV., 46.

"‘I feel deeply grateful to old age, which has increased my desire for conversation, and taken away my appetite for drink and food.’’

"Habes igitur, Tubero, quod est accusatori maxime optandum, confitentem reum.’’

CICERO. *Pro Ligario*, I., 2.

"‘You have therefore, Tubero, what a prosecutor most desires, a defendant who pleads guilty.’’

"Habet aliquid ex iniquo omne magnum exemplum, quod contra singulos utilitate publica rependitur.’’

TACITUS. *Annals*, XIV., 44.

"‘There is some injustice in every great precedent, which, though injurious to individuals, has its compensation in the public advantage.’’

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Habet enim multitudo vim quamdam talem, ut, quemadmodum tibicen sine tibiis canere, sic orator sine multitudine audiente eloquens esse non possit.’’

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 83, 338.

"‘So great is the influence of numbers, that an orator can no more be eloquent without a crowded audience, than a flute-player can play without a flute.’’

"Habet has vices conditio mortalium, ut adversa ex secundis, ex adversis secunda nascantur.’’

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Panegyric*, V.

"‘The vicissitudes of human existence are such that misfortune often has its origin in prosperity, and good fortune in adversity.’’
“Habet natura, ut aliarum omnium rerum, sic vivendi modum.”

Cicero. De Senectute, XXIII., 85.

“Nature has a standard of living, as of everything else.”

“Habet omnis hoc voluptas,
Stimulis agit fruentes;
Apiumque par volantum,
Ubi grata mella fudit,
Fugit, et nimis tenaci
Ferit icta corda morsu.”


“This bane has every pleasure, that it spurs
Its votaries on; then like the winged bee,
When it has poured its honey, takes to flight,
And leaves its sting to rankle in the heart.”

“Hae nugae seria ducent
In mala derisum semel exceptumque sinistre.”


“Such trifles bring to serious grief ere long
A hapless bard, once flattered and led wrong.”—(Conington.)

“Haec animos aerugo et cura peculi
Cum semel imbuerit, speramus carmina fingi
Posse linenda cedro et levi servanda cupresso?”


“O, when this cankering rust, this greed of gain,
Has touched the soul and wrought into its grain,
What hope that poets will produce such lines
As cedar oil embalms, and cypress shrines?”—(Conington.)

“Haec differentia naturarum tantam habet vim, ut nonnunquam mortem sibi ipse consciscere alius debeat, alius in eadem caussa non debeat.”

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 31, 112.

“This difference in men’s nature is so powerful in its operation, that it may even on occasion be one man’s duty to compass his own death, while the same circumstances would not justify another man in so doing.”

“Haec est, in gremium victos quae sola recepit
Humanumque genus communi nomine fovit,
Matris, non dominae, ritu; civesque vocavit,
Quos domuit, nexuque pio longinquaque revinxit.”

Claudianus. De Consulatu Stilichonis, III., 150.

“She alone among nations has received into her bosom those whom she has conquered, and has cherished all humanity as her sons, and not as her slaves; those whom she has subdued she has called her citizens, and has bound to herself the ends of the earth in the ties of affection.”

“Haec habeo, quae edii, quaeque exsaturata libido
Hausit: at illa jacent multa et praecella relictæ.”

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, V., 35, 101.—(Epitaph on Sardanapalus.)

“What I have eaten is mine, and all my satisfied desires; but I leave behind me all those splendid joys which I have not tasted.”
"Haec iracundos admonebit fabula,
Impune potius laedi quam dedi alteri."

PHAEDRUS. *Fables, IV., 4, 13.*

"'Tis wiser patiently to suffer wrong,
Than, for the sake of vengeance, to become
Another's slave."

"Haec natura multitudinis est; aut servit humiliter, aut superbe
dominatur: libertatem, quae media est, nec svernere modice,
nec habere sciant."

LIVY. *Histories, XXIV., 25.*

"The masses are so constituted as to be capable either of slavish subjection,
or of arrogant dominion, but the liberty which lies between these two
extremes they can neither tolerate in others nor enjoy themselves."

"Haec placuit semel, haec decies repetita placbit."

HORACE. *De Arte Poetica, 365.*

"One pleases straightway, one when it has passed
Ten times before the mind will please at last."—(Conington.)

"Haec studia adolescentiam alunt, senectutem oblectant, secundas
res ornant, adversis perfugium ac solatum praebent; delectant
domi, non impediant foris, pernoctant nobiscum, peregrinantur,
rusticantur."

CICERO. *Pro Archia, VII., 16.*

"Such studies nourish us in youth, and entertain us in old age; they
embellish our prosperity, and provide for us a refuge and a solace in
adversity; they are a delight at home, yet no embarrassment abroad;
they are with us throughout sleepless nights, on tedious journeys, in
our country retreats."

"Haerent infixi pectore voltus
Verbaque, nec placidam membris dat cura quietem."

VIRGIL. *Æneid, IV., 4.*

"Each look is pictured in her breast,
Each word: nor passion lets her rest."—(Conington.)

"Hannibal, credo, erat ad portas."

CICERO. *Philippica, I., 5, 11.*

"Hannibal was at the gates."

"Has omnis, ubi mille rotam volvere per annos,
Lethaeum ad fluvium deus evocat agmine magno,
Scilicet immemores supera et convexa revisant
Rursus et incipient in corpora velle reverti."

VIRGIL. *Æneid, VI., 748.*

"All these, when centuries ten times told
The wheel of destiny have rolled,
The voice divine from far and wide
Calls up to Letha's river-side,
That earthward they may pass once more
Remembering not the things before,
And with a blind propension yearn
To fleshly bodies to return."—(Conington.)
HAUD IGITUR LETI—HAUT FACILEST.

"Haud igitur leti praeclusa est janae coelo, 
Nec soli terraeque, nec altis aquorius undis; 
Sed patet immani et vasto respectat hiatu."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, V., 373.

"The gates of death are closed not to the sky, 
Nor to the Sun, or Earth, or watery deeps; 
With vast wide-gaping jaws they open lie 
For all created things."

"Haud igitur redit ad nihilum res ulla."


"Nothing therefore returns to nothingness."

"Haud ignarus eram, quantum nova gloria in armis 
Et praedulce decus primo certamine posset."

Virgil. Æneid, XI., 154.

"I knew the young blood's maddening play, 
The charm of battle's first essay."—(Conington.)

"Haud ignarus summa scelerar incipi cum periculo, peragi cum praemio."

Tacitus. Annals, XII., 67.

"He knew that the greatest crimes are perilous in their inception, but well rewarded after their consummation."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Haud incerta cano."

Virgil. Æneid, VIII., 49.

"No legends form the subject of my song."

"Haud scio an pietate adversus deos sublata, fides etiam et societas generis humani et una excellentissima virtus, justitia tollatur."

Cicero. De Natura Deorum, I., 2, 4.

"I am disposed to think that if reverence for the gods were destroyed, we should also lose honesty and the brotherhood of mankind, and that most excellent of all virtues, justice."

"Haud semper errat fama; aliquando et elegit."

Tacitus. Agricola, IX.

"Fame does not always err; sometimes she chooses well."

"Haud ullas portabis opes Acherontis ad undas; 
Nudus ad infernas, stulte, vehere rates."


"No riches may'st thou bear 'cross Acheron's tide; 
Fool naked must thou enter Charon's bark."

"Haut facilest venire illi ubi sitast sapientia: 
Spissum est iter: apisci haut possem nisi cum magna miseria."


"No easy task it is to climb to wisdom's throne, 
Steep is the path: only thou can'st attain 
Through pain and weariness."
"Hei mihi! difficile est imitari gaudia falsa;
Difficile est tristi fingere mente jocum,
Nec bene mendaci risus componitur ore,
Nec bene sollicitis ebra verba sonant."

TIBULLUS. Carmina, III., 6, 33.

"Alas! how hard to feign an unfelt joy;
How hard to jest when we are sick at heart;
Ill do we shape our lying lips to smile;
Ill, from the careworn, sound the reveller's words."

"Hem, ista virtus est, quando usust, qui malum fert fortiter.
Fortiter malum qui patitur, idem post patitur, bonum."

PLAUTUS. Asinaria, Act II., Sc. II., 57.—(Leonida.)

"This is true virtue. He who resolutely
Evil endures, shall in the end see good."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hem, ista parentum est vita vilis liberis:
Ubi malunt metui, quam vereri se ab suis."

AFRANIUS. Consobrini, Fragment I., 4.

"The father's life's not precious to his children
Who would be feared rather than reverenced."

"Heredis fletus sub persona risus est." PUBLILIIUS SYRUS, 187.

"The tears of an heir are laughter under a vizard."—(Bacon.)

"Heu Fortuna! quis est crudelior in nos
Te deus? ut semper gaudes illudere rebus
Humanis!"

HORACE. Satires, II., 8, 61.

"O Fortune, cruellest of heavenly powers,
Why make such game of this poor life of ours?"—(Conington.)

"Heu, heu! quam brevibus pereunt ingentia fatis!"

CLAUDIANUS. In Rufinum, II., 49.

"Alas, alas! within how short a space
A mighty enterprise is brought to nought."

"Heu miserande puer! si qua fata aspera rumpas,
Tu Marcellus eris."

VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 882.

"Dear child of pity! shouldst thou burst
The dungeon bars of Fate accurst;
Our own Marcellus thou!"—(Conington.)

"Heu pietatis, heu prisca fides, invictaque bello
Dextera!"

VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 878.

"O piety! O ancient faith!
O hand untamed in battle scathe!"—(Conington.)

"Heu! quam difficile est crimen non prodere vultu!"

OVID. Metamorphoses, II., 447.

"Alas! how difficult it is not to betray one's guilt by one's looks."

"Heu! quam difficilis gloriae custodia est." PUBLILIIUS SYRUS, 188.

"How difficult is the safe custody of glory."
"Heu! quanto minus est cum reliquis versari, quam tui meminisse."

**SHENSTONE. On an ornamental urn, inscribed to Miss Dolman.**

"Of how little value is the comradeship of those who are left, while we may still remember thee."

"Heu, quibus ille
Jactatus fatis! quae bella exhausta canebat!"

**VIRGIL. Æneid, IV., 13.**

"What perils his from war and sea!"—(Conington.)

"Hi mores, haec duri immota Catonis
Secta fuit, servare modum, finemque tenere,
Naturamque sequi, patriaeque impendere vitam,
Nec sibi, sed toti genitum se credere mundo."

**LUCAN. Pharsalia, II., 380.**

"This was stern Cato's rule, his changeless course:
To observe the happy mean, and keep in view
His goal; to follow nature, and to spend
His life in service of his fatherland,
Believing he was born, not for himself,
But for the world at large."

"Hi motus animorum atque haec certamina tanta
Pulveris exigui jactu compressa quiescunt."

**VIRGIL. Georgics, IV., 86.—(Of bees swarming.)**

"Yet all this life and movement, all the strife
May with a pinch of dust be brought to silence."

"Hic amor, haec patria est."
"There is my heart, my home is there."—(Conington.)

"Hic domus, haec patria est."
"Here is our country, here our home."—(Conington.)

"Hic domus Aeneae cunctis dominabitur oris,
Et nati natorum, et qui nascentur ab illis."

**VIRGIL. Æneid, III., 97.**

"There shall Æneas' house, renewed
For ages, rule a world subdued."—(Conington.)

"Hic ego qui jaceo, tenerorum lusor amorum,
Ingenio perii, Naso poeta, meo.
At tibi qui transis ne sit grave, quisquis amasti,
Dicere, Nasonis molliter ossa cubent."

**OVID. Tristia, III., 3, 73.**

"Ovid lies here, the poet, skilled in love's gentle sport;
By his own talents worked he his undoing.
Oh, thou who passest by, if ever thou hast loved,
Think it not shame to wish him calm repose."
"Hic manus ob patriam pugnando volnera passi,
Quique sacerdotes casti, dum vita manebat,
Quique pii vates, et Phoebos digna locuti,
Inventas aut qui vitam excoluere per artis,
Quique sui memores alios fecere merendo;
Omnius his nivea cinguntur tempora vitta."

Virgil. Æneid, VI., 660.

"Here sees he the illustrious dead
Who fighting for their country bled;
Priests who while earthly life remained
Preserved that life unsoiled, unstained;
Blest bards, transparent souls and clear,
Whose song was worthy Phoebus' ear;
Inventors who by arts refined
The common lot of human kind,
With all who grateful memory won
By services to others done;
A goodly brotherhood, bedight
With coronals of virgin white."—(Conington.)

"Hic murus aeneus esto,
Nil conscire sibi, nulla pallescere culpa."

Horace. Epistola I., I, 60.

"Be this your wall of brass, your coat of mail,
A guileless heart, a cheek no crime turns pale."—(Conington.)

"Hic quantum in bello fortuna possit et quantos adferat casus,
cognoscit potuit." Cæsar. De Bello Gallico, VI., 35.

"We have here an excellent example of the value of fortune, and of the
opportunities it offers in war."

"Hic ultra vires habitus nitor."


"Here beyond our power arrayed we go."—(Gifford.)

"Hic vivimus ambitiosa
Paupertate omnes."

Juvenal. Satires, III., 182.

"And so we flaunt
Proud in distress and prodigal in want."—(Gifford.)

"Hinc Augustus agens Italos in proelia Caesar
Cum Patribus Populique, Penatibus et magnis Dis."

Virgil. Æneid, VIII., 678.

"Here Cæsar, leading from their home
The fathers, people, gods of Rome."—(Conington.)

"Hinc illae lacrimae! haec illa st misericordia."

Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. I., 99.—(Simo.)

"Hence were those tears, and hence all that compassion."

"Hinc illae lacrimae!"

Cicero. Pro Caelio, XXV., 61.

Horace. Epistola I., 19, 41.

"His ego nec metas rerum nec tempora pono;
Imperium sine fine dedi."

Virgil. Æneid, I., 278.

"No date, no goal I here ordain;
Theirs is an endless, boundless reign."—(Conington.)
"Historia vero testis temporum, lux veritatis, vita memoriae, magistra vitae, nuntia vetustatis, qua voce alia nisi oratoris immortalitati commendatur." Cicero. De Oratore, II., 9, 36.

"History is the witness of the times, the light of truth, the life of memory, the schoolmistress of life, the herald of antiquity; receiving from the voice of the orator alone her credentials to immortality."

"Hoc adsimile est, quasi de fluvio qui aquam derivat sibi; Nisi derivetur, tamen omnis ea aqua abeat in mare."

Plautus. Truculentus, Act II., Sc. VII., 12.—(Geta.)

"'Tis as you'd turn a stream upon your field; Which if you do not, it will all run waste Into the sea."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hoc cogitato; ubi probus est architectus Bene lineatum si semel carinam collocavit, Facile esse navem facere ubi fundata et constituta est."

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. III., 41.—(Acroteleutum.)

"When the shipwright, If he has skill, has once laid down the keel, Exact to line and measure, it is easy To build the ship thus laid and tightly founded."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hoc erat in votis; modus agri non ita magnus, Hortus ubi et tecto vicinus jugis aquae fons Et paullum silvae super his foret." Horace. Satires, II., 6, 1.

"This used to be my wish: a bit of land, A house and garden with a spring at hand, And just a little wood."—(Conington.)

"Hoc erit tibi argumentum semper in promtu situm; Ne quid expectes amicos quod tute agere possies."

Ennius. (Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, II., 29, 6.)

"This rule of life will ever be ready to your hand: never to wait for friends to do for you what you can do for yourself."

"Hoc fonte derivata clades In patriam populumque fluxit."

Horace. Odes, III., 6, 19.

"Thence rose the flood whose waters waste The nation and the name of Rome."—(Conington.)

"Hoc genus omne."

Horace. Satires, I., 2, 2.

"All that class of people."

"Hoc habeo quodcunque dedi."

C. Rabirius. (Seneca, de Beneficiis, VI., 3, 1.)

"Whatever I have given, I still possess."

"Extra fortunam est, quidquid donatur amicis: Quas dederis, solas semper habebis opes."


"A present to a friend's beyond the reach of fortune: That wealth alone you always will possess Which you have given away."
"Hoc mihi perpetuo jus est, quod solus amator
Nec cito desisto, nec temere incipio."


"This justice must be done me, that alone
Of lovers I am constant when I love,
Yet love not hastily or rashly."

"Hoc nobis vitium maximum est: quum amamus tum perimus;
Si illud, quod volumus dicitur, palam quum mentiuntur,
Verum esse insciti credimus."

Plautus. *Truculentus*, Act I., Sc. II., 88.—(Dinarchus.)

"This is our greatest fault: when we're too much
In love, we're sure to be undone. For if
They tell us what we wish, fools as we are,
The most notorious falsehood we believe."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hoc patrium est, potius consuefacere filium
Sua sponte recte facere quam alieno metu."

Terence. *Adelphi*, Act I., Sc. I., 49.—(Micio.)

"Tis this then is the duty of a father,
To make a son embrace a life of virtue,
Rather from choice than terror or restraint."—(George Colman.)

"Hoc praestat amicitia propinquitati, quod ex propinquitate bene-
volentia tolli potest, ex amicitia non potest; sublata enim
benevolentia, amicitiae nomen tollitur, propinquitatis manet."


"Friendship has this advantage over kinship, that the latter may exist
without good feeling, the former cannot; if there be no good feeling the
very name of friendship vanishes, while that of kinship continues."

"Hoc quidem in dolore maxime est providendum, ne quid abjecte, ne
quid timide, ne quid ignave, ne quid serviliter muliebriterve
faciamus."


"When in deep sorrow, we must be specially careful to do nothing which
savours of dejection or timidity, of cowardice, servility or womanish-
ness."

"Hoc sustinente majus ne veniat malum."


"Bear the ills ye have, lest worse befell ye."

"Hoc tibi pro servitio debeo
Conari manibus pedibus, noctesque et dies
Capitis periculum adire, dum prosim tibi."

Terence. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 52.—(Davus.)

"Tis my duty as your slave,
To strive with might and main, by day and night,
With hazard of my life to do you service."—(George Colman.)

"Hoc vince."


"By this conquer."

(These words, or their Greek equivalent, τῶν τοῦ εἰκα, were inscribed
on the cross which is said to have been seen in the heavens by
Constantine, just before he gave battle to Maxentius. They are
commonly quoted "In hoc signo vinces.")
“Hoccin’ est credibile, aut memorabile,
Tanta vecordia innata cuiquam ut sit,
Ut malis gaudeant, atque ex incommodis
Alterius sua ut comparent commoda?”

Terence. Andria, Act IV., Sc. I., 1.—(Charinus.)
“Is this to be believed or to be told?
Can then such inbred malice live in man,
To joy in ill, and from another’s woes
To draw his own delight?”—(George Colman.)

“Homine imperito nunquam quidquam injustius,
Qui, nisi quod ipse facit, nihil rectum putat.”

Terence. Adelphi, Act I., Sc. II., 18.—(Micio.)
“How unjust
Is he who wants experience! who believes
Nothing is right but what he does himself!”—(George Colman.)

“Hominem improbum non accusari, tutius est quam absolvì.”

Livy. Histories, XXXIV., 4.
“It is better that a guilty man should not be brought to trial than that he
should be tried and acquitted.”

“Hominem malignum forsan esse tu credas;
Ego esse miserum credo, cui placet nemo.”

Martial. Epigrams, V., 28, 8.
“You think yourself malicious; I should say
You’re most unhappy, if for none you care.”

“Hominem pagina nostra sapit.”

“In humanity my page is deeply skilled.”

“Hominem servom suos
Domitos habere oportet oculos et manus
Orationemque.”

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act II., Sc. VI., 80.—(Periplectomenes.)
“A servant should restrain his eyes and hands
And speech too.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Homines, dum docent, discunt.”

Seneca. Epistolae, VII., 8.
“While we are teaching, we are learning.”

“Homines enim ad deos nulla re propius accedunt quam salutem
hominibus dando.”

Cicero. Pro Ligario, XII., 38.
“At no time does man approach more nearly to the gods than when
engaged in the rescue of his fellow-man.”

“Homines enim, quam rem destruere non possunt, jactationem ejus
incessunt. Ita, si silenda feceris, factum ipsum; si laudanda,
quod non sileas ipse, culpatur.”

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, I., 8.
“When men are unable to pull your conduct to pieces, they are the more
ready to fall foul of you for boasting of it. Thus if you do anything
to be ashamed of, they blame the deed; if anything to be proud of,
they blame you for talking about it.”
"Homines, quamvis in turbidis rebus sint, tamen, si modo homines sunt, interdum animis relaxantur."

CICERO. Philippica, II., 16, 39.

"In whatever trouble men may be, yet so long as they are men, they must occasionally have their moments of cheerfulness."

"Homines qui gestant quique auscultant crimina,
Si meo arbitratu liceat, omnes pendeant,
Gestores linguis, auditores auribus."

PLAUTUS. Pseudolus, Act I., Sc. V., 12.—(Callipho.)

"You reporters,
And listeners after faults, by my goodwill
Should both be hanged, the former by the tongue,
The latter by the ears."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Dii immortales!) Homini homo quid praestat; stulto intelligens
Quid interest!"

TERENCE. Eunuchus, Act II., Sc. II., 1.—(Gnatho.)

"Good heavens! how much one man excels another!
What difference ‘twixt a wise man and a fool!"—(George Colman.)

"(At hercules) Homini plurima ex homine sunt mala."

PLINY THE ELDER. Natural History, VII., 1.

"Most of man’s misfortunes are due to man."

"Hominum divomque voluptas,
Alma Venus."

LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Natura, I., 1.

"Gentle Venus, delight of gods and men."

"Homo antiqua virtute ac fide."

TERENCE. Adelphi, Act III., Sc. III., 88.—(Demea.)

"A citizen of ancient faith and virtue."—(George Colman.)

"Homo doctus in se semper divitias habet."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, IV., 22, 1.

"A learned man has always riches in himself."

"Homo est animal bipes rationale."

BOETHIUS. De Consolatione Philosophiae, V., Prosa IV.

"Man is a two-footed reasoning animal."

"Homo extra corpus est suum qui irascitur."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 193.

"A man who has lost his temper is a man outside himself."

"Homo homini deus est, si suum officium sciat."

CAECILIUS STATIUS. Fragment XVI.

"Man is a god to his fellow-man, if he know his duty."

"Homo proponit, sed Deus disposuit."

THOMAS À KEMPIS. De Imitatione Christi, I., 19, 2.

"Man proposes, but God disposes."
"Homo qui erranti comiter monstrat viam, Quasi lumen de suo lumine accendat, facit, Nihilominus ipsi lucet, quum illi accenderit."

Ennius. (Cicero, de Officiis, I., 16, 51.)
"Who shows the path to one who’s gone astray, But lights the wanderer’s lantern from his own, Yet when ’tis lit, his own lamp’s burning still."

"Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto."

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act I., Sc. I., 25.—(Chremes.)
"I am a man; there’s naught which touches man That is not my concern."

"Homo totiens moritur quotiens amittit suos."

Publilius Syrus, 195.
"A man dies as often as he loses his friends."—(Bacon.)

"Homunculi quanti sunt!"

"How insignificant are men."

"Honesta quaedam scelera successus facit."

Seneca. Phaedra, 606.—(Phaedra.)
"Some crimes are by success made honourable."

"Honesti Spadices glaucique, color deterrimus albis Et gilvo."

Virgil. Georgics, III., 81.
"The colour—grey or chesnut are the best, Not white or dun."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Honos alit artes."

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 2, 4.
"Fame is the nurse of the arts."

"Horae quidem cedunt, et dies et menses et anni; nec praeteritum tempus unquam revertitur, nec quid sequatur sciri potest."

Cicero. De Senectute, XIX., 69.
"The hours pass by, and the days and months and years; the time that is past never returns, and what is to come none can tell."

"Horrenda late nomen in ultimas Extendat oras."

Horace. Odes, III., 3, 45.
"Aye let her scatter far and wide Her terror."—(Conington.)

"Horresco referens."

Virgil. Æneid, II., 204.
"I quail, "E’en now, at telling of the tale."—(Conington.)

"Hos ego versiculos feci, tulit alter honores: Sic vos non vobis nidificatis aves: Sic vos non vobis vellera fertis oves: Sic vos non vobis mellificatis apes: Sic vos non vobis fertis aratra boves."

"I wrote these lines; another wears the bays: Thus you for others build your nests, O birds: Thus you for others bear your fleece, O sheep: Thus you for others honey make, O bees: Thus you for others drag the plough, O kine."
"Hos omnes amicos habere operosum est; satis est inimicos non habere." — Seneca. Epistolarum, XIV., 7.

"It is troublesome to have so many friends; it should suffice that we have no enemies."

"Hospitium est calamitatis. Quid verbis opus est? Quamvis malam rem quaerens, illic reperias." — Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. IV., 152. (Stasimus.)

"Tis the abode Of misery. But without more words,—whate'er Evil you'd search for, you might find it here." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Hostem adversum opprimere, strenuo homini haud difficile est; occulta pericula neque facere, neque vitare, bonis in promptu est." — Sallust. Ad Caesarem, II.

"A man of vigour has little difficulty in overcoming a declared enemy; men of honour, however, while slow to prepare an ambush, are only too prone to fall into one."

"Hostem cum fugeret, se Fannius ipse peremit. Hic, rogo, non furor est, ne moriare, mori!" — Martial. Epigrams, II., 80, 1.

"To avoid his foe, Fannius himself has slain. What madness this, from fear of death to die!"


"An enemy of the human race."

"Hostis est, quisquis mihi Non monstrat hostem." — Seneca. Hercules Furens, 1167.

"He is my enemy who shows me not my enemy."

"Huc omnis turba ad ripas effusa ruebat, Matres atque viri, defunctaque corpora vita Magnanimum heroum, pueri innuptaeque puellae, Impositique regis juvenes ante ora parentum." — Virgil. Aeneid, VI., 305.

"Towards the ferry and the shore The multitudinous phantoms pour; Matrons and men and heroes dead, And boys and maidens yet unwed, And youths who funeral fires have fed Before their parents' eye." — (Conington.)

"Huc propius me, Dum doceo insanire omnes, vos ordine adite." — Horace. Satires, II., 3, 80.

"Now listen while I show you how the rest, Who call you madman, are themselves possessed."


"Nothing was more prejudicial to his career than the unduly high estimate which was formed both of his mental and his moral qualities."
“Hujus illa vox vulgaris, ‘audivi,’ ne quid reo innocenti noceat, oramus.”

Cicero. Pro Plancio, XXIII, 57.

“It is our earnest prayer that an innocent defendant may suffer no injury from evidence of that too common class, the ‘I have heard’.”

“Humana malignas
Cura dedit leges, et quod natura remittit,
Invida jura negant.”

Ovid. Metamorphoses, X, 329.

“The wit of man most cruel statutes has devised,
And nature oft permits what is by law forbid.”

“Humanitati qui se non accommodat,
Plerumque poenas op petit superbiae.”

Phaedrus. Fables, III, 16, 1.

“Who obeys not the dictates of humanity,
Oft for his arrogance pays penalty.”

“Humano capiti cervicem pictor equinam
Jungere si velit, et varias inducere plumas,
Undique collatis membris, ut turpiter atrum
Desinat in piscem mulier formosa superne:
Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 1.

“Suppose some painter, as a tour de force,
Should couple head of man with neck of horse,
Invest them both with feathers, ’stead of hair;
And tack on limbs picked up from here and there,
So that the figure when complete should show
A maid above, a hideous fish below:
Should you be favoured with a private view
You'd laugh, my friends, I know, and rightly too.” —(Conington.)

“Humanum genus est avidum nimis auricularum.”

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, IV, 594.

“Man suffers from the plague of itching ears.”

“Humanus autem animus decerptus ex divina mente, cum alio nullo
nisi cum ipso deo, si hoc fas est dictu, comparari potest.”

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, V, 38.

“The human soul, being an offshoot of the divine mind, can be compared with nothing else, if it be not irreverent to say so, than with God himself.”

“Hunc, qualem nequeo monstrare, et sentio tantum,
Anxietate carens animus facit, omnis acerbi
Impatiens, cupidus silvarum, aptusque bibendis,
Fontibus Aonidum.”

Juvenal. Satires, VII, 56.

“He whom I feel, but want the power to paint,
Springs from a soul impatient of restraint,
And free from every care; a soul that loves
The Muse’s haunts, clear founts, and shady groves.” —(Gifford.)

“Hunc saltem everso juvenem succurrere saeclo
Ne prohibete!”


“Oh, hinder not the youth who would, at last,
Bring succour unto this perverted age.”
"Ibant obscuri sola sub nocte per umbram, 
Perque domos Ditis vacuas et inania regna."

**Virgil. Æneid, VI., 268**

"Along the illimitable shade
Darkling and lone their way they made,
Through the vast kingdom of the dead,
An empty void, though tenanted."—(Conington.)

"Ibit eo quo vis qui zonam perdidit."

**Horace. Epistolarum, II., 2, 40.**

"He makes a hero who has lost his kit."—(Conington.)

"Id arbitror
Adprime in vita esse utile, ut ne quid nimis."

**Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. I., 33.—(Sosia.)**

"This I hold to be the Golden Rule
Of Life, too much of one thing’s good for nothing."

—(George Colman.)

"Id demum est homini turpe, quod meruit pati."

**Phaedrus. Fables, III., 11, 7.**

"What truly disgraces a man is a punishment which he has deserved."

"Id facere laus est quod decet, non quod licet."

**Seneca. Octavia, 466.—(Seneca.)**

"That your actions are becoming is praiseworthy, not that they are lawful merely."

"Idem est ergo beate vivere et secundum naturam."

**Seneca. De Vita Beata, VIII., 2.**

"To live happily is the same thing as to live in accordance with nature’s laws."

"Idem inficeto est inficetior rure,
Simul poemata attigit; neque idem unquam
Aeque est beatus, ac poema cum scribit:
Tam gaudeat in se, tamque se ipse miratur."

**Catullus. Carmina, XX. (XXII.), 14.**

"He is more clownish than the country clown
When he’s attempting poetry; and yet
He’s ne’er so happy as when writing verse:
So much he joys and marvels at himself."

"Idem velle atque idem nolle, ea demum firma amicitia est."

**Sallust. Catiline, XX.**

"The firmest friendship is based on an identity of likes and dislikes."

"Ignavia corpus hebetat, labor firmat, illa maturam senectutem, hic
longam adolescentiam reddit."

**Celsus. De Medicina, I., 1.**

"Inactivity weakens the body, exertion strengthens it; the former hastens on old age, the latter prolongs youth."

"Ignavis precibus fortuna repugnat."

**Ovid. Metamorphoses, VIII., 73.**

"The prayers of cowards Fortune spurns."
"Ignavissimus quisque et, ut res docuit, in periculo non ausurus, nimii verbis, linguae feroces."
Tacitus. History, I., 35.

"The most arrant coward, the man who, as the event proved, would dare nothing in the moment of danger, was the most voluble and fierce of speech."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Ignis aurum probat, miseria fortes viros."

"Gold is tried by fire, brave men by affliction."

"Ignis, quo clarior fulsit, citius exstinguitur."
Seneca. Ad Marciam, de Consolatione, XXIII., 4.

"The more brightly the fire has burnt, the sooner it is extinguished."

"Ignoranti quem portum petat, nullus suus ventus est."
Seneca. Epistolae, LXXII., 3.

"If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favourable to him."

"Ignoscito saepe alteri; nunquam tibi."
Publilius Syrus, 208.

"You may often make excuses for another, never for yourself."

"Ignoscas aliis multa; nihil tibi."
Ausonius. Septem Sapientium Sententiae, Cleobulus, 4.

"Pardon much to others; nothing to thyself."

"Ilia meo caros donasset funere crines, Molliter et tenera poneret ossa rosa."
Propertius. Elegies, I., 18 (17), 21.

"Her cherished locks upon my tomb she'd lay, And fill my grave with leaves of budding rose."

"Ilia mulier lapidem silicem, ut se amet, potest."
Plautus. Poenulus, Act I., Sc. II., 77.—(Agorastocles.)

"This woman would constrain a flint to love her."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ilia placet tellus in qua res parva beatum Me facit, et tenues luxuriantur opes."

"That land for me where with a tiny store I'd happy be, and where small means are wealth."

"(Quaeque sequenda forent, quaeque evitanda vicissim,)
Ilia prius creta, mox haec carbone notasti?"

"What should be followed, and in turn what shunned, Hast noted, those in chalk, in crayon these?"
"Illam, quicquid agit, quoquo vestigia movit
Componit furtim subsequiturque Decor."

TIBULLUS. Elegies, IV., 2, 7.

"What'er she does, where'er she turns her step,
Grace is her tire-woman, and her follower."

"Ille dolor solus patriam fugientibus, illa
Maestitia est, caruisse anno Circensibus uno."

JUVENAL. Satires, XI., 52.

"One thought alone, what time they leave behind,
Friends, country, all, weighs heavy on their mind,
One thought alone,—for twelve long months to lose
The dear delights of Rome, the public shows."—(Gifford.)

"Ille egregiam artem quassandarum urbium professus."

SENECA. De Constantia Sapientis, VI., 1.

"That professor of the noble art of destroying cities."

"Ille igitur nunquam direxit bracchia contra
Torrentem, nec civis erat, qui libera posset
Verba animi proferre et vitam impendere vero."

JUVENAL. Satires, IV., 89.

"Ne'er did he try the torrent's force to stem,
Nor, as becomes a worthy citizen,
Would he give utterance to his inmost thoughts,
And speak the truth at peril of his life."

"Ille potens sui
Laetusque deget, cui licet in diem
Dixisse, 'vixi'.”

HORACE. Odes, III., 29, 41.

"Happy he
Self-centred, who each night can say,
My life is lived.”—(Conington.)

"Ille profecto
Reddere personae scit convenientia cuique.”

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 315.

"That man, when need occurs, will soon invent
For every part its proper sentiment.”—(Conington.)

"Ille quidem dignum virtutibus suis vitae terminum posuit.”

APULEIUS. Metamorphoses, IV., 12.

"He ended his life in a manner befitting his virtues.”

"Ille terrarum mihi praeter omnes
Angulus ridet.”

HORACE. Odes, II., 6, 13.

"That little corner, beyond all the world
Is full of smiles for me.”

"Ille, ut depositi proferret fata parentis,
Scire potestates herbarum usumque medendi
Maluit et mutas agitare inglorios artes.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, XII., 395.

"But he, the further to prolong
A sickly parent's span,
The humbler art of medicine chose,
The knowledge of each herb that grows,
Plying a craft unknown to song,
An unambitious man.”—(Conington.)
"Ille, velut pelagi—illum ego per."

Virgil. Æneid, VII., 586.

"Like rock engirdled by the sea,
Like rock immovable is he."—(Conington.)

"Illi dura quies oculos et ferreus urget
Somnus; in aeternam clauduntur lumina noctem."

Virgil. Æneid, XII., 309.

"A heavy slumber, ironbound,
Seals the dull eyes in rest profound
In endless night they close."—(Conington.)

"Illi mors gravis incubat,
Qui, notus nimis omnibus,
Ignotus moritur sibi."

Seneca. Thyestes, 401.—(Chorus.)

"Ah, heavily weighs death on him
Who, known to others all too well,
Dies to himself unknown."

"Illi robur et aes triplex
Circa pectus erat, qui fragilem truci
Commisit pelago ratem
Primus."


"Oak and brass of triple fold
Encompassed sure that heart, which first made bold
To the raging sea to trust
A fragile bark."—(Conington.)

"Illic vivere vellem
Oblitusque meorum, obliviscendus et illis."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 11, 8.

"Yet there, methinks, I would accept my lot,
My friends forgetting, by my friends forgot."—(Conington.)

"Illud ingeniorum velut praecox genus non temere unquam pervenit
ad frugem."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 3, 3.

"That class of intelligence which we call precocious very seldom bears fruit."

"Illud quod medium est atque inter utrumque probamus."

Martial. Epigrams, I., 57 (58).

"That we approve which both extremes avoids."

"Illud tamen in primis testandum est, nihil praecpta atque artes
valere, nisi adjuvante natura."


"We must first of all put it on record, that without the aid of nature,
neither precept nor practice will be of much service to us."
"Ima permutat brevis hora summis."

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**IMMA PERMUTAT—IMPENSA MONUMENTI.**

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"But one short hour will change the lot of highest and of lowest."

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**SENeca.** *Thyestes, 598.—(Chorus.)*

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"Speech is the mirror of the mind."

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**SENeca.** *De Moribus, 72.*

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"Wide is your rule, if without ruling you have learnt to suffer."

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**SENeca.** *Thyestes, 470.—(Thyestes.)*

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"First try all other means, but if the wound
Heal not, then use the knife, lest to the sound
From the diseased the canker spread."

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**OVID. Metamorphoses, I., 190.**

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"Yes, such there are, the meanest of mankind,
Who, from a sneaking bashfulness, at first
Dare not refuse; but when the time comes on
To make their promise good, then force perforce
Open themselves and fear: yet must deny."

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*(George Colman.)*

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"Short life is theirs who know not self-restraint;
Pray not to love too much the things you love."

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**MARTIAL. Epigrams, VI., 29, 7.**

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"Anger so clouds the mind that it cannot perceive the truth."

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**DIONYSIUS CATo. Disticha de Moribus, II., 4.**

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"Man must be so weighed as though there were a God within him."

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**MANILius. Astronomicon, IV., 407.**

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"A monument is a useless expense; our memory will live, if our life has deserved it."

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**FRONTINUS. (Pliny the Younger, Epistolae, IX., 19.)**

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"Imperat aut servit collecta pecunia cuique."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 10, 47.

"Gold will be slave or master."—(Conington.)

"Divitiae meae sunt; tu divitiarum es."

Seneca. De Vita Beata, XXII., 5.

"My wealth belongs to me; you belong to your wealth."

"Divitiae enim apud sapientem virum in servitute sunt, apud stultum in imperio."

Seneca. De Vita Beata, XXVI., 1.

"Wealth is the slave of a wise man, the master of a fool."

"Ea invasit homines habendi cupidus, ut possideri magis quam possidere videantur."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, IX., 30.

"Men are so enslaved by the lust of gain, that they seem to be possessed by it, rather than to possess it."

"Imperatorem (ait) stantem mori oportere."

Vespasian. (Suetonius, Vespasian, VII., 24.)

"An emperor should die standing."

"Imperium cupientibus nihil medium inter summa et praeceptia."

Tacitus. History, II., 74.—(Quoting Vespasian.)

"They who aim at empire have no alternative between complete success and utter downfall."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Imperium facile his artibus retinetur, quibus initio partum est. Verum, ubi pro labore desidia, pro continentia et aequitate libido atque superficia invasere, fortuna simul cum moribus immutatur."

Sallust. Catilina, II.

"Sovereignty is easily preserved by the very arts by which it was originally created. When, however, energy has given place to indifference, and temperance and justice to passion and arrogance, then as the morals change so changes fortune."

"(Scriptor honoratum si forte reponis Achilles,) Impiger, iracundus, inextricabilis, acer, Jura neget sibi nata, nihil non arroget armis."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 121.

"If great Achilles figure in the scene, Make him impatient, fiery, ruthless, keen; All laws, all covenants let him still disown, And test his quarrel by the sword alone."—(Conington.)

"Importuna tamen pauperies abest, Nec si plura velim, tu dare deneges."


"Yet Poverty ne'er comes to break my peace; If more I craved, you would not more refuse."—(Conington.)

"Impossibilitum nulla obligatio est."

Celsus. (Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. L., Tit. XVII., § 185.)

"There is no legal obligation to perform impossibilities."
"Imprimisque hominis est propria veri inquisitio atque investigatio."

CICERO. De Officiis, I., 4, 13.

"The first duty of man is the seeking after and investigation of truth."

"Improbis amor, quid non mortalia pectora cogis?"

VIRGIL. Aeneid, IV., 412.

"Curst Love! what lengths of tyrant scorn
Wreak'st not on those of woman born?"—(Conington.)

"Improbis Neptunum accusat qui iterum naufragium facit."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 519.

"He accuseth Neptune unjustly who makes shipwreck a second time."

—(Bacon.)

"Improbis est homo qui beneficium scit sumere, et reddere nescit."

PLAUTUS. Persa, Act V., Sc. I., 10.—(Toxilus.)

"The man's a knave in grain, who can receive
A favour, and yet knows not to return it."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Improuisa leti
Vis rapuit rapietque gentes."

HORACE. Odes, II., 13, 19.

"Death with noiseless feet
Has stolen and will steal on all."—(Conington.)

"Impudicus prorsus reverentiam sui perdidit, quod fraenum est omnium viatorum."

BACON. De Augmentis Scientiarum, VI., 3, 17.

"The profligate, in a word, has lost his self-respect, which is a curb on every vice."

"Impulverea, ut dici solet, incruentaque victoria."

AULUS GELLIUS. Noctes Atticae, V., 6, 5.

"What is called, a dustless and a bloodless victory."

"In aetate hominum plurimae
Fiunt transennae, ubi decipiuntur dolis;
Atque edepol in eas plerumque esca imponitur.
Quam si quis avidus pascit escam avariter,
Decipitur in transenna avaritia sua."

PLAUTUS. Rudens, Act IV., Sc. VII.—(Daemones.)

"There are many traps
Laid to ensnare mankind, and whosoever
Snaps at the bait is caught by his own greediness."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"In amore haec omnia insunt vitia; injuriae,
Suspiciones, inimicitiae, induciae,
Bellum, pax rursum."

TERENCE. Eunuchus, Act I., Sc. I., 14.—(Parmeno.)

"In love are all these ills: suspicions, quarrels,
Wrongs, reconcilements, war, and peace again."—(George Colman.)

"(Nunc) In Aristippi furtim praecepta relabor
Et mihi res, non me rebus subjungere conor."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 1, 18.

"Anon to Aristippus' camp I flit,
And say, the world's for me, not I for it."—(Conington.)
"In audaces non est audacia tuta." Ovid. *Metamorphoses*, X., 544. Against the daring daring is unsafe."


"'If but the subject's easy we may all be wise; What stands not firm the smallest force o'erthrows.'"

"'In civitate libera linguam mentemque liberas esse debere (jactabat).'"

TIBERIUS. (Suetonius, *Tiberius*, III., 28.)

"In a free state there should be freedom of speech and thought."

"'In collocando beneficio et in referenda gratia, si cetera paria sunt, hoc maxime officii est, ut quisque maxime opis indigeat, ita et potissimum opitulari: quod contra fit a plerisque.'"

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 15, 49.

"In conferring a favour, or returning a kindness, it is above all things our duty, other things being equal, to consider where assistance is most needed; most men, however, take the opposite course."

"'In corpore si quid ejusmodi est, quod reliquo corpori noceat, id uri secarique patimur, ut membrum aliquod potius quam totum corpus intereat: sic in reipublicae corpore, ut totum salvum sit, quidquid est pestiferum amputetur.'"

CICERO. *Philippica*, VIII., 5, 15.

"'If in the body there is anything of such a nature as to be injurious to the rest of the body, we permit it to be burnt out, or cut away, preferring to lose one of the members, rather than the whole body; so in the body politic, that the whole may be preserved, it is necessary to amputate whatever is noxious.'"

"'In dissensione civili, cum boni plus quam multi valent, expendendos cives, non numerandos puto.'"

CICERO. *De Republica*, VI., 1.—(Fragment.)

"In civil dissensions, where character is worth more than mere numbers, we should, I think, weigh our fellow-citizens, and not count them merely."

"'In eadem re utilitas et turpitudo esse non potest.'"

CICERO. *De Officiis*, III., 8, 35.

"'It is impossible for the same course of action to be both expedient and dishonourable.'"

"'In eo neque auctoritate neque gratia pugnat, sed quibus Philippus omnia castella expugnari posse dicebat, in quae modo asellus onustus auro posset ascendere.'"

CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, I., 16, 12.

"'His weapons are neither authority nor popularity, but rather those referred to in the saying of Philip of Macedon, that no city was impregnable so long as it could be entered by an ass laden with gold.'"

"'In flagranti crimine comprehensi.'"

JUSTINIAN. (*Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Codex IX.*, Tit. XIII., 1.)

"'Taken in flagrant violation of the law.' (Generally quoted "in flagrante delicto")."
“In fuga foeda mors est; in victoria gloriosa.”

Cicero. *Philippica*, XIV., 12, 32.

“In flight death is disgraceful; in victory, glorious.”

“In hominem dicendum est igitur, quum oratio argumentationem non habet.”


“We must make a personal attack, when there is no argumentative basis for our speech.” *(When you have no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney.)*

“(Nam) In hominum aetate multa eveniunt hujusmodi:
Capiunt voluptates, capiunt rursus miseras;
Verum irae si quae forte eveniunt hujusmodi,
Inter eos rursus si reventum in gratiam est,
Bis tanto amici sunt inter se, quam prius.”

Plautus. *Amphihryro*, Act III., Sc. II., 57.—(Jupiter.)

“For in the life of men full many a chance
Befalls them in this wise: and now they take
Their fill of pleasure, then again of misery:
Now quarrels intervene, and now again
They’re reconciled: but when these kind of quarrels
Haply arise betwixt two loving souls,
When reconciliation’s made again,
Their friendship doubles that they held before.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“In ingenio quoque, sicut in agro, quanquam alia diverantur atque elabrentur, gratiora tamen quae sua sponte nascuntur.”

Tacitus. *De Oratoribus*, VI.

“Man’s mind is like a field; though by sowing and careful cultivation other things may be produced from it, yet we like best what grows there naturally.”

“In mala uxor atque inimico, si quid sumas, sumtus est;
In bono hospite atque amico quae sunt, sumitur;
Et quod in divinis rebus sunt, sapienti lucro est.”


“Upon an enemy
Or a bad wife, whatever you lay out,
That is expense indeed! But on a friend,
Or a good guest, what you expend is gain:
As also, what is cost in sacrifices,
Is by the wise and virtuous counted profit.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“In maxima fortuna minima licentia est.”

Sallust. *Catilina*, LII.

“The higher your station, the less your liberty.”

“In mala sunt linguae sitae vostraes, atque orationes
Lacteque: corda felle sunt sita atque acerbo aceto.”

Plautus. *Truculentus*, Act I., Sc. II., 76.—(Dinarchus.)

“Your tongues drop milk and honey,
Your hearts are steeped in gall and vinegar.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"In mentem venit
Te bovem esse et me esse asellum; ubi tecum conjunctus siem
Ubi onus nequeam ferre pariter, jaceam ego asinus in luto."

PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. II., 51.—(Euclio.)
"When I am coupled with you,
Unequal to the load that you can bear,
I the poor ass shall founder in the mire"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"In nemora et lucos' id est in solitudinem secedendum est." TACITUS. De Oratoribus, IX.
"We must retire 'into the woods and groves,' that is to say, we must seek solitude."

"In nullo quidem morbo plus fortuna sibi vendicare, quam ars, ars
quam natura, potest: utpote cum, repugnante natura, nihil
medicina proficiat."
CELSUS. De Medicina, III., 1.
"In no disease can fortune claim more than skill, or skill than fortune;
so much so that unless nature aids, all medicine is in vain."

"(Opinor quia) in numero ipso est quoddam magnum collatumque consilium;
quibusque singulis judicii parum, omnibus plurimum."
PLINY THE YOUNGER, Epistolae, VII., 17.
"In a multitude of counsellors there is a sort of collective wisdom; though
individually they may be deficient in judgment, yet united they are
wise."

"In omni adversitate fortunae infelicissimum genus est infortunii
fuisse felicem."
BOETHIUS. De Consolatione Philosophiae, II., Prosa 4.
"In every reverse of fortune, the most unhappy condition of misfortune
is to have known happiness."

"In omni enim arte vel studio vel quavis scientia, ut in ipsa virtute,
opIMUM quidque rarissimum."
CICERO. De Finibus, II., 25, 81.
"In every art or science, or branch of learning, as in virtue itself, perfec-
tion is but rarely attained."

"In perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale."
CATULLUS. Carmina, XCIX. (CI.), 10.
"For ever, brother, fare thee well."

"In pertusum ingerimus dicta dolium, operam ludimus."
PLAUTUS. Pseudolus, Act I., Sc. III., 135.—(Pseudolus.)
"All we say
Is just like pouring water in a sieve;
Our labour's all in vain."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"In pretio pretium nunc est. Dat census honores.
Census amicitias; pauper ubique jacet."
OVID. Fasti, I., 217.
"Money is now the prize. Wealth in its train
Brings honours, and brings friendships; he who's poor
Is ever cast aside."

"In primoribus habent, ut aiunt, labris."
CICERO. Fragment.
"They have it on the tip of the tongue, as the saying goes."
“In principatu commutando saepius,
Nil praeter domini nomen mutant pauperes.”

PHAEDRUS. Fables, I., 15, 1.

“"When states new rulers seek,
The poor change nothing but their master's name.”

“In publicis nihil est lege gravius: in privatis firmissimum est testa-
mentum.”

CICERO. Philippiaca, II., 42, 109.

“In public affairs there is nothing weightier than law; in private matters
nothing more binding than a will.”

“'In re mala, animo si bono utare, adjuvat.'

PLAUTUS. Captivi, Act II., Sc. I., 8.—(Lorarius.)

“Our best support and succour in distress
Is fortitude of mind.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“In difficult and desperate cases, the boldest counsels are the
safest.”

“'In sapientis quoque animo, etiam cum vulnus sanatum est, cicatrix
manet.'

SENeca. De Ira, I., 16, 7.—(A saying of Zeno.)

“Even in the wise man's mind, after the wound is healed, the scar
remains.”

“In scirpo nodum quaeris.”

PLAUTUS. Menaechmi, Act II., Sc. I., 22.—(Messenio.)

“You are looking for a knot in a bulrush.”

“In se magna ruunt; laetis hunc numina rebus
Crescendi posuere modum.”

LUcAN. Pharsalia, I., 81.

“What beyond measure grows, of its own self will fall;
Such bounds the gods have set to fortune's increase.”

“In se semper armatus Furor.”

SENeca. Hercules Furens, 98.—(Juno.)

“Madness ever armed against itself.”

“In steriles campos nolunt juga ferre juvenci:
Pingue solum lassat, sed juvat ipse labor.”

MARTIAL. Epigrams, I., 107 (108), 7.

“When the land's poor the steer the yoke will shirk:
Rich soil may weary, yet the toil's a joy.”

“In suis quoque malis ita gerere se oportet, ut dolori tantum des,
quantum poscit, non quantum consuetudo.”

SENeca. De Tranquillitate Animi, XV., 6.

“In one's own misfortunes one should so bear oneself as to give the rein
to sorrow only as far as is necessary, not as far as is customary.”

“In tanta volutatione rerum humanarum nihil cuiquam nisi mors
certum est: tamen de eo queruntur omnes, in quo uno nemo
decipitur.”

SENeca. Epistoleae, XCIX., 9.

“Among the innumerable vicissitudes of human affairs, no one can be sure
of anything except death; yet all men complain of the one thing in
which no one is deceived.”
"In te omnis domus inclinata recumbit." **Virgil.** *Aeneid, XII.*, 59.

"A house dismantled and decayed,
On you is fain to lean." — (Conington.)

"In tempore ad eam veni: quod rerum omnium est Primum."
**Terence.** *Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. III.*, 123.—(Syrus.)

"I came just in time,
Time, that in most affairs is all in all." — (George Colman.)

"In tenui labor, at tenuis non gloria."
**Virgil.** *Georgics, IV.*, 6.

"Slight is the subject of my work, not slight shall be its fame."

"In turbas et discordias pessimo cuique plurima vis; pax et quiet bonis artibus indigent."
**Tacitus.** *History, IV.*, 1.

"In stirring up tumult and strife, the worst men can do the most, but peace and quiet cannot be established without virtue."

— (Church and Brodribb.)

"(Fidens animi atque) In utrumque paratus,
Seu versare dolos, seu certae occumbere morti."
**Virgil.** *Aeneid, II.*, 61.

"Nerved with strong courage to defy
The worst, and gain his end or die." — (Conington.)

"In vindicando criminosa est celeritas."
**Publilius Syrus, 236.**

"In taking revenge, the very haste we make is criminal." — (Bacon.)

"In vino veritas."
*Proverbial expression.* (Erasmus, *Adagiorum Chiliades, "Libertas").

"In wine is truth."

"Incedunt victae longo ordine gentes
Quam variae linguas, habitu tam vestis et armis."
**Virgil.** *Aeneid, VIII.*, 722.

"There march the captives, all and each,
In garb as diverse as in speech,
A multiform array." — (Conington.)

"Inceptio 'st amentium, haud amantium."
**Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. III., 13.—(Davus.)

"They are beginning like lunatics, not like lovers."

"Incipe; dimidium facti est, coepisse: supersit Dimidium ; rursum hoc incipe, et efficies."
**Ausonius. Epigrammata, LXXXI.**

"Begin; 'tis half your task; the half remains;
Again begin, and all your task is done."

"Inde caput morbi."
**Juvenal. Satires, III., 236.**

"Hence the seeds of many a dire disease." — (Gifford.)

"Inde faces ardent, veniunt a dote sagittae."
**Juvenal. Satires, VI., 139.**

"Plutus, not Cupid, touched his sordid heart,
And 'twas her dower that winged th' unerring dart." — (Gifford.)
"Inde fit ut raro, qui se vixisse beatum
Dicat et exacto contentus tempore vita
Cedat uti conviva satur, reperire queamus."

Horace. Satires, I., 1, 117.

"Hence comes it that the man is rarely seen
Who owns that his a happy life has been,
And thankful for past blessings, with good will
Retires, like one who has enjoyed his fill."—(Conington.)

"Inde illa maxima medicorum exclamatio est, "vitam brevem esse,
longam artem"."

Seneca. De Brevitate Vitae, I.

"Hence that greatest of the sayings of the doctors, that 'life is short, but
art is long'.'

"Indice non opus est nostris, nec vindice libris:
Stat contra, dicitque tibi tua pagina, fur es."

Martial. Epigrams, I., 53 (54), 11.

"My books nor spy nor yet avenger need;
Thy pages to thy face proclaim thy theft."

"Indigna digna habenda sunt, quum herus facit."

Plautus. Captivi, Act II., Sc. I., 6.—(Lorarius.)

"Should a master
Commit unworthy actions, yet his slaves
Must think them worthy ones."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Indignor quicquam reprehendi, non quia erasse
Compositum, illepidève putetur, sed quia nuper."

Horace. Epistolae, II., 1, 76.

"I chafe to hear a poem called third-rate,
Not as ill-written, but as written late."—(Conington.)

"Indocti discant et ament meminisse periti."

A translation, as Hénault states, of the following lines
from Pope's Essay on Criticism, 741 and 742.

"Content if hence th' unlearned their wants may view,
The learned reflect on what before they knew."

"Indum sanguineo veluti violaverit ostro
Si quis ebur, aut mixta rubent ubi lilia multa
Alba rosa; tales virgo dabat ore colores."

Virgil. Æneid, XII., 67.

"So blushes ivory's Indian grain,
When sullied with vermilion stain:
So lilies set in roseate bed
Enkindle with contagious red.
So flushed the maid."—(Conington.)

"Inerat tamen simplicitas ac liberalitas; quae, ni adsit modus, in
exitium vertuntur."

Tacitus. History, III., 86.—(Of Vitellius.)

"He had a certain frankness and generosity, qualities indeed which turn
to a man's ruin, unless tempered with discretion."

—(Church and Brodribb.)
"Infelix operis summa, quia ponere totum
Nesciet; hunc ego me, si quid componere curem,
Non magis esse velim, quam naso vivere pravo,
Spectandum nigris oculis, nigroque capillo."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 34.

"Yet he shall fail, because he lacks the soul
To comprehend and reproduce the whole.
I'd not be he: the blackest hair and eye
Lose all their beauty with the nose awry."—(Conington.)

"Infinita est velocitas temporis, quae magis apparret respicientibus."

SENECA. Epistolae, XLIX., 2.

"Infinitely swift is the flight of time, as we see, in especial, when we look
backward."

"Infirma animi est pati non posse divitiias."

SENECA. Epistolae, V., 6.

"It is the sign of a weak mind to be unable to bear wealth."

"Ingenia humana sunt ad suam cuique levandam culpam nimio plus
facunda."


"Men are only too clever at shifting blame from their own shoulders to
those of others."

"Ingeniis patuit campus; certusque merenti
Stat favo."

CLAUDIANUS. De Consulatu Fl. Malii Theodori, 262.

"Fame's wide field
To talent open lies, and favour sure
Waits upon merit."

"(Neque, si quis scribat, uti nos
Sermoni propiora, putes hunc esse poetam.)
Ingenium cui sit, cui mens divinior atque os
Magna soniturum, des nominis hujus honorem."

HORACE. Satires, I., 4, 43.

"Tis not poetry,
No: keep that name for genius, for a soul
Of Heaven's own fire, for words that grandly roll."

—(Conington.)

"Ingenium ingens
Inculto latet hoc sub corpore."

HORACE. Satires, I., 3, 33.

"That coarse body hides a mighty mind."—(Conington.)

"Ingenium, longa rubigine laesum,
Torpet, et est multo, quam fuit ante, minus."

OVID. Tristia, V., 12, 21.

"Great talents, by the rust of long disuse,
Grow somnolent, and shrink from what they were."

"Ingenuas didicisse fideliter artes
Emollit mores, nec sinit esse feros."

OVID. Epistolae ex Ponto, II., 9, 47.

"By faithful study of the nobler arts,
Our nature's softened, and more gentle grows."
"Ingenius vultus puer ingeniiique pudoris."

JUVENAL. Satires, XI., 154.

"Ingenuous grace
Beams from his eyes, and flushes in his face."—(Gifford.)

"Iniqua nunquam regna perpetuo manent."

SENECA. Medea, 195.—(Medea.)

"Unjust dominion cannot be eternal."

"Iniqua raro maximis virtutibus
Fortuna parcit."

SENECA. Hercules Furens, 329.—(Megara.)

"Fortune, the jade, but rarely spares
Those of the loftiest virtue."

"Iniquissima haec bellorum conditio est; prospera omnes sibi vindicant, adversa uni imputantur."

TACITUS. Agricola, XXVII.

"Nothing in war is more unjust than that all concerned claim its successes for themselves, and throw on some one individual the blame for its reverses."

"Iniquum est collapsis manum non porrigere: commune hoc jus generis humani est."

MARCUS SENEC. Controversiae, I., 1, 14.

"It is a denial of justice not to stretch out a helping hand to the fallen; that is the common right of humanity."

"Initia magistratum nostrorum meliora ferme et finis inclinat, dum in modum candidatorum suffragia conquirimus."

TACITUS. Annals, XV., 21.

"Our magistrates generally administer their offices better at the beginning of their tenure, but with less vigour towards the end, when they are in the position of candidates soliciting votes."

"Initium est salutis, notitia peccati."

SENECA. Epistolae, XXVIII., 9.

"The first step towards amendment is the recognition of error."

"Injusta ab justis impetrari non decent; Justa autem ab injustis petere insipientia est; Quippe illi iniqui jus ignorant, neque tenent."

PLAUTUS. Amphitryo, Prologue, 35.

"It befits not to pray the just to do injustice; And to ask justice from the unjust is foolishness, For the unjust nor know nor practise justice."

"Inops, potentem dum vult imitari, perit."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, I., 24, 1.

"It is destruction to the weak man to attempt to imitate the powerful."

"Inquinat egregios adjuncta superbia mores."

CLAUDIANUS. De Quarto Consulatu Honorii, 305.

"Pride sullies the noblest character."
"Insani nomen sapiens ferat, aequus iniqui,
Ultra quam satis est virtutem si petat ipsam."

**Horace. Epistolae, I., 6, 15.**

"E'en virtue's self, if carried to excess,
Turns right to wrong, good sense to foolishness." — (Conington.)

"Insania seire se non potest, non magis quam caecitas se videre."

**Apuleius. De Magia, LXXX.**

"Insanity cannot recognise itself any more than blindness can see itself."

"Insanire paret certa ratione modoque."

**Horace. Satires, II., 3, 271.**

"There is a certain method in his madness."

"(At nos horriifico cinefactum te prope busto)
Insatiabiliter deslebibimus; aeternumque
Nulla dies nobis moerorem e pectore demet."

**Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, III., 918.**

"By the dread pyre whereon thine ashes lie
We mourn thee ceaselessly; no day to come
Throughout all time shall consolation bring
To our grief-stricken hearts."

"Insperata accidunt magis saepe quam quae speres."

**Plautus. Mostellaria, Act I., Sc. III., 40. — (Scapha.)**

"Things we not hope for oftener come to pass
Than things we wish." — (Bonnell Carter.)

"Inspicere, tanquam in speculum, in vitas omnium
Jubeo, atque ex aliis sumere exemplum sibi."

**Terence. Adelphi, Act III., Sc. III., 62. — (Demea.)**

"In short, I bid him look into the lives
Of all, as in a mirror, and thence draw
From others an example for himself." — (George Colman.)

"Instar montis equum divina Palladis arte
Aedificant."

**Virgil. Aeneid, II., 15.**

"The Danaan chiefs, with cunning given
By Pallas, mountain-high to heaven
A giant horse uprear." — (Conington.)

"Integer vitae scelerisque purus,
Non eget Mauris jaculis neque arcu,
Nec venenatis gravida sagittis,
Fusce, pharetra."

**Horace. Odes, I., 22, 1.**

"No need of Moorish archer's craft
To guard the pure and stainless liver;
He wants not, Fuscus, poison'd shaft
To store his quiver." — (Conington.)

"Intelligisne me esse philosophum? . . . Intelleixeram, si tacuisses."

**Boéthius. De Consolatione Philosophiae, II., Prosa 7.**

"Do you understand that I am a philosopher? . . . I should have so
understood had you remained silent."

*(Hence the phrase, "Si tacuisses, philosophus mansisses").*
"Inter finitimos vetus atque antiqua simulatas,
Immortale odium et nunquam sanabile vulnus
Ardet adhuc.”

Juvenal. Satires, XV., 33.

“Between two neighbouring towns a deadly hate,
Sprung from a sacred grudge of ancient date,
Yet burns; a hate no lenients can assuage,
No time subdue, a rooted rancorous rage.”—(Gifford.)

“(Micat inter omnes
Julium sidus velut) inter ignes
Luna minores.”

Horace. Odes, I., 12, 47.

“Great Julius' light
Shines like the radiant moon amid
The lamps of night.”—(Conington.)

“(Saepe audivi) inter os atque offam multa intervenire posse.”
M. Cato (Censorinus.) (Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, XIII.,
17, 1.)

“Many things may come between the mouth and the morsel.”

“(Nunc ego) inter sacrum saxumque sto.”
Plautus. Captivi, Act III., Sc. IV., 84.—(Tyndarus.)

“I am standing between the knife and the victim.”

“(Quod ait vetus proverbium,) inter sacrum et saxum positus

“I was suffering agonies between the knife and the victim.”

“Inter spem curamque, timores inter et iras
Omnem crede diem tibi diluxisse supremum;
Grata superveniet quae non sperabit hora.”

Horace. Epistolae, I., 4, 12.

“Let hopes and sorrows, fears and angers be,
And think each day that dawns the last you'll see;
For so the hour that greets you unforeseen
Will bring with it enjoyment twice as keen.”—(Conington.)

“Interdum lacrimae pondera vocis habent.”
Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, III., 1, 158.

“E’en tears at times have all the weight of speech.”

“Interdum vulgus rectum vidit; est ubi peccat.”
Horace. Epistolae, II., 1, 63.

“Sometimes the public sees like any lynx;
Sometimes, if 'tis not blind, at least it blinks.”—(Conington.)

“Interea dulces pendent circum oscula nati,
Casta pudicitiam servat domus; ubera vaccae
Lactea demittunt, pinguesque in gramine laeto
Inter se adversis luctantur cornibus haedi.”

Virgil. Georgics, II., 523.

“Meanwhile his children clamber for his kiss,
And chastity assures domestic bliss;
His kine afford exuberance of food,
And his kids fatten in their wanton mood.”—(J. B. Rose.)
"Interea gustus elementa per omnia quaerunt,

"Meanwhile, ere yet the last supply be spent,
They search for dainties every element,
Awed by no price." — (Gifford.)

"Intererit multum Davusne loquatur an heros."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 114.

"'Twill matter much if Davus 'tis who's speaking, or a hero."
(This line is generally quoted as above, but the more correct reading is probably "Divus". Conington adopts this, and translates the line, "Gods should not talk like heroes").


"You ask what I seek from virtue? Itself. For virtue has nothing better to give; its value is in itself."

"Ipsa quidem virtus sibimet pulcherrima merces."

SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, XIII., 663.

"Ipsa quidem virtus pretium sibi."

CLAUDIANUS. De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori, 1.

"Virtue is indeed its own reward."

"Intrat amor mentes usu. Dediscitur usu.
Qui poterit sanum fingere, sanus erit."

OVID. Remedia Amoris, 503.

"By habit love doth enter in our hearts,
By habit too we learn to drive him forth.
He who can feign that he has cured love's wound,
Will soon be cured indeed."

"Intret amicitiae nomine tectus amor."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, I., 720.

"Love will enter cloaked in friendship's name."

"Intus est hostis; cum luxuria nobis, cum amentia, cum scelere certandum est."

CICERO. In Catilinam, II., 5, 11.

"The enemy is within the gates; it is with our own luxury, our own folly, our own criminality that we have to contend."

"Intuta quae indecora."

TACITUS. History, I., 33.

"That cannot be safe which is not honourable."

— (Church and Brodribb.)

"Inveni portum. Spes et fortuna valete;
Sat me lusistis; ludite nunc alios."

ANON. Quoted by Lesage, Gil Blas, IX., 10.

(Burton, Anatomy of Melancholy, Part II., Sec. III., 6, ascribes these lines to Prudentius, reading the last line, "Nil mihi vobiscum;" etc.)

"My haven's found. Fortune and hope, farewell;
Enough ye've toyed with me; toy now with others."
"Invenias etiam disjecti membra poetae."


"The bard remains, unlimb him as you will."—(Conington.)

"Inveniat quod quisque velit. Non omnibus unum est Quod placet. Hic spinas colligit, ille rosas."

Petronius Arbiter. *Fragment XXXV.*

"May each man find what he desires; all tastes Are not the same. One roses plucks, one thorns."

"Invicti perstant, animoque supersunt Jam prope post animam."


"Unconquered still they stand, and their high courage All but outlives their life."

"Invidiam, tanquam ignem, summa petere."


"Envy like fire always makes for the highest points."

"Invidus, iracundus, iners, vinosus, amator; Nemo adeo ferus est ut non mitescere possit, Si modo culturae patientem commodet aurem, Virtus est vitium fugere, et sapientia prima Stultitia caruisse."


"Coward, pickthank, spitfire, drunkard, debauchee, Submit to culture patiently, you'll find Her charms can humanise the rudest mind. To fly from vice is virtue: to be free From foolishness is wisdom's first degree."—(Conington.)

"Invisa nunquam imperia retinentur diu."

Seneca. *Phoenissae*, 660 (298).—(Polynices.)

"An unpopular rule is never long maintained."

"Invitus ea, tanquam vulnera, attingo; sed nisi tacta tractataque sanari non possunt."


"I approach these questions unwillingly, as they are sore subjects, but no cure can be effected without touching upon and handling them."

"(Subito adfertur nuntius horribilis,)
Ionios fluctus, postquam illuc Arrius isset, Jam non Ionios esse sed Hionios."

Catullus. *Carmina*, LXXXII. (LXXXIV.), 11.

"We've just heard the dreadful news, That since our Arrius' visit to the sea, The Ionian waves are now Hionian called."

"Ipsa dies alios alio dedit ordine Luna Felices operum."


"The moon herself doth changing indicate Auspicious days, and those opposed by fate."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Ipsa scientia potestas est."

Bacon. *Meditationes Sacrae.—De Heresibus.*

"Knowledge is power."
"Ipse facit versus, atque uni cedit Homero
Propter mille annos."

Juvenal. Satires, VII., 37.

"He scribbles verses, and he thinks himself
The greatest bard save Homer, to whom he yields,
Because he lived a thousand years ago."

"Ipse quis sit, utrum sit an non sit, id quoque nescit."

Catullus. Carmina, XVII., 22.

"He knows not who he is, nor if he is, nor if he is not."

"Ipse tibi sis senatus; quocumque te ratio reipublicae ducet, square."


"Be to yourself the senate; wherever the well-being of the state points the path, follow there."

"Ipsi illi philosophi etiam illis libellis, quos de contemnenda gloria scribunt, nomen suum inscribunt; in eo ipso in quo praedicationem nobilitatemque despicunt, praedicari de se, ac nominari volunt."


"Even those very philosophers who write treatises on the despising of fame, put their names on the title-page; in the very place in which they deprecate self-advertisement and notoriety they take steps to have themselves advertised and made notorious."

"Ipsi medium ingenium, magis extra vitia quam cum virtutibus."

Tacitus. History, I., 49.—(Of Galba.)

"His character was of an average kind, rather free from vices than distinguished by virtues."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Ipsum enim bonum non est opinionibus, sed natura."

Cicero. De Legibus, I., 17, 46.

"The absolute good is not a matter of opinion but of nature."

"Ira furor brevis est: animum rege qui nisi paret Imperat: hunc frenis, hunc tu compesce catena."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 62.

"Wrath is a short-lived madness: curb and bit.
Your mind: 'twill rule you, if you rule not it."—(Conington.)

"Ira quae tegitur nocet;
Professa perdunt odia vindictae locum."

Seneca. Medea, 153.—(Nutrix.)

"Dangerous is wrath concealed;
Hatred proclaimed doth lose its chance of wreaking vengeance."

"Is demum mihi vivere, atque frui anima videtur, qui, aliquo negotio intentus, praeclari facinoris aut artis bonae famam quaerit."

Sallust. Catilina, II.

"He only seems to me to live, and to make proper use of life, who sets himself some serious work to do, and seeks the credit of a task well and skilfully performed."

"Is demum vir cujus animum neque prospera (fortuna) flatu suo efferet, nec adversa infringet."

Livy. Histories, XLV., 8.

"He is truly a man who will not permit himself to be unduly elated when fortune's breeze is favourable, or cast down when it is adverse."
"Is habitus animorum fuit ut pessimum facinus auderent pauci, pluris
"Such was the temper of men's minds, that, while there were few to
venture on so atrocious a treason, many wished it done, and all were
ready to acquiesce."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Is minimum eget mortalis qui minimum cupit."
UNKNOWN. (Ribbeck, Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta, ex
incertis incertorum, LXV.)
"'Mongst mortals he's the least in want who least desires.'

"Contentum vero suis rebus esse, maximae sunt certissimaeque
"To be content with what one has is the greatest and truest
riches."

"Non qui parum habet, sed qui plus cupit, pauper est."
Seneca. Epistolaev, II., 6.
"Not he who possesses little, but he who desires more, is the
poor man."

"Is maxime divitiis fruetur, qui minime divitiis indiget."
Seneca. Epistolae, XIV., 17.
"He most enjoys wealth who least desires wealth."

"Is plurimum habebit qui minimum desiderabit."
Apuleius. De Magia, XX.
"He will have most who desires least."

"Felicem scivi, non qui, quod vellet, haberet,
Sed qui per fatum non data non cuperet."
Ausonius. Idyllia, II., 23.
"Not that man's happy who obtains his wish,
But he who wishes not for what fate gives not."

"Semper inops quicumque cupidit."
Claudianus. In Rufinum, I., 200.
"He who desires is always poor."

"Is (Solon) quum interrogaretur, cur nullum supplicium constituisset
in eum, qui parentem necasset, respondit se id neminem
facturum putasse." Cicero. Pro Roscio Amerino, XXV., 70.
"Solon, when asked why he had not appointed any penalty for parricide,
replied that he had not thought any man capable of the crime."

"Ista senilis stultitia, quae deliratio appellari solet, senum levium est,
on omnium." Cicero. De Senectute, XI., 36.
"That senile stupidity which we call dotage is not characteristic of all old
men, but only of those of small mental capacity."

"Isthaec commemoratio
Quasi exprobratio est immemoris beneficci." Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. I., 16.—(Sosia.)
"This detail,
Forcing your kindness on my memory,
Seems to reproach me with ingratitude."—(George Colman.)
"Isthaec in me cudetur faba."

TERENCE. Eunuchus, Act II., Sc. III., 89.—(Parmeno.)

"I shall have to serve for the threshing floor."

"Istuc est sapere, non quod ante pedes modo 'st
Videre, sed etiam illa quae futura sunt
Prosperere."

TERENCE. Adelphi, Act III., Sc. III., 32.—(Syrus.)

"That is to be wise, to see
Not that alone which lies before the feet,
But ev'n to pry into futurity."

"Istuc est sapere, qui, ubi cumque opus sit, animum possis flectere;
Quod faciendum fortasse sit post, idem hoc nunc si feceris."

TERENCE. Hecyra, Act IV., Sc. III., 2.—(Laches.)

"That man is wise who so can bend his mind,
When need arises, as to do at once
That which hereafter he will recognise
As having been the proper thing to do."

"Ita comparatam esse hominum naturam omnium,
Aliena ut melius videant et dijudicent
Quam sua."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act III., Sc. I., 97.

—(Menedemus.)

"Gods! that the nature of mankind is such,
To see and judge of the affairs of others
Much better than their own."

"Ita Dis placitum, voluptatem ut maeror comes consequatur."

PLAUTUS. Amphitryo, Act II., Sc. II., 5.—(Alcumena.)

"Thus it pleases Heaven,
That Sorrow, her companion, still should tread
Upon the heels of Pleasure."

"Ita enim finitima sunt falsa veris, eaque quae percipi non possunt, iis
quae possunt—ut tam in praecipitem locum non debeat se sapiens committere."—CICERO. Academica, II., 21.

"The false borders so closely on the true, and the possible on the impossible, that the wise man should refrain from venturing on such dangerous ground."

"Ita est amor, balista ut jacitur: nihil sic celere est, neque volat;
Atque is mores hominum moros et morosos efficit:
Minus placet, magis quod suadetur; quod dissuadetur placet.
Quom inopia 'st, cupias; quando ejus copia 'st, tum non velis;
Ille qui aspellit, is compellit; ille qui consuadet, vetat."

PLAUTUS. Trinummus, Act III., Sc. II., 42.—(Lysiteles.)

"It is with love
As with a stone whirled from a sling; it flies,
Nothing so quick. Love makes a man a fool,
Hard to be pleased. What you persuade him to
He likes not, and embraces that from which
You would dissuade him. What there is a lack of,
That will he covet; when 'tis in his power
He'll none on't. Whoso bids him to avoid
A thing invites him to it; interdicts,
Who recommends it."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Ita major est muneris gratia quo minus diu pependit."

Seneca. De Beneficiis, II., 5, 3.

"A gift is the more grateful, the shorter the time during which we are waiting for it."

"Ita plerique ingenio sumus omnes; nostri nosmet poenitet."


"Sure 'tis in our nature Never to be contented."—(George Colman.)

"Ita serpit illud insitum natura malum consuetudine peccandi libera, finem audaciae ut statuere ipse non possit."

Cicero. In Verrem, II., 3, 76, 177.

"The evil implanted in man by nature spreads so imperceptibly, when the habit of wrong-doing is unchecked, that he himself can set no limit to his shamelessness."

"Ita servom par videtur frugi sese instituere, Proinde heri ut sint, ipse item sit; volturn e voltu comparat; Tristis sit, si heri sint tristes; hilaris sit si gaudeant."

Plautus. Amphitryo, Act III., Sc. III., 4.—(Sosia.)

"It becomes A trusty servant still to fashion him So as to be himself as is his master. To set his face by his face, to be grave If he is grave, and merry if he's merry."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ita vita 'st hominum, quasi quam ludas tesseris: Si illud quod maxime opus est jactu, non cadit, Illud, quod cecidit forte, id arte ut corrigas."

Terence. Adelphi, Act IV., Sc. VII., 21.—(Micio.)

"The life of man Is like a gaming table. If the cast Which is most necessary be not thrown, That which chance sends you must correct by art."

—(George Colman.)

"Ite procul, Musae, si nil prodestis amanti."

Tibullus. Elegies, II., 4, 15.

"Muses, avaunt! if to the lover ye refuse your aid."

"Itidem divos dispertisse vitam humanam aequom fuit; Qui lepide ingeniatus esset, vitam longinquam darent; Qui improbi essent et scelesti, iis adimerent animam cito."

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. I., 135.—(Pleusides.)

So it were just, the Gods in human life Should make distinction due, and disproportion; That on the well-disposed they should bestow A long extent of years; the reprobate And wicked they should soon deprive of life."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Itidem ut tempus anni, aetatem aliam aliud factum convenit."

Plautus. Mercator, Act V., Sc. IV., 24.—(Eutychus.)

"For as the several seasons of the year
Bring with them different fruits, in human life
So have our actions their fit seasons too."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Jacet enim corpus dormientis ut mortui; viget autem et vivit animus."

Cicero. De Divinatione, I., 30, 63.

"The body of the sleeper lies as though dead; but his mind lives and flourishes."

"Jacta alea esto."

Julius Cæsar. (Suetonius, I., 32.)

"Let the die be cast."

"Jactat inaequalem Matho me fecisse libellum:
Si verum est, laudat carmina nostra Matho.
Aequales scribit libros Calvinus et Umber.
Aequalis liber est, Cretice, qui malus est."

Martial. Epigrams, VII., 90, 1.

"I've writ, says Matho, an uneven book:
If that be true, then Matho lauds my verse.
Umber writes evenly, Calvinus too;
For even books, be sure, are always bad."

"Jam Antiphonem conveni, adfinem meum,
Cumque eo reveni ex inimicitia in gratiam.
Videte, quaeso, quid potest pecuniæ."

Plautus. Stichus, Act III., Sc. I., 7.—(Epignomus.)

"I saw my father Antipho but now,
And found him whom I left a foe, my friend.
What will not money do?"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Jacta istuc, Aliquid fiet, metuo."

Plautus. Mercator, Act II., Sc. IV., 26.—(Eutychus.)

"I am always afraid of your 'Something shall be done'."

"Jam, jam nulla viro juranti femina credat;
Nulla viri speret sermones esse fideles:
Qui dum aliquid cupiens animus praegestit apisci,
Nil metuunt jurare, nihil promittere parcunt:
Sed simul ac cupidae mentis satiata libido est,
Dicta nihil metuere, nihil perjuria curant."

Catullus. Carmina, LXII. (LXIV.), 143.

"Let not a woman trust her lover's oath,
Let her not hope he'll keep his promises!
For while the soul is lusting to possess,
No oath he fears, no promise but he'll make:
Then when he's satisfied his heart's desire,
Little he recks of falsest perjury."
“Jam poscit aquam, jam frivola transfert
Ucalegon; tabulata tibi jam tertia fumant.
Tu nescis.”


“'Midst the loud cry
Of 'water! water!' the scared neighbours fly
With all their haste can seize—the flames aspire,
And the third floor is wrapt in smoke and fire,
While you, unconscious, doze.”—(Gifford.)

“Jamne igitur laudas, quod de sapientibus alter
Ridebat, quoties a limine moverat unum
Protuleratque pedem; flebat contrarius alter?
Sed facilis cuivis rigidi censura cachinni:
Mirandum est unde ille oculis suffecerit humor.”


“'And do we, now, admire the stories told
Of the two sages, so renowned of old;
How this for ever laughed, whene'er he stept
Beyond the threshold; that, for ever wept?
But all can laugh,—the wonder yet appears,
What fount supplied the eternal stream of tears!”—(Gifford.)

“Jamque dies, nisi fallor, adest, quem semper acerbum,
Semper honoratum, sic Di voluistis, habebo.”

Virgil. Aeneid, V., 49.

“And now that day has come, to me
For evermore, by Heaven's decree,
Embittered and endeared.”—(Conington.)

“Jamque comes semper magnorum prima malorum
Saeva fames aderat.”

Lucan. Pharsalia, IV., 93.

“And now of great disasters aye the closest comrade,
Gaunt famine's nigh at hand.”

“Jamque vale; feror ingenti circumdata nocte,
Invalidasque tibi tendens, heu non tua, palmas!”

Virgil. Georgics, IV., 497.

“And now farewell; shrouded in endless night,
No longer thine, alas, I'm borne away,
Stretching in vain to thee my helpless hands.”

“Jejunus raro stomachus vulgaria temnit.”

Horace. Satires, II., 2, 38.

“When the stomach's pricked by hunger's stings,
We seldom hear of scorn for common things.”—(Conington.)

“Jucundi acti labores.”

Cicero. De Finibus, II., 32, 105.

“Delightful are past labours.”

“Jucundiorem autem faciet libertatem servitutis recordatio.”

Cicero. Philippica, III., 14, 36.

“Liberty is rendered even more precious by the recollection of servitude.”

“Judex damnatur cum nocens absolvitur.”

Publilius Syrus, 247.

“When a guilty man is acquitted, the judge is convicted.”
Judicium hoc omnium mortalium est, fortunam a deo petendam, a se ipso sumendam esse sapientiam.”


‘It is the universal opinion that we may pray the gods for fortune, but must provide ourselves with wisdom.”

Judicis est semper in causis verum sequi; patroni nonnunquam verissimile, etiam si minus sit verum, defendere.”

Cicero. De Officis, II., 14, 51.

‘It is always the judge’s business in a suit to endeavour to get at the truth: it may sometimes be the duty of the advocate to defend a probable hypothesis, even though it be not quite the truth.”

Jugulare civem ne jure quidem quisquam bonus vult; mavult enim commemorare, se, quum posset perdere pepercisse, quam, quum parcere potuerit, perdidisse.”

Cicero. Pro Quintio, XVI., 51.

‘No honest man desires to cause the death of a fellow-man, even by lawful means; he prefers always to remember that, when he could have destroyed, he spared, rather than that when he could have spared, he destroyed.”

Jura inventa metu injusti fateare necesse est, Tempora si fastosque velis evolvere mundi.”

Horace. Satires, I., 3, 111.

‘Twas fear of wrong gave birth to right, you’ll find, If you but search the records of mankind.”—(Conington.)

Jurantem me scire nihil mirantur ut unum Scilicet egregii mortalem altique silenti.”

Horace. Satires, II., 6, 57.

‘I swear that I know nothing, and am dumb: They think me deep, miraculously mum.”—(Conington.)

Juris peritorum eloquentissimus, eloquentium juris peritissimus.”

Cicero. De Oratore, I., 39, 180.—(Of Q. Scaevola.)

‘The greatest orator among the lawyers, the greatest lawyer among the orators.”

Jus et furi dicitur.”


‘Even to the thief justice is meted out.”

(Verum illud, Chreme, Dicunt,) jus summum saepe summa malitia est.”

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., Sc. V., 48.—(Syrus.)

‘Tis a common saying and a true, That strictest law is oft the highest wrong.”

—(George Colman.)

Summum jus, summa injuria.”

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 10, 33.

‘The strictest law often causes the most serious wrong.”

Jus tam nequam esse Verrinum.”

Cicero. In Verrem, II., 1, 46, 121.

‘So nefarious is Verrine justice.”
"Justitia, ex qua virtute viri boni appellantur, mirifica quaedam multitudini videtur; nec injuria; nemo enim justus esse potest, qui mortem, qui dolorem, qui exilium, qui egestatem timet, aut qui ea, quae sunt his contraria, aequitati anteponit."

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 11, 35.

"Justice, the possession of which virtue entitles men to be called good, is looked upon by the masses as something miraculous; and rightly so, for no one can be just who fears death, pain, exile, or poverty, or who ranks the opposites of these above equity."

"Justitia sine prudentia multum poterit: sine justitia nihil valebit prudentia."

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 9, 34.

"Justice without discretion may do much; discretion without justice is of no avail."

"Justo et moderato regebantur imperio; nec abnuebant, quod unum vinculum fidei est, melioribus parere."

Livy. Histories, XXII., 83.

"They lived under a just and moderate government, and they admitted that one bond of their fidelity was that their rulers were the better men."

"Justum et tenacem propositi virum
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,
Non vultus instantis tyranni
Mente quatit solida."

HORACE. Odes, III., 3, 1.

"The man of firm and righteous will,
No rabble, clamorous for the wrong,
No tyrant's brow, whose frown may kill,
Can shake the strength that makes him strong."—(Conington.)

"Juvenile vitium est regere non posse impetus."

SENECA. Troades, 259.—(Agamemnon.)

"It is a youthful failing to be unable to control one's impulses."

"Labefactant fundamenta reipublicae; concordiam primum, quae esse non potest, quum aliis adimuntur, aliis condonantur pecuniae; deinde aequitatem, quae tollitur omnis, si habere suum cuique non licet."

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 22, 78.

"They are uprooting the very foundations of the state; first, harmony, which cannot exist when property is taken by force from some to be presented to others; next, justice, which is destroyed when a man is not permitted to retain possession of his own."

"Labitur occulte, fallitque volatilis aetas,
Et nihil est annis velocior."

OVID. Metamorphoses, X., 519.

"Time spreads his wings and glides away unseen; Naught's swifter than the years."

"Labor est etiam ipsa voluptas."

MANILUS. Astronomicon, IV., 155.

"Even pleasure itself is a toil."
“Labor omnia vicit
Improbus, et duris urges in rebus egestas.”

**Virgil. Georgics, I., 145.**

“Unswerving toil all things has overcome
And want, that’s ever urging, in hard times,
To greater efforts.”

“Labor voluptasque, dissimillima natura, societate quadam inter se naturali sunt juncta.”

**Livy. Histories, V., 4.**

“Toil and pleasure, so dissimilar in nature, are nevertheless united by a certain natural bond of union.”

“Labore alieno magnam partam gloriam
Verbis saepe in se transmoyet, qui habet salem,
Quod in te est.”

**Terence. Eunuchus, Act III., Sc. I., 9.—(Gnatho.)**

“Men of wit, like you,
The glory got by others’ care and toil
Often transfer unto themselves.”—(George Colman.)

“Lacrimae nobis deerunt antequam causae dolendi.”

**Seneca. Ad Polybium de Consolatione, IV., 3.**

“Our tears will fail before we cease to have cause for grief.”

“Laedere nunquam velimus, longeque absit propositum illud, ‘Potius amicum quam dictum perdendi’.”

**Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, VI., 3, 28.**

“We should always be unwilling to give pain, and should scorn the suggestion that it is better to lose a friend than a bon mot.”

“Laetus sum laudari me, abs te, pater, a laudato viro.”

**Naevius. Hector Proficiscens, Fragment II.**

“Praise from thee, my father, a much lauded man, makes me glad indeed.”

“Languescet alioqui industria, intendetur societia, si noluis ex se metus aut spes, et securi omnes aliena subsidia expectabant, sibi ignavi, nobis graves.”

**Tacitus. Annals, II., 38.**

“Otherwise industry will languish and idleness be encouraged, if a man has nothing to fear, nothing to hope from himself, and every one in utter recklessness will expect relief from others, thus becoming useless to himself and a burden to me.”—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Lapides loqueris.”

**Plautus. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. I., 30.—(Megadorus.)**

“You are talking stones.”

“Largitionem fundum non habere.”

**Cicero. De Officiis, II., 15, 55.—(Proverbial expression.)**

“Charity’s money-bags are bottomless.”

“Lasciva est nobis pagina, vita proba est.”

**Martial. Epigrams, I., 4 (5), 8.**

“Licentious though my page, my life is pure.”

“Latet anguis in herba.”

**Virgil. Eclogues, III., 93.**

“There lurks a snake in the grass.”
"Latius regnes avidum domando
Spiritum, quam si Libyam remotis
Gadibus jungas, et uterque Poenus
Serviat uni."

**Horace. Odes, II., 2, 9.**

"Who curbs a greedy soul may boast
More power than if his broad-based throne
Bridged Libya's sea, and either coast
Were all his own."

*(Conington.)*

"Laudamus veteres, sed nostris utimur anniis;
Mos tamen est aque dignus uterque coli."

**Ovid. Fasti, I., 225.**

"We praise times past, while we times present use;
Yet due the worship which to each we give."

"Laudato ingentia rura,
Exiguum colito."

**Virgil. Georgics, II., 412.**

"Praise, if you will, large farms, but till a small one."

"(Difficilis, querulus,) Laudator temporis acti."

**Horace. Ars Poetica, 173.**

"Loud in his praises of bygone days."

"Laudatur ab his, culpatur ab illis."

**Horace. Satires, I., 2, 11.**

"By some he's lauded and by others blamed."

"Laudis avidi, pecuniae liberales."

**Sallust. Catilina, VII.**

"Greedy of praise, lavish of money."

"Laus vera et humilis saepe contingit viro;
Non nisi potenti falsa."

**Seneca. Thyestes, 211.-(Atreus.)**

"True praise is oft the lot of him whose station is humble; false praise reaches no ears but those of the powerful."

"Lectio certa prodest, varia delectat."

**Seneca. Epistolae, XLV., 1.**

"Desultory reading is delightful, but, to be beneficial, our reading must be carefully directed."

"Lector et auditor nostros probat, Aucte, libellos:
Sed quidam exactos esse poetæ negat.
Non nimium curò: nam coenæ fercula nostræ
Malim convivis quam placuisse cocis."

**Martial. Epigrams, IX., 82.**

"Reader and hearer both my verses praise:
Some other poet cries, 'They do not scan'.
But what care I? my dinner's always served
To please my guests, and not to please the cooks."

"Leges bonae ex malis moribus procreantur."

**Macrobius. Saturnalia, II., 13.**

"Good laws have their origin in bad morals."
"Leges rem surdam, inexorabilem esse, salubriorem melioremque inopi quam potenti; nihil laxamenti nec veniae habere, si modum exesset." — Livy. *Histories, II., 3.*

"Law is a thing which is insensible, and inexorable, more beneficial and more propitious to the weak than to the strong; it admits of no mitigation nor pardon, once you have overstepped its limits."


"Though gently Nilus flows, yet of all other streams Most service renders he to man, nor aught proclaims Of his vast might."

"Lenior et melior fis accedente senecta. Quid te exempta juvat spinis de pluribus una? Vivere si recte nescis, discede peritis. Lusisti satis, edisti satis atque bibisti; Tempus abire tibi est." — Horace. *Epistolae, II., 2, 211.*

"Grow Gentler and better as your sands run low, Where is the gain in pulling from the mind One thorn, if all the rest remain behind? If live you cannot as befits a man, Make room, at least, you may for those that can. You've frolicked, eaten, drank to the content Of human appetite; 'tis time you went." — (Conington.)

"Leniter, ex merito quicquid patiare, ferendum est, Quae venit indigno poena, dolenda venit." — Ovid. *Heroides, V., 7.*

"With patience bear what pains thou hast deserved, Grieve, if thou wilt, o'er what's unmerited."

"Leo quoque aliquando minimarum avium pabulum fuit; et ferrum rubigo consumit: nihil tam firmum est, cui periculum non sit etiam ab invalido." — Quintus Curtius. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, VII., 8, 15.*

"The lion has oftentimes been the prey of the smallest birds; iron is eaten away by rust; there is nothing so strong as to be free from danger even from the weakest."

"Quamvis sublimes debent humiles metuere." — Phaedrus. *Fables, I., 28, 1.*

"Men in however high a station ought to fear the humble."

"Levia perpessae sumus Si flenda patimur." — Seneca. *Troades, 420.—(Andromache."

"Light are the woes that we have borne If tears are all our woes demand."

"Levis est dolor, qui capere consilium potest." — Seneca. *Medea, 155.—(Medea."

"Not deep thy grief, if thou canst take advice."
"Levius fit patientia
Quicquid corrigere est nefas."

Horace. Odes, I., 24, 19.

"Patience makes more light
What sorrow may not heal."—(Conington.)

"(Nam) Levius laedit, quidquid praevidimus ante."


"Lighter is the wound which is foreseen."

"Levius solet timere, qui propius timet."

Seneca. Troades, 524.—(Andromache.)

"The danger that is nearest we least dread."

"Lex est ratio summa, insita in natura, quae jubeat ea quae facienda sunt prohibetque contraria."

Cicero. De Legibus, I., 6, 18.

"Law is the highest expression of the system of nature, which ordains what is right and forbids what is wrong."

"Lex universi est quae jubeat nasci et mori."

Publilius Syrus, 255.

"Birth and death are a law of the universe."

"Liber captivus avis ferae consimilis est; Semel fugiendi si data est occasio, Satis est; nunquam post illam possis prendere."

Plautus. Captivi, Act I., Sc. II., 7.—(Hegio.)

"A free man, made a captive, Is like a bird that's wild: it is enough, If once you give it opportunity To fly away; you'll never catch it after."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Libera Fortunae mors est: capit omnia tellus Quae genuit; coelo tegitur, qui non habet urnam."

Lucan. Pharsalia, VII., 819.

"Death is no slave to fortune: earth recalls All she has borne; the sky will cover him Who has no tomb."

"Liberae sunt enim nostrae cogitationes."

Cicero. Pro Milone, XXIX., 79.

"Our thoughts are free."

"Cogitationis poenam nemo patitur."

Ulpianus. (Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, XLVIII., Tit. XIX., 18.)

"No one can be punished for his thoughts."

"Libertas est animum superponere injuriis, et eum facere se, ex quo solo sibi gaudenda veniant."

Seneca. De Constantia Sapientis, XIX., 2.

"We best preserve our liberty by looking upon wrongs done us as beneath our notice, and relying upon ourselves alone for those things which make life agreeable."

"Libertas ultima mundi Quo steterit ferienda loco."

Lucan. Pharsalia, VII., 581.

"Where freedom her last stand has made, There must the blow be struck."
"Libertate modice utantur. Temperatam eam salubrem et singulis et civitatibus esse; nimiam et aliis gravem, et ipsis qui habeant, effrenatam et praecipitem esse."

Livy. Histories, XXXIV., 49.

"They enjoy a moderate degree of liberty, which, when kept within bounds, is most salutary both for individuals and for communities, though when it degenerates into license, it becomes alike burdensome to others, and uncontrollable and hazardous to those who possess it."

"Libertatis restitutae dulce auditu nomen."


"Sweetly sounds the name of Freedom, when we have lost it and regained it."

"Libidinosa enim et intemperans adolescentia effetum corpus tradit senectuti."

Cicero. De Senectute, IX., 29.

"A licentious and intemperate youth transmits a worn-out body to old age."

"(Alumna) Licentiae, quam stulti libertatem vocabant."

Tacitus. De Oratoribus, XL.

"License, which fools call liberty."

"Licet ei dicere utilitatem aliquando cum honestate pugnare."

Cicero. De Officiis, III., 3, 12.

"He may say, if he will, that expediency sometimes clashes with honesty."

"Licet ipsa vitium sit ambitio, frequenter tamen causa virtutum est."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 2, 22.

"Though ambition itself be a vice, yet it is oftentimes the cause of virtues."

"Licet ipse nihil possis tentare, nec ausus, Saevior hoc, alios quod facis esse malos."

Avianus. Fabulae, XXXIX., 15.

"Though naught yourself you can or dare attempt, You're worse in this, that you make others bad."

"Licet superbus ambules pecunia, Fortuna non mutat genus."

Horace. Epodes, 4, 5.

"Though high you hold your head with pride of purse, 'Tis not the fortune makes the gentleman."

"Lilia non domina sunt magis alba mea: Ut Maeotica nix minio si certet Hibero, Utque rosae puro lacte natant folia."

Propertius. Elegies, II., 3, 10.

"Fairer my lady than the lily fair, Like snow of Azov with vermillion dyed, Or rose leaves floating in the purest milk."

"Limae labor."

"The labour of the file."
"Linxenda tellus et doxet et placens
Uxor, neque harum, quas colis, arborum
Te praeter invisas cupressos
Ulla brevem dominum sequetur."—Horace. Odes, II., 14, 21.

"Your land, your house, your lovely bride
Must lose you; of your cherished trees
None by its fleeting master's side
Will travel—save the cypresses."—(Conington.)

"Livor, iners vitium, mores non exit in altos,
Utque latens ima vipera serpit humo."

"Envy, slothful vice,
Ne'er makes its way in lofty characters,
But, like the skulking viper, creeps and crawls
Close to the ground."

"Longa est injuria, longae
Ambages; sed summa sequar fastigia rerum."—Virgil. Æneid, I., 341.

"Long
And dark the story of her wrong;
To thread each tangle time would fail,
So learn the summits of the tale."—(Conington.)

"Longae finis chartaeque viaeque."

"There the lines I penned,
The leagues I travelled, find alike their end."—(Conington.)

"Longe fugit quisquis suos fugit."

"He flees far, who flees from his relations."

"Longum iter est per praecepta, breve et efficax per exempla."

"The path of precept is long, that of example short and effectual."

"In omnibus fere minus valent praecepta quam experimenta."

"In almost everything experiment is better than precept."

"Loqui ignorabit, qui tacere nesciet."

"He who does not know how to be silent, will not know how to speak."

"Luci bonus est odor ex re
Qualibet."

"Gain smells sweet, from whatsoever it springs."—(Gifford.)

"Lucus, quia, umbra opacus, parum luceat."

"Lucus, a grove, is so called, because, from the dense shade, there is very little light there."

(Hence the phrase, "Lucus a non lucendo").
"Lupo agnum eripere postulant."  
PLAUTUS. *Poenulus*, Act III., Sc. V., 31.—(Lycus.)  
"From the wolf's jaws they'd snatch the lamb."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Ut mavelis) Lupos apud oves linquere, quam hos custodes domi."  
PLAUTUS. *Pseudolus*, Act I., Sc. II., 9.—(Ballio.)  
"You may as well leave wolves among your sheep,  
As these to guard your house."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Lupo ovem commisisisti."  
TERENCE. *Eunuchus*, Act V., Sc. I., 16.—(Thais.)  
"You set the wolf to keep the sheep."—(George Colman.)

"Lupus in fabula."  
CICERO. *Ad Atticum*, XIII., 33, 4.  
"The wolf in the fable."  
"O praeclarum custodem ovium, ut aiunt, lupum!"  
CICERO. *Philippica*, III., 11, 27.  
"What a splendid shepherd is the wolf! as the saying goes."  
"Lupus est homo homini, non homo, quom qualsit non novit."  
PLAUTUS. *Asinaria*, Act II., Sc. IV., 88.—(The Merchant.)  
"Man is to man, to whomsoe'er one knows not,  
A wolf and not a man."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Macies illis pro sanitate, et judicii loco infirmitas est; et dum satis putant vitio carere, in id ipsum incidunt vitium, quod virtutibus careat."  
QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, II., 4, 9.  
"These people mistake an ascetic appearance for health, and a feeble will for judgment; they think it sufficient to have no vices, and thereby fall into the vice of having no virtues."

"Macte nova virtute, puer; sic itur ad astra."  
VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IX., 641.  
"Tis thus that men to heaven aspire:  
Go on and raise your glories higher."—(Conington.)

"Maecenas, atavis edite regibus,  
O et praesidium et dulce decus meum!"  
HORACE. *Odes*, I., 1, 1.  
"Maecenas, born of monarch ancestors,  
The shield at once and glory of my life!"—(Conington.)

"Magister artis, ingenique largitor  
Venter."  
PERSIUS. *Satires*, Prologue, 10.  
"The Belly: Master, he, of Arts,  
Bestower of ingenious parts."—(Gifford.)

"Magna est enim vis humanitatis: multum valet communio sanguinis."  
CICERO. *Pro Roscio Amerino*, XXII., 63.  
"Strong is the bond of our common humanity; great is the tie of kinship."

"Magna est veritas, et praevalet."  
THE VULGATE. *Third Bk. of Esdras*, IV., 41.  
"Great is truth, and all-powerful."
"Magna pars hominum est quae non peccatis irascitur, sed peccantibus." —Seneca. De Ira, II., 28, 8.

"A large part of mankind is angry not with the sins, but with the sinners."


"Wisdom, I know, contains a sovereign charm
To vanquish Fortune, or at least disarm."—(Gifford.)

"Magna res est vocis et silentii tempora nosse."

"It is a great thing to know the season for speech and the season for silence."

"Magna servitus est magna fortuna."

"A great fortune is a great slavery."

"Misera est magni custodia census."

"Wealth, by such dangers earned, such anxious pain,
Requires more care to keep it than to gain."—(Gifford.)

"Magna vis est conscientiae, judices, et magna in utramque partem;
ut neque timeant, qui nihil commiserint, et poenam semper ante oculos versari putent, qui peccarint."

"Great, gentlemen of the jury, is the power of conscience, and in both directions; for it frees the innocent from all fear, and keeps ever before the eyes of the guilty the dread of punishment."

"Magna inter opes inops."

"Mid vast possessions poor."—(Conington.)

"Magni autem est ingenii sevocare mentem a sensibus et cogitationem a consuetudine abducere."

"The power of separating the intellect from the senses, and reason from instinct, is characteristic of the highest genius."

"Magni interest quos quisque audiat quotidie domi; quibuscum loquatur a puero, quemadmodum patres, paedagogi, matres etiam loquantur."

"It makes a great difference to whom we listen in our daily home life; with whom we have been accustomed to talk from boyhood upwards, and how our fathers, our tutors and our mothers speak."

"Magni saepe duces, magni cecidere tyranni,
Et Thebae steterunt, altaque Troja fuit.
Omnia vertuntur. Certe vertuntur amores.
Vincaris aut vincis: haec in amore rota est."

"Great leaders and great kings have fallen low,
And Thebes once stood, and lofty Troy's no more.
All things are overturned; nor can our loves
Escape the common lot. Thy fate is now
Defeat, now victory; thus turns love's wheel."
"Magnos homines virtute metimur, non fortuna."

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**Cornelius Nepos. Eumenes, 1.**

"We measure great men by their virtues, not by their fortunes."

"Magnus hoc ego duco

Quod placui tibi, qui turpi secernis honestum,

Non patre praeclaro, sed vita et pectore puro."

**Horace. Satires, I., 6, 62.**

"'Tis no common fortune when one earns

A friend's regard, who man from man discerns,

Not by mere accident of lofty birth

But by unsullied life, and inborn worth."

—(Conington.)

"Magnum pauperies opprobrium jubet

Quidvis et facere et pati,

Virtutisque viam desert arduae."

**Horace. Odes, III., 24, 42.**

"Guilty poverty, more fear'd than vice,

Bids us crime and suffering brave,

And shuns the ascent of virtue's precipice."

—(Conington.)

"(Non dubium quin) Major adhibita vis ei sit,

Cujus animus sit perterritus, quam illi,

Cujus corpus vulneratum sit."

**Cicero. Pro Caecina, XV., 42.**

"There is no doubt that you can apply stronger pressure to a man whose mind is unhinged by fear, than to one who is only suffering from bodily injuries."

"Major est animus inferentis vim quam arcentis."

**Livy. Histories, XXI., 44.**

"Plus animi est inferenti periculum, quam propulsanti."

**Livy. Histories, XXVIII., 44.**

"There is always more spirit in attack than in defence."

"Major privato visus, dum privatus fuit, et omnium consensu capax imperii, nisi imperasset."

**Tacitus. History, I., 49.—(Of Galba.)**

"He seemed greater than a subject while he was yet in a subject's rank, and by common consent would have been pronounced equal to empire, had he never been emperor."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Major rerum mihi nascitur ordo;

Majus opus moveo."

**Virgil. Æneid, VII., 44.**

"A loftier task the bard essays;

The horizon broadens on his gaze."

—(Conington.)

"Majorum gloria posteris lumen est; neque bona neque mala in occulto patitur."

**Sallust. Jugurtha, LXXXV.**

"Distinguished ancestors shed a powerful light on their descendants, and forbid the concealment either of their merits or of their demerits."

"Mala mens, malus animus."

**Terence. Andria, Act I., Sc. I., 137.—(Simo.)**

"Bad mind, bad heart."

—(George Colman.)
"Evil is nearest neighbour to the good. Thus virtue oft, instead of vice, has been Arraigned in error."

"Things are in a bad way when money is used to effect what should be accomplished by valour."

"Bad government will bring to the ground the mightiest empire."

"What is got by evil means is squandered in evil courses."

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"He who wishes to do you a bad turn will always find an excuse."

"I'd rather those belong to me should die Than become beggars. Of the dead good men Take care—but ill men jeer the beggar."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
“Malo benefacere tantundem est periculum,
Quantum bono malefacere.”


“To serve the bad, and hurt the good alike
Is dangerous.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Malorum facinorum ministri quasi exprobrantes aspiciuntur.”

Tacitus. *Annals, XIV., 62.*

“Men look on their instruments in crime as a standing reproach to them.”

—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Malum consilium consolitori pessimum est.”

Anon. *(Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, IV., 5, 2.)*

“Tis the adviser who suffers most from bad advice.”

“Malum est consilium quod mutari non potest.”

Publilius Syrus, 282.

“Any plan is bad which is incapable of modification.”

“Malus clandestinus est amor; damnum 'st merum.”

Plautus. *Curculio, Act I., Sc. I., 49.*—(Palinurus.)

“This same clandestine love’s a wicked thing:
'Tis utter ruin.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Malus enim custos diuturnitatis metus; contraque benevolentia
fidelis est vel ad perpetuitatem.”

Cicero. *De Officiis, II., 7, 23.*

“Fear is an untrustworthy guardian of constancy, but a kindly heart is
faithful even to the end of the world.”

“Malus ubi bonum se simulat, tunc est pessimus.”

Publilius Syrus, 284.

“An ill man is always; but he is then worst of all when he pretends to be
a saint.”—(Bacon.)

“Manet alta mente repostum
Judicium Paridis spretaeque injuria formae.”

Virgil. *Æneid, I., 26.*

“Deep in remembrance lives engrained
The judgment which her charms disdained.”—(Conington.)

“Mantua me genuit; Calabri rapuere; tenet nunc
Parthenope; cecini pascua, rura, duces.”

Virgil. *Epitaph.* *(Tib. Claudius Donatus' Life of Virgil,
included in Delphin Virgil, ed. 1830, p. 14.)*

“Mantua bore me; Calabria stole me; the Muses own me. Of pastures.
have I sung, of country life and of war's heroes.”

“(Uno se praestare, quod) manus ille de tabula non sciret tollere.”

Pliny the Elder. *Natural History, XXXV., 36 (10):*

“He excelled in this, that he did not know how to take his hand from his
work.”

“Manus manum lavat.”

Seneca. *Ludus de Morte Claudii, IX., 9.*

Petronius Arbiter. *Satyricon, Cap. 45.*

“One hand washes the other.”
"Valour droops without an opponent."

"Mars in the garb of Peace is deadlier still."

"Cruel mother of sweet love."—(Conington.)

"Mater saeva cupidinum; sed perspice vires Quas ratio, non pondus habet; ratio omnia vincit."
Manilius. *Astronomicicon*, IV., 924.
"Seek not the measure of matter; fix your gaze Upon the power of reason, not of bulk; For reason 'tis that all things overcomes."

"O lovelier than the lovely dame That bore you."—(Conington.)

"Matres omnes filiis In peccato adjutrices, auxilio in paterna injuria Solent esse." Terence. *Heautontimorumenos*, Act V., Sc. II., 38.—(Syrus.)
"'Tis ever found that mothers Plead for their sons, and in the father's wrath Defend them."—(George Colman.)

"Great epics from small causes oft are born."

"Reverence to children as to heaven is due."—(Gifford.)

"Patience is the greatest of all the virtues."

"Maxima est enim factae injuriae poena facisse, nec quisquam gravius adfecit quam qui ad supplicium poenitentiae traditur."
Seneca. *De Ira*, III., 26, 2.
"The severest penalty for a wrong done is the knowledge that we are guilty, nor is any suffering greater than his who is brought to the stool of repentance."

"Maxima est enim vis vetustatis et consuetudinis." Cicero. *De Amicitia*, XIX., 68.
"Great is the power of antiquity and of custom."

"Every great house is full of insolent domestics."

"It is when fortune is most propitious that she is least to be trusted."
MAXIMAS VERO—ME VERO PRIMUM.

"Maximas vero virtutes jacere omnes necesse est, voluptate dominante."

Cicero. _De Finibus, II.,_ 35, 117.

"All the greatest virtues must lie dormant where pleasure holds sway."

"Maximeque admirantur eum, qui pecunia non movetur."

Cicero. _De Officiis, II.,_ 11, 38.

"Above all is he admired who is not influenced by money."

"Maximum ergo solatium est cogitare id sibi accidisse, quod ante se passi sunt omnes, omnesque passuri."

Seneca. _Ad Polybium de Consolatione, I.,_ 3.

"Our greatest consolation in death is the thought that what is happening to us has been endured by all in the past, and will be endured by all in the future."

"Maximum remedium irae mora est." Seneca. _De Ira, II.,_ 29, 1.

"The best remedy for anger is delay."

"Me constare mihi scis et discedere tristem,
Quandocunque trahunt invisa negotia Romam."

Horace. _Epistolae, I.,_ 14, 16.

"I'm consistent with myself: you know
I grumble when to Rome I'm forced to go."—(Conington.)

"Me Parnasi deserta per ardua dulcis
Raptat amor. Juvat ire jugis, qua nulla priorum
Castaliam molli devertitur orba clivo."

Virgil. _Georgics, III.,_ 291.

"Across Parnassus' lonely heights
My ardour hurries me. I love to climb
The hills, and tread the path, untrod before,
That rises gently to Castalia's spring."

"Me quoque felicem, quod non viventibus illis
Sum miser, et de me quoq doluere nihil."

Ovid. _Tristia, IV.,_ 10, 88.

"I too am happy that my misery
Comes not while yet they live to grieve for me."

"Me vero primum dulces ante omnia Musae,
Quarum sacra fero ingenti percussus amore,
Accipiant, coelique vias et sidera monstrant,
Defectus solis varios lunaque labores,
Unde tremor terris, qua vi maria alta tumescant
Objicibus ruptis, rursusque in se ipsa residant,
Quid tantum Oceano properent se tinguere soles
Hiberni, vel quae tardis mora noctibus obstet."

Virgil. _Georgics, II.,_ 475.

"And O ye sister Muses whom I love
With sacred fervour all the world above,
O take me for your seer: give me to know
The ways of Heaven above and Earth below,
The paths sidereal, and the moon's new birth,
The sun's eclipses, and the throes of Earth,
And by what force it is the rising tide
O'erflows the marsh, or how its waves subside;
Why Sol in winter hurries to his rest,
And by what laws are summer nights comprest."

—(J. B. Rose.)
"Meae (contendere noli)
Stultitiam patiuntur opes; tibi parvula res est;
Arta decet sanum comitem toga."

HORACE.  Epistolarum, I., 18, 28.

"'Don't vie with me,' he says, and he says true;
' My wealth will bear the silly things I do;
Yours is a slender pittance at the best:
A wise man cuts his coat—you know the rest'."—(CONINGTON.)

"Medicas adhibere manus."

SERENUS SAMONICUS.  De Medecina, 907.

"To touch with healing hand."

"Medico diligenti, priusquam conetur aegro adhibere medicinam, non solum morbus ejus, cui mederi volet, sed etiam consuetudo valentis et natura corporis cognoscenda est."

CICERO.  De Oratore, II., 44, 186.

"A careful doctor, before attempting to prescribe for a patient, must make himself acquainted not only with the nature of the disease of the man he desires to cure, but also with his manner of life when in health, and his constitution."

"Medias acies mediosque per ignes
Invenere viam."

VIRGIL.  Æneid, VII., 296.

"Through circling fires and steely shower
Their passage have they found."—(CONINGTON.)

"Medio de fonte leporum
Surgit amari aliquid quod in ipsis floribus angat."

LUCRETIUS.  De Rerum Natura, IV., 1127.

"E'en from the fount of every charm there springs
Something of bitterness which tortures 'midst the flowers.'

"Nulla est sincera voluptas
Sollicitumque aliquid laetis intervenit."

OVID.  Metamorphoses, VII., 453.

"No pleasure's free from pain; in all our joys
Something of trouble ever comes between."

"Medio tutissimus ibis."

OVID.  Metamorphoses, II., 137.

"Most safely shalt thou tread the middle path."

"Mediocres poetas nemo novit, bonos pauci."

TACITUS.  De Oratoribus, X.

"Mediocre poets are known to no one, good poets to but few."

"Mediocribus esse poetas
Non homines, non Di, non concessere columnae."

HORACE.  De Arte Poetica, 372.

"Gods and men and booksellers agree
To place their ban on middling poetry."—(CONINGTON.)

"Melior tutiorque est certa pax quam sperata victoria."

Livy.  Histories, XXX., 30.

"Better and safer is the certainty of peace than the hope of victory."
"Melior vulgi nam saepe voluntas."

VALERIUS FLACCUS. *Argonautica*, IV., 158.

"The people's will 'tis ofttimes best to follow."

"(Sed tu) memento ut hoc oleum, quod tibi do, mittas in mare, et statim quiescentibus ventis, serenitas maris vos laeta prossequetur." BEDE. *Ecclesiastical History*, Bk. III., Cap. XV.

"Remember to throw into the sea the oil which I give to you, when straightway the winds will abate, and a calm and smiling sea will accompany you throughout your voyage."

(\*Hence the expression, "To throw oil on troubled waters.\*)

"Meminimus, quanto majore animo honestatis fructus in conscientia quam in fama reponatur. Sequi enim gloria, non appeti debet."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistoleae*, I., 8.

"We do not forget that it is far nobler to seek the reward of rectitude in our conscience than in reputation. We are justified in pursuing fame, but not in hungering for it."

"Memoriam quoque ipsam cum voce perdidissems, si tam in nostra potestate esset oblivisci quam tacere." TACITUS. *Agricola*, II.

"Before it can be in our power to forget as well as to keep silent, we must have lost not our voice only, but our memory also."

"(Saepe audivi, non de nihilo, dici,) mendacem memorem esse oportere." APULEIUS. *De Magia*, LXIX.

"I have often heard it said, and with good reason, that a liar ought to have a good memory."

"Mens et animus et consilium et sententia civitatis posita est in legibus. Ut corpora nostra sine mente, sic civitas sine lege, suis partibus, ut nervis et sanguine et membris, uti non potest."

CICERO. *Pro Cluentio*, LIII., 146.

"The mind and the soul, the judgment and the purpose of a state are centred in its laws. As a body without mind, so a state without law can make no use of its organs, whether sinews, blood or limbs."

"Mens humana . . . tantum abest ut speculo plano, aequali et claro similis sit (quod rerum radios sincere excipiat et reflectat) ut potius sit instar speculi alicujus incantati, pleni superstitionibus et spectris." BACON. *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, V., 4.

"So far is the human mind from resembling a level, smooth and bright mirror, which receives and reflects images without distortion, that it may rather be likened to some mirror of enchantment, full of apparitions and spectral appearances."

"Mens immota manet; lacrimae volvuntur inanes."

VIRGIL. *Æneid*, IV., 449.

"He stands immovable by tears, Nor tenderest words with pity hears."—(Conington.)

"Mens impudicam facere, non casus solet."

SENeca. *Phaedra*, 743.—(Nutrix.)

"'Tis disposition, and not circumstance That makes a woman shameless."
“Mens sana in corpore sano.”


“A healthy mind in a healthy body.”

“(Si te proverbia tangunt,)
Mense malum Maio nubere vulgus ait.”

Ovid. Fasti, V., 490.

“Tis ill to marry in the month of May.”

“Mensque pati durum sustinet aegra nihil.”

Ovid. Epistolarex Ponto, I., 5, 18.

“A mind diseased no hardship can endure.”

“Mensuraque juris
Vis erat.”

Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 175.

“Might was the measure of right.”

“Mentis gratissimus error.”

Horace. Epistolare, II., 2, 140.

“A most delicious craze.”—(Conington.)

“(Nam pol quidem,) Meo animo, ingrato homine nihil impensiu’st; Malefactorem amitti satius, quam relinquui beneficium. Nimio praestat impendiosum te, quam ingratum dicier.”

Plautus. Bacchides, Act III., Sc. II., 10.—(Mnesilochus.)

“Nothing is in my opinion
So vile and base as an ungrateful man. Better it is to let a thief escape, Than that a generous friend should be forsaken, And better ’tis to be extravagant, Than called ungrateful.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Moe quidem animo, si idem faciant ceteri, Opulentiores pauperiorum filias Ut indotatas ducant uxores domum; Et multo fiat civitas concordior Et invidia nos minore utamur quam utimur.”

Plautus. Aulularia, Act III., Sc. V., 4.—(Megadorus.)

“Indeed, were other men to do the same, If men of ample means would take for wives The daughters of the poorer sort unportioned, There would be greater concord in the state, We should have less of envy than we have.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Meos tam suspicione quam crimine judico carere oportere.”

Julius Caesar. (Suetonius, I., 74.)

“In my judgment the members of my household should be free not from crime only, but from the suspicion of crime.”

“Merses profundo, pulchrior evenit.”


“Plunged in the deep, it mounts to sight More splendid.”—(Conington.)

“Metiri se quemque suo modulo ac pede verum est.”

Horace. Epistolae, I., 7, 98.

“For still when all is said the rule stands fast, That each man’s shoe be made on his own last.”—(Conington.)
“Metuentes Patruae verbera linguae.”

Horace. Odes, III., 12, 2.

“Must tremble all the day
At an uncle, and the scourging of his tongue.”—(Conington.)

“Sive ego prave
Seu recte hoc volui, ne sis patruus mihi.”

Horace. Satires, II., 3, 87.

“I may be right perchance, or may be wrong;
I don’t expect in you an uncle’s tongue.”

“Metui demens credebat honorem.”

Silius Italicus. Punica, I., 149.—(Of Hasdrubal.)

“He thought, the madman, ’twas an honour to be feared.”

“Metus et terror est infirma vincla caritatis; quae ubi removeris, qui
timere desierint, odisse incipient.” Tacitus. Agricola, XXXII.

“Fear and dread are weak bonds of affection; for when they are removed
those who have ceased to fear will begin to hate.”

“Meus hic est; hamum vorat.”

Plautus. Curculio, Act III., Sc. I., 61.—(Curculio.)

“The man’s my own, he has devoured the hook.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Meus mihi, suus cuique est carus.”

Plautus. Captivi, Act II., Sc. III., 40.—(Hegio.)

“My son to me is dear;
Dear is his own to every one.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Suam cuique sponsam, mihi mean: suum cuique amorem,
mihi meum.”

Attilius. Fragment I.

“To each man his betrothed is dear, as mine to me;
To each his love is dear, as mine to me.”

“Mihi autem videtur acerba semper et immatura mors eorum qui
immortale aliquid parant.”

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, V., 5.

“I consider that the death of those who are engaged on some immortal
work is always premature, and deeply to be deplored.”

“Mihi contuenti se persuasit rerum natura nihil incredibile existimare
de ea.”

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XI., 2.

“The contemplation of nature has convinced me that nothing which we can
imagine about her is incredible.”

“Mihi enim omnis pax cum civibus, bello civili utilior videbatur.”

Cicero. Philippica, II., 15, 37.

“I consider that peace at any price with our fellow-citizens is preferable to
civil war.”

“Mihi fere satis est, quod vixi, vel ad aetatem vel ad gloriam: huc si
quid accesserit, non tam mihi quam vobis reique publicae
accesserit.”

Cicero. Philippica, I., 15, 38.

“I have lived as long as I desire, in respect both of my years and of my
honours: if my life be prolonged, it will be prolonged less for myself
than for you and the state.”
"Mihi quanto plura recentium seu veterum revolvo, tanto magis ludibria rerum mortalium cunctis in negotiis observantur. Quippe fama, spe, veneratione potius omnes destinabuntur imperio quam quem futurum principem fortuna in occulto tenebat."

_Tacitus._ *Annals, III., 18.*

"For my part, the wider the scope of my reflection on the present and the past, the more am I impressed by their mockery of human plans in every transaction. Clearly the very last man marked out for empire by public opinion, expectation and general respect, was he whom fortune was holding in reserve as the emperor of the future."

_(Church and Brodribb._)

"Mihi, qui omnem aetatem in optimis artibus egi, bene facere jam ex consuetudine in naturam vertit."

_Sallust._ *Jugurtha, LXXXV.*

"In my own case, who have spent my whole life in the practice of virtue, right conduct from habitual has become natural."

"Militat omnis amans, et habet sua castra Cupido; Attice, crede mihi, militat omnis amans. Quae bello est habilis, Veneri quoque convenit aetas; Turpe senex miles, turpe senilis amor." _Ovid._ *Amores, I., 9, 1.*

"Each lover is a soldier, and frequents The camp of Cupid; yea, a soldier he, There is an age when man may fitly fight, And fitly that same age pays court to Venus; But an old man in love, or in the stress Of battle, is indeed a monstrous sight."

"Militavi non sine gloria." _Horace._ *Odes, III., 26, 2.*

"Good success my warfare blest." _—(Conington._)

"Mille hominum species et rerum discolor usus. Velle suum cuique est, nec voto vivitur uno." _Persius._ *Satires, V., 52.*

"Countless the various species of mankind, Countless the shades which separate mind from mind; No general object of desire is known; Each has his will and each pursues his own." _—(Gifford._)

"Minor in parvis Fortuna furit, Leviusque ferit leviora deus." _Seneca._ *Phaedra, 1133._—(Chorus._)

"Less stern is Fortune when our means are small, The blows of Providence more lightly fall On things of little weight."

"Minui jura, quotiens gliscat potestas, nec utendum imperio, ubi legibus agi possit." _Tacitus._ *Annals, III., 69.*

"Rights are invariably abridged as despotism increases; nor ought we to fall back on imperial authority, when we can have recourse to the laws." _—(Church and Brodribb._)

"Minus habeo quam speravi: sed fortasse plus speravi quam debui." _Seneca._ *De Ira, III., 30, 3.*

"I have less than I hoped for: but, maybe, I hoped for more than I ought."
“Miraris, cum tu argento post omnia ponas,
Si nemo praestet quem non merearis amorem?”

**Horace.** *Satires, I.*, 1, 86.

“‘What marvel if, when wealth’s your one concern,
None offers you the love you never earn?”—(Conington.)

“Miraris veteres, Vacerra, solos,
Nec laudas nisi mortuos poetas.
Ignoscas petimus, Vacerra: tanti
Non est, ut placeam tibi, perire.”

**Martial.** *Epigrams, VIII.*, 69, 1.

“‘The ancients only you admire, Vacerra;
No poet wins your favour till he dies.
I ask your pardon, but don’t think your praise
Is worth so much that I will die for it.’”

“Misce stultitiam consiliis brevem;
Dulce est desipere in loco.”

**Horace.** *Odes, IV.*, 12, 27.

“‘Be for once unwise; when time allows
’Tis sweet to play the fool.”—(Conington.)

“Aliquando et insanire jucundum est.”

**Seneca.** *De Tranquillitate Animi, XVII.*, 10.

“‘It is pleasant at times to play the madman.’

“Misera est illa enim consolatio, tali praesertim civi et viro, sed
tamen necessaria, nihil esse praecipue cuquam dolendum in
eo, quod accidat universis.”

**Cicero.** *Ad Familiares, VI.*, 2, 2.

“‘Tis a feeble consolation, especially to such a man and such a citizen, yet
an inevitable one, that there is nothing specially deplorable in any
individual having to meet the fate which is common to all mankind.’

“Miseret te aliorum; tui nec miseret nec pudet.”

**Plautus.** *Trinummus, Act II*, Sc. IV*, 30.—(Siasimus.)*

“‘For others you’ve compassion; for yourself
You’ve neither shame nor pity.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Miserum est aliorum incumbere famae,
Ne collapsa ruant subductis tecta columnis.”

**Juvenal.** *Satires, VIII.*, 76.

“‘Tis dangerous building on another’s fame,
Lest the substructure fail, and on the ground
Your baseless pile be hurled in fragments round.’”—(Gifford.)

“Miserum istuc verbum et pessimum est, habuisse et non habere.”

**Plautus.** *Rudens, Act V*, Sc. II*, 34.—(Labrax.)*

“‘O ‘tis a sad word and a vile one, Had.—
T’ have had and not to have.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Mittere carmen ad hunc, frondes erat addere silvis.”

**Ovid.** *Epistolae ex Ponto, IV.*, 2, 18.

“‘To send my poems to him were but to add
Leaves to the woods.’
"Modesto et circumspecto judicio de tantis viris pronuntiandum est, ne quod plerisque accidit, damnent quae non intelligunt."
QUINTILIAN. De Institutione Oratoria, X., 1, 26.

"We should be modest and circumspect in expressing an opinion on the conduct of such eminent men, lest we fall into the common error of condemning what we do not understand."
(Generally quoted, "Damnant quod non intelligunt".)

"Modus omnibus in rebus, soror, optimum habitu est."
PLAUTUS. Poenulus, Act I., Sc. II., 28.—(Adelphasiaium.)

"In everything the golden mean is best."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Molesta veritas, si quidem ex ea nascitur odium, quod est venenum amicitiae; sed obsequium multo molestius, quod peccatis indulgens praecipitem amicum ferri sinit."
CICERO. De Amicitia, XXIV., 89.

"Truth is grievous indeed, if it gives birth to ill-feeling which poisons friendship; but more grievous still is the complaisance which, by passing over a friend’s faults, permits him to drift headlong to destruction."

"Mollissima corda
Humano generi dare se natura fatetur,
Quae lacrimas dedit. Haec nostri pars optima sensus."
JUVENAL. Satires, XV., 131.

"Nature, who gave us tears, by that alone
Proclaims she made the feeling heart our own;
And 'tis her noblest boon."—(Gifford.)

"Monstra evenerunt mihi!
Introit in aedes ater alienus canis;
Anguis per impluvium decidit de tegulis;
Gallina cecinit." TERENCE. Phormio, Act IV., Sc. IV., 24.—(Geta.)

"Omens and prodigies have happened to me.
There came a strange black dog into my house!
A snake fell through the tiling! a hen crowed!"
—(George Colman.)

"Monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, cui lumen ademptum."
VIRGIL. Æneid, III., 658.

"A monster huge and shapeless, hideous to behold, of sight deprived."

"Montes auri pollicens."
TERENCE. Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 18.—(Geta.)

"Promising mountains of gold."

"Morborum in vitio facilis medicina recenti."
GRATIUS FALISCUS. Cynegeticicon, 361.

"The cure is easy if the malady be recent."

"Mori est felicis antequam mortem invocet."
PUBLILIVS SYRUS, 645.

"Happy is he who dies ere he calls for death to take him away."
—(Bacon.)
"Moriemur inultae,
Sed moriamur."

"To die! and unrevenge!" she said,
"Yet let me die."—(Conington.)

"Mors hominum felix, quae se nec dulcis annis
Inserit, et maestis saepe vocata venit."

Boëthius. De Consolatione Philosophiae, I., Metrum 1, 13.

"Death is a friend to man if while this life is sweet
He comes not, yet in sadness comes when he is called."

"Mors inter illa est, quae mala quidem non sunt, tamen habent mali
speciem."

Seneca. Epistolae, LXXXII., 15.

"Death is one of things which are not evils, yet have the appearance
of evil."

"Mors sola fatetur
Quantula sint hominum corpuscula."


"Death alone proclaims
The true dimensions of our puny frames."—(Gifford.)

"Mors terribilis iis, quorum cum vita omnia extinguantur, non iis
quorum laus emori non potest."

Cicero. Paradoxa, II., 18.

"Death is full of terrors for those to whom loss of life means complete
extinction; not for those who leave behind them an undying name."

"Mors ultima linea rerum est."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 16, 79.

"When Death comes the power of Fortune ends."—(Conington.)

"Morsque minus poenae quam mora mortis habet."

Ovid. Heroides, X., 82.

"Death is less bitter punishment than death's delay."

"Morte magis metuenda senectus."

Juvenal. Satires, XI., 45.

"Old age that is more terrible than death."

"Morte mori melius, quam vitam ducere mortis
Et sensus membris consепerile suis."

Maximianus. Elegies, I., 265.

"Better to die the death, than live a life in death,
With all one's limbs and senses dead and buried."

"(Nisi haeret in eorum mentibus) Mortem non interitum esse omnia
tollentem atque delentem; sed quandam quasi migrationem
commutationemque vitae."

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 12, 27.

"Death is no annihilation, carrying off and blotting out everything, but
rather, if I may so describe it, a change of abode, and an alteration in
our manner of life."

"Mos est oblivisci hominibus,
Neque novisse, cujus nihilis sit faciunda gratia."

Plautus. Captivi, Act V., Sc. III., 8.—(Stalagmus.)

"'Tis
The usual way with folks not to remember
Or know the man whose favour is worth nothing."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"(Ne) . . . Moveat cornicula risum
Furtivis nudata coloribus."


"(Lest) Folks laugh to see him act the jackdaw's part,
Denuded of the dress that looked so smart."—(Conington.)

"Mox etiam pectus praeceptis format amicis,
Asperitatis et invidiae corrector et irae."

—Horace. Epistolarum, II., 1, 128.

"As years roll on, he moulds the ripening mind,
And makes it just and generous, sweet and kind."—(Conington.)

"Mulier cupido quod dicit amanti,
In vento et rapida scribere oportet aqua."

—Catullus. Carmina, LXVIII. (LXX.), 3.

"Write me in air, or in the flowing stream,
A woman's vows to a too ardent lover."

"Mulier mulieri magis congruet."

—Terence. Phormio, Act IV., Sc. V., 14.—(Chremes.)

"A woman deals much better with a woman."—(George Colman.)

"(Antiquum poetam audivi scripsisse in tragœdia)
Mulieres duas pejores esse quam unam. Res ita est."

—Plautus. Curculio, Act V., Sc. I., 1.—(Curculio.)

"I have been told that in some tragedy
An ancient poet has observed, 'Two women
Are worse than one'.—The thing is really so."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Multa ceciderunt ut altius surgerent."


"Many things have fallen only to rise higher."

"Multa ex quo fuerint commoda, ejus incommoda aequom 'st ferre."

—Terence. Hecyra, Act V., Sc. III., 42.—(Bacchis.)

"If anything has brought us much advantage,
Then must we bear too what it brings of trouble."

"Multa ferunt anni venientes commoda secum,
Multa recedentes adimunt."

—Horace. De Arte Poetica, 175.

"Years, as they come, bring blessings in their train;
Years, as they go, take blessings back again."—(Conington.)

"Multa petentibus
Desunt multa. Bene est cui Deus obtulit
Parca quod satis est manu."

—Horace. Odes, III., 16, 42.

"Great desires
Sort with great wants. 'Tis best when prayer obtains
No more than life requires."—(Conington.)

"Multa quae impedita natura sunt, consilio expediuntur."

—Livy. Histories, XXV., 11.

"Many difficulties which nature throws in our way, may be smoothed away by the exercise of intelligence."
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“Multa renascentur quae jam cecidere, cadentque
Quae nunc sunt in honore vocabula, si volet usus

Quem penes arbitrium est et jus et norma loquendi.”
Horace. De Arte Poetica, 70.
““Yes, words long faded may again revive,
And words may fade now blooming and alive,
If usage wills it so, to whom belongs
The rule, the law, the government of tongues.” —(Conington.)
“‘Consuetudo vicit: quae cum omnium domina rerum, tum
maxime verborum est.”
Auuus GeLuIus.
Noctes Atticae, XIT., 13, 4.
‘*Custom prevailed ; custom, which is the mistress of all things,
but especially of words.”

“ Multa senem circumveniunt incommoda, vel quod
Quaerit et inventis miser abstinet ac timet uti;
Vel quod res omnes timide gelideque ministrat.”’
Horace.
De Arte Poetica, 169.
‘*Grey hairs have many evils: without end
The old man gathers what he may not spend ;
While as for action, do he what he will,
*Tis all half-hearted, spiritless and chill.”—(Conington.)
“Multa sunt mulierum vitia; sed hoc e multis maximum

est,

Cum sibi nimis placent, nimisque operam dant ut placent viris.”’
Puavutus. Poenulus, Act V., Sc. IV., 47.—(Adelphasium.)

‘Women have many faults, and of the many,
This is the chief; delighted with themselves,
Too great a zeal they have to please the men.”
—(Bonnell Thornton.)
“Multi
Committunt eadem diverso crimina fato:
Ille crucem sceleris pretium tulit, hic diadema.”’
JUVENAL.
Satires, XIII., 103.
‘“See different fates attend the self-same crime ;
Some made by villainy, and some undone,
And this ascend a scaffold, that a throne.” —(Gifford.)
‘Multi famam, conscientiam pauci verentur.”’
Puiny THE YOUNGER.
Lpistolae, III., 20.
‘*Fame is an object of admiration to many, honest worth to but few.”
‘Multi

sunt obligandi,

pauci offendendi, nam

fragilis est, injuriarum tenax.”’

memoria

Seneca.

beneficiorum

De Moribus, 128.

‘‘We should oblige as many and offend as few persons as possible, for
mankind has a very bad memory for services rendered, a most tenacious.
one for injuries.”
‘“Multimodis meditatus egomet mecum

sum, et ita esse arbitror:

Homini amico, qui est amicus ita uti nomen possidet,
Nisi deos, ei nihil praestare.’’

Puautus.
Bacchides, Act ITI., Sc. II., 1.—(Mmesilochus.)
‘*T’ve turned it in my thoughts in various shapes,
And this is the result—A friend who is
A friend, such as the name imports, the gods
Except, nothing excels.” —(Bonnell Thornton.)


"By many a good man wept, Quintilius dies." — (Conington.)

"Multis minatur, qui uni facit injuriam." — Publilius Syrus, 302.
"He that injures one threatens a hundred." — (Bacon.)

"Some delight to see Their money grow by usury like a tree." — (Conington.)

"Most people find that the acquisition of wealth is not the end of their troubles, but simply a new kind of trouble."

"There's many a woman knows distress at home; Not one who feels it." — (Gifford.)

"The populace is like the sea, motionless in itself, but stirred by every wind, even the lightest breeze."

"It would be far better to risk appearing vindictive by the severity of the measures taken against our implacable foes, than by remitting their well-deserved punishment to cause injury to the state."

"Learn from those around what to pursue And what avoid; and let our teachers be The lives of others."

"Multorum obtructatio devicit unius virtutem." — Cornelius Nepos. *Hannibal, I.*
"The virtue of one man is not proof against the disparagement of many."

"In paths of direst peril many tread Through fear of ill to come; the strongest he Who's ready aye to grapple with his fate When it's upon him, and to drive it back."
“(Verumque illud quod dicitur,) multos modios salis simul edendos esse, ut amicitiae munus expletum sit.”

CICERO. De Amicitia, XIX., 67.

“It is a true saying that we must eat many measures of salt together to be able to discharge the functions of friendship.”

“Multum crede mihi reffert, a fonte bibatur Quae fluit, an pigro quae stupet unda lacu.”

MARTIAL. Epigrams, IX., 100, 9.

“It matters much if from a running well We drink, or from a dark and stagnant pool.”

“(Aiunt enim) multum legendum esse, non multa.”

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VII., 9.

“Our reading should be extensive but not diffuse.”

“Multum loquaces merito omnes habemur: Nec mutam profecto repertum ullam esse Hodie dicunt mulieremullo in saeclo.”

PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. I., 5.—(Eunomia.)

“I know we women are accounted troublesome, Nor without reason looked on as mere praters. 'Tis true there never was in any age Such a wonder to be found as a dumb woman.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Multum facit qui multum diligit.”

THOMAS À Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 15, 2.

“He doeth much who loveth much.”

“Mundus vult decipi.”

SEBASTIAN FRANCK. Paradoxa Ducenta Octoginta, CCXXXVIII. (Ed. A.D. 1542.)

“The world loves to be deceived.”

“Whenquoisdem populus iste vult decipi, decipiatur.”

CARDINAL CARAFA. (De Thou, Historiae sui temporis, Bk. XVII., ann. 1556. Ed. 1609, p. 356, Col. II., d.)

“Since this people desires to be deceived, deceived let it be.”

“Munera qui tibi dat locupleti, Gaure, senique, Si sapis et sentis, hic tibi ait, morere.”

MARTIAL. Epigrams, VIII., 27.

“You're old and rich; you know, if you have any sense, That he who gives you presents, plainly bids you die.”

“Musaeo contingens cuncta lepore.”

LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Natura, I., 925.

“Adorning all things with the Muses' charm.”

“Musca est meus pater, nil potest clam illum haberi; Nec sacrum nec tam profanum quidquam est, quin Ibi illico adsit.”

PLAUTUS. Mercator, Act II., Sc. III., 26.—(Charinus.)

“My father, like a fly, is everywhere, Enters all places, sacred or profane.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"(Quid rides?) Mutato nomine de te
Fabula narratur."——Horace. Satires, I., 1, 69.

"Laughing, are you? Why?
Change but the name, of you the tale is told."——(Conington.)

"Nae amicum castigare ob meritam noxiam,
Immune est facinus; verum in aetate utile,
Et conducibile."

Plautus. Trinummus, Act I., Sc. I., 1.—(Megaronides.)

"Tis but an irksome act to task a friend,
And rate him for his failings: yet in life
It is a wholesome and a wise correction."

——(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nae ista hercle magno jam conatu magnas nugas dixerit."

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., Sc. I., 8.—(Chremes.)

"She will take mighty pains
To be delivered of some mighty trifle."——(George Colman.)

"Nancisetur enim pretium nomenque poetae,
Si tribus Anticyris caput insanabile nunquam
Tonsori Licino commiserit."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 299.

"The merest dunce,
So but he choose, may start up bard at once,
Whose head, too hot for hellebore to cool,
Was ne'er submitted to a barber's tool."——(Conington.)

"Narratur et prisci Catonis
Saepe mero caluisse virtus."

Horace. Odes, III., 21, 11.

"They say old Cato o'er and o'er
With wine his honest heart would cheer."——(Conington.)

"Nascentes morimur, finisque ab origine pendet."

Manilius. Astronomicon, IV., 16.

"When we are born we die, our end is but the pendant of our beginning."

"Nasci que vocatur
Inci pere esse aliud quam quod fuit ante; morique
Desinere illud idem."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, XV., 255.

"What we call birth
Is but beginning to be something else
Than what we were before; and when we cease
To be that something, then we call it death."

"Nate dea, quo fata trahunt retrahuntque, sequamur;
Quicquid erit, superanda omnis fortuna ferendo est."

Virgil. Æneid, V., 709.

"My chief, let Fate cry on or back,
'Tis ours to follow, nothing slack:
Whate'er betide, he only cures
The stroke of Fortune who endures."——(Conington.)

"Natis in usum laetitiae scyphis
Pugnare Thracum est."

Horace. Odes, I., 27, 1.

"What, fight with cups that should give joy?
'Tis barbarous; leave such savage ways
To Thracians."——(Conington.)
"Natura enim in suis operationibus non facit saltum."


"Nature in her operations does not proceed by leaps."

"Natura non facit saltus."


"Nature does not proceed by leaps."

"Natura fieret laudabile carmen, an arte,
Quaesitum est. Ego nec studium sine divite vena,
Nec rude quid possit video ingenium: alterius sic
Altera poscit opem res, et conjurat amice."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 408.

"But here occurs a question some men start,
If good verse comes from nature or from art.
For me, I cannot see how native wit
Can e'er dispense with art, or art with it.
Set them to pull together, they're agreed,
And each supplies what each is found to need." — (Conington.)

"Natura hoc ita comparatum est, ut, qui apud multitudinem sua causa loquitur, gratior eo sit, cujus mens nihil, praeter publicum commodum, videt."

Livy. Histories, III., 68.

"Nature has ordained that the man who is pleading his own cause before a large audience, will be more readily listened to than he who has no object in view other than the public benefit."

"Natura inest in mentibus nostris insatiabilis quaedam cupiditas veri videndi."

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 19, 44.

"Nature has implanted in our minds a certain insatiable desire to behold the truth."

"Natura, quam te colimus inviti quoque.

Seneca. Phaedra, 1125. — (Theseus.)

"Nature, how we worship thee, even against our will."

"Naturam accusa, quae in profundo veritatem (ut ait Democritus) penitus abstruserit."

Cicero. Academica, II., 10, 32.

"You must blame nature, who, as Democritus says, has hidden away truth in the very deepest depths."

"Naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurret."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 10, 24.

"Drive Nature forth by force, she'll turn and rout
The false refinements that would keep her out." — (Conington.)

"Navis, quae tibi creditum
Debes Virgilium, finibus Atticis
Reddas incolumen, precor;
Et serves animae dimidium meae."


"So do thou, fair ship, that ow'st
Virgil, thy precious freight, to Attic coast,
Safe restore thy loan and whole,
And save from death the partner of my soul." — (Conington.)
“Ne cures, si quis tacito sermone loquatur;
Conscius ipse sibi de se putat omnia dici.”
DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, I., 17.

“Care not if some one whispers when you’re by;
’Tis only the self-conscious man who thinks
That no one talks of anything but him.”

“(Quapropter) ne dicet quidem salse, quoties poterit, et dictum potius
aliquando perdet, quam minuet auctoritatem.”
QUINTILIAN. De Institutione Oratoria, VI., 3, 30.

“We should not give utterance to every witticism which occurs to us, and
we should on occasion lose the chance of a bon mot, rather than derogate
from our dignity.”

“Ne e quovis ligno Mercurius fiat.”
ERASMUS. Adagiorum Chiliades, “Munus aptum”.

“Not every wood is fit for a statue of Mercury.”

“Ne prodigus esse
Dicatur metuens, inopi dare nolit amico,
Frigus quo duramque famem propellere possit.”
HORACE. Satires, I., 2, 4.

“From fear of being called extravagant,
He’ll from a friend withhold e’en what he needs
To keep at bay both cold and hunger sore.”

“Ne pudet, quae nescieris, te velle doceri:
Seire aliquid laus est: culpa est, nil discere velle.”
DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, IV., 29.

“Feel then no shame at the desire to learn: for laudable
Is knowledge; what we blame is not to wish for learning.”

“Ne pueros coram populo Medea trucidet.”
HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 185.

“Not in the audience’ sight Medea must slay
Her children.”

“Ne scutica dignum horribili sectere flagello.”
HORACE. Satires, I., 3, 119.

“What merits but the rod, punish not with the cat.”

“Ne securus amet, nullo rivale, caveto:
Non bene, si tollas proelia, durat amor.” OVID. Amores, I., 8, 95.

“Be sure he has a rival in thy love,
For without contest love shall not endure.”

“Ne supra crepidam judicaret (sutor).”
PLINY THE ELDER. Natural History, XXXV., 36 (10).

“The cobbler should not venture an opinion beyond his last.”
(Generally quoted, “Ne sutor ultra crepidam”.)

“Nec belua tetrrior ulla
Quam servi rabies in libera terga furentis.”
CLAUDIANS. In Eutropium, I., 183.

“No savage beast is fiercer than a mob
Of slaves, with fury raging ‘gainst the free.”
"Nec civis erat qui libera posset
Verba animi proferre, et vitam impedire vero."

Juvenal. Satires, IV., 90.

"Who shall dare thus liberty to take,
When every word you hazard, life's at stake."—(Gifford.)

"Nec deus intersit, nisi dignus vindice nodus

"Bring in no god, save as a last resource."—(Conington.)

"Nec difficile erit videre, quomodo efficacia cum suavitate conjungi
debeat, ut et fortes in fine consequendo et suaves in modo assis-
quendi simus."

Claudius Aquaviva. Ad Curandos Animae Morbos (Rome, 1606),
Cap. II., p. 18.

"It will easily be seen how we should combine force and gentleness, so as
to be at once firm in the pursuit of our end, and gentle in the methods
of our pursuing."

(Hence the phrase, "Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re").

"Nec dulcia carmina quaeras;
Ornari res ipsa negat, contenta doceri."

Manilius. Astronomicon, III., 39.

"Ask not for graceful verse; all ornament
My theme forbids, content if it be taught."

"Nec ego id quod deest antiquitati flagito potius quam laudo quod est;
praesertim quum ea majora judicem quae sunt, quam illa quae

"I am quite as ready to praise what is found in antiquity as to blame
what is missing; especially as, in my opinion, its qualities outweigh
its defects."

"Nec enim poterat fieri ut ventus bonis viris secundus, contrarius
malis."


"It was not to be expected that the same breeze would be favourable to
the good, and contrary to the wicked."

"Nec enim unquam sum assensus veteri illi laudatoque proverbio, quod
monet, mature fieri senem, si diu velis senex esse."

Cicero. De Senectute, X.; 32.

"I have never admitted the truth of the old and accepted saying, which
asserts that you will early become an old man, if you have long desired
to be one."

"Nec eventus modo hoc docet (stultorum iste magister est)."

Livy. Histories, XXII., 39.

"We do not learn this only from the event, which is the master of fools."

"Nec fabellas aniles proferas."

Cicero. De Natura Deorum, III. 5, 12.

"Do not tell us your old wives' tales."

"Cervius haec inter vicinum garrit aniles
Ex re fabellas."

Horace. Satires, II., 6, 77.

"Neighbour Cervius, with his rustic wit,
Tells old wives' tales."—(Conington.)
"Nec forma aeternum, aut quamvis est fortuna perennis, Longius aut propius mors sua quemque manet."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, III., 25, 11 (II., 28, 57).

"Beauty nor fortune will be ours for aye; Or near or far Death waits for every man."

"Nec frons triste rigens nimiusque in moribus horror: Sed simplex hilarisque fides, et mixta pudori Gratia."

STATIUS. Silvae, V., 1, 64.

"No stern sad brow was his, That ever-frowned on conduct's smallest slip, But cheerful, simple honesty, where grace Mingled with modesty."

"Nec grata est facies cui Gelasinus abest."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, VII., 25, 6.

"Unpleasing is the face where smiles are not."

"Nec historia debet egredi veritatem, et honeste factis veritas sufficit."

PLINIUS THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VII., 33.

"History should not overstep the limits of truth, and indeed, in recording noble deeds, the truth is sufficient."

"Nec lusisse pudet, sed non incidere ludum."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 14, 36.

"No shame I deem it to have had my sport; The shame had been in frolics not cut short."—(Conington.)

"Nec me meminisse pigebit Elissae, Dum memor ipse mei, dum spiritus hos regit artus."

VIRGIL. Aeneid, IV., 335.

"While memory lasts and pulses beat, The thought of Dido shall be sweet."—(Conington.)

"Nec me pudet ut istos, fateri nescire quod nesciam."

CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 25.

"I am not, like some men, ashamed to confess my ignorance when I do not know."

"Nec me vis ulla volentem Avertet, non si tellurem effundat in undas, Diluvio miscens, coelumque in Tartara solvat."

VIRGIL. Aeneid, XII., 203.

"No violence shall my will constrain, Though earth were scattered in the main And Styx with ether blent."—(Conington.)

"Nec modus est ullus investigandi veri, nisi inveneris: et quae r e n d i de f a t i g a t i o t u r p i s e s t, q u a m i d q u o d q u a e r i t u r s i t p u l c h r e r i n u m."

CICERO. De Finibus, I., 1, 3.

"There should be no end to the search for truth, other than the finding of it; it is disgraceful to grow weary of seeking when the object of your search is so beautiful."

"Nec mora, nec requies."

VIRGIL. Georgics, III., 110.

"Naught of delay is there, or of repose."
“Nec posse dari regalibus usquam
Secretum vitiis: nam lux altissima fati
Occultum nihil esse sinit, latebrasque per omnes
Intrat et abstrusos explorat fama recessus.”
Claudianus. De Quarto Consulatu Honorii, 272.

“Kings can have
No secret vices, for the light that shines
On those who've climbed to Fortune's highest peaks
Leaves naught in darkness; every lurking-place
Fame enters, and its hidden nooks explores.”

“Nec quibus rationibus superare possent, sed quemadmodum uti
victoria deberent, cogitabant.”
Caesar. De Bello Civili, III., 83.

“They were thinking less of the steps to be taken to secure victory, than
of the use to which that victory was to be put.”

“Nec quidquam alius est philosophia, si interpretari velis, praeter
studium sapientiae.”
Cicero. De Officiis, II., 2, 5.

“Philosophy, if you ask the meaning of the word, is nothing else but the
love of wisdom.”

“Nec quidquam difficilium, quam reperire quod sit omni ex parte in
su genere perfectum.”
Cicero. De Amicitia, XXI., 79.

“Nothing is more difficult than to find anything which is perfect in every
part after its own kind.”

“Nec satis apparet, cur versus factit.”
Horace. De Arte Poetica, 470.

“None knows the reason why this curse
Was sent on him, this love of making verse.”—(Conington.)

“Nec scire fas est omnia.”
Horace. Odes, IV., 4, 22.

“Not all of truth
We seekers find.”—(Conington.)

“Nec semper feriet quodcumque minabitur arcus.”

“And the best bow will sometimes shoot awry.”—(Conington.)

“Nec solem proprium natura nec aera fecit
Nec tenues undas.”
Ovid. Metamorphoses, VI., 349.

“Not for one man's delight has Nature made
The sun, the wind, the waters; all are free.”

“Nec sunt enim beati, quorum divitias nemo novit.”
Apuleius. Metamorphoses, V., 10.

“They have no happiness in wealth, whose wealth is known to none.”

“Nec tantum prodere vati,
Quantum scire licet.”
Lucan. Pharsalia, V., 176.

“It is not lawful for the seer to impart
All that he knows.”
"Nec tibi nobilitas poterit succurrere amanti:
Nescit amor priscis cedere imaginibus."

Propertius. Elegies, I., 5, 23.
"Thy noble birth will aid thee not in love,
Little recks love of thy forefathers' busts."

"Nec tumulum curo. Sepelit natura relictos."
Maecenas. Quoted by Seneca, Epistolarum, XCII., 35.
"Naught care I for a tomb, for Nature buries those who are left."

"Nec unquam
Publica privatae cesserunt commoda causae."
"Ne'er has he put the public weal aside
To work for his own benefit."

"Nec unquam satis fida potentia, ubi nimia est."
Tacitus. History, II., 92.
"There can never be a complete confidence in a power which is excessive."
—(Church and Brodrivb.)

"Nec vera virtus, cum semel excidit,
Curat reponi deterioribus."
"And genuine worth, expelled by fear,
Returns not to the worthless slave."—(Conington.)

"Nec verbum verbo curabis reddere fidus
Interpres."
Horace. De Arte Poetica, 133.
"Nor, bound too closely to the Grecian Muse,
Translate the words whose soul you should transfuse."—(Conington.)

"Nec vero habere virtutem satis est, quasi artem aliquam, nisi utare.
Etsi ars quidem, quem ea non utare, scientia tamen ipsa teneri
potest, virtus in usu sui tota posita est."
Cicero. De Republica, I., 2, 2.
"It is not enough to possess virtue, as though it were an art, unless we use
it. For although, if you do not practise an art, you may yet retain it
theoretically, the whole of virtue is centred in the exercise of virtue."

"Nec vero me fugit, quam sit acerbum, parentum scelera filiorum
poenis lui."
Cicero. Ad Brutum, I., 12, 2.
"It does not escape me that it is a cruel thing for the children to suffer
for their parents' misdeeds."

"Nec vero pietas adversus deos, nec quanta his gratia debeatur, sine
explicatione naturae intelligi potest."
Cicero. De Finibus, III., 22, 73.
"It is not possible to understand the meaning of reverence for the gods,
or how great a debt of gratitude we owe them, unless we turn to
nature for an explanation."

"Nec vero superstitione tollenda religio tollitur."
Cicero. De Divinatione, II., 72, 148.
"We do not destroy religion by destroying superstition."


"Nec vixit male, qui natus moriensque sefellit."

Horace. Epistulae, I., 17, 10.

"Life unnoticed is not lived amiss."—(Conington.)

"Nec voluptatem requirentes, nec fugientes laborem."

Cicero. De Finibus, V., 20, 57.

"Neither seeking pleasure nor avoiding toil."

"Necessitatem enim in immensum exeat cupiditas quae naturalem modum transiliit."

Seneca. Epistulae, XXXIX., 5.

"Greed which has once overstepped natural limits is certain to proceed to extremes."

"Necessa est facere sumtum qui quaerit lucrum."

Plautus. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. III., 65.—(Cleareta.)

"He who'd seek for gain must be at some expense."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ne dubites, quam magna petis, impendere parva."

Dionysius Cato. Disticha de Moribus, I., 35.

"Do not hesitate over small disbursements when you are aiming at great results."

"Necessa est multos timeat quem multi timent."

Laevius. Ex incertis fabulis, Fragment III. (Ribbeck, Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta.)

"He must perforce fear many whom many fear."

"Multis terribilis caveto multos."

Ausonius. Septem Sapientium Sententiae, Periander, 5.

"If you are a terror to many, then beware of many."

"Multos timere debet, quem multi timent."

Bacon. Ornamenta Rationalia, 32.

"He of whom many are afraid ought to fear many."—(Bacon.)

"Necessitas ante rationem est: maxime in bello, quo raro permittitur temporis eligere."

Quintus Curtius. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, VII., 7, 10.

"Necessity is stronger than judgment; especially in war, where we are rarely permitted to select our opportunity."

"Necessitas fortiter ferre docet, consuetudo facile."


"Necessity teaches us to bear misfortunes bravely; habit to bear them easily."

"Necessitas non habet legem."

Langland. Piers the Plowman (Skeat's ed.), Pass. XIV., 45.

"Necessity has no law."

"Necessitas plus posse quam pietas solet."

Seneca. Troades, 590.—(Ulysses.)

"Necessity is stronger than loyalty."

"Nefas nocere vel malo fratri puta."

Seneca. Thyestes, 219.—(Satelles.)

"Consider it a crime to injure a brother, even though he be unbrotherly."
"Negligere quid de se quisque sentiat, non solum arrogantis est, sed etiam omnino dissolvi.

"To pay no attention to what is said of one, is a mark not of pride only, but of complete want of principle."

"Neminem cito laudaveris, neminem cito accusaveris: semper puta te coram diis testimonium dicere."

*Seneca. De Moribus, 76.
"Be not too hasty either with praise or blame; speak always as though you were giving evidence before the judgment-seat of the gods."

"Nemo ad id sero venit, unde nunquam,
Cum semel venit, poterit reverti."

*Seneca. Hercules Furens, 869.—(Chorus.)
"'Tis ne'er too late to reach the point from which, When once 'tis reached, there can be no return."

"Nemo autem regere potest, nisi qui et regi."

*Seneca. De Ira, II., 15, 4.
"No one can rule, who cannot also submit to authority."

"Nemo secure praest nisi qui liberenter subest."

*Thomas à Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 20, 2.
"No one can safely be in authority who does not willingly submit to authority."

"Nemo doctus unquam mutationem consilii inconstantiam dixit esse."

*Cicero. Ad Atticum, XVI., 7, 3.
"No wise man ever called a change of plan inconsistency."

"Nemo enim est tam senex, qui se annum non putet posse vivere."

*Cicero. De Senectute, VII., 24.
"There is no one so old but thinks he can live a year."

"Nemo enim potest personam diu ferre."

*Seneca. De Clementia, I., 1, 6.
"No one can wear a mask for very long."

"Nemo est tam fortis, quin rei novitate perturbetur."

*Cæsar. De Bello Gallico, VI., 39.
"No one is so brave as not to be disconcerted by unforeseen circumstances."

"Major ignotarum rerum est terror."

*Livy. Histories, XXVIII., 44.
"Greater is our terror of the unknown."

"Etiam fortes viros subitis terreri."

*Tacitus. Annals, XV., 59.
"Even brave men are dismayed by sudden perils."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Nemo facile cum fortunae suae conditione concordat."

"No one is perfectly satisfied with what fortune allots him."

"Nemo igitur vir magnus sine aliquo afflatus divum unquam fuit."

"There was never a great man without some breath of the Divine afflatus."
"Nemo  illic vitia ridet, nec corrumpere et corrumpi saeclum vocatur."

Tacitus. Germania, XIX.

"No one there considers vice a thing to be laughed at, nor thinks that corrupting and being corrupted constitute a glorious age."

"Nemo liber est qui corpori servit."

Seneca. Epistolae, XCII., 33.

"No one is free who is a slave to the body."

"Nemo malus felix."

Juvenal. Satires, IV., 8.

"Peace visits not the guilty mind." — (Gifford.)

"Nemo parum diu vixit, qui virtutis perfectae perfecto functus est munere."


"No one has lived too short a life, who has faultlessly discharged the duties imposed by faultless virtue."

"Nemo repente fuit turpissimus."

Juvenal. Satires, II., 83.

"None become at once completely vile." — (Gifford.)

"Nemo secure loquitur, nisi qui libenter tacet."

Thomas a Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 20, 2.

"No one can talk without danger who is not ready also to be silent."

"Nemo silens placuit; multi brevitate loquendi."

Ausonius. Epistolae, XXV., 44.

"None by silence please; many by brevity."

"Nemo solus satis sapit."

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. III., 12.

"Two heads are better, as they say, than one." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nemo tam divos habuit faventes, Crastinum ut possit sibi polliceri."

Seneca. Thyestes, 619. — (Chorus.)

"No man has the gods so strongly on his side that he can promise himself a to-morrow."

"Nemo tam senex est ut improbe unum diem speret."

Seneca. Epistolae, XII., 6.

"No one is so old that he may not rightly hope to live one day more."

"Nemo tam timidus est ut malit semper pendere quam semel cadere."

Seneca. Epistolae, XXII., 3.

"No one is so timid as not to prefer one fall to perpetual suspense."

"Nemo unquam imperium flagitio quaesitum bonis artibus exercuit."

Tacitus. History, I., 30.

"Never yet has any one exercised for honourable purposes the power obtained by crime." — (Church and Brodribb.)

"Nemo unquam neque poeta neque orator fuit, qui quemquam miliorem quam se arbitaretur."

Cicero. Ad Atticum, XIV., 20, 3.

"There has never yet been either a poet or an orator who did not consider himself the greatest in the world."
"Nequam illud verbum 'st ' Bene volt,' nisi qui bene facit.'"

Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. IV., 38.—(Stasimus.)

"'Best wishes!' what avails that phrase, unless
Best services attend them?"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Neque
diffinget infectumque reddet
Quod fugiens semel hora vexit."


"Nor cancel as a thing undone
What once the flying hour has brought."—(Conington.)

"Neque ego, Quirites, hortor, ut jam malitis cives vestros perperam,
quam recte, fecisse: sed ne, ignoscendo malis, bonos perditum eatis. Ad hoc, in republica, multo praestat beneficii quam maleficii immemorem esse."

Sallust. Jugurtha, XXXI.

"I do not ask that you should prefer to see your fellow-citizens pursuing:
dishonest rather than honest courses: but that you should beware lest,
by pardoning the criminal, you bring destruction upon the law-abiding.
To this end it is far more advantageous to the community that you
should be unmindful of services than of offences."

"Neque enim est quisquam tam malus, ut videri velit."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, III., 8, 44.

"No one is wicked enough to wish to appear wicked."

"Neque enim fas est homini cunctas divini operis machinas, vel
ingenio comprehendere, vel explicare sermone."


"Man is not permitted either to understand fully or to explain all the
machinery by which God accomplishes his work."

"Neque enim ita generati a natura sumus, ut ad ludum et jocum facti
esse videamur; sed ad severitatem potius, et ad quaedam studia
graviora et majora."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 29, 103.

"Nature has not, in man, produced a being apparently fitted for-
sport and jest, but one destined for more serious things, for higher and
nobler pursuits."

"Neque enim lex aequior ulla est
Quam necis artifices arte perire sua."

Ovid. De Arte Amandi, I., 655.

"There is no law more just than that which has ordained
That who plots others' death in his own toils shall die."

"Neque enim minus apud nos honestas, quam apud alios necessitas
valet."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolariae, IV., 10.

"Honour is with us as keen an incentive as necessity with others."

"Neque enim potest quisquam nostrum subito fingi, neque cujusquam
repente vita mutari, aut natura converti."

Cicero. Pro Sulla, XXV., 69.

"No one of us can suddenly assume a character, or instantly change his
mode of life, or alter his nature."
"Neque enim quod quisque potest, id ei licet, nec si non obstatur, prop-

"It is not the case that whatever is possible to a man is also lawful, nor is
a thing permitted simply because it is not forbidden."

"Neque enim rectae voluntati serum est tempus ullum."

QUINTILIAN. *De Institutione Oratoria*, XII., 1, 31.

"It is never too late for good resolutions."

"Neque enim soli judicant, qui maligne legunt."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. *Epistolae*, IX., 38.

"There are other judges besides those who take the hostile view."

"Neque enim turpis mors forti viro potest accidere, neque immatura
consulari, neque misera sapienti."

CICERO. *In Catilinam*, IV., 2, 3.

"Death cannot be dishonourable to the brave man, or premature to him
who has held high office, or lamentable to the philosopher."

"Neque enim ullus alius discordiarum solet esse exitus, inter claros
et potentes viros, nisi aut universus interitus, aut victoris domi-
natus, aut regnum."

CICERO. *De Haruspicurn Responsis*, XXV., 54.

"When men of eminence and power are driven to take up arms against
each other, one of two things is certain to happen: either both parties
are completely annihilated, or the victor becomes master and sovereign
of the state."

"Neque est omnino ars ulla, in qua omnia quae illa arte effici possint,
a doctore tradantur."

CICERO. *De Oratore*, II., 16, 69.

"There is no art of which all the possibilities are capable of being im-
parted by a teacher."

"Neque est ulla amicitiae certius vinculum, quam consensus et
societas consiliorum et voluntatum."

CICERO. *Pro Plancio*, II., 5.

"There is no surer bond of friendship than an identity and community of
ideas and tastes."

"Neque imitare malos medicos, qui in alienis morbis profitentur tenere
se medicinae scientiam, ipsi se curare non possunt."

S. SULPICIUS. (Cicero, ad Familiares, IV., 5, 5.)

"Do not imitate those unskilful physicians who profess to possess the
healing art in the diseases of others, but are unable to cure them-
elves."

"Neque lac lacti magis est simile, quam ille ego similis est mei."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryo*, Act II., Sc. I., 54.—(Amphitryo.)

"One drop of milk is not more like another than that I
Is like to me."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Neque laus in copia neque culpa in penuria consistit."

APULEIUS. *De Magia*, XX.

"It is no credit to be rich and no disgrace to be poor."
“Neque mala vel bona quae vulgus putet.”

Tacitus. Annals, VI., 22.

“Good and evil, again, are not what vulgar opinion accounts them.”

(Church and Brodribb.)

“Neque me vixisse poenitet, quoniam ita vixi ut non frustra me natum existimem.”

Cicero. De Senectute, XXIII., 84.

“I am not sorry to have lived, since my life has been such that I feel I was not born in vain.”

“Neque praeterquam quas ipse amor molestias Habet addas: et illas quas habet recte feras.”

Terence. Eunuchus, Act I., Sc. I., 32.—(Parmeno.)

“Do not add to love More troubles than it has, and those it has Bear bravely.”—(George Colman.)

“Neque quidquam hic vile nunc est, nisi mores mali.”

Plautus. Trinummus, Act I., Sc. I., 10.—(Megaronides.)

“There’s nothing cheap or common here just now save evil living.”

“Neque semper arcum Tendit Apollo.”

Horace. Odes, II., 10, 19.

“Not always does Apollo bend his bow.”

“Nervis alienis mobile lignum.”

Horace. Satires, II., 7, 82.

“A doll that moves when others pull the wires.”

“Nervos belli, pecuniam (largiri)”

Cicero. Philippica, V., 2, 5.

“Money, the sinews of war.”

“Nescia mens hominum fati sortisque futurae, Et servare modum, rebus sublata secundis.”


“O impotence of man’s frail mind To fate and to the future blind, Presumptuous and o’erweening still When Fortune follows at its will!”—(Conington.)

“Nescio qua natale solum dulcedine captos Ducit, et immemores non sinit esse sui.”

Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, I., 3, 35.

“By some strange charm our native land doth hold Us captive, nor permits that we should e’er Forget her.”

“(Ibam forte Via Sacra, sicut meus est mos) Nescio quid meditans nugarum, totus in illis.”

Horace. Satires, I., 9, 2.

“Along the Sacred Road I strolled one day, Deep in some bagatelle (you know my way).”—(Conington.)

“Nescio quid profecto mihi animus praesagit mali.”

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. II., 7.—(Clinia.)

“My mind forebodes I know not what of ill.”—(George Colman.)
"Nescire autem quid ante quam natus sis acciderit, id est semper esse puerum."

Cicero. Orator, XXXIV., 120.

"To know nothing of what happened before you were born, is to remain for ever a child."

"Nescire quaedam magna pars sapientiae est."

Hugo de Groot (Grotius.) Epigrams, Bk. I., Erudita ignorantia, 16,—Amsterdam, 1670, p. 229.

"Ignorance of certain subjects is a great part of wisdom."

"Nescit enim simul incitata liberalitas stare, cujus pulchritudinem usus ipse commendat."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, V., 12.

"Generosity once aroused cannot remain inactive, for it is a quality whose beauties are enhanced by its exercise."

"Neu regio foret ulla suis animantibus orba, Astra tenent coeleste solum formaeque deorum, Cesserunt nitidis habitandae piscibus undae, Terra feras cepit, volucres agitabilis aer. Sanctius his animal, mentisque capacius altae Deerat adhuc, et quod dominari in caetera posset. Natus homo est."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, I., 72.

"Then, that no region of the universe Should void of life remain, the floor of heaven Was peopled with the stars and godlike forms, The seas became the abode of glittering fish, Earth took the beasts and mobile air the birds. A holier animal was wanting still With mind of wider grasp, and fit to rule The rest. Then man was born."

"Neutiquam officium liberi esse hominis puto, Cum is nihil promereat, postulare id gratiae apponi sibi."

Terence. Andria, Act II., 1, 30.—(Pamphilus.)

"It is, I think, scarce honesty in him To look for thanks who means no favour."—(George Colman.)

"Ni Posses ante diem librum cum lumine; si non Intendes animum studiis et rebus honestis, Invidia vel amore vigil torquereb."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 34.

"Unless you light your lamp ere dawn and read Some wholesome book that high resolves may breed, You'll find your sleep go from you, and will toss Upon your pillow, envious, lovesick, cross."—(Conington.)

"Nihil amori injurium est."


"There is naught will give offence to love."

"Nihil autem potest esse diuturnum, cui non subest ratio: licet felicitas aspirare videatur, tamen ad ultimum temeritati non sufficit."

Quintus Curtius. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, IV., 1, 19.

"Nothing can be long-lived which is not based on reason: though fortune may seem favourable, yet it will in the end leave overweening confidence in the lurch."
"Nihil compositum miraculi causa, verum audita scriptaque senioribus tradam."

Tacitus. Annals, XI., 27.

"This is no story to excite wonder; I do but relate what I have heard, and what our fathers have recorded."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Nihil debet esse in philosophia commentitiis fabellis loci."

Cicero. De Divinatione, II., 38, 80.

"There should be no place in philosophy for fanciful stories."

"Nihil decet invita Minerva, ut aiunt, id est adversante et repugnante natura."


"Nothing is becoming to us which is against the will of Minerva, as the saying is: that is to say, contrary to, or repugnant to, nature."

"Nihil enim est tam contrarium rationi et constantiae quam fortuna."

Cicero. De Divinatione, II., 7, 18.

"Nothing is so unreasonable and inconsistent as fortune."

"Nihil enim honestum esse potest quod justitiae vacat."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 19, 62.

"Right cannot be where justice is not."

"Nihil enim in speciem fallacius est, quam prava religio."

Livy. Histories, XXXIX., 16.

"There is nothing that is more often clothed in an attractive garb than a false creed."

"Nihil enim pejus est iis, qui paullum aliquid ultra primas litteras progressi, falsam sibi scientiae persuasionem induerunt."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 1, 8.

"There is nothing more detestable than a man who, because he has learned a little more than the alphabet, thinks that he has been initiated into the deepest secrets of science."

"Nihil enim rerum ipsa natura voluit magnum effici cito."


"Nature herself has never attempted to effect great changes rapidly."

"Nihil enim semper floret, aetas succedit aetati."

Cicero. Philippica, XI., 15, 39.

"Nothing flourishes for ever; each generation gives place to its successor."

"Nihil esse tam sanctum (dictitat) quod non violari, nihil tam munitum quod non expugnari pecunia possit."

Cicero. In Verrem, I., 2, 4.

"There is no sanctuary so holy that money cannot profane it, no fortress so strong that money cannot take it by storm."

"Nihil est ab omni Parte beatum."

Horace. Odes, II., 16, 27.

"There's nothing that from every side is blest."

"Nihil est aliud bene et beate vivere, nisi honeste et recte vivere."

Cicero. Paradoxa, I., 15.

"To live well and happily is nothing else than to live honestly and uprightly."
“Nihil est, Antipho,
Quin male narrando possit depravarier.”

TERENCE. Phormio, Act IV., Sc. IV., 15.—(Geta.)

“No tale’s so good
But in the telling you may spoil it, Antipho.”

“Nihil est autem tam volucre quam maledictum: nihil facilius emittitur, nihil citius excipitur, nihil latius dissipatur.”

CICERO. Pro Plancio, XXIII., 57.

“There is nothing swifter than calumny; nothing is more easily set on foot, more quickly caught up, or more widely disseminated.”

“Nihil est enim aptius ad delectationem lectoris, quam temporum varietates, fortunaeque vicissitudines: quae etsi nobis optabiles in experiencing non fuerunt, in legendo tamen erunt juicundae. Habet enim praeteriti doloris secura recordatio delectationem.”

CICERO. Ad Familiares, V., 12, 4.

“There is nothing better calculated to delight your reader than the vicissitudes of fortune, and the changes which time brings with it: though, while we experienced them, they have seemed perhaps undesirable, yet we shall find pleasure in reading of them. It is delightful when in smooth water to recall the stormy times that are past.”

“Nihil est enim de quo minus dubitari possit, quam et honesta expetenda per se, et eodem modo turpia per se esse fugienda.”

CICERO. De Finibus, III., 11, 38.

“There is nothing about which we can have less doubt, than that good is to be sought for its own sake, and evil for its own sake to be avoided.”

“Nihil est enim tam insigne nec tam ad diuturnitatem memoriae stabile, quam id in quo aliquid offenderis.”

CICERO. De Oratore, I., 28, 129.

“Nothing attracts so much attention, or retains such a hold upon men’s memories, as the occasion when you have made a mistake.”

“Nihil est enim tam miserabile quam ex beato miser.”

CICERO. De Partitione Oratoria, XVII., 57.

“Nothing is so pitiable as a poor man who has seen better days.”

“Nihil est enim tam molle, tam tenerum, tam aut fragile aut flexibile, quam voluntas erga nos, sensusque civium: qui non modo improbitati irascuntur candidatorum, sed etiam in recte factis saepe fastidiunt.”

CICERO. Pro Milone, XVI., 42.

“There is nothing so susceptible, so tender, so easily broken or bent, as the goodwill and friendly disposition towards us of our fellow-citizens. Not only are they alienated by any want of uprightness on the part of those seeking their suffrages, but at times even they take exception to what has been rightly done.”

“Nihil est incertius vulgo, nihil obscursius voluntate hominum, nihil fallacius ratione tota comitiorum.”

CICERO. Pro Murena, XVII., 36.

“Nothing is more uncertain than the masses, nothing more difficult to gauge than the temper of the people, nothing more deceptive than the opinions of the electors.”
"Nihil est miserius quam animus hominis conscius, Sicut me habet."

**PLAUTUS. Mostellaria, Act III., Sc. I., 12.—(Trario.)**

"Nothing so wretched as a guilty conscience, And such plagues me."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nihil est miserum, nisi cum putes."

**BOETHIUS. De Consolatione Philosophiae, II., Prosa 4.**

"Nothing is lamentable unless you think it so."

"Nihil est, quod studio et benevolentia, vel amore potius, effici non possit."

**CICERO. Ad Familiaries, III., 9, 1.**

"There is nothing which cannot be accomplished by affection and kindliness, or perhaps, I should say, by love."

"Nihil est tam fallax quam vita humana, nihil tam insidiosum: non mehercules quisquam illam accepisset, nisi daretur inscientibus."

**SENECA. Ad Marciam, de Consolatione, XXII., 3.**

"Nothing is more deceptive than human life, nothing more full of snares: it is a gift that none would ever have accepted, were it not that it is given to us when we are ignorant of its meaning."

"Nihil est tam incredibile quod non dicendo fiat probabile; nihil tam horridum, tam inculatum, quod non splendescat oratione et tanquam excolatur."

**CICERO. Paradoxa, Proemium, 3.**

"There is nothing too incredible to be rendered probable by a skilful speaker; there is nothing so uncouth, nothing so unpolished, that eloquence cannot ennoble and refine it."

"Nihil est toto, quod perstet, in orbe. Cuncta fluunt, omnisque vagans formatur imago."

**OVID. Metamorphoses, XV., 177.**

"There's nothing constant in the universe, All ebb and flow, and every shape That's born bears in its womb the seeds of change."

"Nihil in bello oportere contemnere."

**CORNELIUS NEROS. Thrasybulus, 2.**

"Nothing in war is unimportant enough to be overlooked."

"Nihil in discordiis civilibus festinatione tutius, ubi facto magis quam consulto opus est."

**TACITUS. History, I., 62.**

"In civil strife, where action is more necessary than deliberation, nothing is safer than haste."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Nihil in hominum genere rarius perfecto oratore inveniri potest."

**CICERO. De Oratore, I., 28, 128.**

"Nothing is more rarely found among men than a consummate orator."

"Nihil magis aegris prodest quam ab eo curari a quo volunt."

**MARCUS SENEC. Excerpta Controversiarum, IV., 5.**

"Nothing helps the sick more than to be attended by the doctor of their choice."

"Nihil non aggressuros homines, si magna conatis magna praemia proponantur."

**LIVY. Histories, IV., 85.**

"There is nothing men will not attempt when great enterprises hold out the promise of great rewards."
"Nihil peccat, nisi quod nihil peccat."

**Pline the Younger. Epistolae, IX., 26.**

"He has no faults, except that he is faultless."

"Nihil perpetuum, pauc a diuturna sunt."

**Seneca. Ad Polybium, de Consolatione, I., 1.**

"Nothing is everlasting, little even of long duration."

"Nihil potest placere quod non decet."

**Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, I., 11, 11.**

"Nothing can be pleasing which is not also becoming."

"Nihil quicquam homini tam prosperum divinitus datum, quin ei
tamen admixtum sit aliquid difficultatis, ut etiam in amplissima
quaque laetitia subsit quae pia va querimonia, conjuga-
tione quadam mellis et fellis."

**Apuleius. Florida, IV., 18.**

"Never have the gods bestowed on man prosperity so complete as not to
be in combination with some degree of difficulty, so that beneath our
keenest joys lurks some small discontent, a blending, as it were, of
honey and gall."

"Nihil rerum mortalium tam instabile ac fluxum est quam fama
potentiae non sua vi nixa."

**Tacitus. Annals, XIII., 19.**

"Of all things human the most precarious and transitory is a reputation
for power which has no strong support of its own."

"Nihil tam aequo proderit quam quiescere et minimum cum aliu
loqui, plurimum secum."

**Seneca. Epistolae, CV., 6.**

"There is nothing more salutary than quiescence, and little converse with
others, much with oneself."

"Nihil tam difficile est quin quaerendo investigari possiet."

**Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., 2, 8.—(Syrus.)**

"Nothing so difficult but may be won
By industry."—(George Colman.)

"Nihil tam utile est, ut in transitu pro sit; distringit librorum
multitudo."

**Seneca. Epistolae, II., 3.**

"There is nothing so useful that it will be of service to us in passing; we
are only distracted by a multitude of books."

"Nihil esse proprium cuiquam?"

**Terence. Andria, Act IV., Sc. III., 1.—(Mysis.)**

"Can we securely then count nothing ours?"—(George Colman.)

"Nil actum credens, quum quid superesset agendum."

**Lucan. Pharsalia, II., 657.**

"Thinking nought done, while aught remained undone."

"Nil agit exemplum, litem quod litem resolvit."

**Horace. Satires, II., 3, 103.**

"Twill not do
To shut one question up by opening two."—(Conington.)
"Nil agit qui diffidentem verbis solatur suis; Is est amicus, qui in dubia re juvat, ubi re est opus."

Plautus. Epidicus, Act I., Sc. II., 9.—(Stratippocles.)

"The man that comforts a desponding friend With words alone does nothing. He's a friend Indeed, who proves himself a friend in need."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nil desperandum Teucro duce et auspice Teucro."

Horace. Odes, I., 7, 27.

"'Tis Teucer leads, 'tis Teucer breathes the wind; No more despair."

—(Conington.)

"Nil dictu foedum, visuque haec limina tangat, Intra quae puer est."

Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 44.

"Swift from the roof where youth, Fuscinus, dwell, Immodest sights, immodest sounds expel; The place is sacred."

—(Gifford.)

"Nil ego contulerim jucundo sanus amico."

Horace. Satires, I., 5, 44.

"While sense abides, A friend to me is worth the world besides."

—(Conington.)

"Nil ego, quod nullo tempore laedat, amo."

Ovid. Amores, II., 19, 8.

"I love not that which never gives me pain."

"Nil erit ulterius, quod nostris moribus addat Posteritas: eadem cupient facientque minores. Omne in praecipiti vitium stetit."

Juvenal. Satires, I., 147.

"Nothing is left, nothing, for future times, To add to the full catalogue of crimes; The baffled sons must feel the same desires, And act the same mad follies as their sires. Vice has attained its zenith."

—(Gifford.)

"Nil fuit unquam Sic impar sibi."

Horace. Satires, I., 3, 18.

"So strange a jumble ne'er was seen before."

—(Conington.)

"Nil habet infelix paupertas durius in se, Quam quod ridiculos homines facit."

Juvenal. Satires, III., 152.

"O Poverty, thy thousand ills combined Sink not so deep into the generous mind, As the contempt and laughter of mankind!"

—(Gifford.)

"Nil intentatum nostri liquere poetae."


"There is no theme our poets have not tried."

"Nil intra est oleam, nil extra est in nuce duri."

Horace. Epistolarum, II., 1, 31.

"They may prove as well An olive has no stone, a nut no shell."

—(Conington.)
"Nil mihi das vivus: dicis post fata daturum.
Si non es stultus, scis, Maro, quid cupiam."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, XI., 67, 1.

"Living you give me nought, but say you'll give when you are dead.
If you're not foolish, Maro, sure, you know what I desire."

"Nil mortalis arduum est."

HORACE. Odes, I., 3, 37.

"Nought is there for man too high."—(Conington.)

"Nil non mortale tenemus
Pectoris exceptis ingeniiique bonis.
En ego, cum patria caream, vobisque, domoque,
Raptaque sint, adimi quae potuere mihi,
Ingenio tamen ipse meo comitorque fruorque;
Caesar in hoc potuit juris habere nihil."

OVID. Tristia, III., 7, 43.

"All that we own is mortal, save what's good
In heart and brain. Lo! I have lost my friends,
My home and country; all that could be ta'en
Has been rapt from me, yet my intellect
Is still my own, my comrade and my joy—
There even Caesar's might can naught avail."

"Nil obstet tibi, dum ne sit te ditior alter."

HORACE. Satires, I., 1, 40.

"Nought can deter thee, while there lives
A richer than thyself."

"Nil opus invidia est; procul absit gloria vulgi:
Qui sapit, in tacito gaudeat ille sinu."

TIBULLUS. Elegies, IV., 13, 7.

"No envy I desire, and I scorn
The plaudits of the mob: the wise is he
Who, silent, locks his joy within his heart."

"Nil prodest, quod non laedere possit idem.
Igne quid utilius? Si quis tamen urere tecta
Comparat, audaces instruit igne manus."

OVID. Tristia, II., 266.

"Nought aids which may not also injure us.
Fire serves us well, but he who plots to burn
His neighbour's roof-tree arms his hands with fire."

"(Denique) nil sciri si quis putat, id quoque nescit,
An sciri possit, qui se nil scire fatetur."

LUCRETIIUS. De Rerum Natura, IV., 468.

"Who thinks that nothing can be known, e'en knows not this,
Whether it can be known or no, for he admits
That he knows nothing."

"Nil sine magno
Vita labore dedit mortalibus."

HORACE. Satires, I., 3, 59.

"In this world of ours
The path to what we want ne'er runs on flowers."—(Conington.)
"Nil super imperio moveor; speravimus ista,
Dum fortuna fuit; vincant quos vincere mavis."

_Virgil_. _Aeneid_, X., 42.

"Tis not for empire now I fear;
That was a hope which once was dear,
But let it pass: our blood is spilt,
Yet give the victory where thou wilt."—(Conington.)

"Nil unquam invita donabis conjuge; vendes
Hac obstante nihil; nihil, haec si nolet, emetur."

_Juvénal_. _Satires_, VI., 212.

"Nought must be given, if she opposes; nought,
If she opposes, must be sold or bought."—(Gifford.)

"Nimia est miseria, pulchrum esse hominem nimis."

_Plaútus_. _Miles Gloriosus_, Act I., Sc. I., 68.—(Pyrgopolinices.)

"What a plague it is to be too handsome."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nimia est voluptas, si diu abfueris domo,
Domum si redieris, si tibi nulla est aegritudo animo obviam."

_Plaútus_. _Stichus_, Act IV., Sc. I., 18.—(Epignomus.)

"Well, I am now at home,
And being so, one feels too great's the pleasure,
When, after absence, one finds all things well."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nimia illaec licentia evadet in aliquod magnum malum."

_Terence_. _Adelphi_, Act III., Sc. IV., 63.—(Demea.)

"Immoderate indulgence must produce
Some terrible misfortune in the end."—(George Colman.)

"Nimirum haec est illa praestans et divina sapientia, et perceptas
penitus et pertractatas res humanas habere; nihil admirari,
cum acciderit; nihil, antequam evenerit, non evenire posse
arbitrari."

_Cicero_. _Tusculanae Disputationes_, III., 14, 30.

"The highest, the divine wisdom consists in having investigated and
mastered the innermost nature of all that pertains to mankind; in
being surprised at nothing which happens, and in believing, before the
event, that everything is possible."

"Nil admirari, prope res est una, Numicii,
Solaque, quae possit facere et servare beatum."

_Horace_. _Epistolae_, I., 6, 1.

"Not to admire, Numicius, is the best,
The only way to make and keep men blest."—(Conington.)

"Nimirum insanus paucis videatur, eo quod
Maxima pars hominum morbo jactatur eodem."

_Horace_. _Satires_, II., 3, 120.

"Few men can see much madness in his whim,
Because the mass of mortals ail like him."—(Conington.)
“Nimirum sapere est abjectis utile nugis,  
Et tempestivum pueris concedere ludum.”

   Horace. Epistolae, II., 2, 141.

   “Wise men betimes will bid adieu to toys,  
And give up idle games to idle boys.”—(Conington.)

   “Nimis vile ’st vinum atque amor,  
Si ebrio atque amanti impune facere, quod lubeat, licet.”

   Plautus. Aulularia, IV., 10, 20.—(Euelio.)

   “Worthless indeed  
Are wine and love, if with impunity  
The drunkard and the lover work their will.”

“Nimium altercando veritas amittitur.”

   Publiclius Syrus, 326.

   “In a heated argument we are apt to lose sight of the truth.”

“Nimium boni est, cui nihil est mali.”

   Ennius. Fragment Incert., XX.

   “He is too fortunate who has no misfortunes.”

“Nimium difficile ’st reperiri amicum, ita ut nomen cluet,  
Cui tuam cum rem credideris, sine omni cura dormias.”

   Plautus. Trinummus, III., 1, 19.—(Stasimus.)

   “Tis very difficult to find a friend  
More than in name, to whom your near concerns  
Having entrusted, you may keep at ease.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Nimium enim risus pretium est, si probitatis impendio constat.”

   Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, VI., 3., 35.

   “We pay too much for a laugh if it is at the expense of our honesty.”

“Nisi carenti doloribus morbisque, vita ipsa poena fuit.”

   Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXVIII., 1.

   “Life is in itself a punishment, save to the man who has neither sorrows  
nor ill-health.”

“Nisi forte rebus cunctis inest quidam velut orbis, ut quem ad modum  
temporum vices, ita morum vertantur; nec omnia apud priores  
meliora, sed nostra quoque aetas multa laudis et artium imitanda  
posteris tulit.”

   Tacitus. Annals, III., 55.

   “Or possibly there is in all things a kind of cycle, and there may be moral  
revolutions just as there are changes of seasons. Nor was everything  
better in the past, but our own age too has produced many specimens  
of excellence and culture for posterity to imitate.”

   —(Church and Brodribb.)

“Nisi tu illi drachmis fleveris argenteis,  
Quod tu istis lacrimis te probare postulas,  
Non pluris refert, quam si imbrem in cribrum geras.”

   Plautus. Pseudolus, Act I., Sc. I., 98.—(Pseudolus.)

   “Unless  
You could weep silver drachmas in her lap,  
All you can do to endear you by your tears  
Would be but sending water in a sieve.”

   —(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Nisi utile est quod facimus, stulta est gloria.
Nihil agere, quod non prosit, fabella admonet."

**PHAEDRUS. Fables, III., 17, 12.**

"Unless our deeds bear fruit, their fame's but foolishness—
'Do nothing or do good' 's the burden of my tale."

"Nobilis equus umbra quoque virgae regitur; ignavus ne calcari quidem
concitari potest."

**QUINTUS CURTIAUS. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, VII., 4, 18.**

"A well-bred horse is controlled by the mere shadow of the whip; a slugg-
gish one is not roused even by the spur."

"Nobilitas sola est et unica virtus."

**JUVENAL. Satires, VIII., 20.**

"Virtue alone is true nobility."—(Gifford.)

"Nobis ad bellum auxilium pro nomine tanto
Exiguae vires."

**VIRGIL. Æneid, VIII., 472.**

"Although a mighty name be ours,
Yet scanty are our martial powers."—(Conington.)

"Nobis cum semel occidit brevis lux,
Nox est perpetua una dormienda."

**CATULLUS. Carmina, V., 5.**

"When once the sun of our brief day has set,
There follows but a night of endless sleep."

"Nobis non licet esse tam disertis
Qui Musas colimus severiores."

**MARTIAL. Epigrams, IX., 12, 16.**

"We may not strive for elegance
Who cultivate a sterner Muse."

"Noli adfectare quod tibi non est datum,
Delusa ne spes ad querelam recidat."

**PHAEDRUS. Fables, III., 18, 14.**

"Strive not to gain what not to thee is given;
Thus shalt thou ne'er complain of hopes betrayed."

"Noli homines blando nimium sermone probare:
Fistula dulce canit, volucrem dum decipit auceps."

**DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, I., 27.**

"Trust not a man with too caressing tongue;
With sweet-toned pipe the fowler snares the bird."

"Noli me tangere."

**THE VULGATE. St. John, XX., 17.**

"Touch me not."

"Nolo quid cupio statim tenere,
Nec victoria mi placet parata."

**PETRONIUS ARBITER. Satyricon, Cap. 15.**

"I do not care to gain at once what I desire,
Nor is a victory sweet which costs me naught."

"Nolo virum facili redimit qui sanguine famam;
Hunc volo, laudari qui sine morte potest."

**MARTIAL. Epigrams, I., 8 (9), 5.**

"Not him I love, who with his life's blood buys his fame,
But him who living earns the meed of praise."
"Nomen atque omen."

**Plautus. Persa, Act IV., Sc. IV., 73.—(Toxilus.)**

"An omen in the name."

"Non aetate verum ingenio adipiscitur sapientia."

**Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. II., 88.—(Philto.)**

"'Tis not by years that wisdom is acquired, But waits on disposition."—(Bonnel Thornton.)

"Non alio facinore clari homines, alio obscuri necantur."

**Cicero. Pro Milone, VII., 17.**

"We do not inflict the death penalty for one crime on men of note, and for another on men of no position."

Non amo nimium diligentes."

**Scipio Africanus. (Cicero, De Oratore, II., 67, 272.)**

"I do not like people to be too assiduous."

"Nocere saepe nimiam diligentiam."

**Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXXV., 36, 10.**

"Too great assiduity is often harmful."

"Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare, Hoc tantum possum dicere, non amo te."

**Martial. Epigrams, I., 32 (33), 1.**

"I do not love thee, Dr. Fell, The reason why I cannot tell, But this alone I know full well, I do not love thee, Dr. Fell.—(Tom Brown.)"

"Non bene conveniunt nec in una sede morantur Majestas et amor."**

**Ovid. Metamorphoses, II., 846.**

"There is no brotherhood 'twixt love and dignity, Nor can they share the same abode."

"Non bene olet, qui bene semper olet."

**Martial. Epigrams, II., 12, 4.**

"Who uses perfumes has good reasons for it."

"Non cuivis homini contingit adire Corinthum."

**Horace. Epistole, I., 17, 36.**

"Corinth town is fair, But 'tis not every man that can get there."—(Conington.)

"Non damnatio sed causa hominem turpem facit."

**Seneca. De Moribus, 123.**

"It is not the condemnation but the crime that disgraces a man."

"Non datur ad Musas currere lata via."

**Propertius. Elegies, IV., 1, 14 (III., 1, 14).**

"There is no royal road to poesy."

"Non dolet hic, quisquis laudari, Gellia, quaerit. Ille dolet vere, qui sine teste dolet."

**Martial. Epigrams, I., 33 (34), 3.**

"He grieves not much who grieves to merit praise; His grief is real who grieves in solitude."
"Non domus et fundus, non aeris acervus et auri
Aegroto domini deduxit corpore febres,
Non animo curas."

_HORACE. Epistolarum, I., 2, 47._

"Not house or grounds, not heaps of brass and gold
Will rid the frame of fever's heat and cold,
Or cleanse the heart of care."—(Conington.)

"Non eadem est aetas, non mens."

_HORACE. Epistolarum, I., 1, 4._

"My age, my mind, no longer are the same."

"Non eadem ratio est sentire et demere morbos."

_OVID. Epistolarum ex Ponto, III., 9, 15._

"To feel our ills is one thing, but to cure them
Is different quite."

"Non ego hoc ferrem calidus juventa
Consule Planco."

_HORACE. Odes, III., 14, 27._

"How had I fired in life's warm May,
In Plancus' year!"—(Conington.)

"Non ego illam mihi dotem duco esse, quae dos dicitur;
Sed pudicitiam et pudorem, et sedatum cupidinem,
Deum metum, parentem amorem et cognatum concordiam."

_Plautus. Amphilatro, Act II., Sc. II., 209._—(Alcumena.)

"I hold not that my portion which is called so,
But honour, modesty, subdued desires,
Fear of the gods, affection for my parents,
And friendship with my kindred."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non ego ventosae plebis suffragia venor
Impensis cenarum et tritae munere vestis."

_HORACE. Epistolarum, I., 19, 37._

"I stoop not, I, to catch the rabble's votes
By cheap refreshments or by cast-off coats."—(Conington.)

"Non enim gazae neque consularis
Summovet lictor miseros tumultus
Mentis et curas laqueata circum
Tecta volantes."

_HORACE. Odes, II., 16, 9._

"No pomp, no lictor clears the way
'Mid rabble-routs of troublous feelings,
Nor quells the cares that sport and play
Round gilded ceilings."—(Conington.)

"Non enim hominum interitu sententiae quoque occidunt, sed lucem
auctoris fortasse desiderant."

_CICERO. De Natura Deorum, I., 5, 11._

"A man's utterances do not die with him, but they lose, perhaps, something
of the brilliancy with which he endowed them."

"Non enim numero haec judicantur, sed pondere."

_CICERO. De Officiis, II., 22, 79._

"Not number but weight is our test in these matters."

"Non enim omnis error stultitia est dicenda."

_CICERO. De Divinatione, II., 43, 90._

"We must not say that every mistake is a foolish one."
“Non enim solum ipsa fortuna caeca est, sed eos etiam plerumque efficit caecos quos complexa est.”

Cicero. De Amicitia, XV., 54.

“Not only is fortune herself blind, but she generally blinds those on whom she bestows her favours.”

“Non enim tam auctoritatis in disputando, quam rationis momenta quaerenda sunt.”

Cicero. De Natura Deorum, I., 5, 10.

“We should in discussion rather seek force of argument than of authority.”

“Non enim temere nec fortuito sati et creati sumus.”

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 49, 118.

“We were not begotten and born for nothing, or haphazard.”

“Non esse consuetudinem populi Romani, ullam accipere ab hoste armato conditionem.”

Caesar. De Bello Gallico, V., 41.—(Quintus Cicero to the Nervii.)

“It is not the custom of the Roman people to make any conditions with an enemy under arms.”

“Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.”

Seneca. Hercules Furens, 441.—(Megara.)

“Not smooth the road that leads from earth to heaven.”

“Non est, crede mihi, sapientia dicere ‘Vivam’.
Sera nimis vita est crastina; vive hodie.”


“No wisdom ‘tis to say ‘I’ll soon begin to live’.
‘Tis late to live to-morrow; live to-day.”

“Non est enim consilium in vulgo, non ratio, non discriminem, non diligentia: semperque sapientes ea quae populus fecisset ferenda, non semper laudanda, duxerunt.”


“The mob have no judgment, no discretion, no discrimination; and it has always been the opinion of men of sense that popular movements must be acquiesced in, but not always commended.”

“Non est jocus esse malignum.
Nunquam sunt grati, qui nocuere sales.”

Seneca. Epigrams, V., 17.

“Malice is not jest;
There’s nothing pleasing e’er in wit that stabs.”

“Non est paupertas, Nestor, habere nihil.”

Martial. Epigrams, XI., 32, 8.

“It is not poverty to nothing have.”

“Non est vivere, sed valere, vita.”

Martial. Epigrams, VI., 70, 15.

“It is not life to live, but to be well.”

“Non exercitus neque thesauri praesidia regni sunt, verum amici: quos neque armis cogere, neque auro parare quas, officio et fide pariuntur.”

Sallust. Jugurtha, X.

“Neither the army nor the treasury, but friends, are the true supports of the throne; for friends cannot be collected by force of arms, nor purchased with money; they are the offspring of kindness and sincerity.”
"Non exiguum temporis habemus; sed multa perdidimus."

Seneca. De Brevitate Vitae, I., 3.

"It is not that we have but little time, but that we have lost so much."

"Non facile dijudicatur amor verus et fictus, nisi aliquod incidat ejusmodi tempus, ut, quasi aurum igni, sic benevolentia fidelis periculo aliquo perspici possit."

Cicero. Ad Familiares, IX., 16, 2.

"It is not easy to distinguish between true and false affection, unless there occur one of those crises in which, as gold is tried by fire, so a faithful friendship may be tested by danger."

"Non facile solus serves quod multis placet."

Publilius Syrus, 336.

"It is not easy to keep to yourself what many desire."

"Non facit nobilem atrium plenum fumosis imaginibus."

Seneca. Epistolae, XLIV., 5.

"It is not a gallery full of dusty family portraits that makes a man a gentleman."

"Non faciunt meliorem equum aurei freni."

Seneca. Epistolae, XLI., 6.

"A gilded bit does not make a bad horse a good one."

"Non fit sine periculo facinus magnum et memorabile."

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. III., 73.—(Syrus.)

"No great and memorable deed is e'er accomplished without danger."

"Non fumum ex fulgore, sed ex fumo dare lucem Cogitat."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 143.

"Not smoke from fire his object is to bring; But fire from smoke,—a very different thing."—(Conington.)

"Non idem semper dicere, sed idem semper spectare debemus."

Cicero. Ad Familiares, I., 9, 21.

"We are not bound always to hold the same language, but we are bound to be constant in our aims."

"Non ignara mali miseris succurrere disco."

Virgil. Aeneid, I., 630.

"Myself not ignorant of woe, Compassion I have learnt to show."—(Conington.)

"Non in Caesare tantum Nomen erat, nec fama ducis; sed nescia virtus Stare loco, solusque pudor non vincere bello."

Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 143.

"Not great in name alone, or warlike fame, Was Caesar; but no rest his valour knew, And nothing, save defeat, he counted shame."

"Non in mari tantum aut in proeliiis vir fortis apparat; exhibetur etiam in lectulo virtus."

Seneca. De Remediis Fortuitorum, VI., 1.

"It is not only at sea or in battle that a man's bravery is displayed; courage is shown even in the bed-chamber."
NON INGENERANTUR—NON, MIHI SI.

"Non ingenerantur hominibus mores tam a stirpe generis ac seminis quam ex iis rebus quae ab ipsa natura loci et a vitae consuetudine suppeditantur, quibus alimur et vivimus."

CICERO. De Lege Agraria, II., 35, 95.

"Character is not so much born with us, as a consequence of heredity and descent, but is rather the growth of circumstances dependent on locality and habit, the circumstances of our life and development."

"Non intelligunt homines, quam magnum vectigal sit parsimonia."

CICERO. Paradoxa, VI., 3, 49.

"Men do not understand how valuable a possession is frugality."

"Non is solum gratus debet esse qui accipit beneficium, verum etiam is cui potestas accipiendi fuit."

CICERO. De Provinciis Consularibus, XVII., 41.

"Gratitude should not be confined to him who has accepted a favour, but should be felt also by him who has had the opportunity of accepting."

"Non laudandus est, quoi credit plus qui audit, quam qui videt; Non placet, cum illi plus laudant, qui audiant, quam qui vident; Pluris est oculatus testis unus, quam auriti decem. Qui audiant, auditâ dicunt; qui vident plane sciant."

PLAUTUS. Truculentus, Act II., Sc. VI., 6.—(Stratophanes.)

"I don’t commend the man, who rather trusts His ears than eyes.—It decomposes me When those are louder in their commendations, Who’ve only heard reports, than those who saw The deeds performed.—And one eye-witness weighs More than ten hearsays. Seeing is believing All the world o’er."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non maxumâs quae maxumae sunt interdum irae injurias Faciunt; nam saepe est, quibus in rebus alius ne iratus quidem est, Quum de cadem causa est iracundus factus inimicissimus."

TERTENCE. Hecyra, Act III., Sc. I., 27.—(Parmeno.)

"The greatest quarrels do not always rise From deepest injuries. We often see That which would never move another’s spleen Render the choleric your worst of foes."—(George Colman.)

"Lis minimis verbis interdum maxima crescit."

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, II., 11.

"From lightest words sometimes the direst quarrel springs."

"Non metuit mortem, qui scit contemnere vitam."

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, IV., 22.

"He fears not death who has learnt to despise life."

"Non, mihi si linguae centum sint oraque centum, Ferrea vox, omnis scelerum comprehendere formas, Omnia poenarum percurrere nomina possim."

VIRGIL. Aeneid, VI., 625.

"No, had I e’en a hundred tongues, A hundred mouths, and iron lungs, Those types of guilt I could not show, Nor tell the forms of penal woe."—(Conington.)
"Non minus principi turpia sunt multa supplicia, quam medico multa funera."

"Many punishments are no less disgraceful to a prince, than many deaths to a doctor."

"Non missura cutem, nisi plena cruoris, hirudo."

"As leeches stick till they have sucked their fills."—(Conington.)

"Non modo proditori, sed ne perfugae quidem locus in meis castris cuquam fuit."

"Not only no traitor, but no deserter even, has ever found a place in my camp."

"Non nasci homini longe optimum esse (docuit); proximum autem, quam primum mori."

"He taught that far the happiest fate for a man was not to be born; the next happiest to die very early."

"Non nostrum inter vos tantas componere lites."

"In quarrels such as these not ours to intervene."

"Non omnia eadem aequae omnibus, here, suavia esse scito."

"All things are not alike pleasant to all."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non omnia possimus omnes."

"Some limit must there be to all men’s faculties."

"Non omnibus aegris eadem auxilia conveniunt."

"The same remedies do not suit every patient."

"Non omnis aetas, Lyde, ludo convenit."

"Not every age is fit for childish sports."

"Non omnis moriar, multaque pars mei Vitabit Libitinam."

"I shall not wholly die; large residue Shall 'scape the queen of funerals."—(Conington.)

"Cum volet, illa dies, quae nil nisi corporis hujus Jus habet, incerti spatium mihi finiat aevi: Parte tamen meliore mei super alta perennis Astra ferar, nomenque erit indelebile nostrum."

"When the last day takes wing, and bears with it The worthless clay o'er which alone it rules, Then ends the span of my uncertain life: But high above the stars my nobler self Shall rise eternal, nor shall time efface My deathless name."

"Non minus principi—Non omnis moriar."
"Non oportere quemquam a sermone principis tristem discedere (dicebat)." — Titus. *Suetonius, VIII., 8.*
"No one should ever go away sad from an audience with his sovereign."

"Non parcit populis regnum breve." — Statius. *Thebais, II., 446.*
"A short reign brings no respite to the masses."

"Non possidentem multa vocaveris
Recte beatum; rectius occupat
Nomen beati, qui deorum
Muneribus sapienter uti,
Duramque callet pauperiem pati,
Pejusque leto flagitium timet;
Non ille pro caris amicis
Aut patria timidus perire." — Horace. *Odes, IV., 9, 45.*

"The lord of boundless revenues
Salute him not as happy: no,
Call him the happy, who can use
The bounty that the gods bestow,
Can bear the load of poverty,
And tremble not at death, but sin:
No recreant he when called to die
In cause of country or of kin." — (Conington.)

"Non rete accipitri tenditur, neque miluo,
Qui male faciunt nobis: illis qui nihil faciunt tenditur."
— Terence. *Phormio, Act II., Sc. II., 16.—(Phormio.)*

"The net's not stretched to catch the hawk,
Or kite, who do us wrong; but laid for those,
Who do us none at all." — (George Colman.)

"Non satis est pulchra esse poemata; dulcia sunto,
Et quocumque volent animum auditoris agunto."
— Horace. *De Arte Poetica, 99.*

"Mere grace is not enough: a play should thrill
The hearer’s soul, and move it at its will." — (Conington.)

"Non satis est puris versum perscribere verbis."
— Horace. *Satires, I., 4, 54.*

"'Tis not sufficient to combine
Well-chosen words in a well-ordered line." — (Conington.)

"Non semper ea sunt quae videntur; decipit
Frons prima multos, rara mens intelligit
Quod interiore condidit cura angulo."
— Phaedrus. *Fables, IV., 2, 5.*

"Things are not always what they seem to us;
How many does the outward form deceive!
Rare is the mind that's skilled to understand
What's carefully concealed behind the mask."
"Non semper placidus perjuros ridet amantes
Jupiter, et surda negligent aure preces."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, III., 7, 47 (II., 16, 47).

"Not always does Jove calmly smile
At lovers' perjuries, and to their prayers
Turn a deaf ear."

"Non sentire mala sua non est hominis et non ferre non est viri."

SENeca. Ad Polybiun, de Consolatione, XVII., 2.

"Not to feel one's misfortunes is not human, not to bear them is not manly."

"Non sentiunt viri fortes in acie vulnera."

CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, II., 24, 58.

"In the stress of battle brave men do not feel their wounds."

"Non, si male nunc, et olim
Sic erit."

HORACE. Odes, II., 10, 17.

"Because to-day the Fates are stern,
'Twill not be ever so."

"Non sibi, sed domino gravis est, quae servit, egestas."

LUCAN. Pharsalia, III., 152.

"Dangerous is servile poverty,
Not to itself but to the lord it serves."

"Non sum occupatus unquam amic0 operam dare."

PLAUTUS. Mercator, Act II., Sc. II., 2, 17.—(Lysimachus.)

"I've always leisure to assist my friend."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non sunt longa, quibus nihil est quod demere possis;
Sed tu, Cosconi, disticha longa facis."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, II., 77, 7.

"No poem's too long from which you nought can take;
With you, Cosconius, e'en a distich's long."

"Non tali auxilio nec defensoribus istis
Tempus eget."

VIRGIL. Æneid, II., 521.

"Times so dire
Bent knees, not lifted arms, require."—(Conington.)

"Non tam bene cum rebus humanis agitur, ut meli0ra pluribus placeant;
argumentum pessimi turba est."

SENeca. De Vita Beata, II., 1.

"Human affairs are not so well arranged that the wisest counsels find the most supporters; the opinion of the mob is a worthless argument."

"Non tam portas intrare patentes
Quam fregisse juvat."

LUCAN. Pharsalia, II., 443.

"Less it delights through open gates to pass,
Than first to break them down."
"Non temerarium est, ubi dives blande appellat pauperem.
Jam illic homo aurum me scit habere, eo me salutat blandius."

**Plautus. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. II., 7.—(Euclio.)**

"'Tis not for nothing
When a rich man speaks kindly to a poor one.
Now, to be sure, he knows I have got money;
And therefore he's so wondrous complaisant."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tibi illud apparere, si sumas, potest;
Nisi tu immortale rere esse argentum tibi.
Sero atque stulte, prius quod cautum oportuit,
Postquam comedit rem post rationem putat."

**Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. IV., 12.—(Stasimus.)**

"You cannot eat your cake and have it too,
Unless you think your money is immortal.
The fool too late, his substance eaten up,
Reckons the cost."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tu corpus eras sine pectore."

**Horace. Epistolae, I., 4, 6.**

"'No brainless trunk is yours."

"Non tu nunc hominum mores vides?
Quojusmodi hic cum fama facile nubitur.
Dum dos est, nullum vitium vitio vortitur."

**Plautus. Persa, Act III., Sc. I., 57.—(Saturio.)**

"You don't observe the manners of the times—
Girls, of whatever character, get husbands
Easily here,—and so they have but money,
All faults are overlooked."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tu scis, cum ex alto puteo sursum ad summum escenderis,
Maximum periculum inde esse, a summo ne rursum cadas?

**Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act IV., Sc. IV., 14.—(Palaestrio.)**

"Do you not know
When from the bottom of a well you've mounted
Up to the top, then there's the greatest danger,
Lest from the brink you topple back again?"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Non tutum est, quod ames, laudare sodali."

**Ovid. De Arte Amandi, I., 741.**

"'Tis dangerous to praise aught that you love
Before your boon companion."

"Non ut diu vivamus curandum est, sed ut satis."

**Seneca. Epistolae, XCIII., 2.**

"It should be our care not so much to live a long life as a satisfactory one."

"Non, ut intelligere possit, sed, ne omnino possit non intelligere, curandum."

**Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, VIII., 2, 24.**

"It must be our effort, not so much to make ourselves intelligible, as, above all things, to avoid being misunderstood."
"Non vacat exiguis rebus adesse Jovi."  
OVID.  Tristia, II., 216.  
"Jove has no leisure to attend to little things."

"(Sed) non videmus, manticae quod in tergo est."
CATULLUS.  Carmina, XX. (XXII.), 21.  
"Nought see we of the wallet at our back."

"Peras imposuit Jupiter nobis duas:  
Propriis repletam vitiis post tergum dedit,  
Alienis ante pectus suspendit gravem.  
Hac re videre nostra mala non possumus;  
Alii simul delinquunt, censores sumus."
PHAEDRUS.  Fables, IV., 10, 1.  
"Two sacks has Jove upon our shoulders placed:  
One hangs behind with our own vices filled,  
One, with our neighbours' weighted, on our breast.  
Thus our own failings are concealed from view;  
Let others stumble, swift we criticise."

"Aliena vitia in oculis habemus, a tergo nostra sunt."
SENeca.  De Ira, II., 28, 8.  
"The vices of others we have before our eyes; our own are behind our backs."

"Ut nemo in sese tentat descendere; nemo;  
Sed praecedenti spectatur mantica tergo."
PERSIUS.  Satires, IV., 23.  
"How few, alas, their proper faults explore!  
While on his loaded back, who walks before,  
Each eye is fixed."—(Gifford.)

"Non vitae, sed scholae discimus."  
SENeca.  Epistolarci, CVI., 12.  
"We learn, unfortunately, the lessons not of life, but of the schools."

"Nondum Justitiam facinus mortale fugaret;  
Ultima de Superis illa reliquit humum."  
OVID.  Fasti, I., 249.  
"Nor yet was Justice banished by the crimes of men;  
She, last of all the immortals, left the earth."

"Nondum omnium dierum solem occidisse."
LIVY.  Histories, XXXIX., 26.  
"The sun has not yet set for all time."

"Nos autem, ut ceteri alia certa, alia incerta esse dicunt, sic ab his dissidentes alia probabilia, contra alia dicimus."
CICERO.  De Officiis, II., 2, 7.  
"Where others say that some things are certain, others uncertain, we, differing from them, say that some things are probable, others improbable."

"Nos duo turba sumus."  
OVID.  Metamorphoses, I., 355.  
"We two are to ourselves a crowd."
“Nos homunculi indignamur, si quis nostrum interiit aut occisus est, quorum vita brevior esse debet, quum
Uno loco tot oppidum cadavera
Projecta jacent?”
S. Sulpicius. (Cicero, ad Familiares, IV., 5, 4.)

“What right have we mannikins to be indignant at the death of one amongst us, either in his bed or on the battlefield, we whose life should of right be shorter, when
The corpses of full many a town
Lie prostrate on one site?”

“Non indignemur mortalia corpora solvi,
Cernimus exemplis, oppida posse mori.”
Rutilius Numatianus. De Reditu Suo, I., 418.

“Why chafe we at the loosing of those bonds
Which bind the bodies and the souls of men,
When we have proof that cities too may die?”

“Nos numerus sumus et fruges consumere nati.”
Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 27.

“But what are we? a mere consuming class,
Just fit for counting roughly in the mass.”—(Conington).

“Nos omnes, quibus est alicunde aliquis objectus labos,
Omne quod est interea tempus, prius quam id rescitum est, lucro est.”
Terence. Hecyra, Act III., Sc. I., 6.—(Pamphilus.)

“For when
Mischance befalls us, all the interval
Between its happening, and our knowledge of it,
May be esteemed clear gain.”—(George Colman.)

“Nosse velint omnes, mercedem solvere nemo.”

“All wish to know, but none the price will pay.”—(Gifford.)

“Noster ille Ennius sanctos appellat poetas, quod quasi deorum aliquo
dono atque munere commendati nobis esse videantur.”
Cicero. Pro Archia, VIII., 18.

“Our Ennius calls poets holy, because they seem to bring us as credentials a certain Divine gift.”

“Nosti mores mulierum;
Dum moliuntur, dum comuntur, annus est.”
Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. II., 10.—(Clitipho.)

“You know the ways of women; to set off
And trick their persons out requires an age.”—(George Colman.)

“Nostra autem respublica non unius esset ingenio, sed multorum, nec
una hominis vita, sed aliquot constituta seculis et aetatibus.”
Cicero. De Republica, II., 1, 2.

“Our state did not spring from the brain of one man, but of many; nor
was it consolidated in a lifetime, but in the course of generations and centuries.”

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"Nostra sine auxilio fugiunt bona. Carpite florem, Qui nisi carptus erit, turpiter ipse cadet."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, III., 179.

"Our blessings flee unaided. Pluck the flower, For if you pluck it not, 'twill fade and fall."

"Nostrapte culpa facimus, ut malos expediat esse, Dum nimium dici nos bonos studemus et benignos. Ita fugias ne praeter casam, quod aiunt."

TERENCE. Phormio, Act V., Sc II., 1.—(Demipho.)

"'Tis our own fault that we encourage rogues, By overstraining the due character Of honesty and generosity. 'Shoot not beyond the mark,' the proverb goes."

—(George Colman.)

"Nota mala res optuma 'st."

PLAUTUS. Trinummus, Act I., Sc. II., 25.—(Megaronides.)

"The evil that we know is best."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Notissimum quodque malum, maxime tolerabile."

Livy. Histories, XXIII., 3.

"Those ills are easiest to bear with which we are most familiar."

"Notatio naturae, et animadversio peperit artem."

CICERO. Orator, LV., 183.

"Art is born of the observation and investigation of nature."

"Novi ego amantium animum; advertunt graviter quae non censeas."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act III., Sc. III., 9.—(Chremes.)

"I know the ways Of lovers; they oft take offence at things You dream not of."—(George Colman.)

"Novi ego ingenium viri Indocile: flecti non potest, frangi potest."　

SENeca. Thyestes, 199.—(Atreus.)

"I know the stubborn temper of the man; He may be broken but can ne'er be bent."　

"Novi ingenium mulierum: Nolunt ubi velis; ubi nolis epiuent ulter."

TERENCE. Eunuchus, Act IV., Sc. VII., 42.—(Gnatho.)

"I know The ways of women. When you will, they won't, And when you won't, they're dying for you."—(George Colman.)

"Novo modo tu, homo, amas; si quidem te quidquam, quod faxis, pudet, Nihil amas; umbra es amantium magis, quam amator, Pleusides."

PLAUTUS. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. I., 30.—(Periplectomenes.)

"You are a lover, man, of a new mode, That you can blush at anything you do, Go, go, you nothing love.—A lover? no, The semblance you, and shadow of a lover."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Nudo detrahere vestimenta me jubes."

Plautus. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. I., 79.—(Libanus.)

"You order me to strip the clothes from a naked man."

"Nudum hominem primum mater Natura profudit; Insuper excruciat, niveis quum dentibus armat."

Serenus Samonicus. De Medecina, 1038.

"Naked is man of Mother Nature born; But soon she tortures him, when with white teeth She arms him."

"Nudum latro transmittit. Etiam in obsessa via pauperi pax est."


"The footpad lets the beggar pass by. Even when the highway is in the hands of brigands, there is no danger to the poor man."

"Cantabit vacuus coram latrone viator."


"Void of care the beggar trips along, And, in the spoiler's presence, trolls his song." —(Gifford.)

"Nudus amor formae non amat artificem."

Propertius. Elegies, I., 2, 8.

"Naked love Loves not the beauty that is due to art."

"Num quis, quod bonus vir esset, gratias diis egit unquam? At quod dives, quod honoratus, quod incolumis."


"Who was ever known to thank the gods for virtue? But for wealth, for honour, for safety, many."

"Num tibi cum fauces urit satis, aurea quaeris Pocula?"

Horace. Satires, I., 2, 114.

"Surely you do not ask to drink from golden cups, When you're half dead with thirst?"

"Nulla aconita bibuntur fictilibus."


"None from earthen bowls destruction sip." —(Gifford.)

"Nulla dies adeo est australibus humida nimbis, Non intermissis ut fluat imber aquis. Non sterilis locus ullus ita est, ut non sit in illo Mixta fere duris utilis herba rubis. Nil adeo fortuna gravis miserabile fecit, Ut minuant nulla gaudia parte malum."

Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, IV., 4, 1.

"The south wind ne'er so fast the rain clouds brings, That there's no glimpse of sunshine 'twixt the showers. No land's so barren that we may not find Some useful herb amidst the brambles hidden. No lot has fortune so unhappy made, But some joy's left to ease the sting of pain."

"Nulla est igitur excusatio peccati, si amici causa peccaveris."

Cicero. De Amicitia, XI., 37.

"It is no excuse for sin that we sinned for a friend's sake."
"Nulla est tam facilis res, quin difficilis, sit;
Quem invitus facias."

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., Sc. VI., 1.—(Clitipho.)
"Nothing so easy in itself, but when
Performed against one's will grows difficult."—(George Colman.)

"Nulla est tam stulta civitas, qua non injuste imperare malit, quam
servire juste."

Cicero. De Republica, III., 18, 28.
"There is no community so foolish as not to prefer unlawful dominion
to lawful servitude."

"Nulla est voluptas navitis, Messenio,
Major, meo animo, quam quom ex alto procul
Terram conspicient."

Plautus. Menæchmi, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(Menæchmus Sosicles.)
"No greater joy have voyagers, Messenio,
Than from the deep far off to spy out land."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nulla fere causa est in qua non femina litem
Moverit."

"There's scarce a case comes on but you shall find
A woman's at the bottom."

"Nulla fides regni sociis, omnisque potestas
Impatiens consortis erit."

Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 92.
"'Monget those who share a throne no loyalty can be.
Dominion's aye impatient of a consort.'"

"Nulla injuria est quae in volentem fiat."

Ulpianus. (Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. XLVII.,
Tit. X., 1., § 5.)
"That is no injury which is done to a willing person."
(Generally quoted, "Volenti non fit injuria").

"Nulla juventutis est spes; sese omnes amant."

Plautus. Captivi, Act I., Sc. II., 19.—(Ergasilus.)
"Young fellows of this age are all self-lovers;
I have no hopes of 'em."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nulla lex satis commoda omnibus est: id modo quaeritur, si majori
"No law can possibly meet the convenience of every one: we must be
satisfied if it be beneficial on the whole and to the majority."

"Nulla reparabilis arte
"A stain on chastity no art can wash away;
It dies to live no more."

"Nulla res efficacius multitudinem regit, quam superstition: alioquin
impotens, saeva, mutabilis, ubi vana religione capta est, melius
vatibus quam ducibus suis paret."

Quintus Curtius. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, IV., 10, 7.
"Nothing has more effect upon the mob than superstition; at other times
feeble, cruel, inconstant, once it falls under the spell of some groundless
belief, it obeys its priests more willingly than its leaders."
"Nulla sancta societas
Nec fides regni est."

ENNIIUS. (Quoted by Cicero, de Officiis, I., 8, 26.)
"There is no holy bond, and no fidelity
'Twixt those who share a throne."

"Nulla sors longa est; dolor ac voluptas
Invicem cedunt; brevior voluptas."

SENECA. Thyestes, 596.—(Chorus.)
"Nought is allotted us for long; pleasure and pain
In turn succeed each other, but 'tis pleasure
That swiftest flees."

"Nulla taberna meos habeat, nec pila, libellos
Queis manus insudet vulgi, Hermogenisque Tigelli;
Nec recitem quicquam, nisi amicis, idque coactus,
Non ubivis, coramve quibuslibet."

HORACE. Satires, I., 4, 71.
"No books of mine on stall or counter stand,
To tempt Tigellus or some clammer hand,
Nor read I save to friends, and that when pressed,
Not to chance auditor, or casual guest."—(Conington.)

"Nulla unquam de morte hominis cunctatio longa est.
O demens, ita servus homo est? Nil fecerit, esto:
Hoc volo, sic jubeo, sit pro ratione voluntas."

JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 221.
"When the life of man is in debate,
No time can be too long, no care too great;
Hear all, weigh all with caution, I advise.
'Thou sniveller! is a slave a man?' she cries.
'He's innocent, be't so:—'tis my command,
My will; let that, sir, for a reason stand.'—(Gifford.)

"Nullae sunt occultiores insidiae, quam eae quae latent in simulatione
officii aut in aliquo necessitudinis nomine."

CICERO. In Verrem, II., 1, 15, 39.
"A conspiracy is never more difficult of detection than when it is concealed
under a pretence of duty, or some alleged necessity."

"Nullam ego rem citiorem apud homines esse quam famam reor."
PLAUTUS. Fragment.
"There's nothing among men more swift, methinks, than rumour."

"Nullam invenies quae parcat amanti."
JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 208.
"To a fond spouse a wife no mercy shows."—(Gifford.)

"Nullam rem e nihilo gigni divinitus unquam."
LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Natura, I., 151.
"Nothing the gods have e'er produced from nothingness."

"Nulli ad aliena respicienti sua placent."
SENeca. De Ira, III., 31, 1.
"No one is pleased with what he has, when he looks round at the posses-
sions of others."

"Nulli est homini perpetuum bonum."
PLAUTUS. Curculio, Act I., Sc. III., 33.—(Planesium.)
"No blessing lasts for ever."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Nulli fortuna tam dedita est, ut multa temptanti ubique respondat."

Seneca. De Ira, III., 6, 5.

"To no one is fortune so enslaved that she will always answer to his prayers if he attempts too much."

"Nulli secundus."

Apuleius. Florida, I., 9, 32.

"Second to none."

"Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri, Quo me cunque rapit tempestas, deferor hospes."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 1, 14.

"I've taken no man's shilling; none Of all your fathers owns me for his son; Just where the weather drives me, I invite Myself to take up quarters for the night."—(Conington.)

"Nullius boni sine socio jucunda possessio est."

Seneca. Epistolae, VI., 4.

"There is no pleasure in the possession of any blessing unless we share it with another."

"Nullius exitium patitur Natura videri."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, I., 218.

"There is no place in nature for extinction."

"Nullo fato loco possis excludere: quum Mors Venerit in medio, Tibure Sardinia est."

Martial. Epigrams, IV., 60, 5.

"Go where you will, you cannot shut The door on Fate; when Death draws nigh, Then far Sardinia is as near As Tibur."

"Nullum ad nocendum tempus angustum est malis."

Seneca. Medea, 292.—(Creon.)

"No time is too short for the evil-disposed to work their wicked will."

"Nullum bellum suscipi a civitate optima, nisi aut pro fide aut pro salute."

Cicero. De Republica, III., 23, 34.

"War should only be undertaken by a highly civilised state to preserve either its religion, or its existence."

"Nullum beneficium esse duco id, quod cui facias non placet."

Plautus. Trinummus, Act III., Sc. III., 12.—(Lesbonicus.)

"Nought can I deem A benefit, if it displeases him On whom it is bestowed."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nullum enim officium referenda gratia magis necessarium est."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 15, 47.

"There is no duty more obligatory than the repayment of a kindness."

"(Dicere enim solebat) nullum esse librum tam malum, ut non aliqua parte prodesset."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, III., 5.—(A saying of Pliny the Elder.)

"No book is so bad but benefit may be derived from some part of it."
"(Ex quo intelligi potest) Nullum esse imperium tutum, nisi benevolentia munitum."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. Dion, 5.

"No sovereignty is secure unless safeguarded by affection."

"Nullum est jam dictum quod non dictum sit prius."

TERENCE. ETINUCHUS, Prologue, 41.

"Nothing's said now but has been said before."—(George Colman.)

"Nullum magnum ingenium sine mixtura dementiae fuit."

SENeca. De Tranquillitate Animi, XVII., 10.

"No great genius was ever without some admixture of madness."

"Nullum majus boni imperii instrumentum quam bonos amicos esse."

TACITUS. History, IV., 7.

"There can be no more effectual instrument of good government than good friends."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Nullum numen habes, si sit prudentia; nos te Nos facimus, Fortuna, deam, coeloque locamus."

JUVENAL. Satires, X., 365.—(Cf. XIV., 315.)

"We should see,
If wise, O Fortune, nought divine in thee:
But we have deified a name alone,
And fixed in heaven thy visionary throne."—(Gifford.)

"Nullum quod tetigit non ornavit."


"He touched nothing which he did not adorn."

"Nullum scelus rationem habet." LIVY. Histories, XXVIII., 28.

"No crime can ever be defended on rational grounds."

"Nullus argento color est avaris
Abdito terris."

HORACE. Odes, II., 2, 1.

"The silver, Sallust, shows not fair
While buried in the greedy mine."—Conington.)

"Nullus cunctationis locus est in eo consilio quod non potest laudari nisi peractum."

TACITUS. History, I., 38.

"There is no room for delay in a business which can only be approved when it is done."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Nullus dolor est quem non longinquitas temporis minuat et molliat. Hoc te espectare tempus tibi turpe est ac non ei rei sapientia tua te occurrere."

S. Sulpicius. (Cicero, ad Familiares, IV., 5, 6.)

"There is no grief so bitter as not to be diminished and assuaged by lapse of time. But it would be unworthy of you to wait thus for time, instead of calling upon philosophy to aid you."

"Numerantur enim sententiae, non ponderantur; nec aliud in publico consilio potest fieri; in quo nihil est tam inaequale, quam aequalitas ipsa."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, II., 12.

"Votes are counted, not weighed; the only possible course in a public assembly, where nothing is so unequal as equality itself."
"Numero deus impare gaudet."

Virgil. Eclogues, VIII., 75 (also "Ciris," 373).

Fortune loves the odd numbers.

"Nunc adhibe puro
Pectore verba, puer; nunc te melioribus offer;
Quo semel est imbuta recens, servabit odorem
Testa diu."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 67.

Now, while your system's plastic, ope each pore;
Now seek wise friends, and drink in all their lore;
The smell that's first imparted will adhere
To seasoned jars through many an after year."—(Conington.)

"Nunc ego verum illud verbum esse exeperior vetus:
Aliquid mali esse propter vicinum malum."

Plautus. Mercator, Act IV., Sc. IV., 31.—(Lysimachus.)

'Tis an old saying, and, I find, a true one,
That a bad neighbour brings bad fortune with him."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Nunc est bibendum, nunc pede libero
Pulsanda tellus."

Horace. Odes, I., 37, 1.

'Now drink we deep, now fealty tread
A measure."—(Conington.)

"Nunc est mens adducta tua, mea Lesbia, culpa,
Atque ita se officio perdidit ipsa pio,
Ut jam nec bene velle queam tibi, si optima fias,
Nec desistere amare, omnia si facias."

Catullus. Carmina, LXXIII. (LXXV.), 1.

'Thy faults, my Lesbia, have such charm for me,
So far in love of thee I've lost myself,
Wert thou a saint, I could not wish thee well,
Nor cease to worship thee what'er thy sins."

"Nunc est profecto, interfici, cum perpeti me possum,
Ne hoc gaudium contaminet vita aegritudine aliqua."

Terence. Eunuchus, Act III., Sc. V., 3.—(Chaerea.)

'Tis now the very time
When I could suffer to be put to death,
Lest not another transport like to this
Remain in life to come."—(George Colman.)

"(Et) Nunc omnis ager, nunc omnis parturit arbos;
Nunc frondent silvae; nunc formosissimus annus."

Virgil. Eclogues, III., 56.

'Now every field, now every tree brings forth,
And now the woods put on their leafy garb;
Now is the year most fair."
“Nunc vero nec locus tibi ullus dulcior esse debet patria; nec eam diligere minus debes, quod deformior est, sed miserari potius.”

Cicero. Ad Familiares, IV., 9, 3.

“No place should now be sweeter to you than your fatherland, nor should you love it less, but rather pity it more, because of its deformities.”

“Nunquam aliud natura, aliud sapientia dicit.”

Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 321.

“Nature and Wisdom never are at strife.”—(Gifford.)

“Nunquam desunt consulta duobus.”

Silius Italicus. Punica, XV., 351.

“Where two take counsel there’ll be no lack of plans.”

“Nunquam erit alienis gravis, qui suis se concinnat levem.”

Plautus. Trinummius, Act III., Sc. II., 58.—(Lesbonicus.)

“Who bears him gently to his own relations Will ne’er show hard to others.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Nunquam est fidelis cum potente societas.”

Phaedrus. Fables, I., 1.

“Trust not too far the alliance of the strong.”

“Nunquam est ille miser, cui facile est mori.”

Seneca. Hercules Oetaeus, III.—(Chorus.)

“He’s ne’er unhappy to whom death is easy.”

“Nunquam imperator ita paci credit, ut non se praeparet bello.”

Seneca. De Vita Beata, XXVI., 2.

“No ruler can be so confident of peace as to neglect to prepare for war.”

“Qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.”

Vegetius. De Re Militari, III., Prologue.

“Let him who desires peace prepare for war.”

“Nunquam, inquit, sapiens irascitur.”

Cicero. Pro Murena, XXX., 62.

“The wise man never loses his temper.”

“Nunquam irasci desinet sapiens, si semel coeperit; omnia sceleribus ac vitiiis plena sunt.”

Seneca. De Ira, II., 9.

“The sage will never cease from anger, if once he gives way to it; for everything round him is overflowing with vice and crime.”

“Nunquam ita quisquam bene subducta ratione ad vitam fuit, Quis res, aetas, usus, semper aliquid adpotert novi, Aliquid moneat, ut illa, quae tu scire credas, nescias, Et quae tibi putaris prima, in experiundo repudies.”

Terence. Adelphi, Act V., Sc. IV., 1.—(Demea.)

“Never did man lay down so fair a plan, So wise a rule of life, but fortune, age, Or long experience made some change in it; And taught him, that those things he thought he knew He did not know, and what he held as best, In practice he threw by.”—(George Colman.)
"(Dicebat) Nunquam se minus otiosum esse, quam quum otiosus, nec minus solus quam quum solus esset."

Cicero. De Officiis, III., 1, 1.—(A saying of Scipio Africanus Major.)

"He used to say that he was never less idle than in idleness, or less alone than in solitude."

"Nunquam scelus scelere vincendum est." Seneca. De Moribus, 139.

"It is unlawful to overcome crime by crime."

"Nunquam sero te venisse putabo, si salvus veneris." Cicero. Ad Familiarres, XVI., 12, 6.

"I shall never think that you are late in arriving, provided you arrive safely."

"(Apelli fuit aliqui perpetua consuetudo) Nunquam tam occupatam diem agendi, ut non lineam ducendo exerceret artem."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, XXXV., 36 (10).

"It was Apelles' constant habit never to allow a day to be so fully occupied that he had not time for the exercise of his art, if only to the extent of one stroke of the brush."

(Hence the phrase, "Nulla dies sine linea").


"Busy men have no time for aimless frivolity, and nothing is more certain than that the vices engendered by leisure are dissipated by occupation."

"Nunquam vera species ab utilitate dividitur."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, VIII., 3, 11.

"The truly beautiful is never separated from the useful."

"Nusquam est qui ubique est." Seneca. Epistolarres, II., 2.

"The man who is everywhere is never anywhere."


"Nowhere are our calculations more frequently upset than in war."

"Nutritur vento, vento restinguitur ignis:
Lenis alit flammam, grandior aura necat."

Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 807.

"Wind feeds the fire, and wind extinguishes:
The flames are nourished by a gentle breeze,
Yet, if it stronger grows, they sink and die."

"(Numen, convivae, praesens agnoscite Numen):
Nymph a pudica deum vidi et erubuit."


"Aqua in vinum versae."

"Failing not, ye guests, to recognise your lord;
The conscious water saw her god, and blushed."
"O caeca nocentum
Consilia! o semper timidum scelus!"  STATIUS. Thebais, II., 489.

"How blind the counsels of wrong-doers!
How timorous aye is crime!"

"O consuetudo peccandi! quantam habes jucunditatem improbis et audacibus, quem poena absuit et licentia consecuta est!"
CICERO. In Verrem, II., 3, 76, 176.

"Alas, the habit of evil-doing! what pleasure it affords to the depraved and the shameless, when punishment is in abeyance, and has been replaced by licence."

"O Cupido, quantus es!
Nam tu quemvis confidentem facile tuis factis facis,
Eundem ex confidente actutum diffidentem denuo."
PLAUTUS. Mercator, Act V., Sc. II., 13.—(Charinus.)

"God of love,
How absolute thy sway! for thou canst make
The coward confident, and fright the brave."
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"O curas hominum! o quantum est in rebus inane!"
PERSIUS. Satires, I., 1.

"Alas, for man! How vain are all his cares!
And oh! what bubbles his most grave affairs!"—(Gifford.)

"O curvae in terras animae, et coelestium inanes!"
PERSIUS. Satires, II., 61.

"O grovelling souls! and void of things Divine!"—(Gifford.)

"O Diva, gratum quae regis Antium,
Praesens vel imo tollere de gradu
Mortale corpus, vel superbos
Vertere funeribus honores."
HORACE. Odes, I., 35, 1.

"Lady of Antium, grave and stern!
O goddess, who can lift the low
To high estate, and sudden turn
A triumph to a funeral show!"—(Conington.)

"O dura messorum ilia."  HORACE. Epodes, 3, 4.

"O for the digestion of a hind!"

"O faciles dare summa deos, eademque tueri
Difficiles!"
LUCAN. Pharsalia, I., 505.

"Ye gods, how readily you grant to men
The height of their desire, yet how reluctantly
Do ye preserve it to them!"

"O Fortuna, viris invida fortibus,
Quam non aqua bonis praemia dividis!"
SENeca. Hercules Furens, 528.—(Chorus.)

"O Fortune, ever envious of the brave, who ne'er
Bestowest on the good fair meed of favour."
"O fortunata mors, quae naturae debita pro patria est potissimum reddita!"

Cicero. Philippi, XIV., 12, 31.

"Happy the death of him who pays the debt of nature for his country's sake."

"Naturae debitum reddiderunt."

Cornelius Nepos. De Regibus, I.

"They paid the debt of nature."

"Immo carnis tributum naturae debitum persolves, mox futurus liber."

Seneca. De Remediis Fortuitorum, II., 8.

"Soon you will be free, by paying the debt of the flesh to nature."

"O fortunatam natam me consule Romam."

Cicero. De Suis Temporibus, Fragment. — (Quoted by Juvenal, X., 122.)

"How fortunate a natal day was thine, In that late consulate, O Rome, of mine!"—(Gifford.)

"O fortunate adolescens, qui tuae virtutis Homerum praecomem inveneris!"

Cicero. Pro Archia, X., 24.—(Alexander at the tomb of Achilles.)

"O happy youth, who found a Homer to herald your virtues!"

"O fortunate! nescis quid mali Praeterieris, qui nunquam es ingressus mare."

Terence. Hecyra, Act III., Sc. IV., 4.—(Sosia.)

"O happy Parmeno! You little know the dangers you've escaped, Who've never been to sea."—(George Colman.)

"O fortunatos nimium, sua si bona norint Agricolas, quibus ipsa, procul discordibus armis, Fundit humo faciлем victum justissima tellus!"


"O happy, far too happy, did ye wot, Ye rustic swains, the blessings of your lot; Remote from war, by labour ye are fed, And the impartial Earth, with daily bread."—(J. B. Rose.)

"O imitatores, servum pecus, ut mihi saepe Bilem, saepe jocum vestri movere tumultus!"

Horace. Epistolae, I., 19, 19.

"Mean, miserable apes! the wit you make Oft gives my heart, and oft my sides, an ache."—(Conington.)

"O magna vis veritatis, quae, contra hominum ingenia, calliditatem, sollertiam, contraque fictas omnium insidias, facile se per se ipsa defendat!"

Cicero. Pro Caelio, XXVI., 63.

"Great is the might of Truth, against whom shall be arrayed the intelligence, the cunning, the ingenuity of man, the well-laid plots of the whole world, yet she will with ease defend herself."
"O major tandem parcas, insane, minori!"


"O mighty senior, spare a junior fool!"—(Conington.)

"O mihi praeteritos referat si Jupiter annos!"


"Ah, would but Jupiter restore
The strength I had in days of yore!"—(Conington.)

"O miser, quum re, tum hoc ipso, quod non sentis quam miser sis."

Cicero. *Philippica, XIII.*, 17, 34.

"O miserable man, both in fact, and in this also, that you know not how miserable you are!"

"O miser, quum re, tum hoc ipso, quod non sentis quam miser sis."


"Oh, how unhappy are the minds of men,
How blind their hearts; how dark the path of life,
How full of perils is our earthly span!
Why is't ye do not see that this alone
Nature demands, that when the body's free
From pain, the mind relieved from care and fear
May to the full enjoy emotions sweet?"

"O morte ipsa mortis tempus indignius!"

Pliny the Younger. *Epistolae, V.*, 16.

"More cruel than death itself was the moment of death."

"O nimium coelo et pelago confise sereno,
Nudus in ignota, Palinure, jacebis arena!"


"Ah, fatal confidence, too prone
To trust in sea and sky!
A naked corpse on shores unknown
Shall Palinurus lie!"—(Conington.)

"O quam cito transit gloria mundi!"


"How swiftly passes the glory of the world!"

"O quantum caliginis mentibus nostris objicit magna felicitas!"


"How our minds are darkened by excess of happiness!"

“O my dear homestead in the country! when
Shall I behold your pleasant face again?” — (Conington.)

“Oh, si angulus ille
Proximus accedat qui nunc denormat agellum!” — Horace. *Satires*, II., 6, 8.

“Oh, might that nook
Which spoils my field be mine by hook or crook!” — (Conington.)

“O socii,—neque enim ignari sumus ante malorum—

“Comrades and friends! for ours is strength
Has brooked the test of woes;
O worse-scarred hearts! these wounds at length
The gods will heal, like those.” — (Conington.)

“Oh stulte, stulte; nescis nunc venire te;

“Fool, O silly fool!
You know not now you are on sale, and stand
Upon the stone where stands the auctioneer.” — (Bonnell Thornton.)


“What times! what morals!”

“O vitae Philosophia dux! o virtutis indagatrix expultrixque vitiorum!

“O Philosophy, the ruler of life! thou that seekest out virtue, and expellest vice! what should we be, what would human life be, without thee?”

“O vitae tuta facultas
Pauperis, angustique Lares! o munera nondum

“O for the careless ease
Of poverty! O for a humble cot!
Most priceless gifts of all the gods bestow,
Yet men discern it not.”

“O vitam misero longam, felici brevem!” — Publilius Syrus, 353.

“O life that art too long to the unhappy, too short to the happy!”

“(Namque) oblita modi millesima pagina surgit,

“He no limit knows;
The thousandth page is reached, and still he piles
Sheet upon sheet, a curse to all mankind.”
4 Obsequium amicos, veritas odium parit."

Terence. *Andria*, Act I., Sc. I., 41.—(Sosia.)

"Compliance raises friends, and truth breeds hate."—(George Colman.)

"Obstipui, steteruntque comae et vox faucibus haesit."


"I heard, fear-stricken and amazed,
My speech tongue-tied, my hair upraised."—(Conington.)

"Occaecat animos fortuna, ubi vim suam ingruentem refringi non vult."


"Fortune blinds men when she does not wish them to withstand the violence of her onslaughts."

"Occasiones namque hominem fragilem non faciunt, sed qualis sit ostendunt."

Thomas à Kempis. *De Imitatione Christi*, I., 16, 4.

"Circumstances do not make a man weak, but they show what manner of man he is."

"Occipet extremum scabies."


"Devil take the hindmost."

"Oculi sunt in amore duces."


"In love the eyes are our leaders."

"Oderint dum probent."

Tiberius. (Suetonius, III., 59.)

"They will hate the doer, while they approve the deed."

"Odero si potero. Si non, invitus amabo."

Ovid. *Amores*, III., 11, 35.

"I'll hate thee if I can. If not, Unwillingly I'll love."

"Oderunt hilarem tristes tristemque jocosii,
Sedatum celeres, agilem gnavumque remissi."

Horace. *Epistolae*, I., 18, 89.

"The gay dislike the grave, the staid the pert,
The quick the slow, the lazy the alert."—(Conington.)

"Oderunt peccare boni virtutis amore:
Tu nihil admittes in te formidine poenae."


"'Tis love of right that keeps the good from wrong;
You do no harm because you fear the thong."—(Conington.)

"Odi et amo. Quare id faciam fortasse requiris.
Nescio: sed fieri sentio, et excrucior."

Catullus. *Carmina*, LXXXIII. (LXXXV.), 1.

"I hate, and yet I love. Perchance you ask me why,
I know not; but, to my exceeding pain, 'tis true."

"Odi, nec possum cupiens non esse quod odi."

Ovid. *Amores*, II., 4, 5.

"I hate, and yet must love the thing I hate."
"Odi puerulos praecoqui sapientia."

UNKNOWN Poet. (Ribbeck, Scenicae Romanorum Poesis Fragmenta. Ex Incertis Incertorum, LXIII.)

"I hate your boys of too precocious wisdom."

"Quod observatum fere est, celerius occidere festinatam maturitatem."

QUINTILIAN. De Institutione Oratoria, VI., Proemium, 10.

"It is a matter of general observation that early maturity is followed by early decay."

"Odia qui nimium timet Regnare nescit."

SENECA. Oedipus Rex, 716.—(Oedipus.)

"He knows not how to reign who hatred dreads."

"Odimus accipitrem qui vivit semper in armis, Et pavidum solitos in pecus ire lupos."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 147.

"We hate the hawk that's aye with talons bared, And eke the wolf that preys on trembling lambs."

"Odit verus amor, nec patitur, moras."

SENECA. Hercules Furens, 592.—(Chorus.)

"True love doth hate, nor ever brooks, delay."

"Officiis fructus sit ipsum officium."

CICERO. De Finibus, II., 22, 72.

"Let the reward of duty be duty itself."

"Officiis et administrationibus potius non peccaturos praepone, quam damnare cum peccassent."

TACITUS. Agricola, XIX.

"It is better to avoid appointing to public offices and magistracies men who are likely to make mistakes, than to condemn them after the mistakes are made."

"Ohe, jam satis est, ohe, libelle! Jam pervenimus usque ad umbilicos."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, IV., 91, 1.

"Come, little book, methinks thou'rt long enow, 'Tis time to think of bindings."

"Oleum adde camino."

HORACE. Satires, II., 3, 321.

"Throw oil upon the flames."

"Oleum et operam perdidi."

PLAUTUS. Poenulus, I., 2, 118.—(Ancilla.)

"I have wasted time and lamp-oil."

"Olim nescio, quid sit otium, quid quies, quid denique illud iners quidem, jucundum tamen, nihil agere, nihil esse."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VIII., 9.

"For some time past I have not known the meaning of leisure, of repose, of that indolent yet delightful dolce far niente."
"Omitte mirari beatae
Fumum et opes strepitumque Romae."

**Horace. Odes, III., 29, 11.**

"Cease for a moment to admire
The smoke, the wealth, the noise of Rome!"—(Conington.)

"Omne adeo genus in terris hominumque ferarumque,
Et genus aequorum, pecudes, pictaeque volucries,
In furias ignemque runt. Amor omnibus idem."

**Virgil. Georgics, III., 242.**

"Ay, all that breathe the breath of life yprove
Alike the unresisted fire of love:
Man, beast, the aqueous tribe, the lowing herds,
And denizens of air, the painted birds."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Omne animi vitium tanto conspectius in se
Crimen habet, quanto major qui peccat habetur."

**Juvenal. Satires, VIII., 140.**

"Vice glares more strongly in the public eye,
As he who sins in power or place is high."—(Giford.)

"Omne bellum (dixit) sumi facile, ceterum aegerrime desinere; non
in ejusdem potestate initium ejus et finem esse; incipere cuiviam
etiam ignavich licere: deponi, cum victores velint."

**Sallust. Jugurtha, LXXXIII.**

"It is always easy enough to take up arms, but very difficult to lay them
down; the commencement and the termination of war are not necessarily in the same hands; even a coward may begin, but the end comes only when the victors are willing."

"Omne ignotum pro magnifico est."

**Tacitus. Agricola, XXX.**

"Whatever is unknown is supposed to be magnificent."

"Omne malum nascens facile opprimitur: inveteratum fit plerumque robustius."

**Cicero. Philippica, V., 11, 31.**

"Every evil at its birth is easily suppressed; but, if it be of long standing, it will offer a stouter resistance."

"Omne officium, quod ad conjunctionem hominum, et ad societatem
tuendum valet, antependium est illi officio quod cognitione et scientia continentur."

**Cicero. De Officiis, I., 44, 158.**

"Every duty which, when properly performed, tends to promote the unity of humanity and to preserve society, should be held more sacred than that which is confined to the acquisition of information and knowledge."

"Omne solum fortis patria est, ut piscibus aequor,
Ut volucris vacuo quidquid in orbe patet."

**Ovid. Fasti, I., 493.**

"The sea's vast depths lie open to the fish;
Where'er the breezes blow the bird may fly;
So to the brave man every land's a home."

"Non sum uni angulo natus, patria mea totus hic mundus est."

**Seneca. Epistolarum, XXVIII., 4.**

"I am not the native of a small corner only; the whole world is my fatherland."

"Omne homini natale solum."

**Statius. Thebais, VIII., 320.**

"The whole world is a man's birthplace."
“Omne tuli, punctum qui miscuit utile dulci, 
Lectorem delectando pariterque monendo.”

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 343.

“He who, mixing grave and gay, can teach 
And yet give pleasure, gains a vote from each.” —(Conington.)

“Omne vafer vitium ridenti Flaccus amico 
Tangit; et admissus circum praecordia ludit, 
Callidus excusso populum suspendere naso.”

PERSIUS. Satires, I., 116.

“Arch Horace, while he strove to mend, 
Probed all the foibles of his smiling friend; 
Played lightly round and round the peccant part, 
And won, unfelt, an entrance to his heart: 
Well skilled the follies of the crowd to trace, 
And sneer with gay good humour in his face.” —(Gifford.)

“Omnes artes quae ad humanitatem pertinent, habent quoddam commune vinculum, et quasi cognatione quadam inter se continentur.”

CICERO. Pro Archia, I., 2.

“All the arts which belong to humanity have a common bond of union, and, so to say, relationship.”

“Omnes autem et habentur et dicuntur tyranni, qui potestate sunt perpetua in ea civitate quae libertate usa est.”

CORNELIUS NEPOS. Miltiades, 8.

“All men are both thought of and described as tyrants, who, in a state which has been accustomed to freedom, exercise an uninterrupted sovereignty.”

“(Quia) omnes bonos bonasque accurare addecet, 
Suspicionem et culpam ut ab se segregent.”

PLAUTUS. Trinummus, Act I., Sc. II., 41. —(Megaronides.)

“For that it doth behave all honest men 
To keep them both from blame and from suspicion.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Omnes enim immemorem beneficii oderunt, eamque injuriam in deterrenda liberalitate sibi etiam fieri, eumque qui faciat communem hostem tenuiorum putant.”

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 18, 63.

“All men detest ingratitude, as being an injury done to themselves, by the effect it has of discouraging generosity, and the ingrate they look upon as the common enemy of the poor.”

“Omnes enim, qui gloria famaque ducuntur, mirum in modum adsensio et laus, a minoribus etiam prefecta, delectat.”

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, IV., 12.

“Those who live for fame and notoriety, take a most extraordinary delight in praise and flattery, even when it comes from their inferiors.”
"Omnes eodem cogimur; omnia
Versatur urna serius ocius
Sors exitura et nos in aeternum
Exilium impositura cymbae."

**Horace. Odes, II., 3, 25.**

"One way all travel; the dark urn
Shakes each man's lot, that soon or late
Will force him, hopeless of return,
On board the exile-ship of fate."—(Conington.)

"Omnes homines ad suum quaestum callent, et fastidiunt."

**Plautus. Truculentus, Act V., Sc. I., 40.—(Phronesium.)**

"Every one knows
Nicely to pick and choose for his own profit."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Omnes homines, patres conscripti, qui de rebus dubiis consultant, ab odio, amicitia, ira atque misericordia vacuos esse decet."

**Sallust. Catiline, I.**

"All those who offer an opinion on any doubtful point should first clear their minds of every sentiment of dislike, friendship, anger or pity."

"Omnes humanos sanat medicina dolores;
Solus amor morbi non amat artificem."

**Propertius. Elegies, II., 1, 57.**

"All human ills by medicine may be cured;
Love, love alone, loves not the healing art."

"(Nam) omnes mortales deis sunt freti; sed tamen
Vidi ego deis fretos saepe multis decipi."

**Plautus. Casina, Act II., Sc. V., 40.—(Olymio.)**

"All mortal men rely upon good fortune,
Yet many of them have I seen deceived."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Omnes quibus res sunt minus secundae, magis sunt, nescio quomodo, Suspiciosi; ad contumeliam omnia accipient magis;
Propter suam impotentiam se semper credunt negli."

**Terence. Adelphi, Act IV., Sc. III., 14.—(Hegio.)**

"They whose fortunes are less prosperous
Are all, I know not how, the more suspicious;
And think themselves neglected and contemned,
Because of their distress and poverty."—(George Colman.)

"(Quamobrem) omnes, quum secundae res sunt maxume, tum maxume
Meditari secum operat, quo pacte adversam aerumnam ferant;
Pericla, damna, exilia; peregre rei divers semper cogitent,
Aut filii peccatum, aut uxoris mortem, aut morbum filiae;
Communia esse haec; fieri posse: ut ne quid animo sit novum;
Quidquid praeter spem eveniat, omne id deputare esse in lucro."

**Terence. Phormio, Act II., Sc. I., 11.—(Demipho.)**

"Every man,
When his affairs go on most swimmingly,
E'en then it most behoves to arm himself
Against the coming storm: loss, danger, exile;
Returning, let him ever look to meet
His son in fault, wife dead, or daughter sick—
All common accidents, and may have happened;
That nothing should seem new or strange. But if
Aught has fall'n out beyond his hopes, all that
Let him account clear gain."—(George Colman.)
"(Verum illud verbum est, vulgo quod dici solet) Omnes sibi malle melius esse quam alteri."

Terence. Andria, Act II., Sc. V., 16.—(Byrria.)

"'Tis an old saying, and a true one, too:
'Of all mankind each loves himself the best.'"—(George Colman.)

"Omnes tuos nervos in eo contendas."

Cicero. Ad Familiares, XV., 14, 5.

"Strain every nerve to gain your point."

"Omni autem in re consensio omnium gentium lex naturae putanda est."

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 13, 30.

"The unanimous agreement of the nations upon any subject may be considered equivalent to a law of nature."

"Omnia, Castor, emis: sic fiet ut omnia vendas."

Martial. Epigrams, VII., 98.

"Castor, you're buying everything; the end Will be that everything you'll sell."

"Omnia enim plerumque, quae absunt, vehementius hominum mentes perturbant."

Caesar. De Bello Gallico, VII., 84.

"It is, as a rule, unseen terrors which have the most powerful effect on men's minds."

"Omnia enim vitia in aperto leviora sunt."

Seneca. Epistolae, LVI., 10.

"Vices unmasked are always less dangerous."

"Omnia fert aetas, animum quoque."

Virgil. Eclogues, IX., 51.

"Age sweeps all things away, even our understanding."

"Omnia habeo, neque quidquam habeo. Nihil cum est, nihil defit tamen."

Terence. Eunuchus, Act II., Sc. II., 12.—(Gnatho.)

"I've everything, though nothing; nought possess, Yet nought I ever want."—(George Colman.)

"Omnia humana brevia et caduca sunt, et infiniti temporis nullam partem occupantia."

Seneca. Ad Marciam de Consolatione, XXI., 1.

"All things human are short-lived and perishable, occupying no appreciable fraction of infinite time."

"Omnia inconsulti impetus coepta initiis valida, spatio languescunt."

Tacitus. History, III., 58.

"All movements that originate in thoughtless impulse, however vigorous in their beginnings, become feeble after a time."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Omnia jura divina atque humana pervertit propter eum quem sibi ipse opinionis errore finixerat principatum."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 8, 26.—(Of Cesar.)

"He disregarded all laws, human and Divine, in pursuit of the dominion which, by an error of judgment, he had allotted to himself."
"Omnia leviora accident exspectantibus."

Seneca. De Constantia Sapientis, XIX., 3.

"All misfortunes will fall more lightly upon us when we are prepared for them."

"Omnia majora etiam vero praesidia hostium, minora sua, metu interprete, semper in deteriora inclinato, ducebant."

Livy. Histories, XXVII., 44.

"Under the influence of fear, which always leads men to take a pessimistic view of things, they magnified their enemies' resources, and minimised their own."

"Omnia mea porto mecum."

Cicero. Paradoxa, I., 8.—(A saying of Bias.)

"I carry all my worldly goods with me."

"Omnia mea mecum sunt."

Seneca. De Constantia Sapientis, V., 6.—(A saying of Stilpo.)

"Omnia mortali mutantur lege creata,
Nec se cognoscunt terrae vertentibus annis.
Exutae variant faciem per saecula gentes,
At manet incolumis mundus suaque omnia servat."

Manilius. Astronomicon, I., 513.

"Death's law brings change to all created things; Lands cease to know themselves as years roll on. As centuries pass, e'en nations change their form, Yet safe the world remains, with all it holds."

"Omnia mutantur nos et mutamur in illis;
Illa vices quasdam res habet, illa vices."


(Generally quoted, "Tempora mutantur," etc.)

"All things are changed, and with them we, too, change; Now this way and now that turns fortune's wheel."

"Omnia non pariter rerum sunt omnibus apta."

Propertius. Elegies, IV., 8 (III., 9), 7.

"Not everything is fit alike for all."

"Omnia non properanti clara certaque erunt; festinatio improvida est, et caeca."

Livy. Histories, XXII., 39.

"All things will be clear and distinct to the man who does not hurry; haste is blind and improvident."

"Omnia orta occidunt, et aucta senescunt."

Sallust. Jugurtha, II.

"Everything that rises sets, and everything that grows grows old."
"Omnia, patres conscripti, quae nunc vetustissima creduntur, nova fuere; plebei magistratus post patricios, Latinos post plebeios, ceterarum Italiae gentium post Latinos. Inveterasque hoc quoque, et quod hodie exemplis tuemur, inter exempla erit."


"Everything, senators, which we now hold to be of the highest antiquity was once new. Plebeian magistrates came after patrician; Latin magistrates after plebeian; magistrates of other Italian peoples after Latin. This practice, too, will establish itself, and what we are this day justifying by precedents will be itself a precedent."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"(Dicunt Stoici) omnia peccata esse paria; omne delictum scelus esse nefarium, nec minus delinquere eum, qui gallum gallinaceum, quum opus non fuerit, quam eum qui patrem suffocaverit: sapientem nihil opinari, nullius rei poenitere, nulla in re falli, sententiam mutare nunquam."

Cicero. Pro Murena, XXIX., 61.

"The Stoics say that all sins are on an equality; that every fault is a heinous crime; that the man who needlessly wrings the neck of a barn-door fowl is as much a wrong-doer as he who strangles his own father; and that the wise man is never in doubt, never suffers remorse, never makes a mistake, and never changes his mind."

"Omnia perversas possunt corrumpere mentes."

Ovid. Tristia, II., 301.

"All things may corrupt when minds are prone to evil."

"Omnia prius experiri, quam arma sapientem decet."

Terence. Eunuchus, Act IV., Sc. VII., 19.—(Thraso.)

"'Tis the part of a wise general
To try all methods, ere he comes to arms."—(George Colman.)

"Omnia profecto quum se a coelestibus rebus referat ad humanas, excelsius magnificentiusque et dicit et sentieth."

Cicero. Orator, XXXIV., 119.

"When a man turns from the study of Divine philosophy to the affairs of humanity, all his thoughts and words will be loftier and nobler."

"Omnia Romae Cum pretio."

Juvenal. Satires, III., 183.

"There's naught in Rome that money cannot buy."

"Omnia scelera etiam, ante effectum operis, quantum culpae satis est, perfecta sunt."

Seneca. De Constantia Sapientis, VII., 4.

"All crimes are committed, so far as the blame attaching to them is concerned, before they are actually carried into effect."

"Omnia tempus alit, tempus rapit: usus in arto est."

Calpurnius. Eclogues, XI., 32.

"Time is of all things first the nurse, and then the destroyer; short space he leaves for their enjoyment."

"Omnia vincit amor; et nos cedamus amori."


Love conquers all; let us, too, yield to love."
"Omnibus illo nobis commune est iter: quid fata deflemus? non reliquit ille nos, sed antecessit."


"The path is one which we must all tread: why, then, mourn his death? He is not lost, but gone before."

"Omnibus in rebus, voluptatibus maximis fastidium finitimum est."

Cicero. *De Oratore, III.*, 25, 100.

"In everything we do, all our keenest pleasures end in satiety."

"Fit fastidium copia."


"From abundance springs satiety."

"Nulla est voluptas quae non assiduitate fastidium pariat."

Pliny the Elder. *Natural History, XII.*, 40.

"There is no pleasure the constant enjoyment of which does not breed satiety."

"Omnibus hoc vitium est cantoribus, inter amicos
Ut nunquam inducant animum cantare rogati;
Injussi nunquam desistant."


"All singers have a fault: if asked to use
Their talent among friends, they never choose;
Unasked, they ne'er leave off."—(Conington.)

"Omnibus nobis ut res dant sese, ita magni atque humiles sumus."


"'Tis in the very nature of our minds
To rise and fall according to our fortunes."—(George Colman.)

"Omnino probabiliora sunt, quae lacessiti dicimus, quam quae priores."


"We are more likely to speak the truth under cross-examination than in our evidence in chief."

Omnis ars imitatio est naturae."

Seneca. *Epistolae, LXV.*

"All art is an imitation of nature."

"Omnis enim res,
Virtus, fame, decus, divina humanaque pulchris
Divitiis parent."

Horace. *Satires, II.*, 3, 94.

"All things, human and Divine, renown,
Honour and worth, at money's shrine bow down."—(Conington.)

"Omnium autem perturbationum fontem esse dicunt intertempertiam;
quae est a tota mente defectio, sic aversa a praescriptione rationis, ut nullo modo appetitiones animi nec regi nec contineri queant."


"The source of the passions is want of moderation, which is a revolt against the intellectual faculties, and so opposed to the dictates of reason as to destroy all control and restraint of our desires."

"Omnium est communis inimicus, qui fuit hostis suorum. Nemo
unquam sapiens proditori credendum putavit."

Cicero. *In Verrem, II.*, 1, 15, 38.

"He is a common enemy who has been a foe to his own people. No man of sense has ever considered a traitor worthy of credence."
"Omnium magnarum artium, sicut arborum, altitudo nos delectat, radices stirpesque non item; sed esse illa sine his non potest."

CICERO. Orator, 43, 147.

"The arts, in their loftier developments, resemble trees, which please us by the height to which they have attained, while we pay no regard to their roots or their trunks; and yet, without the latter, the former could not exist."

"Omnium sapientissimium (arbitrabatur) esse dictum, quod haec esset una omnis sapientia non arbitrari sese scire quod nesciat."

CICERO. Academica, I., 4, 16.

"The wisest saying of all was that the only true wisdom lay in not thinking that one knew what one did not know."

"Opes invisae merito sunt forti viro, Quia dives arca veram laudem intercipit."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, IV., 12, 1.

"Rightly is wealth by the brave man despised; Full coffers bar the way to honest praise."

"Opinionis enim commenta delet dies, naturae judicia confirmat."

CICERO. De Natura Deorum, II., 2, 5.

"Time effaces the utterances of opinion, and confirms the judgments of nature."

"Opinor Omnibus et lippis notum et tonsoribus esse."

HORACE. Satires, I., 7, 2.

"(He's) known, I take it, to each wight that drops Oil on bleared eyes, or lolls in barbers' shops."—(Conington.)

"Oportet privatis utilitatis publicas, mortalibus aeternas anteferre; multoque diligentius muneri suo consulere quam facultatibus."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VII., 18.

"We should prefer public to private, enduring to transitory advantage, and think more of what we ought to do than of what we can do."

"Opposuit natura Alpemque nivemque; Diducit scopulos et montem rumpit aceto."

JUVENAL. Satires, X., 152.

"Nature opposed her everlasting mounds, Her alps, and snows; o'er these, with torrent force, He pours, and rends through rocks his dreadful course."—(Gifford.)

"Optat ephippia bos piger, optat arare caballus. Quam scit uterque, libens, censebo, exerceat artem."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 14, 43.

"The horse would plough, the ox would draw the car. No; do the work you know, and tarry where you are."—(Conington.)
"Optima autem hereditas a patribus traditur liberis, omnique patrimonio praestantior, gloria virtutis rerumque gestarum: cui dedecori esse, nefas judicandum est."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 39, 121.

"The best legacy a father can leave to his children, a legacy worth far more than the largest patrimony, is the fame of a virtuous and well-spent life. He who disgraces such a bequest is deserving of infamy."

"Dos est magna parentium<br>Virtus."


"Theirs are dowries not of gold,<br>Their parents' worth." —(Conington.)

"Optima quaeque dies miseris mortalibus aevi<br>Prima fugit."

Virgil. Georgics, III., 66.

"Ah, how fleetly speeds the little span<br>Of lusty youth allowed to mortal man!" —(J. B. Rose.)

"Optimum est pati quod emendare non possis."

Seneca. Epistolarum, CVII., 9.

"What can't be cured were best endured."

"Optimus est portus poenitenti mutatio consilii."

Cicero. Philippica, XII., 2, 7.

"The safest haven for the penitent is altered conduct."

"Opum contemtor, recti pervicax, constans adversus metus."

Tacitus. History, IV., 5.

"Despising wealth, steadily tenacious of right, and undaunted by danger."

"Ore favete omnes."

Virgil. Æneid, V., 71.

"Hush your tongues from idle speech." —(Conington.)

"Favete linguis."

Horace. Odes, III., 1, 1.

"With silence favour me."

"Ornanda enim est dignitas domo, non ex domo tota quaerenda: nec domo dominus, sed domino domus honestanda est."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 39, 139.

"Your house may add lustre to your dignity, but it will not suffice that you should derive all your dignity from your house: the master should ennoble the house, not the house the master."

"Ornat haec magnitudo animi, quae nihil ad ostentationem, omnia ad conscientiam refert; recteque facti, non ex populi sermone mercedem, sed ex facto petit."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolarum, I., 22.

"How ennobling is that greatness of soul which tries all things by the test of conscience, not of vain parade; and seeks the reward of great deeds, not in the plaudits of the public, but in the deeds themselves."
"Ossa atque pellis sum misera macritudine,
Neque unquam quidquam me juvat, quod edo domi;
Foris aliquantillum etiam, quod gusto, id beat."

Plautus. Captivi, Act I., Sc. II., 32.—(Ergasilus.)

"I'm so lean withal, that I am nothing
But skin and bone:—whate'er I eat at home
Does me no good; but be it e'er so little
I taste abroad, that relishes, that cheers me."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Otia corpus alunt, animus quoque pascitur illis:
Immodicus contra carpit utrumque labor."

Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, I., 4, 21.

"Leisure the body feeds, and eke the mind:
Both are destroyed by unremitting toil."

"Otia si tollas, periere Cupidinis arcus."

Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 139.

"Destroy our leisure and you break love's bow."

"Otio qui nescit uti, plus negoti habet,
Quam qui est negotiosus in negotio."

Ennius. Iphigenia, Fragment III. (IV.).—(Chorus.)

"He's busier who knows not how leisure should be used
Than he who's always busied with his business."

"Otium sine literis mors est et hominis vivi sepultura."

Seneca. Epistolae, LXXXII., 3.

"Leisure without literature is death or living burial."

"Pacem duello miscuit."


"Twixt peace and war distinction made he none."

"Pacemve hucus an arma?"

Virgil. Æneid, VIII., 114.

"Bring you peace or war?"—(Conington.)

"Pacis est comes otiique socia et jam bene constituta civitatis quasi
alumna quaedam eloquentia."

Cicero. Brutus, XII., 45.

"Eloquence is the comrade of peace, the ally of leisure, and, in some
sense, the foster child of a well-ordered state."

"Palam blandiuntur; clam, si occasio usquam est,
Aquam frigidam subdole subfundunt."

Plautus. Cistellaria, Act I., Sc. I., 36.—(Lena.)

"Before the world,
'Tis true, they're civil to us: but in private,
Whene'er occasion offers, underhand
They throw cold water on us."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Palam mutire plebeio piaculum est."

Ennius. Telephus, Fragment II. (IV.).

"'Tis a crime that must be expiated for one of the lower orders to murmur
openly."
"Pallida mors aequo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas

"Pale death, impartial, walks his round; he knocks at cottage gate
And palace portal." —(Conington.)

"Pallium
Non facio flocci ut splendeat." —Juvenius. *Fragment, Incert.*, II.

"I do not care a jot how fine your coat."

"Palmam qui meruit, ferat."
—Dr. Jortin. *Lusus Poetici, VIII.*, 20.—(Ad Venutos.)

"Let him who has deserved it bear the palm."

"Pandite atque aperite propere januam hanc Orci, obsecre!
Nam equidem haud aliter esse duco, quippe quo nemo adventit,

"Quick, open, open wide this gate of hell;
For I in truth can count it nothing less.
No one comes here who has not lost all hope
Of being good." —(Bonnell Thornton.)


"He was equal to business, and was not too great for it."
—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Par nobile fratrum."

"A pretty pair of brothers."

"Parce gaudere oportet et sensim queri,
Totam quod vitam miscet dolor et gaudium."

"Be sparing in your joy, in grief restrained,
For all our life is mingled pain and pleasure."

"Parcendum est animo miserabile vulnus habenti."

"Nay, spare the soul that's felt a deadly wound."

"(Hae tibi erunt artes, pacisque imponere morem)

"Be this thy genius, to impose
The rule of peace on vanquished foes,
Show pity to the humbled soul,
And crush the sons of pride." —(Conington.)

"Parcite paucarum diffundere crimen in omnes."

"Blame not the sex at large when but a few have sinned."

"Pares autem, vetere proverbio, paribus faciliime congregantur."

"As the old proverb says, like readily consorts with like."
"Parentes, patriam incoluimem, amicos, genus, cognatos, divitias; Atque haec perinde sunt ut illius animus, qui ea possidet: Qui uti scit, ei bona; illi qui non utitur recte, mala."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act I., Sc. II., 20.—(Chremes.)

"Parents, a prosperous country; friends, birth, riches; Yet all these take their value from the mind Of the possessor: he that knows their use, To him they’re blessings; he that knows it not, To him misuse converts them into curses."

—(George Colman.)

"Pars beneficii est quod petitur, si belle neges."

PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 357.

"You confer a part of the favour asked, if you refuse prettily."

"Pars hominum vitiiis gaudet constanter, et urget Propositum; pars multa natat, modo recta capessens, Interdum pravis obnoxia."

HORACE. Satires, II., 7, 6.

"Some men there are take pleasure in what’s ill Persistently, and do it with a will: The greater part keep wavering to and fro, And now all right, and now all wrong you go."

—(Conington.)

"Pars magna bonitatis est velle fieri bonum."

SENECA. Epistolae, XXXIV., 3.

"A great step towards goodness is the desire to be good."

"(Gemmis auroque teguntur Omnia;) Pars minima est ipsa puella sui."

OVID. Remedia Amoris, 344.

"Her beauties all ‘neath gold and gems are hid; The maid herself’s the least of what we see."

"Pars sanitatis velle sanari fuit."

SENECA. Phaedra, 254.—(The Nurse.)

"If you desire to be cured, you’re on the road to health."

"Parva leves capiunt animos."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, I., 159.

"Little things please little minds."

"Parva saepe scintilla contempta magnum excitavit incendium."

QUINTUS CURTIUS. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, VI., 3, 11.

"A small spark neglected has often kindled a mighty conflagration."

"Parvi enim sunt foris arma, nisi est consilium domi."

CICERO. De Officiis, I., 22, 76.

"Of little value is valour abroad, unless there be wise counsels at home."

"Parvis componere magna."

VIRGIL. Eclogues, I., 23.

"To compare great things with small."

"Si parva licet componere magnis."

VIRGIL. Georgics, IV., 76.

"Si componere magnis Parva mihi fas est."

OVID. Metamorphoses, V., 416.

"Grandia si parvis assimilare licet."

OVID. Tristia, I., 6, 28.
"Parvulum differt, patriaris adversa, an exspectes: nisi quod tamen est dolendi modus, non est timendi. Doleas enim quantum scias accidisse; timeas quantum possit accidere."

FLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VIII., 17.

"It matters very little whether you are undergoing or anticipating ill fortune, excepting only that there is a limit to grief, but no limit to fear. For you grieve over what you know has happened, while you fear whatever may possibly happen."

"Parvum parva decent." HORACE. Epistolae, I., 7, 44.

"Small things become small folks."—(Conington.)

"Pascitur in vestrum reditum votiva juvenca."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 3, 36.

"When your safe return shall come to pass, I've got a votive heifer out at grass."—(Conington.)

"Pascitur in vivis livor. Post fata quiescit, Cum suus ex merito quemque tuestur honos. Ergo etiam cum me supremus adederit ignis, Vivam, parsque mei multa superstes erit."

OVID. Amores, I., 15, 39.

"'Tis on the living Envy feeds. She silent grows When, after death, man's honour is his guard. So I, when on the funeral pyre consumed I lie, Shall live, for all that's noblest will survive."

"Passibus ambiguus Fortuna volubilis errat, Et manet in nullo certa tenaxque loco; Sed modo laeta manet, vultus modo sumit acerbos, Et tantum constans in levitate sua est."

OVID. Tristia, V., 8, 15.

"With wavering steps doth fickle Fortune stray, Nowhere she finds a firm and fixed abode; But now all smiles, and now again all frowns, She's constant only in inconstancy."

"Pastillos Rufillus olet, Gorgonius hircum." HORACE. Satires, I., 2, 27.

"Rufillus smells just like a barber's shop; Gorgonius like a goat."

"Pastor, arator, eques, pavi, colui, superavi, Capras, rus, hostes, fronde, ligone, manu."

PENTADIUS. Epigrams, X. (Ad Virgilium.)

"As shepherd, ploughman, knight, I've pastured, tilled, subdued Herds, farms and enemies, with herbage, hoe and arms."

"Pater, avos, proavos, abavos, attavos, tritavos, Quasi mures, semper edere alienum cibum, Neque edacitate eos quisquam poterat vincere."

PLAUTUS. Persa, Act I., Sc. II., 5.—(Saturio.) (Cf. Captivi, Act I., Sc. I., 9.)

"My father, grandfather, great-grandfather, His father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Like mice they lived, on victuals not their own, And never were in gluttony exceeded."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
PATER IPSE COLENDI—PAUPERIS EST.

"Pater ipse colendi
Haud facilem esse viam voluit, primusque per artem
Movit agros, curis acuens mortalia corda,
Nec torpere gravi passus sua regna veterno."

Virgil. Georgics, I., 121.

"For he, the sire, ordained it so to be,
Nor willed earth's harvests to be garnered free,
He chaseth sluggardness forth from his reign,
And chasteneth the human heart with pain."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Pati ab igne ignem capere, si quis velit."

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 16, 52.

"Let who will light his fire from yours."

"Patria est, ubicunque est bene."

Pacuvius. Teucer, Fragment XXI.—(Teucer.)

"Where'er a man is thriving, there's his fatherland."
"Paupertas me saeva domat dirusque Cupido:
Sed toleranda fames, non tolerandus amor."

CLAUDIANUS. Epigrams, XXXIV. (XXXIX).
"By cruel poverty and Cupid dire subdued,
I yet can easier hunger bear than love."

"Paupertas, prisca apud saecula, omnium civitatum conditrix, omnium
artium repeptrix, omnium peccatorum inops, omnis gloriae
munifica, cunctis laudibus apud omnes nationes perfuncta."

APULEIUS. De Magia, XVIII.
"Poverty, in the earliest times, was the founder of every state, the inventor
of every art, free from all taint of wrong-doing, the bountiful bestower
of all renown, enjoying the highest estimation among all nations."

"Pax optima rerum
Quas homini novisse datum est: pax una triumphis
Innumeris potior." SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, XI., 592.
"Nought more fair than peace 'tis given to man to know;
Better one peace than countless triumphs."

"Pectus est enim quod disertos facit, et vis mentis."
QUINTILIAN. De Institutione Oratoria, X., 7, 15.
"It is understanding and mental capacity which make men learned."

"Pecuniae alienae non appetens, suae parcus, publicae avarus."
TACITUS. History, I., 49.—(Of Galba.)
"Other men's money he did not covet; with his own he was parsimonious,
with that of the State avaricious."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Pecuniam in loco negligere, maxumum interdum 'st lucrum."
TERENCE. Adelphi, Act II., Sc. II., 8.—(Syrus.)
"To seem upon occasion to slight money,
Proves in the end, sometimes, the greatest gain."
—(George Colman.)

"Pecuniam si cuipiam fortuna ademit, aut si alicujus eripuit injuria,
tamen dum existimatio est integra, facile consolatur honestas egestatem." CICERO. Pro Quintio, XV., 49.
"If fortune or another's crime has deprived us of our wealth, yet so long
as our reputation is untarnished, our character will console us for our
poverty."

"(Quod aiunt,) pedibus in sententiam meam vado."
APULEIUS. Metamorphoses, II., 7.
"I go into the division lobby in support of my opinion."

"Pedibus timor addidit alas." VIRGIL. Æneid, VIII., 224.
"Terror wings his flight."—(Conington.)

"Fear turned my hoofs into wings."

"Pejor est bello timor ipse belli." SENECa. Thyestes, 572.—(Chorus.)
"The dread of war is worse than war itself."
"Pelle moras; brevis est magni fortuna favoris."


"Delay not; swift the flight of fortune's greatest favours."

"Accipe quam primum; brevis est occasio luci."

Martial. Epigrams, VIII., 9, 3.

"Take while you can; brief is the moment of profit."

"Pellitur e medio sapientia; vi geritur res.
Spernitur orator bonus, horridus miles amatur.
Haud doctis dictis certantes, sed maledictis,
Miscent inter se inimicitias agitantes."

Ennius. (Quoted by Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, XX., 10, 2.)

"Wisdom is banished from our midst; the state
By force is ruled. The soldier rough and rude
Is idolised; the orator despised.
Not with wise arguments, but with abuse,
Contending, man his fellow meets, and strife
Stirs up."

"Per quae declaratur haud dubie naturae potentia, idque esse quod
Deum vocamus." Pliny the Elder. Natural History, II., 5.

"These things clearly proclaim the power of nature, that which we call
God."

"Per sceleras semper sceleribus tutum est iter."

Seneca. Agamemnon, 116.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Through crime to crime the way is ever sure."

"Per varios casus, per tot discrimina rerum
Tendimus in Latium."

Virgil. Aeneid, I., 204.

"Through chance, through peril, lies our way
To Latium."—(Conington.)

"Per varios usus artem experientia fecit,
Exemplo monstrante viam."

Manilius. Astronomicon, I., 59.

"Experience, after many trials, perfected the art, example showing the
way."

"Peragit tranquilla potestas
Quod violenta nequit."

Claudianus. De Consulatu Fl. Mallii Theodori, 239.

"A peaceful power oft accomplishes
What violence has failed to carry through."

"Percontando a peritis."

Cicero. Academica, II., 1, 2.

"Constantly asking questions of experts."

"Percontatorem fugito; nam garrulus idem est:
Nec retinent patulae commissa fideliter aures;
Et semel emissum volat irrevocabile verbum."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 18, 69.

"Avoid a ceaseless questioner; he burns
To tell the next he talks with what he learns;
Wide ears retain no secrets, and you know
You can't get back a word you once let go."—(Conington.)
"Perdidici istaec esse vera damno cum magno meo."

PLAUTUS. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. III., 35.—(Argyrippus.)

"Yes, to my cost I've learnt that this is true."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Perdidit arma, locum virtutis deseruit, qui Semper in augenda festinat et obruitur re."

HORACE. Epistulae, I., 16, 67.

"The wretch, whose thoughts by gain are all engrossed, Has flung away his sword, betrayed his post."—(Conington.)

"Pereant amici, dum una inimici intercidant."

Quoted (with disapproval) by Cicero, Pro Rege Deiotaro, IX., 25.

"Let our friends perish, if only our enemies are destroyed with them."

"Pereant qui ante nos nostra dixerunt."

AELIUS DONATUS.—(St. Jerome, Commentary on Ecclesiastes, Cap. I.)

"Perish those who said our good things before we did."

"Perfer et obdura! dolor hic tibi proderit olim. Saepe tulit lassis sucus amarus opem."

OVID. Amores, III., 11, 7.

"Endure your present pain! In time 'twill benefit, The bitter draught oft gives the sickly strength."

"Periculosae plenum opus aleae, Tractas et incedis per ignes Suppositos cineri doloso."

HORACE. Odes, II., 1, 6.

"A work of danger and distrust You treat, as one on fire should tread Scarce hid by treacherous ashen crust."—(Conington.)

"Periculosum est credere et non credere."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, III., 10, 1.

"There is danger both in belief and in unbelief."

"Periculosum est, mihi crede, ostendere civitati quanto plures mali sint."

SENECA. De Clementia, I., 23, 2.

"It is a dangerous thing to show a community that the majority of its members are wicked."

"Periculum ex aliis facito, tibi quod ex usu siet."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. I., 9.—(Clitipho.)

"Draw from others' faults A profitable lesson for thyself."—(George Colman.)

"Periere mores, jus, decus, pietas, fides, Et qui redire, cum perit, nescit, pudor."

SENECA. Agamemnon, 113.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Morality is dead, and justice, honour, faith and piety, and modesty which, once 'tis lost, will ne'er return."

"Periisse Germanicum nulli jactantius maerent quam qui maxime lactantur."

TACITUS. Annals, II., 77.

"The death of Germanicus was by none more ostentatiously mourned than by those who most rejoiced at it."
"Perit omnis in illo
Nobilitas, cujus laus est in origine sola."


"He loses all nobility
Whose only claim to merit's noble birth."

"Perjur ia ridet amantium
Jupiter, et ventos irrita ferre jubet."

Tibullus. *Elegies*, III., 6, 49.

"Jove laughs at lovers' perjuries, and bids
The winds to scatter them as nothing worth."

"Jupiter ex alto perjur ia ridet amantium,
Et jubet Aeolios irrita ferre notos."


"Permitte divis caetera."


"The future trust with Jove."—(Conington.)

"Perpetuus nulli datur usus et heres
Heredem alterius, velut unda supervenit undam."

Horace. *Epistolae*, II., 2, 175.

"Perpetual possession none may claim;
As wave succeeds to wave, heir follows heir."

"Persicos odi, puer, apparatus;
Displicent nexae philyra coronae;
Mitte sectari, rosa quo locorum
Sera more tur."


"No Persian cumber, boy, for me;
I hate your garlands linden-plaited;
Leave winter's rose where on the tree
It hangs belated."—(Conington.)

"Personam tragicam forte vulpes viderat:
O quanta species, inquit, cerebrum non habet!
Hoc illis dictum est, quibus honorem et gloriam
Fortuna tribuit, sensum communem abstulit."


"A fox by chance a tragic mask had found;
'Tis beautiful,' says he, 'but has no brains'.
We use the phrase for those to whom Fortune grants
Honour and praise, but common sense denies."

"Perspicito tecum tacitus, quid quisque loquatur;
Sermo hominum mores et celat et indicat idem."


"Note carefully what each man says, for speech
Is both the cloak and th' index of men's characters."

"Persuades hoc tibi vere,
Ante potestatem Tulli atque ignobile regnum,
Multos saepe viros nullis majoribus ortos
Et vixisse probos, amplis et honoribus auctos."

Horace. *Satires*, I., 6, 8.

"Convinced, and truly, too, the wights unknown,
Ere Servius' rise set freedmen on the throne,
Despite their ancestors not seldom came
To high employment, honours, and fair fame."—(Conington.)
"(Vere enim illud dicitur) Perverse dicere homines perverse dicendo facillime consequi." — CICERO. De Oratore, I., 33, 150.

"It is a true saying that one falsehood leads easily to another."

"Pervigilat noctes totas; tum autem interdius Quasi claudus sutor domi sedet totos dies."

PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act I., Sc. I., 33.—(Staphyla.)

"He lies awake all night, and then he sits Purring and poring the whole day at home, Like a lame cobbler in his stall." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Pessima sit, nulli non sua forma placet."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, I., 614.

"Ill-favoured though she be, There's none who thinks not her own form most fair."

"Pessimum inimicorum genus, laudantes."

TACITUS. Agricola, XLI.

"Man's worst enemies, flatterers."

"Pessimus quidem pudor est vel parsimoniae vel paupertatis."

LIVY. Histories, XXXIV., 4.

"There is nothing worse than being ashamed of parsimony or poverty."

"Petite hinc, juvenesquesenesque Finem animo certum, miserisque viatica canis."

PERSIUS. Satires, V., 64.

"There seek, ye old, ye young, secure to find That certain end, which stays the wavering mind; Stores which endure, when other means decay, Through life's last stage, a sad and cheerless way." — (Gifford.)

"Philosophia enim simulari potest, eloquentia non potest."

QUINTILIAN. De Institutione Oratoria, XII., 3, 12.

"It is possible to feign philosophy; impossible to feign eloquence."

"Philosophia me docuit non tantum beneficium amare, sed etiam malesfaciam, magisque judicio impartire quam commodo inservire, et quod in commune expediat malle quam quod mihi."

APULEIUS. Florida, II., 9, 38.

"Philosophy has taught me to value not only favours, but even injuries; to study the dictates of reason rather than my own convenience, and to prefer what is of benefit to the world at large to what is advantageous to myself."

"Philosophia, ut fertur, virtutis continet et officii et bene vivendi disciplinam." — CICERO. In Pisonem, XXIX., 71.

"Philosophy comprises the understanding of virtue, of duty and of right living."

"Pictoribus atque poetis Quidlibet audendi semper fuit aequa potestas.
Scimus, et hanc veniam petimusque damusque vicissim."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 9.

"Poets and painters (sure you know the plea) Have always been allowed their fancy free.
I own it; 'tis a fair excuse to plead;
By turns we claim it, and by turns concede." — (Conington.)
"(Meo judicio,) pietas fundamentum est omnium virtutum."

**Cicero. Pro Plancio, XII., 29.**

"Filial piety is the foundation stone of all the virtues."

"(Garrulus atque) piger scribendi ferre laborem,
Scribendi recte."

**Horace. Satires, I., 4, 12.**

"Fluent, yet indolent, he would rebel
Against the toil of writing, writing well."—(Conington.)

"Pindarum quisquis studet aemulari,
Iule, ceratis ope Daedalea
Nititur pennis, vitreo daturus
Nomina ponto."

**Horace. Odes, IV., 2, 1.**

"Who fain at Pindar’s flight would aim,
On waxen wings, Iulus, he
Soars heavenward, doom’d to give his name
To some new sea."—(Conington.)

"Placet homini quicquid deo placuit."

**Seneca. Epistolae, LXXIV., 20.**

"Whatever is God’s pleasure should be man’s pleasure."

"Placet ille meus mihi mendicus; suus rex reginae placet.
Idem animus est in paupertate, qui olim in divitiis fuit."

**Plautus. Stichus, Act I., Sc. II., 76.—(Pinacium.)**

"My beggar is agreeable to me,
Her king is to his queen agreeable,
And she the same in poverty or riches."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Plausibus ex ipsis populi, laetoque favore,
Ingenium quodvis incaluisse potest."

**Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, III., 4, 29.**

"The applause, the favour of our fellow-men,
Fans even a spark of genius to a flame."

"Plenus annis abiit, plenus honoribus."

**Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, II., 1.**

"He is gone from us, full of years and full of honours."

"Pleraque in summa fortuna auspiciis et consiliis quam telis et manibus geri."

**Tacitus. Annals, XIII., 6.**

"The highest rank chiefly worked through its prestige and its counsels
more than by sword and hand."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Plerique homines, quos, quam nihil refert, pudet; ubi pudendum est,
Ibi eos deserit pudor, quom usus est, ut pudeat."

**Plautus. Epidicus, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(Apocidices.)**

"It’s the same with most men: they’re ashamed
Without occasion: when they should be so,
Then shame deserts them."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Plerique neque in rebus humanis quidquam bonum norunt, nisi quod fructuosum sit, et amicos, tanquam pecudes, eos potissimum diligunt, ex quibus sperant se maximum fructum esse capturos."

**Cicero. De Amicitia, XXI., 79.**

"In the affairs of this world many men recognise nothing as good, unless
it is also profitable, and value their friends as they do their live stock,
proportionately to their expectation of making a profit out of them."
"Plerumque gratae divitibus vices,
Mundaeque parvo sub lare pauperum
Cenae, sine aulaeis et ostro

"In change e'en luxury finds a zest:
The poor man's supper, neat, but spare,
With no gay couch to seat the guest,
Has smoothed the rugged brow of care."—Conington.

"Plerumque ipsam se fraudem, etiamsi initio cautior fuerit, detegere."
Livy. Histories, XLIV., 15.

"A fraudulent intent, however carefully concealed at the outset, will generally, in the end, betray itself."

"Plerumque stulti risum dum captant levem,
Gravi destringunt alios contumelia,
Et sibi vicissim concitant periculum."
Phaedrus. Fables, I., 29, 1.

"Ofttimes the fools who raise an empty laugh
Offer thereby grave insult to their neighbours,
And fire a train which ends in their undoing."

"Pleratur lacrimis amissa pecunia veris."
Juvenal. Satires, XIII., 134.

"We mourn our money lost with genuine tears."

"Plura saepe peccantur dum demeremur quam dum offendimus."
Tacitus. Annals, XV., 21.

"More faults are often committed while we are trying to oblige than while we are giving offence."—Church and Brodribb.

"Plura sunt, Lucili, quae nos terrent quam quae premunt, et saepius opinione quam re laboramus."
Seneca. Epistolae, XIII., 4.

"The things which alarm us are more numerous than the things which injure us, and we more often suffer in imagination than in fact."

"Plures efficimur quoties metimur a vobis; semen est sanguis Christianorum."
Tertullian. Apologeticus, 48.

"The more you mow us down, the more thickly we grow; the blood of Christians is fresh seed."
(Generally quoted, "The blood of the Christians is the seed of the Church").

"Plurima sunt quae
Non audent homines pertusa dicere laena."
Juvenal. Satires, V., 130.

"Oh, there is much that never can be spoke
By a poor client in a threadbare cloak!"—Gifford.

"Plurimum facere, minimum ipse de se loqui."
Sallust. Jugurtha, VI.

"Do as much as possible, and talk of yourself as little as possible."

"Plus aegri ex abitu viri quam ex adventu voluptatis cepi."
Plautus. Amphitryo, Act II., Sc. II., 11.—Alcmena.

"I've ta'en of grief
From the departure of my husband more
Than I received of pleasure from his coming."
(Bonnell Thornton.)

"There's more of gall than honey in your cup."

"Plus amat e natis mater plerumque duobus,
Pro cujus reditu, quod gerit arma, timet."


"The mother of two sons loves him the best
For whose return from war she, trembling, prays."

"Plus apud me tamen vera ratio valebit quam vulgi opinio."


"Sound argument will have more weight with me than popular opinion."

"Plus est quam vita salusque
Quod perit; in totum mundi prosterminimus aevum."


"Tis not mere life and safety that's at stake;
We are o'erthrown for all eternity."

"Plus ibi boni mores valent quam alibi bonae leges."

— Tacitus. *Germania, XIX.*

"Good morals have there more effect than good laws elsewhere."

"Plus impetus, majorem constantiam penes miseros esse."

— Tacitus. *Agricola, XV.*

"There is more impetuosity and, at the same time, more steadfastness in those who are unfortunate."

"(Ut judicari possit,) Plus in amicitia valere similitudinem morum quam affinitatem."

— Cornelius Nepos. *Atticus, 5.*

"In friendship similarity of character has more weight than kinship."

"Plus oportet scire servom quam loqui."


"A servant ought to know more than he speaks."—(Bonnell Thorntou.)

"Plus tibi virtus tua dedit quam fortuna abstulit."


"Your virtue has given you more than fortune has taken from you."

"Poena potest demi, culpa perennis erit."

— Ovid. *Epistolae ex Ponto, I.*, 1, 64.

"The penalty may be remitted, the crime is eternal."

"(Usus) Poetae, ut moris est, licentia."


"Using, as his habit is, a poet's licence."

"Poeticam istud licentiam decet."


"That befits the poet's licence."

"Pollicitis divers quilibet esse potest."

— Ovid. *De Arte Amandi, I.*, 444.

"In promises who will may wealthy be."

"Pollicitus meliora."


"One who gave promise of better things."
"Popularis aura." Cicero. De Haruspicum Responsis, XX., 43.
"The breeze of popular favour."

"Populi imperium juxta libertatem, paucorum dominatio regiae libidini propior est." Tacitus. Annals, VI., 42.
"Popular government almost amounts to freedom, while the rule of a few approaches closely to a monarch’s caprice."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"(Virtus,) Populumque falsis Dedocet uti Vocibus."

Horace. Odes, II., 2, 19.
"Soon or late From lying words She weans men’s lips."—(Conington.)

"Populus me sibilat; at mihi plando Ipse domi, simul ac nummos contemplor in arca."
Horace. Satires, I., 1, 66.
"‘ Folks hiss me,’ said he, ‘but myself I clap When I tell o’er my treasures on my lap.’"—(Conington.)

"‘They can because they think they can.’"—(Conington.)

"Post inimicitias iram meminisse malorum est." Dionysius Cato. Disticha de Moribus, II., 15.
"‘Only the ill-natured remember their wrath when enmity is laid aside.’"

"‘After a bad crop we must sow again.’"

"Post mortem in morte nihil est, quod metuam, mali.” Plautus. Captivi, Act III., Sc. V., 83.—(Tyndarus.)
"‘There is no evil I need dread in death, When death is over.’"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Post multa virtus opera laxari solet." Seneca. Hercules Furens, 480.—(Amphitryon.)
"‘After great labours valour colder grows.’"

"Post te victuarae per te quoque vivere chartae
Incipient. Cineri gloria sera venit."

"‘If after thee thy verses are to live, Let them begin whilst thou’rt alive. Too late The glory that illumines but thy tomb.’"

"Posterioriores cogitationes (ut aiunt,) sapientiores solent esse.” Cicero. Philippica, XII., 2, 5.
"‘Second thoughts, they say, are generally best.’"

"‘When law is silenced by the might of arms, We’re driven from our home and fatherland, Yet exile not unwillingly we brave.’"
"Postquam omnis res mea Janum
Ad medium fructa est, aliena negotia curo,
Excussus propriis."

Horace. Satires, II., 3, 19.

"Why, ever since my hapless all went down
'Neath the mid arch, I go about the town,
And make my neighbours' matters my sole care,
Seeing my own are damaged past repair."—(Conington.)

"Potest melior vincere, non potest non pejor esse qui vicerit."

Seneca. Epistolae, XIV., 18.

"The better man may win, but he cannot fail to be the worse for his victory."

"Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est quam scientia."

Cicero. De Legibus, I., 6, 18.

"The litigious spirit is more often found with ignorance than with knowledge of law."

"Potiusque sero quam nunquam obviam eundum audacie temeritatis."

Livy. Histories, IV., 3.

"Resistance to criminal rashness comes better late than never."

"Praecepto monitus, saepe te considera."

Phaedrus. Fables, III., 8, 1.

"Take, then, this rule to heart, and learn
By constant searching thine own self to know."

"Praecipuum munus annalium reor, ne virtutes sileantur, atque pravis
dictis factisque ex posteritate et infamia metus sit."

Tacitus. Annals, III., 65.

"This I regard as history's highest function, to let no worthy action be unremembered, and to hold out the reprobation of posterity as a terror to evil words and deeds."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Praecipuum naturae bonum, mortem."

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, VII., 56.

"Nature's choicest gift, death."

"Praeferrer patriam liberis regem decet."

Seneca. Troades, 341.—(Agamemnon.)

"'Tis a king's duty to prefer his country to his children."

"Praefulgebant Cassius atque Brutus eo ipso quod effigies eorum non
visebantur."

Tacitus. Annals, III., 76.

"But Cassius and Brutus outshone them all from the very fact that their likenesses were not to be seen."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Praeterita magis reprehendi possunt quam corrigi."

Livy. Histories, XXX., 30.

"It is easier to reprobate than to correct our past errors."

"Pravo favore labi mortales solent,
Et, pro judicio dum stant erroris sui,
Ad paenitendum rebus manifestis agi."

Phaedrus. Fables, V., 5, 1.

"Applause bestowed perversely oft brings men to shame,
And, while they stoutly hold to their mistaken judgment,
The truth's proclaimed to their discomfiture."
"Premit altum corde dolorem."

Virgil. Æneid, I., 209.
"Deep in his breast his grief he hides."

"(Sed) pretium si grande feras, custodia victa est;
Nec prohibent claves; et canis ipse tacet."

Tibullus. Elegies, II., 4, 33.
"If but the bribe be large, the warder's thine;
No locks can stop thee; e'en the watch-dog's dumb."

"Prima est eloquentiae virtus perspicuitas."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, II., 3, 8.
"The first virtue of eloquence is perspicuity."

"Prima, inquit, craterra ad sitim pertinet, secunda ad hilaritatem, tertia ad voluptatem, quarta ad insaniam."

"The first cup is for thirst, the second for merriment, the third for sensuality, the fourth for madness."

"Prima urbes inter, divum domus, aurea Roma."

Ausonius. Ordo Nobilium Urbium, I.
"First among cities, home of the gods, is golden Rome."

"Primaque eorum proelia plus quam virorum, postrema minus quam feminarum esse."

Livy. Histories, X., 28.—(Of the Gauls.)
"They are more than men at the outset of their battles; at the end they are less than women."

"Primo avulso non deficit alter."

Virgil. Æneid, VI., 143.
"One plucked, another fills its room."—(Conington.)

"Primus Erichthonius currus et quattuor ausus Jungere equos, rapidusque rotis insistere victor."

"'Twas Erichthonius first conjoined the four,
And rode triumphant on the rapid car."—(J. B. Rose.)

"Princeps qui delatores non castigat, irritat."

Domitian. (Suetonius, VIII., 9.)
"The prince who does not punish informers encourages them."

"Principibus placuisse viris non ultima laus est."

Horace. Epistolarum, L, 17, 35.
"To gain by honourable ways
A great man's favour is no vulgar praise."—(Conington.)

"Principiis obsta. Sero medicina paratur,
Cum mala per longas convaluere moras.
Sed propera, nec te venturas differ in horas:
Qui non est hodie, cras minus aptus erit."

Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 91.
"Face troubles from their birth, for 'tis too late to cure
When long delay has given the evil strength.
Haste then; postpone not to the coming hour: to-morrow
He'll be less ready who's not ready now."
"Principio coelum ac terras camposque liquentis
Lucentemque globum Lunae Titaniaque astra
Spiritus intus alit, totamque infusa per artus
Mens agitat molem et magno se corpore miscet."

**Virgil.** *Aeneid, VI., 724.*

"Know first, the heaven, the earth, the main,
The moon's pale orb, the starry train,
Are nourished by a soul,
A bright intelligence, whose flame
Glows in each member of the frame,
And stirs the mighty whole."—(Conington.)

"Principis est virtus maxima nosse suos."

**Martial.** *Epigrams, VIII., 15, 8.*

"'Tis the first virtue of a prince to know his friends."

"Prisca fides facto, sed fama perennis."

**Virgil.** *Aeneid, IX., 79.*

"The tale long since was told,
But fame is green, though faith be old."—(Conington.)

"Prisco si credis, Maecenas docte, Cratino,
Nulla placere diu, nec vivere carmina possunt
Quae scribuntur aquae potoribus."

**Horace.** *Epistulae, I., 19, 1.*

"If truth there be in old Cratinus' song,
No verse, you know, Maecenas, can live long
Writ by a water-drinker."—(Conington.)

"Prius te cavisse ergo, quam pudere, aequom fuit."

**Plautus.** *Bacchides, Act IV., Sc. IX., 94.—(Nicobulus.)*

"Better it were that you had taken heed
Before, than now to be ashamed."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Priusquam incipias, consulto; et ubi consulueris, mature facto opus est."

**Sallust.** *Catiline, I.*

"Before you act, consider; when you have considered, 'tis fully time to act."

"Priusquam Theognis (ut Lucilius ait) nasceretur."

**Aulus Gellius.** *Noctes Atticae, I., 3, 8.*

"Before Theognis was born (as Lucilius says)."

*(Proverbial expression, meaning, "In the very earliest times").*

"Privatus illis census erat brevis, Commune magnum."

**Horace.** *Odes, II., 15, 13.*

"Each Roman's wealth was little worth,
His country's much."—(Conington.)

"Pro aris et focis,"

**Cicero.** *Pro Roscio Amerino, I.*

"For our altars and our hearths."

"Pro his nos habemus luxuriam atque avaritiam: publice egestatem, privatim opulentiam: laudamus divitias, sequimur inertiam: inter bonos et malos discrimen nullum: omnia virtutis praemia ambitio possidet."

**Sallust.** *Catiline, LIX.*

"Instead of this we have luxury and avarice; public indigence side by side with private opulence; we glorify wealth and pursue idleness; between the worthy and the unworthy we make no distinction; all the prizes of virtue are awarded to ambition."
"Pro peccato magno paululum supplicii satis est patri."
Terence. Andria, Act V., Sc. III., 32.—(Chremes.)
"For a great fault a little punishment
Suffices to a father."—(George Colman.)

"Pro Superi! quantum mortalia pectora caecae
Noctis habent!"
Ovid. Metamorphoses, VI., 471.
"Ye gods! how dark the night that shrouds the heart of man!"

"Procul o, procul este, profani!"
Virgil. Æneid, VI., 258.
"Back, ye unhallowed!"—(Conington.)

"I bid the unhallowed crowd avaunt."—(Conington.)

"Prodigus et stultus donat, quae spernit et odit.
Haec seges ingratos tulit, et feret omnibus annis."
"'Tis silly prodigality to throw
Those gifts broadcast whose value you don't know;
Such tillage yields ingratitude and will,
While human nature is the soil you till."—(Conington.)

"Proditores etiam iis quos anteponunt invisi sunt."
Tacitus. Annals, I., 58.
"Traitors are detested even by those whom they prefer."
—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Proeliis ambiguus, bello non victus."
Tacitus. Annals, II., 88.—(Of Arminius.)
"(He) had fought, indeed, indecisive battles, yet in war remained un-
conquered."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Profecto in aedes meas me absente neminem
Volo intromitt; atque etiam hoc praedicior tibi:
Si bona Fortuna veniat, ne intromiseris."
Plautus. Aulularia, Act I., Sc. II., 20.—(Euclio.)
"Be sure, let no one in, while I'm away;
I charge you even if Good-Luck should come,
Don't let her in."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Profecto ut quisque minimo contentus fuit,
Ita fortunatam vitam vixit maxime,
Ut philosophi aiunt isti, quibus quidvis sat est."
Sextus Tuirpilius. Lindia, Fragment IV, (IX.),
"He who with smallest means contentment finds
Will live the happiest life; so cries the sage,
To whom whate'er he has suffices."
“(Telephus et Peleus, quum pauper et exsul uterque)
Projicit ampullas et sesquipedalia verba.”

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 97.

“Peleus or Telephus, suppose him poor
Or driven to exile, talks in tropes no more;
His yard-long words desert him.”—(Conington.)

“Prope est ut liberenter damnet, qui cito. Prope est ut inique puniat, qui nimis.”

SENECA. De Clementia, I., 14.

“To condemn hastily is almost to condemn willingly. To punish excessively is almost to punish unjustly.”

“Propemodum saeculi res in unum illum diem fortuna cumulavit.”

QUINTUS CURTIUS. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, IV., 16, 10.

—(Of the battle of Arbela.)

“It may almost be said that into that day fate crowded the events of a century.”

“Proprium hoc statuo esse virtutis, conciliare animos hominum, et ad usus suos adjungere.”

CICERO. De Officiis, II., 5, 17.

“It is Virtue’s province to win her way into the hearts of men, and bind them to her service.”

“Propert paupertatem hoc adeo nomen repperi; Eo, quia paupertas fecit, ridiculus forem: Nam illa omnes artes perdoret, ubi quem attigit.”

PLAUTUS. Stichus, Act I., Sc. III., 22.—(Gelasimus.)

“My father, when I was a tiny boy,
Named me Gelasimus; for, from my childhood,
Laughter I raised in all—a talent this
I owe to poverty—being born poor,
And fated so to live. For poverty,
Whome’er she comes to, teaches every art.”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Prosperum ac felix scelus Virtus vocatur.”

SENECA. Hercules Furens, 255.—(Amphitryon.)

“We virtue call
The crime that brings prosperity and fortune.”

“Provocarem ad Philippum, sed sobrium.”

VALERIUS MAXIMUS, VI., 2, Externa, I.

“I would appeal to Philip, but to Philip sober.”

“Proximus ardet
Ucalegon.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, II., 311.

“And now the flames
Spread to Ucalegon’s, our neighbour’s, house.”

“Proximus huic, longo sed proximus intervallo,
Insequitur Salius.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, V., 320.

“Nearest him where none are near
Young Salius strains in full career.”—(Conington.)

“Proximus sum egomet mihi.”

TERENCE. Andria, Act IV., Sc. I., 12.—(Charinus.)

“I am my nearest neighbour.”
"Prudens futuri temporis exitum
Caliginosa nocte premit Deus,
Ridetque, si mortalis ultra
Fas trepidat."


"The issue of the time to be
Heaven wisely hides in blackest night,
And laughs, should man’s anxiety
Transgress the bounds of man’s short sight.” —(Conington.)

"Pudet haec opprobria nobis
Et dici potuisse et non potuisse repelli."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, I., 758.

"It shames us that these charges can be made,
It shames us that they cannot be rebutted."

"Pudore et liberalitate liberos
Retinere satius esse credo, quam metu."

Terence. Adelphi, Act I., Sc. I., 32.—(Micio.)

"Tis, in my opinion, better far
To bind your children to you by the ties
Of gentleness and modesty than fear.” —(George Colman.)

"Pueri inter sese quam pro levibus noxis iras gerunt.
Qua propter? quia enim, qui eos gubernat animus, infirmum gerunt."

Terence. Hecyra, Act III., Sc. I., 30.—(Parmeno.)

"Observe how lightly children squabble. Why?
Because they’re governed by a feeble mind.” —(George Colman.)

"Pulchra mulier nuda erit, quam purpurata, pulchrior."

Plautus. Mostellaria, Act I., Sc. III., 131.—(Scapha.)

"A naked beauty is more charming than
From head to foot in purple.” —(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Pulchrum est benefacere reipublicae, etiam bene dicere haud absurbum est."

Sallust. Catiline, III.

"Most honourable are services rendered to the State; even if they do not go beyond words, they are not to be despised.”

"Pulchrum est digito monstrari et dicier—Hic est!"

Persius. Satires, I., 28.

"But, sure, ’tis pleasant, as we walk, to see
The pointed finger, hear the loud ‘That’s he’
On every side.” —(Gifford.)

"Punica fide."

Sallust. Jugurtha, CVIII.

"With Punic faith.”

"Qua flumen placidum est, forsan latet altius unda."


"Where the river flows calmly, there perchance is it deepest.”

"Quadrupedante putrem sonitu quatit ungula campum."

Virgil. Aeneid, VIII., 596.—(Cf. Aeneid, XI., 875.)

"Horny feet
Recurrently the champaign beat
And shake the crumbling ground.” —(Conington.)
"Quae belua ruptis,
Cum semel effugit, reddit se prava catenis?"

HORACE. Satires, II., 7, 70.

"What beast that has escaped its riven chain
Is base enough to seek its bonds again?"

"Quae caret ora cruore nostro?"

HORACE. Odes, II., 1, 36.

"What coast from Roman blood is free?"—(Conington.)

"Quae cum ita pugnaret, tamquam quae vincere nollet,
Vincta est non aegre proditione sua."

OVID. Amores, I., 5, 15.

"She who resists as though she would not win,
By her own treason falls an easy prey."

"Quae enim domus tam stabilis, quae tam firma civitas est, quae non
odiis atque dissidiis funditus possit everti?"

CICERO. De Amicitia, VII., 23.

"There is no house so strong, no state so firmly established, that it may
not be levelled to the ground by internal hatreds and dissensions."

"Quae est autem in hominibus tanta perversitas, ut inventis frugibus
glande vescantur?"

CICERO. Orator, 9, 31.

"What perversity is this in mankind, that when fruits are to be found they
prefer to live on acorns?"

"(Nam) quae indotata est, ea in potestate est viri;
Dotatae mactant et malo et dannio viros."

PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act III., Sc. V., 60.—(Megadorus.)

"Maidens that come dowerless
Are ever in their husbands' power, but dames
With full-swoln portions are their plague and ruin."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Nam) quae mortali cuiquam est amentia major,
In Jovis errantem regno perquirere divos,
Tantum opus ante pedes transire et perdere segnem?"

LUCILIUS JUNIOR. Aetna, 255.

"What greater madness e'er afflicts a man
Than when he wanders idly through the realms
Of Jove, seeking the gods, and passes by
The task that lies unheeded at his feet?"

"Quae natura aut fortuna darentur hominibus, in iis rebus se vinci
posse animo aequo pati; quae ipsi sibi homines parare possent,
in iis rebus se pati non possit vinciri."

CRASSUS. (Cicero, de Oratore, II., 11, 45.)

"We may cheerfully permit ourselves to be excelled in those things which
are bestowed on mankind by nature or fortune, but not in those which
men can secure for themselves by their own efforts."

"Quae nimis apparent retia, vitat avis."

OVID. Remedia Amoris, 516.

"If the net be spread
Too openly, the bird avoids the snare."
"Quae potest esse vitae jucunditas sublatis amicitiis?"
Cicero. _Pro Plancio, XXXIII., 80._
"What sweetness is left in life if you take away friendship?"

"(Sed) quae praeclera et prospera tantum, Ut rebus laetis par sit mensura malorum."
Juvenal. _Satires, X., 97._
"Yet what delight can rank and power bestow, Since every joy is balanced by its woe!"—(Gifford.)

"Quae quidem laudatio hominis turpissimi mihi ipsi erat paene turpis."
Cicero. _In Pisonem, XXIX., 72._
"Such praise, coming from so degraded a source, was degrading to me, its recipient."

"Quae regio in terris nostri non plena laboris?"
Virgil. _Æneid, I., 460._
"'Is there, friend,' he cries, 'a spot That knows not Troy's unhappy lot.'"—(Conington.)

"Quae res in se neque consilium neque modum Habet ullum, eam consilio regere non potes."
Terence. _Eunuchus, Act I., Sc. I., 12.—(Parmeno.)
"The thing which hath not in itself Or measure or advice, advice can't rule."—(George Colman.)

"Quae vera audivi taceo et contineo optime: Sin falsum, aut vanum, aut fictum est, continuo palam est: Plenus rimarum sum, hac atque illac perfluo. Proin tu, taceri si vis, vera dico."
Terence. _Eunuchus, Act I., Sc. II., 23.—(Parmeno.)
"The truths I hear I will conceal; whate'er Is false, or vain, or feigned, I'll publish it. I'm full of chinks, and run through here and there; So, if you claim my secrecy, speak truth."—(George Colman.)

"Quae virtus et quanta, boni, sit vivere parvo (Nec meus hic sermo est, sed quae praecepit Ofellus Rusticus, abnormis sapiens, crassa Minerva), Discite."
Horace. _Satires, II., 2, 1._
"The art of frugal living, and its worth, To-day, my friends, Ofellus shall set forth (Twas he that taught it'me, a shrewd, clear wit, Though country-spun, and for the schools unfit)."—(Conington.)

"Quaenam summa boni? Mens quae sibi conscia recti. Fernicies homini qua maxima? Solus homo alter."
Austinius. _Septem Sapientum Sententiae, "Bias," I._
"What is the highest good? A heart conscious of its own purity. What is man's deadliest foe? His fellow-man."

"Quaeris Alcidae parem? Nemo est nisi ipse."
Seneca. _Hercules Furens, 84.—(Juno.)
"You seek Alcides' equal? He has none Beside himself."
"Qualem commendes etiam atque etiam aspice, ne mox
Incitant aliena tibi peccata pudorem."

HORACE. Epistulae, I., 18, 76.

"Look round and round the man you recommend,
For yours will be the shame should he offend."—(Conington.)

"Qualis artifex pereo!"

NERO. (Suetonius, VI., 49.)

"What an artist dies in me!"

"Qualis dominus, talis et servus."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. Satyricon, 58.

"Like master, like man."

"Quam inique comparatum est, hi qui minus habent,
Ut semper aliquid addant divitiisibus!"

TERENCE. Phormio, Act I., Sc. I., 7.—(Davus.)

"Alack, how hard it is
That he, who is already poor, should still
Throw in his mite to swell the rich man's heap!"

—(George Colman.)

"Quam iniqui sunt patres in omnes adolescentes judices!
Qui aequum esse consent nos jam a pueris ilico nasci senes;
Neque illarum affines esse rerum quas fert adolescentia."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act II., Sc. I., 1.—(Clitipho.)

"What partial judges of all sons are fathers!
Who ask grey wisdom from our greener years,
And think our minds should bear no touch of youth."

—(George Colman.)

"Quam invisa sit singularis potentia et miseranda vita, qui se metui
quam amari malunt, cuivis facile intellectu fuit."

CORNELIUS NEPOS. Dion, 9.

"We can all understand how hateful is autocratic power, and how pitiable
the lives of those who prefer to be feared rather than to be loved."

"Quam multa injusta ac prava fiunt moribus."

TERENCE. Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., Sc. VII., 11.—(Chremes.)

"How unjust
And absolute is custom!"—(George Colman.)

"Quam multa sunt vota, quae etiam sibi fateri pudet! quam paucac
quae facere coram teste possimus!"

SENeca. De Beneficiis, VI., 38, 5.

"How many of our desires we are ashamed to acknowledge even to our-
selves! How few we dare give utterance to before witnesses!"

"Quam multum interest quid a quo fiat!"

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistolae, VI., 24.

"What a difference it makes by whom the deed is done!"

"Quam saeppe forte temere
Evenunt quae non audas optare."

TERENCE. Phormio, Act V., Sc. I., 30.—(Chremes.)

"How often fortune blindly brings about
More than we dare to hope for!"—(George Colman.)
"Quam scitum est—quando conveniunt.

Terence. Phormio, Act V., Sc. IV., 2.—(Antipho.)

"How wise to foster such desires alone,
As, although cross’d, are easily supplied!"—(George Colman.)

"Quam vellent aethere in alto
Nunc et pauperiem et duro perferre labores!"

Virgil. Aeneid, VI., 436.

"How gladly now in upper air
Contempt and beggary would they bear,
And labour’s sorest pain!"—(Conington.)

"Quamlibet saepe obligati, si quid unum neges, hoc solum meminerunt,
quod negatum est." Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, III., 4.

"However often you may have done them a favour, if you once refuse
they forget everything except your refusal."

"Quamquam longissimus, dies cito conditur." Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, IX., 36.

"The longest day soon comes to end."

"Quamquam res nostrae sunt, pater, pauperculae,
Modice et modeste melius vivere;
Nam si ad paupertatem admigrant infamiae,
Gravior paupertas fit, fides sublestior."

Plautus. Persa, Act III., Sc. I., 17.—(Virgo.)

"Since our pittance is but small, we ought
To lead a frugal and a modest life.
For if to poverty we add disgrace,
Our poverty will be of double weight,
Our credit of no weight at all."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quando artibus, inquit, honestis
Nullus in urbe locus, nulla emolumenta laborum,
Res hodie minor est here quam fuit, ac cadae cras
Deteret exiguis aliquid: proponimus illuc

"Since virtue droops, he cried, without regard,
And honest toil scarce hopes a poor reward;
Since every morrow sees my means decay,
And still makes less the little of to-day;
I go where Daedalus, as poets sing,
First checked his flight and closed his weary wing."—(Gifford.)

"Quando conveniunt ancilla, Sibylla, Camilla,
Sermonem faciunt et ab hoc, et ab hac, et ab illa."


"When with her friends Camilla goes a-walking,
Of this and that and t’other they’ll be talking."
"Quando hic sum, non jejuno Sabbato: quando Romae sum, jejuno Sabbato."

St. Ambrose. (Quoted by St. Augustine, Letters, XXXVI., § 32, ad Casulanum.)

"When I am here, I do not fast on Saturday; when I am in Rome, I fast on Saturday."

"Cum fueris Romae, Romano vivito more,
Cum fueris alibi, vivito sicut ibi."

Anon. (Jeremy Taylor, Ductor Dubitantium, Bk. I., Cap. I., 5.)

"When you’re in Rome, then live in Roman fashion;
When you’re elsewhere, then live as there they live."

"(Et) quando uberior vitiorum copia? quando
Major avaritiae patuit sinus?"

Juvenal. Satires, I., 87.

"Say, when did vice a richer harvest yield?
When did fell avarice so engross the mind?"—(Gifford.)

"Quanta mea sapientia est,
E malis multis malum quod minimum est, id minimum est malum."

Plautus. Stichus, Act I., Sc. II., 62.—(Pinacium.)

"Sir, as far
As my poor skill will go, of many evils
That evil which is least is the least evil."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quanto diutius considero, tanto mihi res videtur obscurior."

Cicero. De Natura Deorum, I., 22, 60.—(Simonides to Hiero.)

"The more I think over the matter, the more difficult of comprehension it seems to me."

"(Sensit Alexander, testa quum vidit in illa
Magnum habitatorem) quanto felicior hic qui
Nil cuperet, quam qui totum sibi possèret orbem."

Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 311.

"Even Philip’s son, when in his little cell,
Content, he saw the mighty master dwell,
Owned, with a sigh, that he who nought desired
Was happier far than he who worlds required."—(Gifford.)

"Quanto quis illustrior, tanto magis falsi ac festinantes, vultuque composito, ne laeti excessu principis, neu tristiores primordio, lacrimas, gaudium, questus adulationem miscebant."

Tacitus. Annals, I., 7.

"The higher a man’s rank, the more eager his hypocrisy, and his looks the more carefully studied, so as neither to betray joy at the decease of one emperor, nor sorrow at the rise of another, while he mingled delight and lamentation with his flattery."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Quanto quisque sibi plura negaverit,
A dis plura feret. Nil cupientium
Nudus castra peto, et transfuga divitum
Partes linquere gestio."


"He that denies himself shall gain the more
From bounteous Heaven. I strip me of my pride,
Desert the rich man’s standard, and pass o’er
To bare contentment’s side."—(Conington.)
"Quantum mutatus ab illo
Hectore, qui redit exuvias indutus Achilli."

**Virgil. Aeneid, II., 274.**

"How altered from the man we knew,
Our Hector, who from day's long toil
Comes radiant in Achilles' spoil."—(Conington.)

"Quantum oculis, animo tam procul ibit amor."

**Propertius. Elegies, IV. (III.), 21, 10.**

"Far as I journey from thy sight, so far
Shall love too journey from my mind."

"Quantum quisque sua nummorum servat in arca,
Tantum habet et fidei."

**Juvenal. Satires, III., 143.**

"Each man shall trusted be so far
As he has money in his coffers stored."

"Quare, dum licet, inter nos laetemur amantes,
Non satis est ullo tempore longus amor."

**Propertius. Carmina, I., 20 (19), 25.**

"While in each other's presence lovers joy,
No time's too long for love."

"Quare religio pedibus subjecta vicissim
Obteritur, nos exaequat victoria coelo."

**Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, I., 72.**

"Thus superstition have we trampled down
In turn beneath our feet, and to the heavens
We are exalted by our victory."

"Quasi solstitialis herba, paulisper fui:
Repente exortus sum, repentino occidi."

**Plautus. Pseudolus, Act I., Sc. I., 36.—(Calidorus.)**

"Short was my life, like that of summer grass:
Quickly I grew, and quickly withered."

"Solstitialis
Velut herba solet,
Ostentatus
Raptusque simul."

**Ausonius. Commemoratio Professorum, VI., 34.**

"Like the summer grass,
Which doth but show itself, and is cut down."

"Quem animum nos adversus pueros habemus, hunc sapiens adversus
omnes, quibus etiam post juventam canosque puerilitas est."

**Seneca. De Constantia Sapientis, XII., 1.**

"As we look upon children, so does the wise man look upon all those
whose childishness has survived their youth and their grey hairs."
"Quem damnosa venus, quem praeceps alea nudat,
Gloria quem supra vires et vestit et ungit,
Quem tenet argentis insidiatur tumida famaque,
Quem paupertatis pudor et fuga, dives amicus,
Saepe decem vitiis instructum, odit et horret."

**Horace. Epistolae, I., 18, 21.**

"Him that gives in to dice or lewd excess,
Who apes rich folks in equipage or dress,
Who meanly covets to increase his store,
And shrinks as meanly from the name of poor,
That man his patron, though on all those heads
Perhaps a worse offender, hates and dreads."—(Conington.)

"Quem di diligunt
Adolescens moritur, dum valet, sentit, sapit."

**Plautus. Bacchides, Act IV., Sc. VII., 18.**—(Chrysaius.)

"Whom the gods love die young, while still they can enjoy
Health, tastes and senses."

"Quem metuant odere: quem quisque odit, periisse expetit."

**Ennius. Incertae Fabulae, Fragment XXXVII. (XV.).**

"Whom men fear they hate, and whom they hate
They long for his destruction."

"Oderint dum metuant."

**Accius. Atreus, Fragment IV. (IX.).**—(Atreus.)

"They will hate while they fear."

"Quem metuit quisque, periisse cupit."

**Ovid. Amores, II., 2, 10.**

"He whom all hate all wish to see destroyed."

"Quem res plus nimio delectavere secundae,
Mutatae quitient."

**Horace. Epistolae, I., 10, 30.**

"Take too much pleasure in good things, you'll feel
The shock of adverse fortune makes you reel."—(Conington.)

"Quem Venus arbitrum
Dicet bibendi?"

**Horace. Odes, II., 7, 25.**

"Whom will Venus seat
Chairman of cups?"—(Conington.)

"Quemunque miserum videris, hominem scias."

**Seneca. Hercules Furens, 463.**—(Lycur.)

"One that you see unhappy know to be a man."

"Qui aliis nocent, ut in alios liberales sint, in eadem sunt injustitia,
Ut si in suam rem aliena convertant."

**Cicero. De Officiis, I., 14, 42.**

"Those who injure some to benefit others are acting as wrongfully as if
they were turning other persons' property to their own use."

"Qui amans egens ingressus est princeps in amoris vias,
Superavit aerumnias in suis, aerumnias Herculis."

**Plautus. Persa, Act I., 1.**—(Toxilus.)

"When first a poor man steps into the path
Of love, he must worse labours undertake
Than Hercules."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Qui amat, tamen hercle si esurit, nullum esurit."

**Plautus. Casina, Act IV., Sc. II., 2, 16.—(Stalino.)**

"A man in love,
Though he is hungry, does not think of eating."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui amicus est, amat; qui amat non utique amicus est. Itaque amicitia semper prodest, amor etiam aliquando nocet."

**Seneca. Epistolar , XXXV., 1.**

"He who is your friend loves you, but he who loves you is not always your friend. Thus friendship always benefits, but love sometimes injures."

"Qui aut tempus quid postulet, non videt aut plura loquitur, aut se ostentat, aut eorum quibuscum est vel dignitatis vel commod rationem non habet, aut denique in aliquo genere aut inconcin nus aut multus est, is ineptus esse dicitur."

**Cicero. De Oratore, II., 4, 17.**

"He who does not perceive what is demanded by the circumstances, or says too much, or indulges in vain display, or does not take into account the rank, or study the convenience, of those with whom he finds himself, or, to be brief, is in any way awkward or prolix, is what we call a tactless person."

"Qui Bavium non odit, amet tua carmina, Maevi, Atque idem jungat vulpes et mulgeat hircos."

**Virgil. Eclogues, III., 90.**

"Who hates not Bavius will love thy verses too,
O Maevius, and he will foxes yoke
And milk he-goats."

"Qui beneficium dedit, taceat, narret qui accepit."

**Seneca. De Beneficiis, II., 11, 2.**

"Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favours you have received."

"Qui beneficium non reddit, magis peccat. Qui non dat, citius."

**Seneca. De Beneficiis, I., 1, 13.**

"His is the greater sin who does not return, his the swifter who does not bestow, a favour."

"Qui blandiendo dulce nutrivit malum,
Sero recusat ferre, quod subiit, jugum."

**Seneca. Phaedra, 139.—(The Nurse.)**

"She who by fond caress some pleasant sin
Has nourished, all too late to bear the yoke
Refuses, which on her own neck she's placed."

"Qui bona fide deos colit, amat et sacerdotes."

**Statius. Silvae, V.—(Praefatio.)**

"Who the gods truly worships loves their priests."

"Qui bono sunt genere nati, si sunt ingenio malo,
Suaptae culpa ex genere capiunt genus, ingenium improbabant."

**Plautus. Mercator, Act V., Sc. IV., 8.—(Eutychus.)**

"Whenever men of rank are ill-disposed,
Their evil disposition stains that rank.—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Qui cavet ne decipiatur, vix cavet, cum etiam cavet;
Etiam cum cavisse ratus est, saepe est cautior captus est."

PLAUTUS. Captivi, Act II., Sc. II., 5.—(Hegio.)
"The greatest care
Is scarce enough to guard against deceit;
And the most cautious, even when he thinks
He’s most upon his guard, is often tricked."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui cupiet, metuet quoque; porro
Qui metuens vivet, liber mihi non erit unquam."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 16, 65.
"Fearing’s a part of coveting, and he
Who lives in fear is no free man for me."—(Conington.)

"Qui deorum consilium culpet, stultus inscitusque sit,
Quique eos vituperet."

PLAUTUS. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. I., 141.—(Periplectomenes.)
"Whoever blames the counsels of the gods,
And finds fault with them, is a fool and ignorant."
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui e nuce nucleum esse volt, frangit nucem."

PLAUTUS. Curculio, Act I., Sc. I., 55.—(Palinurus.)
"He that would eat the kernel breaks the nut."

"Qui facit per alium est perinde ac si faciat per seipsum."

BONIFACE VIII. Sexti Decretalium Liber, Bk. V., Tit. XX., de Regulis Juris, 72.
"He who acts through an agent is responsible as though he acted himself."

"Qui fert malis auxilium, post tempus dolet."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, IV., 18, 1.
"Who aids the wicked suffers in the end."

"Qui fingit sacros auro vel marmore vultus,
Non facit ille deos: qui rogat ille facit."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, VIII., 24, 5.
"Not he makes gods who fashions sacred images
In gold or marble fair: but he who prays to them."

"Qui fit, Maecenas, ut nemo quam sibi sortem
Seu ratio dederit, seu fors objecerit, illa
Contentus vivat, laudet diversa sequentes?"

HORACE. Satires, I., 1, 1.
"How comes it, say, Maecenas, if you can,
That none will live like a contented man
Where choice or chance directs, but each must praise
The folk who pass through life by other ways?"—(Conington.)

"Qui fugiebat, rursus proeliabitur."

TERTULLIAN. De Fuga in Persecutione, X.
"He who fled will fight on another occasion."

"Qui genus jactat suum
Aliena laudat."

SENeca. Hercules Furens, 344.—(Lycus.)
"Who of his lineage boasts but praises others’ merits."
"Qui grate beneficium accipit, primam ejus pensionem solvit."

Seneca. De Beneficiis, II., 22.

"He who accepts a benefit gratefully pays back the first instalment of his debt."

"Qui homo culpam admisit in se, nullus est tam parvi preti Quin pudeat, quin purget se."

Plautus. Aulularia, Act IV., Sc. X., 60.—(Lyconides.)

"Never was there A man so worthless, that had done a fault, But was ashamed, and sought to clear himself."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui homo timidus erit in rebus dubiis, nauci non erit."

Plautus. Mostellaria, Act V., Sc. I., 1.—(Tranio.)

"Things to a crisis come, the timid man Is not worth e'en a nutshell."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui ipse haud amavit, aegre amantis ingenium inspicit."

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. I., 43.—(Periplectomenes.)

"He who has never been himself in love Can hardly see into a lover's mind."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui ipse sibi sapiens prodesse non quit, nequidquam sapit."

Ennius. Medea, Fragment XV. (XIII.).

"Whose wisdom is no service to himself is wise in vain."

"Qui mentiri aut fallere insuërit patrem Aut audebit, tanto magis audebit ceteros."

Terence. Adelphi, Act I., Sc. I., 30.—(Micio.)

"Whosoe'er Hath won upon himself to play the false one, And practise impositions on a father, Will do the same with less remorse to others."—(George Colman.)

"Qui mori didicit, servire dedidicit."

Seneca. Epistolae, XXVI., 10.

"He who has learnt to die has forgotten how to serve."

"Qui morte cunctos luere supplicium jubet, Nescit tyrannus esse. Diversa inroga; Miserum veta perire, felicem jube."

Seneca. Hercules Furens, 515.—(Lycur.)

"Who metes to all the penalty of death Knows not the tyrant's power. Vary the pain; Forbid the unhappy, bid the happy, die."

"Qui multorum custodem se profiteatur, eum sapientes sui primum capitis aiunt custodem esse oportere."

Cicero. Philippica, XII., 10, 25.

"The wise say that he to whose care the safety of many is entrusted must first show that he can take care of himself."
"Qui, ne tuberibus propriis offendat amicum, Postulat, ignoscat verrucis illius. Aequum est Peccatis veniam poscentem reddere rursus."

Horace. Satires, I., 3, 73.

"He that has fears his blotches may offend Speaks gently of the pimples of his friend; For reciprocity exacts her dues, And they that need excuse must needs excuse."—(Conington.)


"He who does not know how to keep silence does not know how to speak."


"The days which we let pass are scored against us."

"Qui nolet fieri desidiosus, amet." Ovid. Amores, I., 9, 46.

"He who would not be idle, let him fall in love."

"Qui non vetat peccare, cum posit, jubet." Seneca. Troades, 300.—(Agamemnon.)

"Who does not, when he may, forbid a crime Commands it."

"Qui nunc it, per iter tenebricosum, Illuc unde negant redire quemquam."

Catullus. Carmina, III., 11.

"Who goeth now, along the shadowy path, 'To that bourne whence no traveller returns'."

"Qui per virtutem peritat, is non interit." Plautus. Captivi, Act III., Sc. V., 32.—(Tyndarus.)

"Death I esteem a trifle, eas not merited By evil actions."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Qui se ipse laudat, cito derisorem invenit." Publilius Syrus, 426.

"He who praises himself will soon find a scoffer."

"Qui se laudari gaudent verbis subdolis, Sera dant poenas turpes poenitentia."

Phaedrus. Fables, I., 13, 1.

"Those who are charmed by subtle flatteries, too late Repent when they have paid the shameful penalty."

"Qui se metui volent, a quibus metuentur, eodem metuant ipsi necesse est." Cicero. De Officiis, II., 7, 24.

"Those who desire to be feared, cannot but fear those by whom they are feared."

"Qui terret plus ipse timet; sors ista tyrannis Convenit."

Claudianus. De Quarto Consulatu Honorii, 290.

"He who inspires fear, but fears the more Himself; behold the tyrant's fitting fate!"

"Qui secum loqui poterit, sermonem alterius non requiret." Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, V., 40, 117.

"He who can commune with himself does not seek for speech with others."
"Qui semel verecundiae fines transierit, eum bene et naviter oportet esse impudentem." — Cicero, Ad Familiares, V., 12, 3.

"When once a man has overstepped the bounds of modesty he may as well become thoroughly and frankly shameless."

"Qui sibi semitam non sapiunt, alteri monstrant viam; Quibu' divitias pollicentur, ab iis drachmam ipsi petunt." — Ennius. (Quoted by Cicero, De Divinatione, I., 58, 182.)

"Though they know not the path, they'll point the way to others; They'll promise wealth, and then they'll beg a trifling loan."

"Qui statuit aliquid parte inaudita altaerar, Aequum licet statuerit, haud aequus fuit." — Seneca, Medea, 198. — (Medea.)

"If judgment's given before both sides are heard, The judgment may be just, but not the judge."

"Qui studet optatam cursu contingere metam, Multa tuit fecitque puer, sudavit et alsit; Abstinuit Venere et vino." — Horace, De Arte Poetica, 412.

"The youth who runs for prizes wisely trains, Bears heat and cold, is patient and abstains." — (Conington.)


"Those who love to display their learning before fools are considered fools by the learned."

"(Populo) Qui stultus honores Saepe dat indignis, et famae servit ineptus; Qui stupet in titulis et imaginibus." — Horace, Satires, I., 6, 15.

"The town, That muddy source of dignity, which sees No virtue but in busts and lineal trees." — (Conington.)

"Qui tacet consentire videtur." — Boniface VIII. Sexti Decretalium Liber, Bk. V., Tit. XII., de Regulis Juris, 43.

"Silence gives consent."

"Qui timide rogat, Docet negare." — Seneca, Phaedra, 601. — (Phaedra.)

"He who asks timidly invites refusal."

"Qui utuntur vino vetere, sapientes puto, Et qui libenter veteres spectant fabulas." — Plautus, Casina, Prologue, 5.

"Those Who choose old wine to drink I esteem wise; So I do those, who come by choice to see Old comedies." — (Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quia vera erant, dicta etiam credebantur." — Tacitus, Annals, I., 74.

"The things were true, and so were believed to have been said." — (Church and Brodribb.)
"Quia videt me suam amicitiam velle, more hominum facit.
Nam si opulentus it petitum pauperioris gratiam,
Pauper metuit congrendi; per metum male rem gerit;
Idem quando illaece occasio perit, post sero cupit."

Plautus. 

"He treats me with disdain, because he sees
I court his friendship. 'Tis the way of them:
If a rich man seek favour from a poor one,
The poor man is afraid to treat with him,
And by his awkward fear hurts his own interest;
Then, when the opportunity is lost,
Too late he wishes to recover it."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quicquid agunt homines, votum, timor, ira, voluptas,
Gaudia, discursus nostri est farrago libelli."

Juvenal. Satires, I., 85.

"Whatever passions have the soul possessed,
Whatever wild desires inflamed the breast,
Joy, sorrow, fear, love, hatred, transport, rage,
Shall form the motley subject of my page."—(Gifford.)

"Quicquid bene dictum est abullo, meum est."
Seneca. Epistolae, XVI., 7

"Whatever has been well said by any one is my property."

"Quicquid delirant reges, plectuntur Achivi."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 14.

"Let kings go mad and blunder as they may,
The people in the end are sure to pay."—(Conington.)

"Humiles laborant, ubi potentes dissident."

Phaedrus. Fables, I., 30, 1.

"The humble suffer when the mighty disagree."

"Quicquid exspectatum est diu, levius accedit."

Seneca. Epistolae, LXXVIII., 29.

"Whatever has been long expected is less disconcerting when it arrives."

"Quicquid quaecitur optimum videtur."

Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, Cap. XCIJI.

"That always seems the best which we desire."

"Quicumque amisit dignitatem pristinam,
Ignavis etiam jocus est in casu gravi."

Phaedrus. Fables, I., 21, 1.

"One who has fallen from his high estate
E'en to the vile becomes a laughing-stock
In his ill-fortune."

"Quicumque miser forte dissuadet mori,
Crudelis ille est. Interim poena est mori,
Sed saepe donum."

Seneca. Hercules Oetaeus, 933.—(Deianira.)

"Ah, cruel, who the unhappy would persuade
To flee from death. Death is a punishment
Sometimes, and yet full oft to die is gain."
"Quicumque turpi fraude semel innotuit,
Etiamsi verum dicit, amittit fidem."—Phaedrus. Fables, I., 10, 1.
"Whoe'er has once been trapped in vile deceit,
E'en when he speaks the truth, is ne'er believed."

"Quid aeternis minorem
Consilii animum fatigas?"—Horace. Odes, II., 11, 11.
"Why with thoughts too deep
O'ertask a mind of mortal frame?"—(Conington.)

"Quid avarus?
Stultus et insanus."—Horace. Satires, II., 3, 158.
"Then what's a miser? Fool and madman both."—(Conington.)

"Quid brevi fortes jaculamur aevi
Multa? Quid terras alio calentes
Sole mutamus? Patrici quis exsul
Se quoque fugit?"—Horace. Odes, II., 16, 17.
"Why bend our bows of little span?
Why change our homes for regions under
Another sun? What exiled man
From self can sunder?"—(Conington.)

"Quid datur a divis felici optatius hora?"
"No gift more prized the gods can give
Than one hour's perfect happiness."

"Quid de quoque viro, et cui dicas, saepe videto."
Horace. Epistolae, I., 18, 68.
"Beware, if there is room
For warning, what you mention, and to whom."—(Conington.)

"Quid dignum tanto feret hic promissor hiatus?
Parturiunt montes, nascentur ridiculus mus."
"What's coming, pray, that thus he winds his horn?
The mountain labours, and a mouse is born."—(Conington.)

"Quid dulcius quam habere amicum, cum quo audeas ut tecum omnis loqui?
"What more delightful than to have a friend to whom you can tell everything as you would to yourself? No pains therefore must be spared to preserve what is so rarely found, a true friend, for he is a second self."

"Quid enim est melius quam memoria recte factorum et libertate contentum negligere humana?"
Brutus. (Cicero ad Brutum, I., 16, 9.)
"What is better than to live in the contentment arising out of freedom and the recollection of duty well performed, careless of the things of this earth?"

"Quid enim interest inter suasorem facti et probatorem?"
Cicero. Philippica, II., 12, 29.
"What difference is there between him who instigates and him who approves the crime?"
"Quid enim ratione timemus
Aut cupimus? quid tam dextro pede concepiris ut te
Conatus non poeniteat votique peracti?"


"For what, with reason, do we seek or shun?
What plan how happily soe'er begun,
But, finished, we our own success lament,
And rue the pains so fatally misspent."—(Gifford.)

"Quid est enim dulcius otio literato?"
Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, V., 36, 105.

"What is more delightful than lettered ease?"

"Quid est ineptius quam de dicendo dicere, quum ipsum dicere nun-
quam sit non ineptum nisi quum est necessarium?"
Cicero. De Oratore, I., 24, 112.

"What can be more foolish than to talk about talking, when talking itself
is foolish except when it is necessary?"

"Quid est sanctius, quid omni religione munitius, quam domus unius

"What more sacred, what more strongly guarded by every holy feeling,
than a man's own home?"

"Quid est tam incertum quam talorum jactus? tamen, nemo est quin,
saepe jactans, Venerium jactat aliquando, nonnunquam etiam

"What is more uncertain than the fall of the dice? Yet every one will
occasionally throw the double six, if he throws often enough; nay,
sometimes even twice or thrice running."

"Quid est tam inhumanum quam eloquentiam, a natura ad salutem
hominum et ad conservationem datam, ad bonorum pestem
pernicieisque convertere?" Cicero. De Officis, II., 14, 51.

"What more barbarous than to pervert eloquence, which is a gift of nature
for the salvation and preservation of mankind, to the ruin and de-
struction of the good?"

"Quid est turpius quam senex vivere incipiens?"
Seneca. Epistolae, XIII., 13.

"What more loathsome sight than an old man beginning to live?"

"Quid faciant leges, ubi sola pecunia regnat?"
Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, Cap. XIV.

"What power has law where only money rules?"

"Quid geris, extremis positus telluris in oris,
Cultor arenarum vates?" Ausonius. Epistolae, IV., 3.

"What dost thou, seer, on earth's remotest shore,
A plougher of the sands?"

"Quid leges sine moribus
Vanae proficiunt?" Horace. Odes, III., 24, 35.

"What can laws do which, without morality, are helpless?"
"Quid juvat errorem mersa jam puppe fateri?"

Claudianus. In Eutropium, II., 7.

"What boots it to confess thy fault,
When thou hast wrecked thy bark?"

"Quid mentem traxisse polo, quid profuit altum
Erexisse caput, pecudum si more pererrant
Avia, si frangunt, communia pabula, glandes?"

Claudianus. De Raptu Proserpinae, III., 41.

"Of what avail the mind from heaven drawn,
Of what avail to walk with head held high,
If, like the beasts, men wander in the wilds,
Cracking the acorn for their common food?"

"Quid mihi opus est vita, qui tantum auri perdidi!"

Plautus. Aulularia, Act IV., Sc. IX., 13.—(Euclio.)

"Oh, what have I
To do with life, deprived of such a treasure!"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quid non ebrietas designat? Operta recludit;
Spes jubet esse ratas; ad proelia trudit inertem.
Sollicitis animis onus eximit, addocet artes."

Horace. Epistolae, I., 5, 16.

"Oh, drink is mighty! secrets it unlocks,
Turns hope to fact, sets cowards on to box,
Takes burdens from the careworn, finds out parts
In stupid folks, and teaches unknown arts."—(Conington.)

"Quid non mortalia pectora cogis,
Auri sacra fames?"

Virgil. Æneid, III., 56.

"Fell lust of gold! abhorred, accurst!
What will not men to slake such thirst?"—(Conington.)

"Quid nostri philosophi? nonne in his libris ipsis, quos scribunt de
contennenda gloria, sua nomina inscribunt?"

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 15, 34.

"What shall we say of our philosophers? Do they not put their names on
the title-page of the very books which they write in depreciation of vainglory?"

"Quid opus est longis in senatu sententiis, cum optimi cito consenti-
ant?"

Tacitus. De Oratoribus, XLI.

"What need of long debates in the senate when the leaders are early in
agreement?"


Quoted as "Incerti Auctoris" in "Davison's Poetical Rhapsody"
(temp. James I.; reprinted, 1890).*

Thus translated by Walter Davison:—

"Dust is lighter than a feather,
And the wind more light than either:
But a woman's fickle mind
More than feather, dust or wind."

* The last line is also read, probably more correctly,

"Quid quisque nostrum de se ipse loquatur, non est, sane, non est requirendum. Boni viri judicent. Id est maxime momenti et ponderis."

CICERO. *In Vatinium, IV., 9.*

"What each one of us thinks of himself is really not the question. Let us take the opinion of virtuous men, which will have weight and importance."

"Quid quisque vitet nunquam homini satis
Cautum est in horas."

HORACE. *Odes, II., 13, 13.*

"The dangers of the hour! no thought
We give them."—(Conington.)

"Quid, quod nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit?"

PLINY THE ELDER. *Natural History, VII., 41.*

"No mortal man, moreover, is wise at all moments."

"Quid Romae faciam? Mentiri nescio; librum
Si malus est, nequeo laudare et poscere."

JUVENAL. *Satires, III., 41.*

"But why, my friend, should I at Rome remain?
I cannot teach my stubborn lips to feign;
Nor, when I hear a great man’s verses, smile
And beg a copy, if I think them vile."—(Gifford.)

"Quid si redeo ad illos, qui aiunt, quid si nunc coelum ruat?"

TERENCE. *Heautontimorumenos, Act IV., Sc. III., 41.—(Syrus.)

"Suppose, as some folks say, the sky should fall."—(George Colman.)

"Quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere."

HORACE. *Odes, I., 9, 13.*

"Oh, ask not what the morn will bring!"—(Conington.)

"Quid erastina volveret aetas
Scire nefas homini."

STATIUS. *Thebais, III., 562.*

"Heaven forbids that man should know
What change to-morrow’s fate may bring."

"Quid tam ridiculum quam adpetere mortem, cum vitam inquietam tibi feceris metu mortis?"

SENECA. *Epistolae, XXIV., 23.—(A Saying of Epicurus.)*

"What is more ridiculous than to seek death, because through fear of death you have filled your life with anxiety?"

"(Nunc itaque et versus et cetera ludicra pono;)
Quid verum atque decens curo et rogo et omnis in hoc sum;
Condo et compono, quae mox depromere possim."

HORACE. *Epistolae, I., 1, 11.*

"So now I bid my idle songs adieu,
And turn my thoughts to what is right and true;
I search and search, and when I find, I lay
The wisdom up against a rainy day."—(Conington.)
"Quid voveat dulci nutricula majus alumno
Quam sapere et fari ut possit quae sentiat, et cui
Gratia, fama, valetudo contingat abunde,
Et mundus victus, non deficiente crumena?"

Horace. Epistolae, I., 4, 8.

"What could fond nurse wish more for her sweet pet
Than friends, good looks, and health without a let,
A shrewd, clear head, a tongue to speak his mind,
A seemly household, and a purse well lined?"—(Comington.)

"Quidquid Amor jussit, non est contemnere tutum:
Regnat et in dominos jus habet ille deos."

Ovid. Heroides, IV., 11.

"With safety ne'er may Love's behests be slighted;
He reigns e'en o'er the gods who are our lords."

"Quidquid excessit modum,
Pendet instabili loco."

Seneca. Oedipus, 930.—(Chorus.)

"Whate'er has passed the mean
Stands upon slippery ground."

"Quidquid in altum
Fortuna tulit, ruitura levat."

Seneca. Agamemnon, 101.—(Chorus.)

"When Fortune raises aught on high,
'Tis that she may in ruin cast it down."

"Quidquid multis peccatur inultum est."


"A crime which is the crime of many none avenge."

"Quidquid praecipies, esto brevis, ut cito dicta
Percipiant animi dociles teneantque fideles;
Omne supervacuum pleno de pectore manat."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 335.

"Whene'er you lecture be concise; the soul
Takes in short maxims, and retains them whole;
But pour in water when the vessel's filled,
It simply dribbles over and is spilled."—(Comington.)

"Quin corpus onustum
Hesternis vitiis animum quoque praegravat una,
Atque affigit humo divinae particulam aurae."

Horace. Satires, II., 2, 77.

"Ay, and the body, clogged with the excess
Of yesterday, drags down the mind no less,
And fastens to the ground in living death
That fiery particle of heaven's own breath."—(Comington.)

"Quin etiam leges latronum esse dicuntur, quibus pareant quas
observent."

Cicero. De Officiis, II., 11, 40.

"Even thieves are said to have laws which they obey, which they observe."
"Quin ipsi pridem tonsor ungues demserat; 
Collegit, omnia abstulit praesegmina."
PLAUTUS. Aulularia, Act II., Sc. IV., 33.—(Strobilus.)
"When t'other day the barber cut his nails,
He gathered up and brought away the parings."
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quinctili Vare, legiones redde." AUGUSTUS. (Suetonius, II., 23.)
"Varus, give me back my legions."

"Quippe res humanae ita sese habent: in victoria vel ignavis gloriari licet; adversae res etiam bonos detrectant."
SALLUST. Jugurtha, LIII.
"It is a law of human nature that in victory even the coward may boast of his prowess, while defeat injures the reputation even of the brave."

"Quis aut in victoria, aut in fuga copias numerat?"
QUINTUS CURTIUS. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, III., 11, 17.
"Who counts his forces either in victory or in flight?"

"Quis credat tantas operum sine numine moles 
Ex minimis, caecoque creatum foedere mundum?"
MANILIUS. Astronomicon, I., 490.
"Who can believe that all these mighty works 
Have grown, unaided by the hand of God, 
From small beginnings? that the law is blind 
By which the world was made?"

"Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?"
JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 347.
"Who shall keep the keepers?"—(Gifford.)

"Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus 
Tam cari capitae?"
HORACE. Odes, I., 24, 1.
"Why blush to let our tears unmeasured fall 
For one so dear?"—(Conington.)

"Quis enim generosum dixerit hunc qui 
Indignus genere, et praeclaro nomine tantum 
Insignis?"
JUVENAL. Satires, VIII., 30.
"But shall we call those noble, who disgrace 
Their lineage, proud of an illustrious race?"—(Gifford.)

"Quis expedivit psittaco suum xαυτη?"
PERSIUS. Satires, Prologue, 8.
"Who taught the parrot his Bonjour?"

"Quis habet fortius certamen quam qui nititur vincere seipsum?"
THOMAS À KEMPIS. De Imitatione Christi, I., 3, 3.
"Who has a harder fight than he who is striving to overcome himself?"

"Quis ignorat maximam illecebram esse peccandi impunitatis spem?"
CICERO. Pro Milone, XVI., 43.
"We all know that the greatest incentive to crime is the hope of impunity."
"Quis legem det amantibus?
Major lex amor est sibi."

** Boëthius. De Consolatione Philosophiae, III., Metrum XII., 47.**

"Who can give laws to lovers? Love to himself
Is highest law."

"Quis mel Aristaeo, quis Baccho vina Falerna,
Triptolemo fruges, poma dat Alcinoo?"

** Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, IV., 2, 9.**

"Who would to Aristaeus honey give,
Or wine to Bacchus, to Triptolemus
Earth's fruits, or apples to Alcinous?"

"Quis memorabitur tui post mortem?"

** Thomas à Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 23, 8.**

"Who will remember thee after thou art dead?"

"Quis nescit primam esse historiae legem ne quid falsi dicere audeat?
deinde ne quid veri non audeat? ne quae suspicio gratiae sit in
scribendo? ne quae simulatis?"

** Cicero. De Oratore, II., 15, 62.**

"Who does not recognise that the first law of history is that we shall
never dare to say what is false; the second that we shall never fear to
say what is true; that everything we write shall be free from any
suspicion of favouritism or flattery?"

"Quis post vina gravem militiam aut pauperiem crepat?"

** Horace. Odes, I., 18, 5.**

"Who can talk of want or warfare when the wine is in his head?"—(Conington.)

"Quis scit an adjiciant hodiernae crastina summae
Tempora di superi?"

** Horace. Odes, IV., 7, 17.**

"Can hope assure you one more day to live
From powers above?"—(Conington.)

"Quis tulerit Gracchos de seditione querentes?"

** Juvenal. Satires, II., 24.**

"Who his spleen could rein,
And hear the Gracchi of the mob complain?"—(Gifford.)

"Quis vero divitiorem quemquam putet quam eum cui nihil desit
quod quidem natura desideret? aut potentiorem quam illum qui omnia quae expetat consequatur? aut beatiorem quam qui sit omni perturbatione animi liberatus? aut firmiore fortuna quam qui ea possideat quae secum, ut aiunt, vel e naufragio
possit efferre?"

** Cicero. De Republica, I., 17, 28.**

"Who can be reckoned richer than he to whom nothing is wanting that he
may legitimately desire? or more powerful than he who obtains all
that he strives for? or happier than he who is free from all uneasiness
of mind? or less subject to the caprices of fortune than he who can,
as the saying is, carry away all he possesses, even from a shipwreck?"
"Quisnam igitur liber? Sapiens, sibi qui imperiosus;
Quem neque pauperies, neque mors, neque vincula terrent;
Responsare cupidinibus, contennere honores
Fortis; et in se ipso totus teres atque rotundus,
Externi ne quid valeat per leve morari;
In quem manca ruat semper Fortuna." Horace. Satires, II., 7, 83.

"Who then is free? The sage, who keeps in check
His baser self, who lives at his own beck;
Whom neither poverty nor dungeon drear
Nor death itself can ever put in fear;
Who can reject life's goods, resist desire,
Strong, firmly braced, and in himself entire;
A hard smooth ball that gives you ne'er a grip,
'Gainst whom when Fortune runs she's sure to trip."
—(Conington.)

"(Sic) Quisque pavendo
Dat vires famae, nulloque auctore malorum
Quae finxere timent." Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 479.

"Thus each man's terror to the rumour gives
New strength, and causelessly they dread the woes
Which they themselves have fashioned."

"Quisque suos patimur Manis; exinde per amplum
Mittimur Elysium, et pauci laeta arva tenemus;
Donec longa dies, perfecto temporis orbe,
Concretam exemit labem, purumque relinquit
Aetherium sensum atque aurai simplicis ignem."
Virgil. Æneid, VI., 743.

"Each for himself, we all sustain
The durance of our ghostly pain;
Then to Elysium we repair;
The few, and breathe this blissful air:
Till, many a length of ages past,
The inherent taint is cleansed at last,
And nought remains but ether bright,
The quintessence of heavenly light."—(Conington.)

"Quisquis habet nummos secura naviget aura,
Fortunamque suo temperet arbitrio."
Petronius Arbiter. Satyricon, Cap. CXXXVII.

"He who has wealth will sail with favouring breeze,
And mould his fortunes to his own desires."

"Quisquis ubique habitat, Maxime, nusquam habitat."
Martial. Epigrams, VII., 73, 6.

"He has no home whose home is all the world."

"(Sed) quo divitias haec per tormenta coactas,
Cum furor haud dubius, cum sit manifesta phrenesis,
Ut locuples moriaris, egentis vivere fato."
Juvenal. Satires, XIV., 185.

"But why this dire avidity of gain?
This mass collected with such toil and pain?
Since 'tis the veriest madness to live poor,
And die with bags and coffers running o'er."—(Gifford.)
"(Sed) quo fata trahunt virtus secura sequetur:
Crimen erit superis et me fecisse nocentem."

Lucan. Pharsalia, II., 287.

"Where the fates lead there will my virtue follow,
Careless of what may come; upon the gods
The blame will fall if they have made me sin."

"Quo magis in dubiis hominem spectare periclis
Convenit, adversisque in rebus noscere quid sit.
Nam verae voces tum demum pectore ab imo
Ejiciuntur, et eripitur persona, manet res."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, III., 55.

"Thus we should study man when he is girt
With perils, and when fortune frowns on him
Learn what he is; for then at length the heart
Will deeply feel, and utter words of truth;
The mask is torn away, the man's revealed."

"Quo me, Bacche, rapis, tui Plenum?"


"Whither, Bacchus, tear'st thou me,
Filled with thy strength?"—(Conington.)

"Quo mihi fortunam, si non conceditur uti?"

Horace. Epistolae, I., 5, 12.

"Why should the gods have put me at my ease,
If I mayn't use my fortune as I please?"—(Conington.)

"Quo referor totiens? quae mentem insania mutat?"

Virgil. Aeneid, XII., 37.

"Why reel I thus, confused and blind?
What madness mars my sober mind?"—(Conington.)

"Quo quis enim major, magis est placabilis irae,
Et faciles motus mens generosa capit.
Corpora magnanimo satis est prostrasse leoni;
Pugna suum finem, cum jacet hostis, habet."


"The anger of great souls is soon appeased,
And easily the generous mind is moved.
The lion, noble beast, is satisfied
When to the ground his foe he's struck; all strife
Is finished when the enemy lies low."

"Quo res cumque cadent, unum et commune periculum,
Una salus amboibus erit."

Virgil. Aeneid, II., 709.

"Now, whether fortune smiles or lowers,
One risk, one safety shall be ours."—(Conington.)

"Quo teneam vultus mutantem Protea nodo?"

Horace. Epistolae, I., 1, 90.

"How shall I hold this Proteus in my gripe?
How hold him down in one enduring type?"—(Conington.)
"Quocirca vivite fortis
Fortiaque adversis opponite pectora rebus."

Horace. Satires, II., 2, 135.

"Then live like men of courage, and oppose
Stout hearts to this and each ill wind that blows."—(Conington.)

"Quod ad populum pertinet, semper dignitatis iniquus judex est, qui
aut invidet aut favet."

Cicero. Pro Plancio, III., 7.

"So far as the mob is concerned, it is never an unbiassed judge of a man's
worth, being swayed either by malice or by partiality."

"Quod bonis benefit beneficium, gratia ea gravida est bonis."

Plautus. Captivi, Act II., Sc. II., 108.—(Hegio.)

"The favours we confer on honest souls
Teem with returns of service to the giver."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Quod caret alterna requie, durabile non est."

Ovid. Heroides, IV., 89.

"That cannot last which knows not some repose."

"Quod dedisti
Viventi decus, atque sentienti,

"The honour that, while yet he breathes and feels,
Is on a bard bestowed but rarely lives
When he is dust and ashes."

"Quod dubitas ne feceris." Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, I., 18.

"If you doubt the wisdom of a course refrain from it."

"Quod fors dedit, hoc capit usus." Calpurnius. Eclogues, X., 47.

"What fortune gives habit soon makes its own."

"Quod fors feret, feremus aequo animo."

Terence. Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 88.—(Geta.)

"Whatever chance brings
I'll patiently endure."—(George Colman.)

"Quod enim ipsi experti non sunt, id docent ceteros." Cicero. De Oratore, II., 18, 76.

"They are teaching to others an art in which they have themselves no
experience."

"Quod est ante pedes nemo spectat: coeli scrutinatur plagas."

Ennius. Iphigenia, Fragment VIII.—(Achilles.)

"None looks at what's beneath his feet: his gaze
Is fixed on heaven."

"Quod latet, ignotum est. Ignoti nulla cupido."

Ovid. De Arte Amandi, III., 397.

"We know not what's concealed, and have no lust
For the unknown."
"Quod male fers, assuesce, feres bene."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 647.

"Let what is irksome become habitual, no more 'twill trouble you."

"Quod medicorum est
Promittunt medici; tractant fabrilia fabri;
Scribimus indocti doctique poemata passim."

HORACE. Epistolae, II., 1, 115.

"No untrained nurse administers a draught;
None but skilled workmen handle workmen's tools;
But verses all men scribble, wise or fools."—(Conington.)

"Quod nemo novit, paene non fit."

APULEIUS. Metamorphoses, X., 3.

"What no one knows is as good as non-existent."

"Quod non dant proceres, dabit histrio."

JUVENAL. Satires, VII., 90.

"An actor's patronage a peer's outgoes,
And what the last withholds the first bestows."—(Gifford.)

"Quod non potest, vult posse, qui nimium potest."

SENECA. Phaedra, 220.—(The Nurse.)

"He who's power's too great,
Desires aye the power that is not his."

"Quod non vetat lex, hoc vetat fieri pudor."

SENECA. Troades, 342.—(Agamemnon.)

"Though law forbid not, modesty forbids."

"Quod pulcherrimum, idem tutissimum est, in virtute spem positam habere."

LIVY. Histories, XXXIV., 14.

"The most honourable, as well as the safest course, is to rely entirely upon valour."

"Quod ratio non quit, saepe sanavit mora."

SENECA. Agamemnon, 131.—(The Nurse.)

"Where reason fails, time oft has worked a cure."

"Quod regnas minus est quam quod regnare mereris:
Excedis factis grandia fata tuis."

RUTILIUS NUMATIANUS. De Reditu Suo, 91.

"That thou dost reign is less than that to reign th' art worthy:
Thy noble deeds outshine thy lofty state."

"Quod satis est cui contigit, hic nil amplius optet."

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 2, 46.

"Having got
What will suffice you, seek no happier lot."—(Conington.)

"Quod sentimus loquamur, quod loquimur sentiamus: concordet sermo cum vita."

SENECA. Epistolae, LXXV., 4.

"Let us mean what we say, and say what we mean: let our language and our life be in agreement."
“Quod si deficiant vires, audacia certe
Laus erit. In magnis et voluisse sat est.”

Properthius. *Elegies*, III., 1, 5 (II., 10, 5).

“Though strength be wanting, bravery at least
Will win you praise. In every high emprise
To have had the will suffices.”


“It is enough for us to have had the will.”

“Ut desint vires, tamen est laudanda voluntas.”

“Though strength be wanting, yet the will to do
Doth merit praise.”

“Quod si in hoc erro, quod animos hominum immortales esse credam,
lubenter erro; nec mihi hunc errorrem, quo detector, dum vivo
extorquere volo. Sin mortuus (ut quidam minutii philosophi censent) nihil sentiam: non vereor ne hunc errorrem meum
philosophi mortui irrideant.”
Cicero. *De Senectute*, XXIII., 85.

“If I am in error in believing that the soul of man is immortal, I err
willingly; nor have I any desire, while life lasts, to eradicate the error
in which I take delight. But if, after death (as some small philo-
sophers think), I shall feel nothing, I have no fear that those departed
philosophers will ridicule my error.”

“Quod si quis vera vitam ratione gubernat,
Divitiae grandes homini sunt, vivere parce
Aequo animo; neque enim est unquam penuria parvi.”
Lucretius. *De Rerum Natura*, V., 1115.

“But if a man doth rightly rule his life,
A frugal habit, with a mind serene,
Is boundless wealth; ne’er find we poverty
Where wants are small.”

“Quod si tam Graiiis novitas invisa fuisset
Quam nobis, quid nunc esset vetus?”
Horace. *Epistolae*, II., 1, 90.

“Had Greece but been as carping and as cold
To new productions, what would now be old?”—(Conington.)

“Quod tuum ‘st meum ‘st: omne meum est autem tuom.”

“What is yours is mine, and mine is yours.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Quod vos jus cogit, id voluntate impetret.”
Terence. *Adelphi*, Act III., Sc. V., 44.—(Hegio.)

“Grant her then freely what law else will claim.”—(George Colman.)

“Quod vult habet qui velle quod saties est potest.”
Publilius Syrus, 443.

“He has what he desires who can limit his desires to what is enough.”

“Quodcunque ostendis mihi sic, incredulus odi.”
Horace. *De Arte Poetica*, 188.

“If scenes like these before my eyes be thrust,
They shock belief and generate disgust.”—(Conington.)
“Quoniam non potest id fieri quod vis, 
Id velis quod possit.”

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act II., Sc. I., 5.—(Byrrhia.)

“Since the thing you wish
Cannot be had, e’en wish for that which may!”—(George Colman.)

“Ut quimus, aiunt, quando ut volumus non licet.”

TERENCE. *Andria*, Act IV., Sc. V., 10.—(Mysis.)

“As we can, as the old saying goes,
When as we would we cannot.”—(George Colman.)

“Quorsum abeant? sanin’ creta an carbone notandi?”

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 3, 246.

“Well, what’s their mark?
Shall it be chalk or charcoal, white or dark?”—(Conington.)

“Quorum si alterum sit optandum, malim equidem indisertam prudentiam, quam stultitiam loquacem.”

CICERO. *De Oratore*, III., 35, 142.

“If I have to choose between the two, I would rather have sound common sense without eloquence, than folly with a fine flow of language.”

“Quos cogit metus Laudare, eosdem reddit inimicos metus.”

SENECA. *Thyestes*, 207.—(Satellites.)

“Those who by fear to flattery are driven
By fear are rendered hostile.”

“Quos ego ——”

“Whom I ——”

“Quos laeserunt et oderunt.”

SENECA. *De Ira*, II., 33, 1.

“Those whom they have injured they also hate.”

“Proprium humani ingenii est odisse quem laeseris.”

TACITUS. *Agricola*, XLII.

“It is characteristic of humanity to hate those whom you have injured.”

“Quos viceris, amicos tibi esse cave credas: inter dominum et servum nulla amicitia est; etiam in pace belli tamen jura servantur.”

QUINTUS CURTIUS. *De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni*, VII., 8, 28.

“Be careful how you make friends of those whom you have conquered; between master and slave there can be no friendship; even in peace the laws of war survive.”

“Quot homines tot sententiae; suus cuique mos.”

TERENCE. *Phormio*, Act II., Sc. IV., 14.—(Hegio.)

“Many men and many minds;
Each has his fancy.”—(George Colman.)

“Quot capitum vivunt, totidem studiorum Millia.”

HORACE. *Satires*, II., 1, 27.

“Count all the folks in all the world, you’ll find
A separate fancy for each separate mind.”—(Conington.)

“Pectoribus mores tot sunt, quot in orbe figurae.”

OVID. *De Arte Amandi*, I., 759.

“There are as many characters in men
As there are shapes in nature.”
"Quot lepores in Atho, quot apes pascuntur in Hybla,
Caerula quot baccas Palladis arbor habet,
Littore quot conchae, tot sunt in amore dolores.
Quae patimur, multo spicula felle madent."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 517.

"As hares in Athos, honey-bees in Hybla,
As olives upon Pallas' dusky tree,
As shells upon the shore, so are the pains
Of Love, and all his arrows drip with gall."

"Quot post excidium Trojae sunt eruta regna?
Quot capti populi? quoties Fortuna per orbem
Servitium imperiumque tuit, varieque revertit?"

MANILIUS. Astronomicon, I., 506.

"How many realms since Troy have been o'erthrown?
How many nations captive led? How oft
Has Fortune up and down throughout the world
Changed slavery for dominion?"

"Quoties necesse est fallere aut falli a suis,
Patiare potius ipse quam facias scelus."

CICERO. De Divinatione, II., 39, 81.

"If we must or deceive, or be by friends deceived,
'Tis best ourselves to suffer, not to do the wrong."

"Quotusquisque est qui voluptatem neget esse bonum? plerique etiam
summum bonum dicunt."

CICERO. De Officiis, III., 19, 77.

"When men would praise the fidelity and honesty of any one, they say
'that it is safe to play flash-finger with him in the dark'.

—(An allusion to the Roman game, 'micare digitos'.)

"Quum honos sit praemium virtutis, judicio studioque civium delatum
ad aliquem, qui eum sententiis, qui suffragiis adeptus est, is mihi
et honestus et honoratus videtur."

CICERO. Brutus, LXXXI., 281.

"Since the reward of virtue is honour, bestowed on a man by the judgment
and the goodwill of his fellow-citizens, I maintain that whoever has
succeeded in gaining their good opinion and their suffrages is an honest
and an honourable man."

"Quum in theatro imperiti homines, rerum omnium rudes ignarique,
consederant; tum bella inutilia suscipiebant, tum seditosos
homines reipublicae praeficiebant, tum optime meritos cives e
civitate ejiciebant."

CICERO. Pro Flacco, VII., 16.

"Whenever the assembly has been filled by untried men, without ex-
perience or knowledge of affairs, the result has been that useless wars
have been undertaken, that agitators have seized the reins of power,
and that the worthiest citizens have been driven into exile."
“Quum sis incautus, nec rem ratione gubernes,
Noli Fortunam, quae non est, dicere caecam.”

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, IV., 3.
“If thou art rash, rejecting reason’s sway,
Say not that Fortune’s blind, for ’tis not so.”

“Quum tot in hac anima populorum vita salusque
Pendeat, et tantus caput hoc sibi fecerit orbis,
Saevitia est voluisse mori.”

LUCAN. Pharsalia, V., 685.
“So many are the nations who depend
Upon thy life for safety, for existence;
So vast a world has hailed thee as its head
That it were cruelty to wish to die.”

“Rapiamus, amici,
Occasionem de die.”

HORACE. Epodes, 13, 3.
“Friends, let us take the chances each day offers.”

“Rara avis.”

HORACE. Satires, II., 2, 26.
PERSIUS. Satires, I., 46.
“A rare bird.”

“Rara avis in terris, nigroaque simillima cygno.”

JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 165.
“A bird but rarely seen on earth, like swan of ebon hue.”

“Rara coronato plausere theatra Menandro:
Norat Nasonem sola Corinna suum.
Vos tamen, o nostri ne festinate libelli;
Si post fata venit gloria, non propero.”

MARTIAL. Epigrams, V., 10, 9.
“Rarely the theatre for Menander crowned
With plaudits rang; only Corinna knew
Her Ovid; therefore, little books of mine,
Haste not; if glory comes but after death,
I’ll wait awhile for glory.”

“Rara est adeo concordia formae
Atque pudicitiae!”

JUVENAL. Satires, X., 297.
“Rarely do we meet, in one combined,
A beauteous body and a virtuous mind!”—(Gifford.)

“Rara in tenui facundia panno?”

JUVENAL. Satires, VII., 145.
“How should eloquence in rags be found?”—(Gifford.)

“Rara quidem virtus quam non Fortuna gubernet,
Quae maneat stabili, cum fugit illa, pede.”

OVID. Tristia, V., 14, 29.
“Rare is the virtue that’s not ruled by Fortune,
That stands unshaken e’en when Fortune flies.”

“Rara temporum felicitate, ubi sentire quae velis, et quae sentias dicere licet.”

TACITUS. History, I., 1.
“Rare are those happy times when you may think what you will, and say
what you think.”
"Raram facit misturam cum sapientia forma."

PETRONIUS ARBITER. Satyricon, Cap. XCIV.

"Wisdom and beauty form a very rare combination."

"Rari quippe boni; numero vix sunt totidem, quot Thebarum portae, vel divitis ostia Nilii."

JUVENAL. Satires, XIII., 26.

"The good, alas, are few! 'The valued file,' Less than the gates of Thebes, the mouths of Nile!'"—(Gifford.)

"Raro antecedentem scelestum Deseruit pede poena claudio."

HORACE. Odes, III., 2, 31.

"Though Vengeance halt, she seldom leaves The wretch whose flying steps she hounds."—(Conington.)

"Ut sit magna, tamen certe lenta ira deorum est."

JUVENAL. Satires, XIII., 100.

"But grant the wrath of Heaven be great, 'tis slow."—(Gifford.)

"Raro simul hominibus bonam fortunam bonamque mentem dari."

Livy. Histories, XXX., 42.

"Good fortune and a good disposition are rarely vouchsafed to the same man."

"Rarum est felix idemque senex."

SENECA. Hercules Oetaeus, 647.—(Chorus.)

"Old age and happiness are seldom found together."

"Rarus enim ferme sensus communis in illa Fortuna."

JUVENAL. Satires, VIII., 73.

"Rarely shall we find A sense of modesty in that proud kind."—(Gifford.)

"Ratio nihil praeter ipsum de quo agitur spectat; ira vanis et extra causam obversantibus commovetur."

SENECA. De Ira, I., 18, 2.

"Reason regards nothing beyond the matter in hand; anger is aroused by groundless fancies and things which have no bearing on the point at issue."

"Re ipsa repperi Facilitate nihil esse homini melius, neque clementia."

TERENCE. Adelphi, Act V., Sc. IV., 6.—(Demea.)

"By dear experience I've been told There's nothing so advantages a man As mildness and complacency."—(George Colman.)

"Rebus angustis animosus atque Fortis appare; sapienter idem Contrahes vento nimium secundo Turgida vela."

HORACE. Odes, II., 10, 21.

"Be brave in trouble; meet distress With dauntless front; but when the gale Too prosperous blows, be wise no less, And shorten sail."—(Conington.)
“Rebus in angustis facile est contemnere vitam; 
Fortiter ille facit, qui miser esse potest.”

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, XI., 56, 15.*
“Life, in hard times, 'tis easy to despise; 
He is the brave man who can live unhappy.”

“Rebus me non trado, sed commodo, nec consector perdendi temporis causas.”

SENeca. *Epistolae, LXII., 1.*
“I do not give, but lend, myself to business, nor do I hunt for opportunities of wasting time.”

“Rebus secundis etiam egregios duces insolescere.”

TACITus. *History, II., 7.*
“Even great generals grow insolent in prosperity.”

—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Rebus semper pudor absit in artis.”

VALERIUFS FLACCUS. *Argonautica, V., 325.*
“When Fortune frowns cast modesty aside.”

“Rectius enim (sapiens) appellabitur rex quam Tarquinius, qui nec se nec suos regere potuit.”

CICERO. *De Finibus, III., 22, 75.*
“The wise man better deserves the title of king than Tarquinius, who could not rule either himself or his people.”

“Rectius vives, Licini, neque altum 
Semper urgendo, neque, dum procellas 
Cautus horrescis, nimium premendo 
Litus iniquum.”

HORACE. *Odes, II., 10, 1.*
“Licinius, trust a seaman’s lore, 
Steer not too boldly to the deep, 
Nor, fearing storms, by treacherous shore 
Too closely creep.”—(Conington.)

“Redde cantionem veteri pro vino novam.”

PLAUTUS. *Stichus, Act V., Sc. VI., 8.—(Stichus.)*
“For our old wine 
Come give us a new tune.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Redeunt Saturnia regna.”

VIRGIL. *Eclogues, IV., 6.*
“The golden age of Saturn’s come again.”

“Redit agricolis labor actus in orbem, 
Atque in se sua per vestigia volvitur annus.”

VIRGIL. *Georgics, II., 401.*
“The daily tasks in a full orbit run, 
And the year ends where erst the year begun.”—(J. B. Rose.)

“Refert sis bonus, an velis videri.”

MARTIAL. *Epigrams, VIII., 38, 7.*
“It matters much whether thou’rt truly good, or would’st appear so.”

“Regalis ingenii mos est in praesentium contumeliam amissa laudare, 
et his virtutem dare vera dicendi, a quibus jam audiendi periculum non est.”

SENeca. *De Beneficiis, VI., 32, 4.*
“It is habitual with kings to answer blame for present actions by praise of the past, and to credit with the virtue of truthfulness those from whom there is no longer any danger of hearing the truth.”
"(Ut ego aestimo,) Regem armis quam munificentia vinci minus flagitiosum." — Sallust. Jugurtha, CX.

"In my opinion it is less shameful for a king to be overcome by force of arms than by bribery."

"Reges dicuntur multis urgere culullis
Et torquere mero, quem perspexisse laborant
An sit amicitia dignus." — Horace. De Arte Poetica, 484.

"'Tis said when kings a would-be friend will try,
With wine they rack him and with bumpers ply." — (Conington.)

"Regia, crede mihi, res est succurrere lapsis." — Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, II., 9, 11.

"To aid the fallen is a kingly virtue."

"Regibus boni quam mali suspectiores sunt; semperque his aliena
virtus formidolosa est." — Sallust. Catiline, VII.

"Kings are more prone to mistrust the good than the bad; and they are always afraid of the virtues of others."

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"Regibus timendorum in proprios greges,

"Kings o'er their flocks the sceptre wield;
E'en kings beneath Jove's sceptre bow." — (Conington.)

"Relicta non bene parmula." — Horace. Odes, II., 7, 10.

"Unseemly parted from my shield." — (Conington.)

"Religentem esse oportet; religiosum nefas." — Anon. (Aulus Gellius, Noctes Atticae, IV., 9, 1.)

"To be religious is a duty; to be superstitious a crime."

"Relinquendum etiam rumoribus tempus quo senescant: plerumque

"As for rumours, it is best to leave time in which they may die away. Often the innocent cannot stand against the first burst of unpopularity." — (Church and Brodribb.)

"Rem facias; rem,
Si possis recte; si non quocumque modo rem." — Horace. Epistolae, I., 1, 65.

"Make money, money, man;
Well, if so be—if not, which way you can." — (Conington.)


"None question whence it comes, but come it must." — (Gifford.)
"Rem tibi quam nosces aptam dimittere noli; 
Fronte capillata, post est occasio calva."

"Let nothing pass you by which will advantage you; 
Occasion wears a forelock, but her scalp is bald."

"Remissio animum frangit; arcum intensio."
Publilius Syrus, 730.
"Much bending breaks the bow; much unbending the mind."—(Bacon.)

"Rempublicam duabus rebus contineri dixit, praemio et poena."
Cicero. Ad Brutum, I., 15, 3.—(A saying of Solon.)
"A state is regulated by two things, reward and punishment."

"Repente dives nemo factus est bonus."
Publilius Syrus, 449.
"No virtuous man ever became suddenly rich."

"Repente liberalis stultis gratus est, 
Verum peritis irritos tendit dolos."
Phaedrus. Fables, I., 23, 1.
"Who on a sudden generous becomes 
Is welcomed by the fool, but for the wise 
In vain he spreads his snares."

"Rerum enim copia verborum copiam gignit."
Cicero. De Oratore, III., 31, 125.
"A plethora of matter begets a plethora of words."

"Rerum omnium magister usus."
Caesar. De Bello Civili, II., 8.
"Practice, the master of all things."
"Ususque magister."
Columella. De Cultu Hortorum, 339.
"Usus, magister egregius."
Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, I., 20.
"That excellent master, practice."

"Res amicos invenit."
Plautus. Stichus, Act IV., Sc. I., 17.—(Antipho.)
"Fortune finds us friends."

"(Haud facile emergunt, quorum virtutibus obstat)
Res angusta domi."
Juvenal. Satires, III., 164.—(Vide "Multis," etc.)
"Depressed by indigence, the good and wise 
In every clime by painful efforts rise."—(Gifford.)

"Res est solliciti plena timoris amor."
Ovid. Heroides, I., 12.
"Love is a thing that's full of cares and fears."

"Res loquitur ipsa, judices, quae semper valet plurimum."
Cicero. Pro Milone, XX., 53.
"Gentlemen, the case speaks for itself, than which there is no more powerful advocacy."
"Res quidem se mea sententia sic habet, ut, nisi quod quisque cito potuerit, nunquam omnino posit perdiscere."
CICERO. De Oratore, III., 23, 89.

"It is a fact, as I think, that what we cannot learn quickly we cannot learn at all."

"(Si quid agas, prudenter agas, et) respice finem."
ANONYMOUS. Fabulae Aesопiae, XXII., 5.—(Printed with the Fables of Phaedrus and Avianus, Biponti, 1784.)

"Whatever you undertake, act with prudence, and consider the consequences."

"Respicere exemplar vitae morumque jubebo Doctum imitatorem, et vivas hinc ducere-voces."
HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 317.

ancers refer to life and manners as they lie Before you; these will living words supply."—(Conington.)

"Respue quod non es: tollat sua munera cerdo; Tecum habita, noris quam sit tibi curta supellex."
PERSIUS. Satires, IV., 51.

"Hence with your spurious claims! Rejudge your cause, And fling the rabble back their vile applause: To your own breast, in quest of worth, repair, And blush to find how poor a stock is there."—(Gifford.)

"Restabat nihil aliud nisi oculos pascere."
TERENCE. Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 35.—(Geta.)

"Naught else remained except to feast his eyes."—(George Colman.)

"Rex est qui metuit nihil, Rex est qui cupiet nihil. Mens regnum bona possidet; Hoc regnum sibi quisque dat." SENECA. Thyestes, 388.—(Chorus.)

"A king is he who naught will fear, A king is he who naught desires; 'Tis a clean heart the kingdom holds, That kingdom each to himself may give."

"Rex regnat sed non gubernat."
JAN ZAMOISKI. Speech in the Polish Parliament, 1605.

"The king reigns but does not govern."

"Ride, si sapis."
MARTIAL. Epigrams, II., 41, 1.

"Laugh, if thou be wise."

"Rideamus γέλωτα Σαρδόνιον." CICERO. Ad Familiares, VII., 25, 1.

"Let us laugh a Sardonic laugh."

"Ridebat curas, necnon et gaudia vulgi, Interdum et lacrimas."
JUVENAL. Satires, X., 51.

"He laughed aloud to see the vulgar fears, Laughed at their joys, and sometimes at their tears."—(Gifford.)

"(Quanquam) ridentem dicere verum Quid vetat."
HORACE. Satires, I., 1, 24.

"Why truth may not be gay I cannot see."—(Conington.)
“Ridentur mala qui componunt carmina; verum
Gaudent scriptores et se venerantur, et ulbro,
Si taceas, laudant quicquid scripture, beati.”

Horace. Epistolae, II., 2, 106.

“Bad poets are our jest; yet they delight,
Just like their betters, in whate’er they write;
Hug their fool’s paradise, and if you’re slack
To give them praise, themselves supply the lack.”—(Conington.)

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“In ridiculum acer
Fortius et melius magnas plerumque sedat res.”

Horace. Satires, I., 10, 14.

“Pleasantry will often cut clean through
Hard knots that gravity would scarce undo.”—(Conington.)

“Risus inepto res inaequior nulla est.”

Catullus. Carmina, XXXVII. (XXXIX.), 16.

“There’s naught that’s more ill-timed than ill-timed laughter.”

“Roma parentem,
Roma patrem patriae Ciceronem libera dixit.”

Juvenal. Satires, VIII., 243.

“Rome, free Rome, hailed him with loud acclaim,
The father of his country—glorious name.”—(Gifford.)

“At Rome you hanker for your country home;
Once in the country, there’s no place like Rome.”—(Conington.)

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“Rure ego viventem, tu dicis in urbe beatum;
Cui placet alterius, sua nimirum est odio sors.”

Horace. Epistolae, I., 14, 10.

“You praise the townsman’s, I the rustic’s state:
Admiring others’ lots, our own we hate.”—(Conington.)

“A rough-hewn mass, of order void.”

“Flumina amem silvasque inglorius.”

Virgil. Georgics, II., 485.

“Let me in rustic pictures take delight;
Well-watered vales, and woods and rippling streams,
Careless of fame, I’d love.”

“There abides in us a holy spirit, our guardian, who watches over all that comes to us of good and of evil.”
"Saepe asperis facetiis illusus; quae, ubi multum ex vero traxere, acrem sui memoriam relinquent."
Tacitus. Annals, XV., 68.

"(Nero feared the high spirit of his friend,) who often bantered him with that rough humour which, when it draws largely on facts, leaves a bitter memory behind it."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Saepe ego audivi, milites, eum primum esse virum qui ipse consulat quid in rem sit; secundum eum, qui bene momenti obediat; qui nec ipse consulere, nec alteri parere sciat, eum extremini ingenii esse."
Livy. Histories, XXII., 29.

"I have often heard it said that the first man is he who can decide for himself what is best to be done, and the second, he who is willing to take good advice; the man who can neither decide for himself nor listen to another is on the lowest level of intelligence."

"Saepe est etiam sub palliolo sordido sapientia."
Caecilius Statius. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment XVIII. (II).

"Wisdom oft lurks beneath a tattered coat."

"Saepe grandis natu senex nullum aliud habet argumentum quo se probet diu vixisse praeter aetatem."
Seneca. De Tranquillitate Animi, III., 8.

"A man advanced in years has often nothing but his age to show that he has lived for a long period."

"Saepe in magistrum scelera redierunt sua."
Seneca. Thyestes, 311.—(Satellites.)

"Crime oft recoils upon its author's head."

"Saepe minus est constantiae in rubore quam in culpa."
Quintus Curtius. De Rebus Gestis Alexandri Magni, IX., 7, 25.

"Conscious innocence is often more perturbed than conscious guilt."

"Saepe piget—quid enim dubitem tibi vera fateri?—corrige et longi ferre laboris onus. Scribelem juvat ipse favor, minuitque laborem Cumque suo crescens pectore fervet opus. Corrigere at res est tanto magis ardua, quanto Magnus Aristarcho major Homerus erat."
Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, III., 9, 19.

"Tis irksome oft—why should I not confess The truth?—to face revision's lengthy toil. The joy of writing makes the labour less, And as it grows the work's with genius fired; But harder by so much correction is, As Homer greater was than Aristarch."

"Saepe venit magno foenore tardus amor."

"Love that comes late in life bears heavy interest."

"I have often read and heard that there is nothing evil in death; for, if there is a survival of consciousness, it must be considered immortality rather than death; while, if consciousness is destroyed, that can hardly be reckoned unhappiness, of which we are unconscious."

"Aut nihil est sensus animis a morte relictum
Aut mors ipsa nihil."

"Either the soul's unconscious after death,
Or death itself is naught."

"(Etiam illud adjungo,) saeptius ad laudem atque virtutem naturam sine doctrina, quam sine natura valuisse doctrinam."

"I will go further, and assert that nature without culture can often do more to deserve praise than culture without nature."

"Saeptius incautae nocuit victoria turbae."

"Victory oft has harmed the thoughtless crowd."

"Saeptius olim
Religio peperit scelerosa atque impia facta."

"Too oft religion has the mother been
Of impious acts and criminal."

"Saeptius ventis agitatur ingens
Pinus et celsae graviore casu
Decidunt turres feriuntque summos
Fulgura montes."

"With fiercer blasts the pine's dim height
Is rocked; proud towers with heavier fall
Crash to the ground; and thunders smite
The mountains tall." —(Conington.)

"Saevis inter se convenit ursis."

"Bears with bears perpetual peace maintain." —(Gifford.)

"Saevit amor ferri et scelerata insania belli,
Ira super."

"Burns the fierce fever of the steel,
The guilty madness warriors feel." —(Conington.)

"Salus populi suprema lex esto."

"Let the good of the people be the paramount law."

"Salve, magna parens frugum, Saturnia tellus,
Magna virum."

"Hail! and all hail! thou land Saturnian,
Thou mighty parent both of fruits and men." —(J. B. Rose.)
“Sanctus haberi
Justitiaeque tenax factis dictisque mereris,
Agnosco procerem.”


“Dare to be just;
Firm to your word, and faithful to your trust:
These praises hear, at least deserve to hear,
I grant your claim, and recognise the peer.” —(Gifford.)

“Sapiens nullum denarium intra limen suum admittet male intran-
tem.”

Seneca. De Vita Beata, XXIII., 3.

“The wise man will never admit within his doors a penny of ill-gotten
 gains.”

“Sapiens quidem pol ipse fingit fortunam sibi.”

Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. II., 84. — (Philto.)

“A wise man is the maker
Of his own fortune.” — (Bonnell Thornton.)

“Res docuit id verum esse quod in carminibus Appius ait,
fabrum esse suae quemque fortuneae.”

Sallust. Oratio ad Caesarem, I., 1.

“Experience has shown the truth of Appius’ saying, that every
man is the architect of his own fortunes.”

“Sui cuique mores fingunt fortunam.”

Cornelius Nepos. Atticus, XI.

“Every man’s fortune is moulded by his character.”

“Sapiens virtuti honorem praemium, haud praedam petit.”

Anon. (Cicero, de Oratore, III., 26, 102.)

“The wise man seeks honour, not profit, as the reward of virtue.”

“Sapientem locupletat ipsa Natura.”

Cicero. De Finibus, II., 28, 90.

“Nature herself makes the wise man rich.”

“Sapientes pacis causa bellum gerunt, laborem spe otii sustentant.”

Sallust. Oratio ad Caesarem, I.

“The wise wage war for the sake of peace, and endure toil in the hope of
leisure.”

“Sapientiae actas condimentum ’st: sapiens aetati cibus est.”

Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. II., 82. — (Lysiteles.)

“Wisdom is
The food of age, which lends to wisdom relish.”

— (Bonnell Thornton.)

“Sapientissimum esse dicunt eum, cui quod opus sit ipsi veniat in
mentem: proxime accedere illum, qui alterius bene inventis
obtemperet. In stultitia contra est. Minus enim stultus est is,
cui nihil in mentem venit, quam ille, qui quod Stulte alteri venit
in mentem comprobat.”

Cicero. Pro Cluentio, XXXI., 84.

“The wisest man, they say, is he who can himself devise what is needful
to be done; next comes he who will follow the sage counsels of
another. The opposite holds good in folly; for he is less foolish who
never has an idea of his own than he who approves the foolish ideas
of others.”
“Sapientum octavus.”

The eighth of the sages.”


“Sat celeriter fieri, quidquid fiat satis bene.”

Augustus. * (Suetonius, II., 25.)*

“Whatever is done well enough is done quickly enough.”

“(Sed) satis est orare Jovem quae donat et aufert;
Det vitam, det opes: aequum mi animum ipse parabo.”

Horace. *Epistolarie, I.*, 18, 111.

“Sufficient 'tis to pray
To Jove for what he gives and takes away:
Grant life, grant fortune, for myself I'll find
That best of blessings, a contented mind.”—(Conington.)

“Satis virilis es, quamdiu nil obviat adversi.”

Thomas à Kempis. *De Imitatione Christi, III.*, 57, 1.

“You are a brave man enough, so long as you meet with no opposition.”

“Saucius ejurat pugnam gladiator, et idem
Immemor antiqui vulneris arma capit.”


“The swordsman, when he's wounded, will forswear
The arena; then, forgetful of his wounds,
Will draw the sword again.”

“Saucius factus sum in Veneris proelio;
Sagitta Cupido cor meum transfixit.”


“In Venus' battle I've received a wound,
The god of love has pierced me through the heart.”

“Scandit aeratas vitiosa naves
Cura nec turmas equitum relinquit.”


“Care climbs the bark, and trims the sail,
Curst fiend! nor troops of horse can 'scape her.”—(Conington.)

“Scelera impetu, bona consilia mora valescere.”


“Crimes gain by hasty action, better counsels by delay.”

—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Scelere velandum est scelus.”

Seneca. *Phaedra*, 729.—(The Nurse.)

“Crime must by crime be veiled.”

“Scelus est jugulare Falernum
Et dare Campano toxica saeva mero.
Convivae meruere tui fortasse perire;
Amphora non meruit tam pretiosa mori.”


“It is a crime to slay such glorious wine,
Mix noxious drugs with growth of fair Champagne.
Your guests, it may be, death have merited,
But not that priceless vintage.”
"(Nam) Scelus intra se tacitum qui cogitât ullum, Facti crimen habet." — Juvenal. Satires, XIII., 209.

"For, in the eye of heaven, a wicked deed Devised is done." — (Gifford.)

"Scilicet adversis probitas exercita rebus Tristi materiam tempore laudis habet." — Ovid. Tristia, V., 5, 49.

"Yea, honesty, by evil fortune tried, Finds in adversity the seed of praise."

"Scilicet est cupidus studiorum quisque suorum, Tempus et adsueta ponere in arte juvat."

"Each is desirous of his own pursuits, and loves To spend his time in his accustomed art."

"Scilicet etiam illum, qui libertatem publicam nollet, tam projectae servientum patientiae taedebat." — Tacitus. Annals, III., 65. — (Of Tiberius.)

"Clearly, even he, with his dislike of public freedom, was disgusted at the abject abasement of his creatures." — (Church and Brodribb.)


"Money, root of ill, Doubt it not, still grows apace: Yet the scant heap has somewhat lacking still." — (Conington.)


"Afflicted by love's madness all are blind." 


"Naught shall we gain but at the price of toil."

"Scilicet uxorem cum dote fidemque et amicos Et genus et formam regina pecunia donat, Ac bene nummatum decorat Suadela Venusque." — Horace. Epistolae, I., 6, 36.

"A dowried wife, friends, beauty, birth, fair fame, These are the gifts of money, heavenly dame; Be but a moneyed man, Persuasion tips Your tongue, and Venus settles on your lips." — (Conington.)


"Man's highest lot is to know how to die, Next, how to yield."

"Scite tamen, quamvis longa regione remotus Absim, vos animo semper adesse meo." — Ovid. Tristia, III., 4, 73.

"Though we be severed by the whole wide world, Yet art thou ever present to my mind."
"Scribendi recte sapere est et principium et fons:
Rem tibi Socraticae poterunt ostendere chartae."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 309.

"Of writing well, be sure, the secret lies
In wisdom: therefore study to be wise.
The page of Plato may suggest the thought."—(Conington.)

"(Contra jussa monent Heleni,) Scyllam atque Charybdim
Inter, utramque viam leti discrimine parvo,
Ni teneant cursus."

VIRGIL. Æneid, III., 684.

"Helenus the seer,
Who counselled still those seas to fly
Where Scylla and Charybdis lie:
That path of double death we shun."—(Conington.)

"Incidis in Scyllam cupiens vitare Charybdim."

PH. GAULTIER. Alexandreis, V., 301.

"In hope Charybdis to escape, thou fellst upon Scylla."

"Se, quae consilia magis res dent hominibus, quam homines rebus, ea
ante tempus immatura non praecipiturum."

LIVY. Histories, XXII., 38.

"He would not anticipate those counsels which are rather bestowed by
circumstances on men, than by men on circumstances."

"Secreto amicos admone, lauda palam." PUBLILIUS SYRUS, 459.

"Admonish thy friends in secret, praise them openly."

"Secunda felices, adversa magnos probent."

P LINY THE YOUNGER. Panegyrice, 31.

"Prosperity proves the fortunate, adversity the great."

"Secundae res acrioribus stimulis animum explorant: quia miseriae
tolerantur, felicitate corrumpimur." TACITUS. History, I., 15.

"Prosperity tries the heart with keener temptations; for hardships may be
endured, whereas we are spoiled by success."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Secundas fortunas decent superbiae."

PLAUTUS. Stichus, Act II., Sc. I., 28.—(Dinacium.)

"Pride is the fitting comrade of prosperity."

"Sed neque tam faciliis res ulla est, quin ea primum
Difficilis magis ad credendum constet: itemque
Nil adeo magnum, neque tam mirabile quiquam,
Quod non paulatim minuant mirarier omnes."

LUCRETIUS. De Rerum Natura, II., 1024.

"There's naught so easy, but when it was new
Seemed difficult of credence, and there's naught
So great, so wonderful, when first 'tis seen,
But men will later cease to marvel at it."

"Sed positum sit primum nosmetipsos commendatos esse nobis, pri-
marque ex natura hanc habere appetitionem, ut conservemus
nosmet ip sos."

CICERO. De Finibus, IV., 10, 25.

"Let it first be granted that we are given in charge to ourselves, and that the
first thing we receive from nature is the instinct of self-preservation."
“Sedet, aeternumque sedebit,
Infelix Theseus.”

“There in the bottom of the pit
Sits Theseus, and will ever sit.” (Conington.)

“Seditone, dolis, sceclere atque libidine et ira,
Iliacos intra muros peccatur, et extra.”

Horace. Epistolar, I., 2, 15.

“Strife, treachery, crime, lust, rage, ’tis error all,
One mass of faults within, without the wall.” (Conington.)

“Sedulo curavi humanas actiones non ridere, non lugere, neque de-
testari, sed intelligere.” Spinoza. Tractatus Politicus, I., 4.

“I have made it my chief care neither to ridicule, nor to deplore, nor to
execute, but to understand the actions of mankind.”

“Segnius homines bona quam mala sentire.”


“Men are slower to recognise blessings than misfortunes.”

“(Tu quoque, ut hic video, non es ignarus amorum.
Id commune malum ;) semel insanivimus omnes.”

J. B. Spagnuoli (JOHANNES Mantuanus). Eclogues, I., 217.

“Not ignorant thou of love, our common bane;
A madness ’tis that each man once has known.”

“Semita certe
Tranquillae per virtutem patet unica vitae.”


“One path alone leads to a life of peace:
The path of virtue.”

“Semper ad eventum festinat et in medias res
Non secus ac notas auditorem rapit.”


“He hurries to the crisis, lets you fall
Where facts crowd thick, as though you knew them all.” (Conington.)

“Semper aliquid novi Africam afferre.”

Pliny the Elder. Natural History, VIII., 17.

“There is always something new out of Africa.”

“Semper aetem in fide quid senseris, non quid dixeris, cogitandum.”

Cicero. De Officiis, I., 13, 40.

“A promise must be kept not merely in the letter, but in the spirit.”


“The virtuous man is ever a novice in worldly things.”

“Semper ego auditor tantum? nunquamne reponam?”

Juvenal. Satires, I., 1.

“Shall I not once attempt to quit the score,
Always an auditor, and nothing more!” (Gifford.)
"Semper eris pauper, si pauper es, Aemiliane; 
Dantur opes nulli nunc, nisi divitisbus."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, V., 81, 1.

"If poor you are, poor you will always be, 
For wealth's now given to none but to the rich."

"Semper habet lites, alternaque jurgia lectus 
In quo nupta jacet; minimum dormitur in illo."

JUVENAL. Satires, VI., 268.

"'Tis night; yet hope no slumbers with your wife; 
The nuptial bed is still the scene of strife."—(Gifford.)

"Semper in absentes felicior aestus amantes."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, III., 31, 43 (II., 33, 43).

"When those who love are severed, love's tide stronger flows."

"Semper in praelio maximum est periculum, qui maxime timent: 
audacia pro muro habetur."

SALLUST. Catiline, LVIII.

"In battle it is the cowards who run the most risk; bravery is a rampart of defence."

"Semper oculatae nostrae sunt manus; credunt quod vident. 
Vetus est 'Nihilico cio est'; seis cujus; non dico amplius."

PLAUTUS. Asinaria, Act I., Sc. III., 50.—(Cleaereta.)

"Within their palm 
They never credit aught but what they see. 
'Tis an old saying, money down's the thing. 
Do you attend to me?—I'll say no more."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Semper tibi pendeat hamus: 
Quo minime credas gurgite, piscis erit."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, III., 425.

"Keep thy hook always baited, for a fish 
Lurks ever in the most unlikely swim."

"Semper tu scito, flamma fumo est proxima. 
Fumo comburi nihil potest, flamma potest."

PLAUTUS. Curculio, Act I., Sc. I., 53.—(Palinurus.)

"Ever remember this. Flame follows close 
Upon the heels of smoke. In smoke, indeed, 
Things cannot be consumed, in flame they may."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Semper vero esse felicem, et sine morsu animi transire vitam, 
ignorare est rerum naturae alteram partem."

SENeca. De Providentia, IV., 1.

"To be always fortunate, and to pass through life with a soul that has 
ever known sorrow, is to be ignorant of one half of nature."

"Senectus ipsa est morbus."

TERENCE. Phormio, Act IV., Sc. I., 9.—(Chremes.)

"Old age itself is a disease."—(George Colman.)

"Senex cum extemplo est, jam nec sentit nec sapit, 
Aliunt, solere eum pursus repuerascere."

PLAUTUS. Mercator, Act II., Sc. II., 24.—(Lysimachus.)

"When a man reaches the last stage of life, 
'Sens sensa, sensa taste, sans eyes, sans everything. 
They say that he is grown a child again."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Sensi ego in optimo filio, tu in exspectatis ad amplissimam dignitatem fratribus, Scipio, mortem omni aetati esse communem."

Cicero. De Senectute, XIX., 68.

"I in my noble son, you, Scipio, in your brothers, who had given promise of the highest distinction, have felt that death is the common heritage of every age."

"Sensit vetus regnandi falsos in amore odia non fingere."

Tacitus. Annals, VI., 44.

"An experienced king, Artabanus, knows that men do not necessarily feign hatred because they are false in friendship."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Sentit enim vim quisque suam, qua possit abuti. Cornua nata prius vitulo quam frontibus extent: Illis iratus petit, atque infensus inurget."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, V., 1031.

"Each feels the strength that nature gives to him. Before the calf's horns show upon his brow, They have begun to grow; with rage he butts, And seeks to use them."

"(Sed quid Turba Remi?) Sequitur fortunam ut semper, et edit Damnatos."

Juvenal. Satires, X., 73.

"What think the people? They! They follow fortune as of old, and hate, With all their souls, the victim of the state."—(Gifford.)

"Sequitur superbos ultor a tergo deus."

Seneca. Hercules Furens, 389.—(Megara.)

"The avenging god follows in the steps of the proud."

"Sera nunquam est ad bonos mores via; Quem poenitet peccasse, paene est innocens."

Seneca. Agamemnon, 243.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Tis ne'er too late to follow virtue's path; He who repents of sin almost is innocent."

"Sera parsimonia in fundo est."

Seneca. Epistolae, I., 5.

"Economy comes too late when the coffers are empty."

"Seria cum possim, quod delectantia malim Scribere, tu caussa es, lector amice, mihi."


"If what I write's amusing, when it might Be serious, thou, good reader, art the cause."

"Serit arbores, quae alteri saeclo prosient."

Caecilius Statius. Synephebi, Fragment II.

"He plants trees for the benefit of another generation."

"Serius aut citius sedem properamus ad unam."


"Sooner or later to one goal we haste."
"Serpens, sitis, ardor, arenae
Dulcia virtuti; gaudet patientia duris:
Laetius est, quoties magno sibi constat, honestum."

Lucan. Pharsalia, IX., 401.

"Thirst, heat, the desert sands, the deadly snake
Are dear to valour; firmness hardship loves;
Virtue's more welcome when its cost is high."

"Serum est cavendi tempus in mediis malis."

Seneca. Thyestes, 487.—(Thyestes.)

"Caution comes too late when we are in the midst of troubles."

"Serus in coelum redeas; diuque
Laetus intersis populo Quirini."

Horace. Odes, I., 2, 45.

"Late be thy journey home, and long
Thy sojourn with Rome's family."—(Conington.)

"Servare cives major (virtus) est patriae patri."

Seneca. Octavia, 456.—(Seneca.)

"'Tis more virtuous in the father of his country to toil for the well-being of its citizens."

"Servata semper lege et ratione loquendi."

Juvenal. Satires, VI., 453.

"Observing all the laws and rules of speech."

"Si acum, credo, quaereres,
Acum invenisses, si adpararet, jam diu.
Hominem inter vivos quaeritamus mortuum:
Nam invenissem jam diu, si viveret."

Plautus. Menaechmi, Act II., Sc. I., 13.—(Messenio.)

"Had we been looking for a needle, sure,
We should have found it long ago if visible.
So search we for a dead man 'mong the quick,
For we had found him long ago if living."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Si ad naturam vives, nunquam eris pauper: si ad opiniones, nunquam eris dives."

Seneca. Epistolae, XVI., 7.—(A saying of Epicurus.)

"If you live according to nature you will never be poor, if according to fancy you will never be rich."

"Si animus hominem perpulit, actum est: animo servivit, non sibi;
Si ipse animum perpulit, dum vivit, victor victorum cluet."

Plautus. Trinummus, Act II., Sc. II., 27.—(Philto.)

"If the will masters him, all's over with him;
By it he'll be enslaved: but if his will
He masters, while he lives he shall be styled
A conqueror of conquerors."—(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Si bene commemini causae sunt quinque bibendi:
Hospitis adventus; praesens sitis; atque futura;
Et vini bonitas; et quaelibet altera causa."

PÈRE SIMOND. (Ménage, Menagiana, ed. Amsterdam, 1693, p. 139.)

"If on my theme I rightly think,
There are five reasons why men drink;
Good wine, a friend, because I'm dry,
Or lest I should be by-and-by,
Or any other reason why."—(Henry Aldrich.)

"Si bene quid facias, facias cito; nam cito factum
Gratum erit; ingratum gratia tarda facit."

AUSONIUS. Epigrams, LXXXIII.

"Delay not if a favour you'd confer;
For what's done quickly gratitude you'll earn,
For tardy favours none will grateful be."

"Si cadere necesse sit, occurrencendum discrimini."

TACITUS. History, I., 33.

"If we must fall, let us go out and meet the danger."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Si computes annos, exiguum tempus; si vices rerum, aevum putes."

PLINY THE YOUNGER. Epistole, IV., 24.

"A brief space if you count the years; an age if you consider the changes it brought forth."

"Si consilium vis,
Permittes ipsis expendere numinibus, quid
Conveniat nobis, rebusque sit utile nostris;
Nam pro jucundis aptissima quaeque dabunt di.
Carior est illis homo, quam sibi."

JUVENAL. Satires, X., 346.

"Would you be wise, then let the gods bestow
On each what's fitting, and will benefit
His state; for what is right the gods will give,
Not what is pleasing; man's to them more dear
Than to himself."

"Si enim pecunias aequari non placet; si ingenia omnium paria esse non possunt: jura certe paria debent esse eorum inter se, qui sunt cives in eadem republica."

CICERO. De Republica, I., 32, 49.

"If an equal distribution of wealth is unpopular, if equality of intelligence is an impossibility, at least there should be equality before the law among all those who are citizens of the same state."

"Si fata deum, si mens non laeva fuisset,
Impulerat ferro Argolicas foedare latebras;
Trojaque nunc staret, Priamique arx alta maneres!"

VIRGIL. Æneid, II., 54.

"And then, had fate our weal designed,
Nor given us a perverted mind,
Then had he moved us to deface
The Greeks' accursed lurking-place,
And Troy had been abiding still,
And Priam's tower yet crowned the hill."—(Conington.)
"Si figit adamantinos
Summis verticibus dira Necessitas
Clavos, non animum metu,
Non mortis laqueis expedies caput."

"Let Necessity but drive
Her wedge of adamant into that proud head,
Vainly battling will you strive
To 'scape Death's noose, or rid your soul of dread." —(Conington.)

"Si foret in terris, rideret Democritus, seu
Diversum confusa genus panthera cameloo,
Sive elephas albus vulgi converteret ora."

"Oh, could Democritus return to earth,
In truth 'twould wake his wildest peals of mirth,
To see a milk-white elephant, or shape
Half pard, half camel, set the crowd agape!" —(Conington.)

"Si Fortuna juvat, caveto tolli:
Si Fortuna tonat, caveto mergi."

"If Fortune aids, beware of undue elation; if Fortune thunders, beware of too deep depression."

"Si Fortuna volet, fies de rhetore consul,
Si volet haec eadem, fies de console rhetor."

"Fortune is all: she, as the fancy springs,
Makes kings of pedants, and of pedants, kings."

"Si fractus illabatur orbis,
Impavidum ferient ruinae."

"Should Nature's pillared frame give way,
That wreck would strike on fearless head." —(Conington.)

"Si genus est mortis male vivere, terra moratur,
Et desunt fatis sola sepulchra meis."

"If 'tis a kind of death to live unhappy,
Then earth alone awaits me, and the tomb
Will fill the cup of all my miseries."

"Si genus humanum et mortalia tennits arma,
At sperate deos memores fandi atque nefandi."

"If men and mortal arms ye slight,
Know there are gods who watch o'er right." —(Conington.)

"Si illi sunt virgae ruri, at mihi tergum domi est."

"His rods are in the fields, my back's at home." —(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Si incolae bene sunt morati, pulchre munitum arbitror."

"Be but the manners of the people good,
The city's well and fairly fortified." —(Bonnell Thornton.)
"Si judicas, cognosce; si regnas, jube."

_Seneca_  _Medea_, 193. _—(Medea.)

"If thou art a judge, investigate; if a king, command."

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"Si quid faciundum est mulieri male atque malitiose,
Ea sibi immortalis memoria est meminisse et sempiternae;
Sin bene quid aut fideliter faciundum est; eo deveniunt
Obliviosae extemplo uti fiant; meminisse nequeunt."

Plautus. Miles Gloriosus, Act III., Sc. III., 14.—(Acroteleutium.)

"Trust a woman,
If she has any mischief to promote,
I warrant she'll remember; in that point
Her memory is immortal, everlasting:
If anything is to be done by them,
Or good or honest, so it happens straight,
They grow forgetful, and they can't remember."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Si quid inexpertum scenae committis, et audes
Personam formare novam, servetur ad imum
Qualis ab incoepto processerit, et sibi constet."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 125.

"If you would be original, and seek
To frame some character ne'er seen in Greek,
See it be wrought on one consistent plan,
And end the same creation it began."—(Conington.)

"Si quidem potest vi et metu extortum honorarium nominari."

Cicero. In Pisonem, XXXV., 86.

"How can we describe as an honorarium what is extorted by force or by fear?

"Si quidquam mutis gratum acceptumque sepulchris
Accidere a nostro, Calve, dolore potest,
Quo desiderio veteres renovamus amores,
Atque olim amissas flemus amicitias;
Certe non tanto mors immatura dolori est
Quintiliae, quantum gaudet amore tuo."

Catullus. Carmina, XCIV. (XCVI.), 1.

"If, Calvus, aught may reach the silent dead,
To gladden them, that from our sorrow springs,
The longing that renews our ancient loves,
And makes our tears to fall for those we've lost:
Sure then Quintilia less her early death
Will mourn, than joy in all thy love for her."

"Si, quoties peccant homines, sua fulmina mittat:
Jupiter, exiguo tempore inermis erit."

Ovid. Tristia, II., 33.

"If Jove a bolt should hurl when'er men sin,
His armoury would quickly empty be."

"Si rixa est, ubi tu pulsas, ego vapulo tantum."

Juvenal. Satires, III., 289.

"If that be deemed a quarrel, where, heaven knows,
He only gives, and I receive, the blows."—(Gifford.)

"Si velis credere altius veritatem intuentibus, omnis vita supplicium est."


"If we may believe those who are the most earnest seekers of the truth,
all life is punishment."
"Si veris magna paratur
Fama bonis, et si successu nuda remoto
Inspicitur virtus, quidquid laudamus in ullo
Majorum, fortuna fuit."

-LUCAN. Pharsalia, IX., 592.

"If to the truly good 'tis our desire
To allot the highest praise, and if we seek
For naked virtue, stripped of all success,
Sure, what we laud in all our greatest men
Is their good fortune."

"(Nam) si violandum est jus, regnandi gratia violandum est: aliis
rebus pietatem colas."

-CAESAR. (Suetonius, I., 30.)

"If the law is to be broken, let it be broken for the sake of sovereignty;
in other matters cultivate submission to it."

"Si vis me flere, dolendum est
Primum ipsi tibi."

-HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 102.

"Set the example, pray,
And weep yourself; then weep perhaps I may."—(Conington.)

"Si volumus aequi rerum omnium judices esse, hoc primum nobis
persuadeamus, neminem nostrum esse sine culpa."

-SENeca. De Ira, II., 28, 1.

"If we desire to judge all things justly, we must first persuade ourselves
that none of us is without sin."

"Sibi non cavere, et aliiis consilium dare,
Stultum esse (ostendemus)."

-PHAEDRUS. Fables, I., 9, 1.

"'Tis the fool's part to take no thought for self,
Yet give advice to others."

"Sibi servire gravissima est servitus."


"The most onerous slavery is to be a slave to oneself."

"Sibi sua habeant regna reges, sibi divitias divites,
Sibi honores, sibi virtutes, sibi pugnas, sibi proelia!
Dum mihi abstineant invidere, sibi quisque habeant quod suum est!"

-PLAUTUS. Curculio, Act I., Sc. III., 22.—(Phaedromus.)

"Let kings their kingdoms keep unto themselves,
The rich their riches. Let each man enjoy
His own, his honours, virtues, duels, battles,
So they with envy look not on my joys."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Sic ab hominibus doctis acceperimus, non solum ex malis eligere
minima oportere, sed etiam excerpere ex his ipsis, si quid inesset
boni."

-CICERO. De Officiis, III., 1, 8.

"Learned men have taught us that not only with a choice of evils we
should choose the least, but that from the evil we should endeavour to
extract some good."

"Sic certe vivendum est, tanquam in conspectu vivamus. Sic cogi-
tandum, tanquam aliquis in pectus intimum inspicere possit."

-SENeca. Epistolar, LXXXIII., 1.

"We should live as though we were living in the full blaze of publicity,
and think as though any one could look into our innermost con-
sciousness."
“Sic auferre rogis umbram conatur et ingens
Certamen cum morte gerit, curasque fatigat
Artificium, inque omni te quaerit amare metallo.
Sed mortalis honos, agilis quem dextra laborat.”

**Statius. Silvae, V., 1, 7.**

“Thus of its prey to rob the grave he strives,
And wages war with death; the craftsmen’s skill
He wearies, and thy form would idolise
In every metal; but no deathless fame
By mortal skill is given.”

“Sic ego non sine te, nec tecum vivere possum.”

**Ovid. Amores, III., 11, 39.**

“Thus neither with thee, nor without thee, can I live.”

“Difficilis facilis, jucundus acerbus es idem:
Nec tecum possum vivere, nec sine te.”

**Martial. Epigrams, XII., 47, 1.**

“Captious, yet complaisant, sweet and bitter too,
I cannot with thee live, nor yet without thee.”

“Sic enim est faciendum, ut contra universam naturam nihil contendamus: ea tamen conservata propriam nostram sequamur; ut, etiam si sint alia graviora et meliora, tamen nos studia nostra nostra naturae regula metiamur.”

**Cicero. De Officiis, I., 31, 110.**

“In all that we do we should avoid going contrary to nature, but with that reservation we should follow our own bent; so that, though other pursuits may be higher and holier, we should measure our own by our own natural capacity.”

“Sic est vulgus; ex veritate paucia, ex opinione multa aestimat.”

**Cicero. Pro Roscio Comoedo, X., 29.**

“The masses are so constituted that they measure but few things by the standard of fact, most by the standard of conjecture.”

“Sic fortis Etruria crevit,
Scilicet et rerum facta est pulcherrima Roma,
Septemque una sibi muro circumdedit arces.”

**Virgil. Georgics, II., 533.**

“Thus strong Etruria grew, thus Rome was made,
Fairest of towns, and with one wall enclosed
Her sevenfold citadel.”

“Sic honor et nomen divinis vatibus atque
Carminibus venit.”

**Horace. De Arte Poetica, 400.**

“So came great honour and abundant praise,
As to the gods, to poets and their lays.”—(Conington.)

“Sic multa quae honesta natura videntur esse, temporibus fiunt non honesta.”

**Cicero. De Officiis, III., 25, 95.**

“Thus many things which seem by their nature honourable, are rendered dishonourable by circumstances.”
"Sic natura comprobatum est, ut eum quem laudes etiam ames: porro quem ames etiam laudari ab illo velis."


"It is only natural that him whom you praise you should also love; and, further, that you should desire to merit the praises of him whom you love."

"Sic natura jubet; velocius et citius nos Corrumpunt vitiorum exempla domestica, magnis
Cum subeunt animos auctoribus."  JUVENAL. *Satires, XIV.*, 31.

"So Nature prompts: drawn by her secret tie,
We view a parent’s deeds with reverent eye;
With fatal haste, alas! the example take,
And love the sin for the dear sinner’s sake." —(Gifford.)

"Sic omnis amor unus habet decernere ferro."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid, XII.*, 282.

"Each burns alike with frantic zeal
To end the quarrel by the steel." —(Conington.)

"Sic omnia fatis
In pejus ruere, ac retro sublapsa referri."

VIRGIL. *Georgics, I.*, 199.

"Fate so ordains that all should downward tend,
All retrograde, all in confusion end." —(J. B. Rose.)

"Sic qui pauperiem veritus, potiore metallis
Libertate caret, dominum vehet improbus atque
Serviet aeternum, quia parvo nesciet uti."

HORACE. *Epistolae, I.*, 10, 39.

"So he who, fearing penury, loses hold
Of independence, better far than gold,
Will toil, a hopeless drudge, till life is spent,
Because he'll never, never learn content." —(Conington.)

"Sic rerum summa novatur
Semper, et inter se mortales mutua vivunt.
Augescunt aliae gentes, aliae minuuntur,
Inque brevi spatio mutantur saecla animantium
Et quasi cursores, vitali lampada tradunt."

LUCRETIUS. *De Rerum Natura, II.*, 73.

"Thus ever is the universe made new,
And all that’s mortal lives its life in turn.
Some nations grow while others fade away;
And one brief age another age succeeds,
Like runners handing on the lamp of life."

"Sic omnia verti
Cernimus atque illas assumere robora gentes
Concidere has."  OVID. *Metamorphoses, XV.*, 420.

"Thus do we see
That all things change, one nation gaining strength
While others perish."

“So live with thy fellow-man as though in the sight of God; so speak with thy God as though in the hearing of men.”


“Thus do the rolling years change every circumstance; What once was priceless now’s of little worth.”


“Even as, to deserve punishment, it is enough to plot what is evil, so, to merit praise, it is enough to attempt what is good.”

“Sicut fortis equus, spatio quae saepe supremo Vicit Olympia, nunc senio confectu’ quiescit.” Ennius. (Quoted by Cicero, de Senectute, V., 14.)

“Like the stout horse which oft has borne away The prize, now, weak with age, he rest enjoys.”


“Amongst drawn swords law is silent.”


“So trim, so simple!”—(Conington.)


“Seek not to hide a blemish that’s but small. The fault that’s hidden oftentimes greater seems.”

“Sin aliquem infandum casum, Fortuna, minaris, Nunc, o nunc liceat crueleam abrumpere vitam, Dum curae ambiguæ, dum spes incerta futuri.” Virgil. Æneid, VIII., 578.

“But, ah! if Fortune be my foe, And meditate some crushing blow, Now, now the thread in mercy break, While hope sees dim, and cares mistake.”—(Conington.)

“Sincerum est nisi vas, quodcumque infundis acescit: Sperne voluptates, nocet empta dolore voluptas; Semper avarus eget, certum voto pete finem; Invidus alterius macrescit rebus opimis. Invidia Siculi non invenere tyranni Majus tormentum.” Horace. Epistolae, I., 2, 54.

“Unless the vessel whence we drink is pure, Whate’er is poured therein turns foul, be sure. Make light of pleasure: pleasure bought with pain Yields little profit, but much more of bane. The miser’s always needy; draw a line Within whose bound your wishes to confine. His neighbour’s fatness makes the envious lean: No tyrant e’er devised a pang so keen.”—(Conington.)
"Sine auctore propositi libelli nullo crimine locum habere debent. Nam et pessimi exempli nec nostri seculi est."

TRAJAN. Ad Plinium. (Pliny the Younger, Epistolae, X., 98.)

"Anonymous letters should be valueless in respect of the charges they make, for they are in the worst possible taste, and unworthy of our century."

"Sine Cerere et Libero friget Venus."

TERENCE. Ennuichus, Act IV., Sc. V., 6.—(Chremes.)

"Ceres and Bacchus are warm friends of Venus."—(George Colman.)

"Sine doctrina vita est quasi mortis imago."

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, III., 1.

"Without learning life is but the image of death."

"Sine ira et studio."

TACITUS. Annals, I., 1.

"Without bitterness or partiality."—(Church and Brodrribb.)

"Sine labore non tenditur ad requiem: nec sine pugna pervenitur ad victoriam."

THOMAS À KEMPIS. De Imitatione Christi, III., 19, 4.

"Without toil we make no progress towards repose; without conflict we cannot attain to victory."

"Sine pennis volare hauud facile 'st; meae alae pennas non habent."

PLAUTUS. Poenulus, Act IV., Sc. II., 49.—(Syncerastus.)

"It is not easy flying without feathers. My wings are not yet fledged."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Sine summa justitiae rem publicam geri nullo modo posse."

CICERO. De Re Publica, II., 44, 70.

"Without the most inflexible justice it is impossible to direct a state."

"Singula de nobis anni praedantur euntes; Eripuere jocos, Venerem, convivia, ludum."

HORACE. Epistolae, II., 2, 55.

"Our years keep taking toll as they move on; My feasts, my frolics are already gone."—(Conington.)

"Singula quaeque locum teneant sortita decenter."

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 92.

"Each has its place allotted; each is bound To keep it, or invade its neighbour's ground."—(Conington.)

"Sint Maecenates, non deerunt, Flacce, Marones."

MARTIAL. Epigrams, VIII., 56, 5.

"While there is one Maecenas left we shall not want for Virgils."

"Siqua voles apte nubere, nube pari." OVID. Heroides, IX., 32.

"If you'd wed fitly, in your station wed."

"Siquis idem sperat, jacturas poma myricas Speret, et in medio flumine mella petat."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, I., 747.

"He who hopes this, would hope To gather apples from the tamarisk, And search for honey in the flowing stream."
“Sit caeca futuri
Mens hominum fati, liceat sperare timenti!”

LUCAN. Pharsalia, II., 14.

“Hide from our eyes what fortune has in store,
And grant that he who fears may also hope.”

“Sit hoc discrimen inter gratiosos cives atque fortes, ut illi vivi fruantur opibus suis; horum etiam mortuorum (si quisquam hujus imperii defensor mori potest) vivat auctoritas immortalis.”

CICERO. Pro Cornelio Balbo, XXI., 49.

“Let us make this distinction between the citizen who is merely popular, and the citizen who is a power in the state: the former will enjoy his advantages in his lifetime, the latter will leave behind him after death (if indeed any supporter of our empire can be said to die) a deathless authority.”

“Sit jus liceatque perire poetis.”

HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 466.

“Leave poets free to perish as they will.”—(Conington.)

“Sit mihi fas audita loqui; sit numine vestro Pandere res alta terra et caligine mersas.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 266.

“What ear has heard let tongue make known:
Vouchsafe your sanction, nor forbid
To utter things in darkness hid.”—(Conington.)

“Sit mihi quod nunc est, etiam minus, et mihi vivam
Quod superest aevi, si quid superesse volunt di.”

HORACE. Epistolæ, I., 18, 107.

“Oh, may I yet possess
The goods I have, or if Heaven pleases, less!
Let the few years that Fate may grant me still
Be all my own, nor held at others’ will.”—(Conington.)

“Sit mihi verna satur: sit non doctissima conjux:
Sit nox cum somno: sit sine lite dies.”

MARTIAL. Epigrams, II., 90, 9.

“Give me a well-fed slave: a wife that’s not too clever:
Sound sleep at night, and days from quarrels free.”

“Socordiam eorum inridere libet, qui praesenti potentia credunt extingui posse etiam sequentis aevi memoriæ. Nam contra, punitis ingeniis, gliscit auctoritas, neque aliud externi reges, aut qui eadem saevitia usi sunt, nisi dedecus sibi, atque illis gloriam peperere.”

TACITUS. Annals, IV., 85.

“One is all the more inclined to laugh at the stupidity of men who suppose that the despotism of the present can actually efface the remembrances of the next generation. On the contrary, the persecution of genius fosters its influence; foreign tyrants, and all who have imitated their oppression, have merely procured infamy for themselves, and glory for their victims.”—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Sola virtus praestat gaudium perpetuum.”

SENeca. Epistolæ, XXVII., 3.

“Virtue alone affords us a continual joy.”
SOLEM ENIM—SPECTATUM VENIUNT.

"Solem enim e mundo tollere videntur qui amicitiam e vita tollunt."
CICERO. De Amicitia, XIII., 47.
"Robbing life of friendship is like robbing the world of the sun."

"Solent mendaces luere poenas malefici."
PHAEDRUS. Fables, I., 17, 1.
"The liar will pay the penalty of crime."

"Soles occidere et redire possunt:
Nobis, cum semel occidit brevis lux,
Nox est perpetua una dormienda."
CATULLUS. Carmina, V., 4.
"The sun may set, but it will rise again:
But when the brief light of our day has paled
Nought waits us but a night of endless sleep."

"Solum ut inter ista certum sit nihil esse certi."
PLINY THE ELDER. Natural History, II., 5.
"In these matters the only certainty is that there is nothing certain."

"Solve senescentem mature sanus equum, ne
Pecet ad extremum ridendus, et ilia ducat."
HORACE. Epistolae, I., 1, 8.
"Give rest in time to that old horse, for fear
At last he founder 'mid the general jeer."—(Conington.)

"Solventur risu tabulae; tu missus abibis."
HORACE. Satires, II., 1, 86.
"Oh, then a laugh will cut the matter short:
The case breaks down, defendant leaves the court."—(Conington.)

"Somne, quies rerum, placidissime somne deorum,
Pax animi, quem cura fugit, qui corda diurnis
Fessa ministeriis mulces, reparasque labori!"
OVID. Metamorphoses, XI., 623.
"Sleep, nature's rest, divine tranquillity,
That bringest peace to the mind and chasest far
All care; that sooth'st our breasts by daily toil
O'er-wearied, and prepar'st for labour new."

"Somnia Pythagorea."
HORACE. Epistolae, II., 1, 52.
"Pythagorean dreams."

"Somnus agrestium
Lenis virorum non humiles domos
Fastidit umbrosamque ripam,
Non Zephyris agitata Tempe."
HORACE. Odes, III., 1, 21.
"Sleep knows no pride;
It scorns not cots of village hinds,
Nor shadow-trembling riverside,
Nor Tempe, stirred by western winds."—(Conington.)

"Spargere voces
In volgum ambiguas."
VIRGIL. Æneid, II., 98.
"With chance-dropped words the people fired."—(Conington.)

"Spectatum veniunt, veniunt spectentur ut ipsae."
OVID. De Arte Amandi, I, 99.
"The ladies come to see and to be seen."
“Sperat infestis, metuit secundis
Alteram sortem bene praeparatum
Pectus.”

HORACE. Odes, II., 10, 13.

“In sadness hope, in gladness fear
'Gainst coming change will fortify
Your breast.” —(Conington.)

“Spes addita suscitat iras.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, X., 263.

“Hope nerves their drooping hands.” —(Conington.)

“Spiritualis enim virtus Sacramenti ita est ut lux; et ab illuminandis
pura excipitur, et, si pura immundos transeat, non inquinatur.”

ST. AUGUSTINE. In Johannis Evangelium, Tractatus V.,
Cap. I., § 15.

“The spiritual virtue of the Sacrament is like unto light; it is received
pure by those who are to be illuminated by it, and though it pass
through the unclean it is not thereby defiled.”

“Spissis indigna theatris
Scripta pudet recitare, et nugis addere pondus.”

HORACE. Epistolae, I., 19, 41.

“Large audiences require
Some heavier metal than my thin-drawn wire.” —(Conington.)

“Spreta in tempore gloria interdum cumulatior redit.”

Livy. Histories, II., 47.

“Fame opportunely despised often comes back redoubled.”

“Stat magni nominis umbra.”

LUCAN. Pharsalia, I., 135.

“Remains the shadow of a mighty name.”

“Stat nulla diu mortalibus usquam
Fortuna titubante, fides.”

SILIUS ITALICUS. Punica, XI., 3.

“Not long man’s faith endures when fortune’s tottering.”

“Stat sua cuique dies; breve et irreparabile tempus
Omnibus est vitae; sed famam extendere factis,
Hoc virtutis opus.”

VIRGIL. Æneid, X., 467.

“Each has his destined time: a span
Is all the heritage of man:
'Tis virtue’s part by deeds of praise
To lengthen fame through after days.” —(Conington.)

“Status enim reipublicae maxime judicatis rebus contineetur.”

CICERO. Pro Sulla, XXII., 63.

“The solidity of a state is very largely bound up in its judicial decisions.”

“Stemmata quid faciunt? quid prodest, Pontice, longo
Sanguine censeri, pictos ostendere vultus
Majorum?”

JUVENAL. Satires, VIII., 1.

“Your ancient house! ’No more.—I cannot see
The wondrous merits of a pedigree:
No, Ponticus; nor of a proud display
Of smoky ancestors in wax or clay!” —(Gifford.)
"Strangulat inclusus dolor atque exaestuat intus,
Cogitur et vires multiplicare suas." Ovid. Tristia, V., 1, 63.
"A secret sorrow chokes us; in our breasts
It surges, adding ever to its strength."

"Strenua nos exercet inertia: navibus atque
"What active inactivity is this,
To go in ships and cars to search for bliss?"—(Conington.)

"Struit insidias lacrimis, quum femina plorat."
"When a woman weeps her tears are snares."

"Studium puerile fatiscit,
Laeta nisi austeris varientur festa profestis."
Ausonius. Idyllia, IV., 10.
"The energies of youth will droop, unless
School-days by holidays are sometimes varied."

"Stultia est clementia, cum tot ubique
Vatibus occurras, periturae parcere chartae."
Juvenal. Satires, I., 17.
"Since we meet
Such swarms of desperate bards in every street,
"'Tis vicious clemency to spare the oil,
And hapless paper they are sure to spoil."—(Gifford.)

"Stultitia est, pater, venatum ducere invitas canes.
Hostis est uxor, invita quae ad virum nuptum datur."
Plautus. Stichus, Act I., Sc. II., 82.—(Panegyris.)
"'Tis folly, sir, to lead dogs to the chase
Against their will. That wife's an enemy
Who's wedded to her husband 'gainst her liking."
—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Stultitiam simulare loco prudentia summa est."
Dionysius Cato. Disticha de Moriibus, II., 18.
"'Tis sometimes the height of wisdom to feign stupidity."

"Stultorum incurata pudor malus ulcera celat."
"Oh, 'tis a false, false shame that would conceal
From doctors' eyes the sores it cannot heal!"—(Conington.)

"Stultum consilium non modo effectu caret,
Sed ad perniciem quoque mortales devocat."
Phaedrus. Fables, I., 20, 1.
"Not only no result will foolish counsels show,
But to disaster oft they doom mankind."

"Stultum est timere quod vitare non potes." Publilius Syrus, 752.
"'Tis foolish to fear what you cannot avoid."
“Stultum facit fortuna quem vult perdere.” —Publilius Syrus, 479.

“Fortune makes him a fool whom she desires to ruin.”


“It is a fact that, when God would change the course of a man’s fortune, He vitiates his judgment.”

“Quem deus vult perdere, prius dementat.” —Anon.

“Whom God will ruin He first deprives of his senses.”

“Stultus es, qui facta infecta facere verbis postules.” —Plautus. Truculentus, Act IV., Sc. II., 17. —(Astaphium.)

“Indeed you are
A simpleton, who would with words undo
What is already done.” —(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Stultus uterque locum immeritum causatur inique; In culpa est animus, qui se non effugit unquam.” —Horace. Epistolas, I., 14, 12.

“Each blames the place he lives in; but the mind
Is most in fault, which ne’er leaves self behind.” —(Conington.)

“Sua cuique exorsa laborem Fortunamque ferent.” —Virgil. Æneid, X., 111.

“Each warrior from his own good lance
Shall reap the fruit of toil or chance.” —(Conington.)

“Sua quisque exempla debet aequo animo pati.” —Phaedrus. Fables, I., 26, 12.

“We should bear each his own punishments with equanimity.”

“Sua retinere privatae domus, de alienis certare regiam laudem esse.” —Tacitus. Annals, XV., 1.

“Though it is the glory of a private house to keep its own, it is the glory of a king to fight for the possessions of others.”

—(Church and Brodribb.)


“There’s a pleasure, spite of all you say,
In a large heap from which to take away.” —(Conington.)

“Suave, mari magno turbantibus aequora ventis,
E terra magnum alterius spectare laborem;
Non quia vexari quemquam ‘st jucunda voluptas,

“When that the mighty sea’s by tempest lashed
To fury, sweet it is from land to gaze
On one who’s fiercely battling with the waves;
Not that another’s peril gives us joy,
But that ‘tis sweet when we are free from woes
Which others suffer.”
"Sumite materiam vestris, qui scribitis aequam Viribus, et versate diu, quid ferre recusent, Quid valeant humeri. Cui lecta patenter erit res, Nec facundia deseret hunc nec lucidus ordo."

**HORACE.** De Arte Poetica, 38.

"Good authors, take a brother bard's advice: Ponder your subject o'er not once nor twice, And oft and oft consider if the weight You hope to lift be or be not too great. Let but our theme be equal to our powers, Choice language, clear arrangement both are ours."

—(Conington.)


**OVID.** Remedia Amoris, 369.

"Envy attacks the noblest. Stronger blow The winds upon the heights; the hand of Jove Upon the mountain tops his thunder hurls."

"Summum crede nefas animam praeferre pudori, Et propter vitam, vivendi perdere causas."

**JUVENAL.** Satires, VIII., 83.

"Think it a crime no tears can e'er efface To purchase safety with compliance base, At honour's cost a feverish span extend, And sacrifice for life life's only end."—(Gifford.)

"Summum nec metuas diem, nec optes."

**MARTIAL.** Epigrams, X., 47, 13.

"Nor fear nor yet desire thy last day."

"Sunt bona, sunt quaedam mediocria, sunt mala plura, Quae legis hic: alter non fit, Avite, liber."

**MARTIAL.** Epigrams, I., 16 (17), 1.

"Here will you read some few good things, while some Are mediocre, most are bad: 'tis thus That every book's compiled."

"Sunt et belli sicut pacis jura."

**Livy.** Histories, V., 27.

"The same laws hold good for peace as for war."

"Sunt geminae Somni portae, quaram altera fertur Cornea, qua veris facilis datur exitus Umbris; Altera candenti perfecta nitens elephanto, Sed falsa ad coelum mittunt insomnia Manes."

**VIRGIL.** Æneid, VI., 893.

"Sleep gives his name to portals twain: One all of horn they say, Through which authentic spectres gain Quick exit into day, And one which bright with ivory gleams, Whence Pluto sends delusive dreams."—(Conington.)

"Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt."

**VIRGIL.** Æneid, I., 462.

"E'en here the tear of pity springs, And hearts are touched by human things."—(Conington.)
"Sunt mihi intus nescio quot nummi aurei lymphatici."
Plautus. *Poenulus*, Act I., Sc. II., 132.—(Agorastocles.)
"I have locked away I don't know how much money made to break loose."

"Sunt quos scio esse amicos; sunt quos suspicor; Sunt quorum ingenia atque animos non possum noscere, Ad amici partem, an ad inimici perveniant."
Plautus. *Trinumminus*, Act I., Sc. II., 54.—(Callicles.)
"There are, I know are friends; there are, I think so; There are, whose dispositions and whose minds I cannot know, or whether to enrol them Among my friends or foes."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Suo sibi hunc gladio jugulo."
Terence. *Adelphi*, Act V., Sc. VIII., 35.—(Demea.)
"I foil him with his own weapons."—(George Colman.)

"Superbiae crudelitatique, etsi seras non leves tamen venire poenas."
"The punishment of pride and cruelty will be heavy though it may be long in coming."

"Superstitiones paene aniles."
Cicero. *De Natura Deorum*, II., 28, 70.
"Almost old wives' superstitions."

"Sus Minervam."
"To compare a sow to Minerva."

"Suspectum semper invisumque dominantibus qui proximus destinatur."
"Rulers always suspect and hate the man who has been named for the succession."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Suum cuique."
"To every one his own."

"Suum cuique decus posteritas rependit."
Tacitus. *Annals*, IV., 35.
"To every man posterity gives his due honour."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Suum cuique incommodum ferendum est, potius quam de alterius commodis detrahendum."
Cicero. *De Officiis*, III., 6, 30.
"It is the duty of each man to bear his own discomforts, rather than diminish the comforts of his neighbour."

"Suum quisque igitur noscat ingenium, aceremque se et bonorum et vitiorum suorum judicem praebet; ne scenici plus quam nos videantur habere prudentiae."
"Every man should study his own character, and constitute himself a keen judge of his own merits and demerits; else it will be said that the dramatists have more insight than we."

"Tacent, satis laudant."
Terence. *Ennuchus*, Act III., Sc. II., 23.—(Parmeno.)
"Their silence is sufficient praise."
"Tacita bona 'st mulier semper quam loquens."

PLAUTUS. *Rudens, Act IV., Sc. IV.*, 70.—(Trachalio.)

"It more becomes
A woman to be silent than to talk."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Tacitae magis et occultae inimicitiae timendae sunt quam indictae
atque apertae."

CICERO. *In Verrem, II.*, 5, 71, 182.

"There is more to be feared from unspoken and concealed, than from open
and declared hostility."

"Tacitum vivit sub pectore vulnus."

VIRGIL. *Æneid, IV.*, 67.

"The pain lurks uncomplaining in her breast."

"Tacitumque a principe vulgus
Dissidet, et (qui mos populis) venturus amatur."

STATIUS. *Thebais, I.*, 169.

"The mob in silence leaves their prince's side,
And to the coming ruler gives its love,
As is with mobs the custom."

"Talis hominibus fuit oratio qualis vita."

SENeca. *Epistolae, CXIV.*, 1.—(Greek Proverb.)

"As was his language so was his life."

"Tam bonus gladiator rudem tam cito accepisti?"

CICERO. *Philippica, II.*, 29, 74.

"Has so great a swordsman so early accepted the wooden foil?"

"Tam deest avaro quod habet quam quod non habet."

PUBLILLIUS SYRUS, 486.

"The miser is as much without what he has as what he has not."

"Tam facile et pronum est superos contemnere testes,
Si mortalis idem nemo sciat."

JUVENAL. *Satires, XIII.*, 75.

"So prompt is man to scorn the witness of the gods,
If mortal knowledge it transcends."

"Tam ficti pravique tenax, quam nuntia veri."

VIRGIL. *Æneid, IV.*, 188.

"How oft soe'er the truth she tell,
She loves a falsehood all too well."—(Conington.)

"Tam malorum quam bonorum longa conversatio amorem induit."


"A long intimacy with either good or bad men will assume the appearance of affection."
"Tamdiu discendum est quamdiu nescias: si proverbio credimus, 'quamdiu vivis'." **Seneca. Epistolae, LXXVI., 3.**

"We must go on learning as long as we are ignorant; or, if we believe the proverb, as long as we live."

"Tanquam bona valetudo jucundior est eis, qui e gravi morbo recreati, quam qui nunquam aegro corpore fuerunt; sic haec omnia desiderata magis quam assidue perpecta delectant."

**Cicero. Ad Quirites, I., 4.**

"Just as health is more delightful to those who have recovered from a severe illness than to those who have never been ill, so we take more pleasure in what we have long wanted than in what we are constantly obtaining."

"Tanta malorum impendet Iaids."

**Cicero. Ad Atticum VIII., 11, 3.**

"We are threatened with a whole Iliad of misfortunes."

"Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem."

**Virgil. Æneid, I., 33.**

"So vast the labour to create The fabric of the Roman state."—(Conington.)

"Tantaene animis coelestibus irae?"

**Virgil. Æneid, I., 11.**

"Can heavenly natures nourish hate So fierce, so blindly passionate?"—(Conington.)

"Tanti tibi non sunt opaci Omnis arena Tagi, quodque in mare volvitur aurum, Ut somno careas."

**Juvenal. Satires, III., 54.**

"But let not all the wealth which Tagus pours In Ocean’s lap, not all his glittering stores, Be deemed a bribe sufficient to requite The loss of peace by day, of sleep by night."—(Gifford.)

"Tanto major famae sitis est quam Virtutis! Quis enim virtutis amplectitur ipsam Praemia si tollas?"

**Juvenal. Satires, X., 140.**

"So much the raging thirst of fame exceeds The generous warmth which prompts to worthy deeds, That none confess fair Virtue’s genuine power, Or woo her to their breast, without a dower."—(Gifford.)

"Tanto proclivius est injuriae quam beneficio vicem exsolvere, quia gratia oneri, ultio in quaestu habetur."

**Tacitus. History, IV., 3.**

"So much easier is it to requite an injury than an obligation. Gratitude is felt to be burdensome, while there is a profit in revenge."—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Tantum nimirum ex publicis malis sentimus, quantum ad privat as res pertinet: nec in iis quiquam acrius quam pecuniae damnum stimulat."

**Livy. Histories, XXX., 44.**

"We feel public misfortunes just so far as they affect our private circumstances, and nothing of this nature appeals more directly to us than the loss of money."
"Tantum religio potuit suadere malorum!"

**Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, I., 95.**

"How many crimes have in religion's name been wrought!"

"Tantum series juncturaque pollet,
Tantum de medio sumptis accedit honoris."

**Horace. De Arte Poetica, 242.**

"So much may order and arrangement do
To make the cheap seem choice, the threadbare new."

—(Conington.)

"Tantus amor laudum, tantae est victoria curae."

**Virgil. Georgics, III., 112.**

"So great our love of praise, so high the value of success."

"Tarde, quae credita laedunt,
Credimus."

**Ovid. Heroides, II., 9.**

"Where belief is painful we are slow to believe."

"Te enim dicere audiebamus, nos omnes adversarios putare, nisi qui
nobiscum essent: te omnes qui contra te non essent tuos."

**Cicero. Pro Ligario, XI., 33.**

"We heard you say that we reckon as adversaries all those who are not
with us, while you count as friends all those who are not against you."

"Te sine, vae misero! mihi lilia nigra videntur,
Pallentesque roseae, nec dulce rubens hyacinthus."

**Calpurnius. Eclogues, IX., 44.**

"Woe's me, when thou'rt not by; the lily fair
Seems black to me, pale is the rose's hue,
The hyacinth's blushes fade."

"Te tribus verbis volo."

**Plautus. Trinummus, Act IV., Sc. II., 121.—(Charmides.)**

"Three words with you."

"Temeritas est damnare quod nescias."

**Seneca. Epistolarum. XCI., 21.**

"It is rash to condemn where you are ignorant."

"Temeritas est videlicet florentis aetatis, prudentia senescentis."

**Cicero. De Senectute, VI., 20.**

"Rashness is characteristic of youth, prudence of maturity."

"Tempora certe
Virtutem non prima negant, non ultima donant."

**Josephus Iscanus. De Bello Trojan, I., 20.**

"Virtue in earliest times was not refused,
Nor granted only in a later age."

"Tempore ducetur longo fortasse cicatrix.
Horrent admotas vulnera cruda manus."

**Ovid. Epistolarum ex Ponto, I., 3, 15.**

"In time a scar will mark where now's the wound;
When the hurt's new we shrink from every touch."
"Temporibus mores sapiens sine crimine mutat."

Dionysius Cato. Disticha de Moribus, I., 7.

"The wise man does no wrong in changing his habits with the times."

"Temporis ars medicina fere est. Data tempore prosunt, Et data non apto tempore vina nocent."

Ovid. Remedia Amoris, 131.

"The art of medicine in the season lies: Wine given in season oft will benefit, Which out of season injures."

"Tempus edax rerum tuque, invidiosa vetustas, Omnia destruitis, vitiaque dentibus aevi Paulatim lenta consumitis omnia morte."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, XV., 234.

"Thou all-devouring time, thou envious age, Nought can escape thee, and by slow degrees, Worn by thy teeth, all things will lingering die."

"Tenet insanabile multos Scribendi cacoethes."

Juvenal. Satires, VII., 51.

"The insatiate itch of scribbling, hateful pest, Creeps, like a titter, through the human breast; Nor knows, nor hopes a cure." — (Gifford.)

"Tentanda via est qua me quoque possim Tollere humo victorque virum volitare per ora."

Virgil. Georgics, III., 8.

"I must attempt the path Whereby I may aspire to leave the earth, And soar a victor in the mouths of men."

"Tenuisque recessit in auras."

Virgil. Æneid, II., 791.

"She melted into thin air."

"Ter sunt conati imponere Pelio Ossam, Scilicet atque Ossae frondosum involvere Olympum."

Virgil. Georgics, I., 281.

"Ossa on Pelion thrice they strive to pile, And upon Ossa leafy Olympus roll."

"Pelion imposuisse Olympo."

Horace. Odes, III., 4, 52.

"To pile Pelion on Olympus."

"Tertius e coelo cecidit Cato."

Juvenal. Satires, II., 40.

"Lo! a third Cato, sent thee from the skies." — (Gifford.)

"Teterrima belli Causa."


"Most shameful cause of war."

"Tetigisti acu."

Plautus. Rudens, Act V., Sc. II., 19. — (Labrax.)

"You have touched it with the needle's point."

(i.e., "You have hit the right nail on the head.")
"Tiberium acerbis facetiis irridere solitus, quarum apud praepotentes in longum memoria est." Tacitus. Annals, V., 2.
"He used to ridicule Tiberius with those bitter jests which the powerful remember so long." —(Church and Brodribb.)

"Tibi serviat ultima Thule!"
"May furthest Thule own thy sway!"

"Timeo Danaos et dona ferentis."
"The Greeks I fear, and most when gifts they bring."

"Tibi serviat ultima Thule!"
"May furthest Thule own thy sway!"

"'Timor et minae Scotunt eodem quo dominus; neque Decedit aerata triremi, et Post equitem sedet atra cura.'" Horace. Odes, III., 1, 37.
"Fierce alarm Can clamber to the master's side:
Black cares can up the galley swarm,
And close behind the horseman ride." —(Conington.)

"Tityre, tu patulae recubans sub tegmine fagi
Silvestrem tenui Musam meditaris avena;
Nos patriae finis et dulcia linquimus arva:
Nos patriam fugimus."

"Take away the danger, in a trice
Nature unbridled plunges into vice." —(Conington.)

"Tolluntur in altum Ut lapsu graviore ruant." Claudianus. In Rufinum, I., 22.
"Men are raised on high that they may fall more heavily."
"Torrens dicendi copia multis
"A full and rapid flow
Of eloquence lays many a speaker low." — (Gifford.)

"Proverbium jactatur) Totidem hostes esse quot servos."
Seneca. Epistolae, XLVII., 5.
"So many slaves, so many enemies, says the proverb."

"Totius autem injustitiae nulla capitalior quam eorum, qui tum, quum
maxime fallunt, id agunt, ut viri boni esse videantur."
Cicero. De Officiis, I., 13, 41.
"No iniquity is more deadly than that of those who, when they are most
at fault, so behave as to seem men of integrity."

"Totum muneris hoc tui est,
Quod monstror digito praeteruentium
Romanae fidicen lyrae;
Quod spiro et placeo (si placeo) tuum est."
"Oh, 'tis all of thy dear grace
That every finger points me out in going
Lyrist of the Roman race;
Breath, power to charm, if mine, are thy bestowing!" — (Conington.)

"Trahit sua quemque voluptas."
Virgil. Eclogues, II., 65.
"Each man is by his special pleasure led."

"Tranquillas etiam naufragus horret aquas."
Ovid. Epistolae ex Ponto, II., 7, 8.
"The man who has suffered shipwreck shudders even at a calm sea."

"(Neratius Priscus) Tres facere existimat collegium."
Marcellus. (Corpus Juris Civilis Romani, Digesta, Lib. I.,
Tit. XVI., § 87.)
"Neratius Priscus thought that three constituted a corporation."

"Tritissima quaeque via et celeberrima maxime decipit."
Seneca. De Vita Beata, I., 2.
"We most often go astray on a well-trodden and much frequented road."
"(Casus multis hic cognitus, et jam)
Tritus et e medio Fortunae ductus acervo."
Juvenal. Satires, XIII., 10.
"The case to many's known and quite familiar,
Drawn from the very midst of Fortune's heap."

"Tros Tyriusve mihi nullo discrimine agetur."
Virgil. Æneid, I., 574.
"No difference I'll make 'twixt Tyrian and Trojan."
"Truditur dies die,
Novaeque pergunt interire lunae."
Horace. Odes, II., 1., 15.
"Thus the day drives out the day,
And on the waxing steals the waning moon." — (Conington.)
"Tu lene tormentum ingenio admovyes
Plerumque duro."  
**HORACE. Odes, III., 21, 13.**

"Tough wits to your mild torture yield
Their treasures."—(Conington.)

"Tu ne quaesieris, scire nefas, quem mihi, quem tibi
Finem di dederint, Leuconoe; nec Babylonios
Tentaris numeros. Ut melius, quicquid erit, pati!"

**HORACE. Odes, I., 11, 1.**

"Ask not ('tis forbidden knowledge) what our destined term of years,
Mine and yours; nor scan the tables of your Babylonish seers.
Better far to bear the future, my Leuconoe, like the past."—(Conington.)

"Tu ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito
Quam tua te Fortuna sinet."

**VIRGIL. Æneid, VI., 95.**

"Yet still despond not, but proceed
Along the path where fate may lead."—(Conington.)

"Tu nihil invita dices faciesve Minerva."

**HORACE. De Arte Poetica, 385.**

"You will not fly in Queen Minerva's face
In action or in word."—(Conington.)

"Tu omnia cum amico delibera, sed de ipso prius. Post amicitiam
creendum est, ante amicitiam judicandum."

**SENECA. Epistolaræ, III., 2.**

"Deliberate on every subject with your friend, but first deliberate about
your friend himself. Confidence follows friendship, judgment must
precede it."

"Tu, pro tua sapientia, debebis optare optima, cogitare difficillima,
ferre quaecunque erunt."  
**CICERO. Ad Familiares, IX., 17, 3.**

"You, with your wisdom, should aspire to what is noblest, meditate on
what is most obscure, and welcome whatever the Fates allot you."

"Tu quos ad studium atque usum formabis agrestem,
Jam vitulos hortare, viamque insiste domandi,
Dum faciles animi juvenum, dum mobilis actas."

**VIRGIL. Georgics, III., 163.**

"O ye that take
Pleasure and pains agrarian teams to break,
Whilst they are young and docile let them know
To bear the yoke, the task to undergo!"—(J. B. Rose.)

"Tu vero felix, Agricola, non vitae tantum claritate, sed etiam opportu-

**TACITUS. Agricola, XLV.**

"Fortunate wert thou, Agricola, not only in the brilliancy of thy life, but
also in the opportunity of thy death."

"(Nam) Tua res agitur, paries cum proximus ardet,
Et neglecta solent incendia sumere vires."

**HORACE. Epistolæ, I., 18, 84.**

"No time for sleeping with a fire next door;
Neglect such things, they only blaze the more."—(Conington.)
"Tun' id dicere audes, quod nemo unquam homo antehac Vidit, nec potest fieri, tempore uno Homo idem duobus locis ut simul sit?"

Plautus. *Amphitryo, II.*, 1, 16.—(Amphitryo.)
"Dare you affirm what man yet never saw? What never can be? that the self-same person Should at one time be in two different places?"

—(Bonell Thornton.)

"Tun' trium litterarum homo Me vituperas? Fur! etiam fur! trifurcifer!"

Plautus. *Aulularia, Act II.*, Sc. IV., 46.—(Anthrax.)
"Darest thou abuse me, thou three-letter man? Thou thief! thou double thief! thou thief of thieves!"

"Tunica propior pallio est."

"My coat, Dear sir, is nearer to me than my cloak."

—(Bonell Thornton.)

"Tuo tibi judicio est utendum: tibi si recta probanti placebis, tum non modo tete viceris, ... sed omnes et omnia."

"You must use your own judgment on yourself: if, when you are testing what is right, you succeed in pleasing yourself, then you have overcome not yourself only, but all men and all things."

"Turpe est aliud loqui, aliud sentire; quanto turpius aliud scribere, aliud sentire."

"It is disgraceful to say one thing and think another; how much more disgraceful to write one thing and think another!"

"Turpe est difficiles habere nugas, Et stultus labor est ineptiarum."

"Disgraceful 'tis to treat small things as difficult; 'Tis silly to waste time on foolish trifles."

"Turpe est odisse quem laudes."

Seneca. *De Ira, III.*, 29, 1.
"It is disgraceful to hate him whom you praise."

"Turpe, reos empta miseros defendere lingua."

"'Tis base to plead the unhappy prisoner's cause With eloquence that's bought."

"Turpis amor surdis auribus esse solet."

"Love that's dishonouring is always deaf."

"Turpis autem fuga mortis omni est morte pejor."

"Dishonourable flight from death is worse than any death."

"Honesta mors turpi vita potior, et incolumitas ac decus eodem loco sita sunt."

Tacitus. *Agricola, XXII.*
"Rather death with honour than life with disgrace; safety and dignity are never separated."
"Turpis et ridicula res est elementarius senex; juveni parandum, seni utendum est." Seneca. Epistolae, XXXVI, 4.

"A shame and a mockery is an old man in his rudiments; youth is the time for preparation, old age for utilisation."


"No kind of loss is more disgraceful than that which arises from indiscriminate charity."


"Favorinus, the philosopher, used to say that faint and half-hearted praise was more dishonouring than loud and persistent abuse."

"Tuta est hominum tenuitas; Magnae periclo sunt opes obnoxiae." Phaedrus. Fables, II, 7, 13.

"The insignificant may safety find; Great wealth to danger ever is exposed."


"Safety let others seek. Nought's safer than misfortune, Where there's no fear of greater ill to come."

"Tute hoc intristi; tibi omne est exedendum." Terence. Phormio, Act II, Sc. II, 4.—(Phormio.)

"You've baked this cake; E'en eat it for your pains."—(George Colman.)

"(Nam) Ubi amor condimentum inerit, cuivis placitum credo; Neque salsum, neque suave esse potest quidquam ubi amor non admiscetur. Fel quod amarum est, id mel faciet; hominem ex tristi, lepidum et lenem." Plautus. Casina, Act II, Sc. III, 5.—(Stalino.)

"The sauce that has the seasoning of love Must please all palates, And without a mixture, A little dash of love, no sauce will have A relish, nor taste sweet upon the palate. Love changes all to honey, sweet to bitter; Clears up the gloom, and renders straight the man Agreeable and pleasant."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Verum est verbum, quod memoratur,) ubi amici ibidem opus." Plautus. Truculentus, Act IV, Sc. IV, 32.—(Phronesium.)

"The proverb's true—'Best friends are sometimes troublesome.'"—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ubi est autem dignitas, nisi ubi honestas?" Cicero. Ad Atticum, VII, 11, 1.

"Where shall we find dignity without honesty?"
"Ubi idem et maximus et honestissimus amor est, aliquanto praestat morte jungi quam vita distrahi."

Valerius Maximus. IV., 4, 3.—(De Amore Conjugali.)

"When love is at once very fervent and very pure, it is better to be united in death than parted in life."

"Ubi malos praemia sequuntur, haud facile quisquam gratuito bonus est."

Sallust. History, Bk. I.—(Fragment.)

"When the prizes fall to the lot of the wicked, you will not find many who are virtuous for virtue's sake."

"Ubi nihil erit quod scribas id ipsum scribito."

Cicero. Ad Atticum, IV., 8, 4.

"Even if you have nothing to write, write and say so."

"Ubi non est pudor, 
Nec cura juris, sanctitas, pietas, fides, 
Instabile regnum est."

Seneca. Thyestes, 215.—(Satellites.)

"Where modesty is not, respect for law, 
Nor faith, nor holiness, nor piety, 
Unstable is the kingdom."

"Ubi uber, ibi tuber."


"Where the soil's rich, there you'll find the fungus."

"Ubi vinci necesse est, expetit cedere."

Quintilian. De Institutione Oratoria, VI., 4, 16.

"When we cannot hope to win, it is an advantage to yield."

"Ubi Voluptatem aegritudo vincat, quid ibi inest amoeni?"

Plautus. Mercator, Act II., Sc. III., 23.—(Charinus.)

"What joy's in that whose pain exceeds the pleasure?"

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ubicumque homo est, ibi beneficii locus est."

Seneca. De Vita Beata, XXIV., 3.

"Wheresoever man is, there is an opportunity of doing good."

"Udum et molle lutum es, nunc nunc properandus et acri Fingendus sine fine rota."

Persius. Satires, III., 23.

"But you yet are moist and yielding clay: 
Call for some plastic hand without delay; 
Nor cease the labour, till the wheel produce 
A vessel nicely formed and fit for use."—(Gifford.)

"Ultima semper Exspectanda dies homini, dicique beatus Ante obitum nemo supremaque funera debet."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, III., 135.

"For the last day Each man must wait. None can we happy call, Until his corpse is laid within the tomb."
"Ultimum malorum e vivorum numero exire, antequam moriaris."


"There is no more dire misfortune than to quit the ranks of the living before you are dead."

"Ultimus ille dies bello gentique fuisset."

Virgil. Æneid, IX., 759.

"The nation and the war that day Alike to end had brought!"—(Conington.)

"Una de multis, face nuptiali Digna, perjurum fuit in parentem Splendide mendax, et in omne virgo Nobilis aevum."


"One only, true to Hymen’s flame, Was traitress to her sire forsworn: That splendid falsehood lights her name Through times unborn."—(Conington.)

"Una manu latam libertati viam faciet."

Seneca. De Providentia, II., 10.—(Cato on Suicide.)

"With one hand he will make for himself a broad path to freedom."

"Una salus victis, nullam sperare salutem."

Virgil. Æneid, II., 354.

"No safety may the vanquished find Till hope of safety be resigned."—(Conington.)

"Una virtus est, consentiens cum ratione et perpetua constantia. Nihil huic addi potest, quo magis virtus sit: nihil demi, ut virtutis nomen relinquatur."

Cicero. Paradoxa, III., 22.

"There is but one virtue, which is in consonance with reason and inflexible rectitude. Nothing can be added to this which will increase its claim to the title of virtue: nothing can be subtracted if that title is to remain."

"Unde igitur ordiri rectius possumus quam a communi parente natura? quae quicquid genuit, . . . in suo quidque gener perfectum esse voluit."

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, V., 13, 37.

"How then can we be more fitly ordered than by our common mother Nature, whose aim has been that whatsoever she produced should be perfect after its kind?"

"Uni aequus virtuti atque ejus amicis."

Horace. Satires, II., 1, 70.

"Kind but to worth and to the friends of worth."—(Conington.)

"Unica belli Praemia civilis, victis donare salutem, Perdidimus."

Lucan. Pharsalia, IX., 1065.

"The only guerdon have we lost of civil war, In that we cannot to the conquered safety bring."

"Unicuique dedit vitium natura creato."

Propertius. Elegies, III., 14 (II., 22), 17.

"Nature some fault has grafted on whate’er She has created."
"Universus hic mundus una civitas communis deorum atque hominum existimanda."  

"The whole world is to be regarded as a state, of which the citizens are gods and men."

"(Jam ego) uno in saltu lepide apros capiam duos."  
Plautus.  *Casina*, Act II., Sc. VIII., 40.—(Chalinus.)

"I now shall catch two boars in the same thicket."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Unum pro multis dabitur caput."  

"One head shall fall the rest to save."—(Conington.)

"Unus dies hominum eruditorum plus patet quam imperitis longissima aetas."
Seneca.  *Epistolarum*, LXXVIII., 28.—(Quoted from Posidonius.)

"More is contained in one day of the life of a learned man, than in the whole lifetime of a fool."

"Unus Pellaeo juveni non sufficit orbis."

"One world the ambitious youth of Pella found Too small."—(Gifford.)

"Urbem . . . excoluit adeo, ut jure sit glorius, marmoream se re linquere, quam latericiam accepisset."
Suetonius, II., 29.—(Of Augustus.)

"He so beautified the city as to justify his boast, that he had found Rome of brick and left it of marble."

"Urbem venalem et mature perituram, si emptorem invenerit (dixisse furtur)."
Sallust.  *Jugurtha*, XXXV.

"He is reported to have said that the city was for sale, and would come to an untimely end if a purchaser could be found."

"Urbes constituit aetas, hora dissolvit. Momento fit cinis, diu silva."

"A city that has taken an age to grow is destroyed in an hour. Ashes are the work of a moment, a forest the work of centuries."

"Urbs antiqua fuit, Tyrii tenuere coloni, Carthago."
Virgil.  *Aeneid*, I., 12.

"There stood a city on the sea, Manned by a Tyrian colony, Name! Carthage."—(Conington.)

"Urbs antiqua ruit, multos dominata per annos."

"An ancient city topples down From broad-based heights of old renown."—(Conington.)

"Urit enim fulgore suo qui praegravat artes Infra se positas."  

"He that outshines his age is like a torch, Which, when it blazes high, is apt to scorch."—(Conington.)
"Usque adeo solus ferrum mortemque timere
Auri nescit amor." Lucan. Pharsalia, III., 118.

"Tis only love of gold that knows no fear
Of sword or death.


"Gold has conquered the fear of death."

Usque adeone mori miserum est? Vos o mihi Manes
Este boni, quoniam Superis aversa voluntas.
Sancta ad vos anima, atque istius inscia culpae
Descendam, magnorum haud unquam indignus avorum."
Virgil. Æneid, XII., 646.

"Is death indeed so sore?
O hear me, Manes, of your grace,
Since heavenly powers have hid their face!
Pure and unsoiled by caitiff blame,
I join your company, nor shame
My mighty sires of yore."—(Conington.)

"Usque adeone
Scire tuum nihil est, nisi te scire hoc sciat alter?"

"Is science only useful as 'tis shown,
And is thy knowledge nothing, if not known?"—(Gifford.)

"Usu probatum est, patres conscripti, leges egregias, exempla honesta
apud bonos ex delictis aliorum gigni."

"It is found by experience, senators, that admirable laws and right
precedents among the good have their origin in the misdeeds of others."
—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Usus me genuit, mater peperit Memoria.
Sophiam vocant me Graii, vos Sapientiam." Afranius. Sella. (Quoted by Aulus Gellius, Noctes
Atticae, XIII., 8, 2.)

"Practice my father was, my mother Memory;
Sophia the Greeks me call, you Sapience."

"Ut acerbum est, pro benefactis quum mali messem metas."
Plautus. Epidicus, Act V., Sc. II., 53.—(Epidicus.)

"Tis a bitter disappointment, when you have sown benefits, to reap a crop
of injuries."

"Ut ad bella suscipienda Gallorum alacer ac promptus est animus, sic
mollis ac minime resistens ad calamitates perferendas mens eorum est." Caesar. De Bello Gallico, III., 19.

"While the Gallic temper is always ready and eager to embark upon war,
when disaster has to be faced they show themselves to be deficient in
manliness and steadfastness."
UT AETAS MALA—UT NATURA DEDIT.

"Ut aetas mala, merx mala est tergo!
Nam res plurimas pessimas, quum advenit, affert;
Quas si autemem omneis, nimis longus sermo sit."

PLAUTUS. Menæchmi, Act V., Sc. II., 6.—(Senex.)

"Old age is a sad pedlar; on his back
Carrying along a pack of grievances.
It would be tedious to recount them all."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ut ager quamvis fertilis sine cultura fructuosus esse non potest, sic sine doctrina animus."

CICERO. Tusculanae Disputationes, II., 5, 13.

"A mind without instruction can no more bear fruit than can a field, however fertile, without cultivation."

"Ut ameris, amabilis esto."

OVID. De Arte Amandi, II., 107.

"If you would be loved, be lovable."

"Ut animus in spe atque in timore usque antehac attentus fuit,
Ita postquam adempta spes est, lassus, cura confectus stupet."

TERENCE. Andria, Act II., Sc. I., 3.—(Charinus.)

"Till now my mind
Floated 'twixt hope and fear; now, hope removed,
Stunned and o'erwhelmed, it sinks beneath its cares."

—(George Colman.)

"Ut corpora nostra lente augescunt, cito exstinguuntur, sic ingenia studiaque oppresseris facilius quam revocaveris."

TACITUS. Agricola, III.

"Just as our bodies grow slowly, but are destroyed in a moment, so is it easier to crush talents and tastes out of existence than to call them back to life."

"Ut enim hominis decus ingenium, sic ingenii ipsius lumen est eloquentia."

CICERO. Brutus, XV., 59.

"As genius is man's brightest ornament, so it is eloquence that illuminates genius itself."

"Ut enim non omne vinum, sic non omnis aetas vetustate coacescit."

CICERO. De Senectute, XVIII., 65.

"Neither every wine nor every life turns to vinegar with age."

"Ut homo 'st, ita morem geras."

TERENCE. Adelphi, Act III., Sc. III., 77.—(Syrus.)

"According to the man must be the lesson."

—(George Colman.)

"Ut lacrimae saepicule de gaudio prodeunt, ita et in illo nimio pavore risum nequivi continere."

APULEIUS. Metamorphoses, I., 12.

"Just as tears often spring from joy, so, even in the extremity of my terror, I could not control my laughter."

"Ut natura dedit, sic omnis recta figura."

PROPERTIUS. Elegies, III., 10, 3 (II., 18, 25).

"As nature made it every form is fair."
“Ut nihil pertinuit ad nos ante ortum, sic nihil post mortem pertinebit.”

Cicero. Tusculanae Disputationes, I., 38, 91.

“As we possessed nothing before birth, so will nothing remain to us after death.”

“Ut non omnem frugem neque arboarem in omni agro reperire possis, sic non omne facinus in omni vita nascitur.”

Cicero. Pro Roscio Amerino, XXVI., 75.

“Just as we do not find in every field every fruit and tree, so not every vice is produced in every life.”

“Ut odium et gratia desiere, jus valuit; petitaque criminibus haud ignotis sua manu sera magis quam immerita supplicia persolvit.”

Tacitus. Annals, VI., 26.—(Of Agrippina.)

“When hatred and favour had alike passed away, justice asserted itself. Pursued by charges universally notorious, she suffered by her own hand a penalty tardy rather than undeserved.”—(Church and Brodribb.)

“Ut pictura poesis; erit quae, si propius stes,
Te capiat magis, et quaedam, si longius abstes.”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 361.

“Some poems, like some paintings, take the eye
Best at a distance, some when looked at nigh.”—(Cirinnon.)

“Ut praeco, ad merces turbam qui cogit emendas,
Assentatores jubet ad lucrum ire poeta
Dives agris, dives positis in foenore nummis.”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 419.

“As puffing auctioneers collect a throng,
Rich poets bribe false friends to hear their song:
Who can resist the lord of so much rent,
Of so much money at so much per cent.?”—(Conington.)

“Ut, qui deliquit, supplex est ulbro omnibus!”

Plautus. Bacchides, Act IV., Sc. IX., 101.—(Chrysalus.)

“How humble is to all,
And of his own accord, the guilty man!”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Ut quisque est vir optimus, ita difficille esse alios improbos suspicatur.”

Cicero. Ad Quintum Fratrem, I., 1, 4, 12.

“The better a man is, the less ready is he to suspect dishonesty in others.”

“Ut quisque summ volt esse, ita ’st.”

Terence. Adelphi, Act III., Sc. III., 45.—(Syrus.)

“As fathers form their children, so they prove.”—(George Colman.)

“Ut saepe summam ingenia in occulto latent.”

Plautus. Captivi, Act I., Sc. II., 62.—(Ergasilus.)

“How greatest geniuses oft lie concealed.”—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Ut satius unum aliquid insigniter, quam facere plurima mediocriter;
ita plurima mediocriter, si non possis unum aliquid insigniter.”

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, IX., 29.

“While it is better to excel in one thing than to attain moderate success in many, yet we must be satisfied with moderate success in many things if we cannot attain supreme excellence in one.”
"Ut sementem feceris ita metes."

**Pinarius Rufus.** (Cicero, *de Oratore*, II., 65, 261.)

"As thou hast sown, so shalt thou reap."

"(Nam) Ut servi volunt esse herum, ita solet:

Bonis boni sunt; improbi, qui malus fuit."

**Plautus.** *Mostellaria*, Act IV., Sc. I., 16.—(Phaniscus.)

"As servants choose to have their master be,

Such is he. Good to the good, but to the bad,

Cruel and harsh."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Ut silvae foliis pronos mutantur in annos,

Prima cadunt; ita verborum vetus interit aetas,

Et juvenum ritu florent modo nata vigentque."

**Horace.** *De Arte Poetica*, 60.

"When forests shed their foliage at the fall,

The earliest born still drops the first of all:

So fades the elder race of words, and so

The younger generations bloom and grow."—(Conington.)

"Ut tragicci poetae, quum explicare argumenti exitum non potestis,

confugitis ad deum." **Cicero.** *De Natura Deorum*, I., 20, 53.

"Like the tragic poets, when you cannot work out your dénouement satisfactorily, you call the deity to your aid."

"Ut vera laus ornat, ita falsa castigat."

**Sidonius Apollinaris.** *Epistolare*, VIII., 10. (Migne's *Patrologiae Cursus*, Vol. LVIII., 231.)

"True praise is an honour, false flattery a reproof."**

"Ut vides, κλιμακτήρα communem seniorum omnium tertium et sexagesimum annum evasimus."

**Augustus.** *Epistola ad Catum*. (Quoted by Aulus Gellius, *Noctes Atticae*, XV., 7, 3.)

"As you see, we have reached the climacteric of all old men, the sixty-third year."

"Uterne

Ad casus dubios fidet sibi certius? hic qui

Pluribus assuerit mentem corpusque superbum,

An qui, contentus parvo metuensque futuri,

In pace, ut sapiens, aptarit idonea bello?"

**Horace.** *Satires*, II., 2, 107.

"Which will feel

More confidence in self, come woe, come weal:

He that, like you, by long indulgence plants

In body and in mind a thousand wants,

Or he who, wise and frugal, lays in stores

In view of war, ere war is at the doors?"—(Conington.)

"Uti possidetis."

**Justinian.** *Institutes*, IV., 15, 4.

"Retaining what you hold."

"Utilis interdum est ipsis injuria passis."

**Ovid.** *Heroides*, XVII., 187.

"Ofttimes they benefit who suffer wrong."
“Utinam lex esset eadem, quae uxori est, viro:
Nam uxor contenta est, quae bona est, uno viro:
Qui minus vir una uxor contentus siet?”

PLAUTUS. _Mercator, Act IV., Sc. VI., 7._ (Syra.)

“Would the same law held good for man and wife!
For since a wife, if she’s an honest woman,
Will be contented with her husband; why
Should not the husband also with his wife?”

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

“Utinam populus Romanus unam cervicem haberet.”

CALIGULA. (Suetonius, IV., 30.)

“Would that the people of Rome had but one neck!”

“Utinam tam facile vera invenire possim quam falsa convincere.”

CICERO. _De Natura Deorum, I., 32, 91.

“Would that it were as easy for me to find the true as to detect the false!”

“Utilur, in re non dubia, testibus non necessariis.”

CICERO. _De Officiis, II., 5, 16.

“In a case which admits of no doubt he is calling unnecessary witnesses.”

“Utque comes radios per solis euntibus umbra,
Cum latet hic pressus nubibus, illa fugit:
Mobile sic sequitur fortunae lumina vulgus:
Quae simul inducta nube teguntur, abit.”

OVID. _Tristia, I., 9, 11.

“Neath the sun’s rays our shadow is our comrade;
When clouds obscure the sun our shadow flees.
So Fortune’s smiles the fickle crowd pursues,
But swift is gone whene’er she veils her face.”

“Utque in corporibus, sic in imperio, gravissimus est morbus, qui a capite diffunditur.”

PLINY THE YOUNGER. _Epistolarum, IV., 22.

“As in the human body, so in the body politic, the most serious diseases are those which originate in the head.”

“Utrum merito mihi ista accidunt, an immerito? si merito, non est contumelia, judicium est. Si immerito, illi, qui injusta facit, erubescendum est.”

SENECA. _De Constantia Sapientis, XVI., 3.

“Do I, or not, deserve such treatment? If I do, then it is not a disgrace, but a judgment. If I do not, then it is for him to blush who has treated me unjustly.”

“Vade retro, Satana.”

THE VULGATE. _St. Matthew, IV., 10.

“Get thee behind me, Satan.”

“Vae victis.”

LIVY. _Histories, V., 48._ (Brennus at the sack of Rome.)

“Woe to the conquered.”
“Valet ima summis
Mutare, et insignem attenuat deus,
Obscura promens.”

Horace. Odes, I., 34, 12.

“He can lowliest change
And loftiest; bring the mighty down
And lift the weak.”—(Conington.)

“Vana quoque ad veros accessit fama timores.”


“Vain rumour to well-grounded fear adds weight.”

“Vanitas vanitatum, et omnia vanitas.”

The Vulgate. Ecclesiastes, I., 2.

“Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity.”

Sanitas sanitatum, omnia sanitas.”

Ménage. (Menagiana, p. 166, Amsterdam, 1693.)

“Sanity of sanities, all is sanity.”

“Vanitas est longam vitam optare, et de bona vita parum curare.”

Thomas à Kempis. De Imitatione Christi, I., 1, 4.

“It is vanity to desire a long life, and to care little whether that life be well spent.”

“Varium et mutabile semper
Femina.”

Virgil. Æneid, IV., 569.

“A woman’s will
Is changeful and uncertain still.”—(Conington.)

“Vehemens in utramque partem, Menedeme, es nimis,
Aut largitate nimia, aut parsimonia.”

Terence. Heautontimorumenos, Act III., Sc. I., 31.—(Chremes.)

“You run into extremes; too niggardly,
Or too profuse.”—(George Colman.)

“Velocitas juxta formidinem, cunctatio propior constantiae est.”

Tacitus. Germania, XXXI.

“Haste is next door to panic, delay is nearer to firm courage.”

“Velox consilium sequitur poenitentia.”

Publilius Syrus, 492.

“Hasty counsels are followed by repentance.”

“Velut aegri somnia.”

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 7.

“Like a sick man’s dreams.”

“Velut silvis, ubi passim
Palantes error certo de tramite pellit,
Ille sinistrorsum, hic dextrorsum abit, unus utrique
Error, sed variis illudit partibus.”

Horace. Satires, II., 3, 48.

“Just as in woods, when travellers step aside
From the true path for want of some good guide,
This to the right, that to the left hand strays,
And all are wrong, but wrong in different ways.”—(Conington.)

“Venenum in auro bibitur.”

Seneca. Thyestes, 453.—(Thyestes.)

“Poison from a golden cup is drunk.”
“Veni, vidi, vici.”

**Julius Caesar.** (*Suetonius, I., 37.*)

“I came, I saw, I conquered.”

“Venienti occurrite morbo.”

**Persius.** *Satires, III., 64.*

“Meet misfortune half way.”

“Venisti tandem, tuaque exspectata parenti
Vicit iter durum pietas?”

**Virgil.** *Aeneid, VI., 687.*

“At last! and are you come at last?
Has filial tenderness o’erpast
Hard toil and peril sore?” —(Conington.)

“Vera gloria radices agit, atque etiam propagatur: ficta omnia celeriter, tanquam flosculi, decidunt, nec simulatum potest quidquam esse diuturnum.”

**Cicero.** *De Officiis, II., 12, 43.*

“True glory strikes roots, and grows: ill-founded reputations, like flowers, soon wither, nor can anything last long which is based on pretence.”

“Verba puellarum, foliis leviora caducis,
Inrita, qua visum est, ventus et unda ferunt.”

**Ovid.** *Amores, II., 16, 45.*

“Lighter than falling leaves are women’s words, And nothing worth; the sport of winds and waves.”

“Verbum non amplius addam.”

**Horace.** *Satires, I., 1, 121.*

“I will not add another word.”

“Verbum omne, quod non intellectum adjuvat, neque ornatum, vitiosum dici potest.”

**Quintilian.** *De Institutione Oratoria, VIII., 3, 55.*

“Every word is a blemish which does not make either for intelligibility or ornament.”

“(Vulgoque) Veritas jam attributa vino est.”

**Pliny the Elder.** *Natural History, XIV., 28.*

“One of the qualities commonly assigned to wine is truth.”

“Veritas odium parit.”

**Ausonius.** *Ludus Septem Sapientum, Bias, 3.*

“Truth is the mother of hatred.”

“Veritas visu et mora, falsa festinatione et incertis valescunt.”

**Tacitus.** *Annals, II., 39.*

“Truth gains strength by notoriety and time, falsehood by precipitancy and vagueness.” —(Church and Brodribb.)

“Veritatem laborare nimis saepe, aiunt, exstingui nunquam.”

**Livy.** *Histories, XXII., 39.*

“Truth, they say, is but too often in difficulties, but is never finally suppressed.”

“Veritatem Temporis filiam esse dixit.”

**Aulus Gellius.** *Noctes Atticae, XII., 11, 2.*

“Truth is the daughter of Time.”

“Veritatis cultores, fraudis inimici.”

**Cicero.** *De Officiis, I., 30, 109.*

“Followers of truth, enemies of deceit.”
"Veritas simplex oratio est." Seneca. Epistolarum, XLIX., 12.

"The language of truth is simple."


"Cinna, they say, 'gainst me is writing verses:
He can't be said to write whom no one reads."

"Versus inopes rerum, nugaeque canorae." Horace. De Arte Poetica, 322.

"Verses of weightdevoid, and tuneful trifles."

"Vererit hunc dominus, momento turbinis exit Marcus Dama." Persius. Satires, V., 78.

"Let his master twirl this knave about,
And Marcus Dama, in a trice, steps out."—(Gifford.)

"Verum enim amicum qui intuetur, tanquam exemplar aliquod intuetur sui. Quocirca et absentes adsunt, et egentes abundant, et imbecilli valent et, quod difficiliora dictu est, mortui vivunt: tantus eos honos, memoria, desiderium prosequitur amicorum."

Cicero. De Amicitia, VII., 23.

"He who looks upon a true friend looks upon a sort of copy of himself. Wherefore the absent are present, the poor are rich, the sick are made whole and, more difficult still, the dead live; so far are they followed by the respect, the memory, the yearning affection of their friend."

"Verum est aviditas dives, et pauper pudor." Phaedrus. Fables, II., 1, 12.

"But greed is rich and modesty is poor."

"Verum ubi plura nitent in carmine, non ego paucis Offendar maculis, quas aut incuria fudit,

"But when I meet with beauties thickly sown,
A blot or two I readily condone,
Such as may trickle from a careless pen,
Or pass unwatched: for authors are but men."—(Conington.)

"Verus amornullum novit habere modum."

Propertius. Elegies, III., 6, 30 (II., 15, 30).

"True love knows no bounds."

"Vesanum tетigisse timent fugiuntque poetam Qui sapiunt."

Horace. De Arte Poetica, 455.

"The wise man flees and fears to touch the frenzied bard."

"(Me) vestigia terrent
Omnia te adversum spectantia, nulla retrorsum."

Horace. Epistolarum, I., 1, 74.

"I'm frightened at those footsteps; every track
Leads to your home, but ne'er a one leads back."—(Conington.)
"Vestis virum facit."

Proverb. (Erasmus, Adagiorum Chiliades, "Divitiae").

"The coat makes the man."

"Vetera extollimus, recentiorum incuriosi."

Tacitus. Annals, II., 88.

"We extol the past and are indifferent to our own times."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Vetus ac jam primum insita mortalibus potentiae cupido cum imperii magnitudine adolevit erupitque." Tacitus. History, II., 38.

"That old passion for power, which has been ever innate in man, increased and broke out as the empire grew in greatness."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Vi et armis."

Cicero. Ad Pontifices, XXIV., 63.

"By force of arms."

"Vi victa vis."


"Force overcome by force."

"Viam qui nescit qua deveniat ad mare, Eum oportet amnem quaerere comitem sibi."

Plautus. Poenulus, Act III., Sc. III., 14.—(Lycus.)

"The man who does not know the way to sea Should always take a river for his guide."—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Victrix causa deis placuit, sed victa Catoni."

Lucan. Pharsalia, I., 128.

"The gods the conquering cause upheld, Cato the conquered."

"Victurus genium debet habere liber."

Martial. Epigrams, VI., 60, 10.

"A book, to win its way, must genius show."

"Vide, Parmeno, Quid agas, ne neque illi prosis, et tu pereas."

Terence. Eunuchus, Act V., Sc. V., 22.—(Pythias.)

"Take care, Parmeno, What you’re about, lest you do him no good, And hurt yourself."—(George Colman.)

"Video meliora proboque; Deteriora sequor."

Ovid. Metamorphoses, VII., 20.

"I see the better course and I approve; The worse I follow."

"Vidit enim, quod videndum fuit, appendicem animi esse corpus, nihilque in eo esse magnum."

Cicero. De Philosophia, Fragment XCVI.

"He perceived, what indeed was clear, that the body is a mere appendage of the soul, entirely devoid of great qualities."

"Vigilandum est semper; multae insidiæ sunt bonis."

Accius. Atreus, Fragment IX.—(Thyestes.)

"Be ever on thy guard; many the snares that for the good are laid."
"Virginibus puerisque canto."

_HORACE._ *Odes, III., 1, 4._

"I sing to youths and maids alone."—*(Conington.)*

"Solet hic pueris virginibusque legi."

_ovid._ *Tristia, II., 370._—*(Of Menander.)*

"Him boys and girls alike are wont to read."

"Virgo formosa etsi sit oppido pauper, tamen abunde dotata est."

_APULEIUS._ *De Magia, XCII._

"A beautiful girl, though she be poor indeed, yet is abundantly dowered."

"Virgo pulchra, et quo magis diceret
Nihil aderat adjuncti ad pulchritudinem."

_TERENCE._ *Phormio, Act I., Sc. II., 54._—*(Geta.)*

"Beautiful she was indeed!
More justly to be reckoned so, for she
Had no additions to set off her beauty."—*(George Colman.)*

"(Deinde hoc ita fit ut) viri fortes, etiam si ferro inter se cominus
decertarint, tamen illud contentionis odium simul cum ipsa
pugna armisque ponant."

_CICERO._ *In Pisonem, XXXII., 81._

"Brave men, though they have been engaged in mortal combat, lay aside
their hatred when they sheathe their swords."

"Virtus amicitiam et gignit et continet, nec sine virtute amicitia esse
ullo pacto potest."

_CICERO._ *De Amicitia, VI., 20._

"Virtue is both the parent and the guardian of friendship; without virtue
friendship cannot possibly exist."

"Virtus est medium vitiorum, et utrimque reductum."

_HORACE._ *Epistolae, I., 18, 9._

"Between these faults 'tis Virtue's place to stand,
At distance from the extreme on either hand."—*(Conington.)*

"Virtus praemium est optimum;
Virtus omnibus rebus anteit profecto;
Libertas, salus, vita, res, parentes,
Patria et progenati tutantur, servantur;
Virtus omnia in se habet; omnia adsunt bona, quem penes est virtus."

_Plautus._ *Amphitryo, Act II., Sc. II., 17._—*(Alcwmena.)*

"Valour's the best reward:
'Tis valour that surpasses all things else:
Our liberty, our safety, life, estate;
Our parents, children, country are by this
Preserved, protected: valour everything
Comprises in itself; and every good
Awaits the man who is possessed of valour."

—*(Bonnell Thornton.)*

"Virtus repulsae nescia sordidae
Intaminatis fulget honoribus,
Nec sumit aut ponit secures
Arbitrio popularis aurae."

_HORACE._ *Odes, III., 2, 17._

"True Virtue never knows defeat:
*Her* robes she keeps unsullied still;
Nor takes, nor quits, *her* curule seat,
To please a people's veering will."—*(Conington.)*
"Virtute ambire oportet; non favitoribus;  
Sat habet favitorum semper, qui recte facit,  
Si illis fides est, quibus est ea res in manu."

PLAUTUS. *Amphitryon, Prologue*, 78.

"From merit, not from favour, we should seek  
To gain the prize. He who acquires him well  
Will find enough to favour him, if they  
Are honest, to whose hands th' affair is trusted."

—(Bonnell Thornton.)

"Virtute decet, non sanguine niti."

CLAUDIANUS. *De Quarto Consulatu Honorii*, 220.

"Virtue, not lineage, should be our boast."

"Virtute pares, necessitate, quae ultimum ac maximum telum est,  
superiores estis."

LIVY. *Histories*, IV., 28.

"In valour you are their equals; in necessity, the last and strongest weapon,  
their superiors."

"Virtutem incoluorem odimus;  
Sublatam ex oculis quaerimus invidi."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 24, 31.

"Living worth we envy still,  
Then seek it with strained eyes when snatched from sight."

—(Conington.)

"Virtutem primam esse puta, compescere linguam:  
Proximus ille deo est, qui seicit ratione tacere."

DIONYSIUS CATO. *Disticha de Moribus*, I., 3.

"'Tis the first virtue to control your tongue,  
He's nearest to the gods who can be silent."

"Virtutem videant, intabescantque relicta."

PERSIUS. *Satires*, III., 38.

"In all her charms set Virtue in their eye,  
And let them see their loss, despair and die!"—(Gifford.)

"Virtuti sis par, dispar fortunis patris."

ACCIIUS. *Armorum Judicium*, Fragment X. (XV.).

"Be like thy sire in virtue, but unlike in fortune."

"Disce, puer, virtutem ex me verumque laborem,  
Fortunam ex aliis."

VIRGIL. *Aeneid*, XII., 435.

"Learn of your father to be great,  
Of others to be fortunate."—(Conington.)

"Virtutis enim laus omnis in actione consistit."

CICERO. *De Officiis*, I., 6, 19.

"The whole merit of virtue consists in the practice of virtue."

"Vis consili expers mole ruist sua."

HORACE. *Odes*, III., 4, 65.

"Strength, mindless, falls by its own weight."—(Conington.)

"Vita brevis nulli superest, qui tempus in illa  
Quaerendae sibi mortis habet."

LUCAN. *Pharsalia*, IV., 478.

"Life is so short, there is no time to seek for death."
"Vita data est utenda; data est sine foenore nobis.
Mutua, nec certa persolvenda die."


"Life is given to us to be used. It is a loan without interest, and we have
no date fixed for repayment."

"Vita enim mortuorum in memoria est posita vivorum."

Cicero. Philippica, IX., 5, 10.

"The dead live in the memory of the living."

"Vita hominum altos recessus magnasque latebras habet."

Pliny the Younger. Epistolae, III., 3.

"The life of men has many secret recesses and lurking-places."

"Vitae est avidus, quisquis non vult
Mundo secum pereunte mori."

Seneca. Thyestes, 886.—(Chorus.)

"Greedy is he of life who would not die
When the world’s dying with him."

"Vitae postscenia celant."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, IV., 1180.

"That part of life they hide which is behind the scenes."

"Vitae summa brevis spem nos vetat inchoare longam."

Horace. Odes, I., 4, 15.

"How should a mortal’s hopes be long, when short his being’s date?"

—(Conington.)

"(Nam) vitare plagas in amoris ne jaciamur,
Non ita difficile est, quam captum retibus ipsis
Exire, et validos Veneris perrumpere nodos."

Lucretius. De Rerum Natura, IV., 1140.

"Tis easier far to shun the snares of love
Then, being caught, to break through Venus’ bonds,
And from her nets escape."

"Vitavi denique culpam,
Non laudem merui."


"Blame I’ve avoided. praise I have not earned."

"Vitia erunt donec homines: sed neque haec continua, et meliorum
interventu pensantur."

Tacitus. History, IV., 74.

"There will be vices as long as there are men; but they are not perpetual,
and they are compensated by the occurrence of better things."

—(Church and Brodribb.)

"Vitio malignitatis humanae, vetera semper in laude, praesentia in
fastidio esse."

Tacitus. De Oratoribus, XVIII.

"The fault lies with the spitefulness of mankind, that we are always
praising what is old and scorning what is new."

"Vitium commune omnium est,
Quod nimium ad rem in senecta attenti sumus."

Terence. Adelphi, Act V., Sc. VIII., 30.—(Demea.)

"It is the common failing of old men
To be too much intent on worldly matters."

—(George Colman.)
“Vitium impotens
Virtus vocatur.” — Seneca. *Hercules Oetaeus, 424.—(Deianira.)
“Vice that is powerless is christened virtue.”

“Forget not death, for time is on the wing.”

“Vive sine invidia, mollesque inglorius annos
“Live without envy, spend thy peaceful years
Unknown to fame, and choose thy peers for friends.”

“Vive, vale; si quid novisti rectius istis,
Candidus imperti; si non, his utere mecum.” — Horace. *Epistolae, I., 6, 67.
“Farewell: if you can mend these precepts, do:
If not, what serves for me may serve for you.” — (Conington.)

“Vivendum recte, cum propter plurima, tum his
Præcipue causis, ut linguaς mancipiorum
Contemnas; nam lingua mali pars pessima servi.” — Juvenal. *Satires, IX., 118.
“Live virtuously: thus many a reason cries,
But chiefly this, that so thou may'st despise
Thy servant's tongue; for lay this truth to heart,
The tongue is the vile servant's vilest part.” — (Gifford.)

“Vivere ergo habes?” — Tertullian. *De Idolatria, V.
“What necessity is there that you should live?”

“(Loquor enim de docto homine et erudito, cui) vivere est cogitare.” — Cicero. *Tusculanæ Disputationes, V., 38, 111.
“I speak of a man of learning and erudition, to whom to live is to think.”

“To live, Lucilius, is to fight.”

“Vivite felices quibus est fortuna peracta
“Live and be blest! 'tis sweet to feel
Fate's book is closed and under seal.
For us, alas, that volume stern
Has many another page to turn!” — (Conington.)

“Vivitur exiguo melius. Natura beatis
“Best is a frugal life. To all mankind
Nature gives happiness, if but they've learnt
How best to use her gifts.”

“Vix sum compos animi; ita ardeo iracundia.” — Terence. *Adelphi, Act III., Sc. II., 12.—(Geta.)
“I'm scarcely in my perfect mind, I burn
With such fierce anger.” — (George Colman.)
"Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona
Multi; sed omnes illacrimabiles
Urgentur ignotique longa
Nocte, carent quia vate sacro."

"Before Atrides men were brave:
But, ah! oblivion, dark and long,
Has locked them in a tearless grave,
For lack of consecrating song."—(Conington.)

"Vixi, et quem dederat cursum fortuna peregi."

"My life is lived, and I have played
The part that fortune gave."—(Conington.)

"(Sed) vobis facile est verba et componere fraudes.
Hoc unum didicit femina semper opus."

"Not hard for thee to fashion words and wiles.
This art has every woman made her own."

"Volt placere sese amicae, volt mihi, volt pedissequae,
Volt familis, volt etiam ancillis; et quoque catulo meo
Subblanditur novus amator, se ut quom videat gaudeat."

"He thinks on nothing but to make himself
Both pleasing to his mistress and to me;
The footman, household servants and the maidens;
Nay, a good lover strokes my lap-dog, that
Whene'er he sees him he may wag his tail."

---(Bonnell Thornton.)

"(Ergo hercules) Voluptas vivere coepit, vita ipsa desiit."

"Pleasure begins to live when life itself is departing."

"Voluptates commendat rarior usus."

"Indulge in pleasure rarely, 'twill be prized the more."

"Vos eritis testes, si quos habet arbor amores,
Fagus et Arcadio pinus amica deo,
Ah! quoties vestras resonant mea verba sub umbras,
Scribitur et teneris Cynthia corticibus."

"Bear witness, if that trees know aught of love,
Ye beeches, and ye pines by Pan beloved,
How oft I've breathed her name beneath your shade,
How oft is 'Cynthia' carved upon your bark."

"Vos exemplaria Graeca
Nocturna versate manu, versate diurna."

"My friends, make Greece your model when you write,
And turn her volumes over day and night."—(Conington.)

"Vox clamantis in deserto."

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness."
"(Nec audiendi sunt qui solent dicere) 'Vox populi, vox dei'; cum tumultuositas vulgi semper insaniae proxima sit."


"Nor should we listen to those who say, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God'; for the turbulence of the mob is closely allied to insanity."

"Recogitans illud proverbium 'Vox populi, vox Dei'."


"Thinking over the old proverb, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God'."

"(In aera succus Corporis omnis abit:) Vox tantum atque ossa supersunt. Vox manet."

OVID. Metamorphoses, III., 398.—(The Story of Echo.)

"The tender body vanished into air,
Naught but the voice survived her, and the bones;
Only the voice remains."

"Vulgare amici nomen, sed rara est fides."

PHAEDRUS. Fables, III., 9, 1.

"The name of friend is common, but a faithful friend is rare."

"Vulgus amicitias utilitate probat."

OVID. Epistolae ex Ponto, II., 3, 8.

"The vulgar herd values friends according to their usefulness."

"Vulnera dum sanas, dolor est medicina doloris."

DIONYSIUS CATO. Disticha de Moribus, IV., 40.

"When thou art dressing wounds, pain is pain's medicine."

"Vult plane virtus honorem; nec est virtutis ulla alia merces."

CICERO. De Republica, III., 28, 40.

"Virtue truly desires honour; nor is there any other reward of virtue."
GREEK QUOTATIONS.

"’A yap δεὶ μαθόντας ποιεῖν, ταῦτα ποιοῦντες μανθάνομεν."
Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, II., 1, 4.
"What we have to learn to do we learn by doing."

"Ο γὰρ μανθάνων κιθαρίζεων κιθαρίζεων μανθάνει κιθαρίζειν."
Aristotle. Metaphysica, VIII., 8.
"He who is learning the harp learns the harp by harping."

"’Α γὰρ δὴ πολύπλαγκτος ἑλπίς πολλοῖς μὲν ὄνασις ἀνδρῶν, πολλοῖς δ’ ἀπάτα κουφονύων ἔρωτων."
Sophocles. Antigone, 615.—(Chorus.)
"To many hope may come in wanderings wild, A solace and a joy; To many, shows of fickle-hearted love."—(Plumptre.)

"’Α δὲ χεῖρ τὰν χεῖρα νύζει· δός τι καὶ τι λάμβανε."
"One hand washes the other; give and take."

"Δός τι καὶ λάβοις τι."
Prodicus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, X., 34.)
"Give something to get something."

"’Αλλ’ ἀ μωρίδια τις δύνασις δεινά· οὔτ’ ἀν νιν ὀλβος, οὔτ’ Ἀρης, οὐ πύργος, οὐ χ ἀλκτυποι κελαιναι νὰες ἐκφύγουεν."
Sophocles. Antigone, 951.—(Chorus.)
"But great and dread the might of destiny: Nor tempest-storm, nor war, Nor tower, nor dark-hulled ships That sweep the sea, escape."—(Plumptre.)

"’Α πάσχοντες υφ’ ἐτέρων ὀργίζεοντο, ταῦτα τοὺς ἄλλους μὴ ποιεῖτε."
Isocrates. Nicocles, XIII., 61. (Stephens, p. 39, c.)
"Do not do to others what angers you if done to you by others."

"’Α ποιεῖν αἰσχρόν, ταῦτα νόμιζε μηδὲ λέγειν εἶναι καλὸν."
Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 15. (Stephens, p. 5, a.)
"Remember that what is unbecoming to do is also unbecoming to speak of."
"'Α σταφυλις σταφις εστι, και το ροδον αδυναται.”

**Theocritus. Idyls, XXVII., 9.**

"The grapes are dried to raisins, and the rose will fade and die."

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PYTHAGORAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 91.)
"See that your mind be wakeful; for somnolence is here closely akin to death itself."

"'Αγωνίαι, δόξαι, φιλοτιμίαι, νόμοι, ἀπαντά ταυτ ἐπιθέτα τῇ φύσει κακά."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment V., 12.
"Such follies make not nature's burden light,
For thus we are weighted with imported ill;
Laws, strifes, and party views our cup of misery fill."

—(F. A. Paley.)

"'Αδελφὸς ἄνδρι παρείη.

PLATO. Republic, II., 6. (Stephens, p. 362, d.)—(Socrates.)
"Let brother help brother."—(Jowett.)

"'Αδηλα γὰρ τὰ τῶν πολέμων καὶ ἐξ ὀλέγου τὰ πολλὰ καὶ δι' ὀργῆς αἰ ἐπικεφήσεις γίγνονται."

THUCYDIDES, II., 11, 4.
"Wars spring from unseen and generally insignificant causes, the first outbreak being often but an explosion of anger."

"'Αδικεὶ πολλάκις ὁ μὴ ποιῶν τι, οὐ μόνον ὁ ποιῶν τι."

MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scriptae, IX., 4.
"Injustice is as often done by refraining from action as by action."

"'Αδικον τὸ λυπεῖν τοὺς φίλους ἐκούσιως."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 9.
"'Tis wrong to take delight in annoying our friends."

"'Αδικοὶ, ὃ ποιμὴν, τὸ τεῦν μέλος, ἢ τὸ καταχές τῆν ἀπὸ τῶν πέτρας καταλεύβεται υψώθην ὑδρῷ.

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, I., 7.
"Sweeter thy lay, O shepherd, than the sound
Of falling water from the rocks above."

"'Αδύνατον οὖν πολλὰ τεχνώμενον ἀνθρωπινὸν πάντα καλῶς ποιεῖν."

XENOPHON. Cyropædia, VIII., 2, 5.
"It is not possible for a man who follows many arts to do everything well."

"Δύο δὲ ἐπιτηθεῖματα ἡ δύο τέχναι ἀκριβῶς διαπονεῖσθαι σχεδὸν οὐδεμία φύσις ἰκανή τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων."

PLATO. Leges, VIII., 12. (Stephens, p. 846, d.)—(The Athenian.)
"Hardly any human being is capable of pursuing two professions or two arts rightly."—(Jowett.)

"'Αδύνατον ἐνα πολλὰς καλῶς ἐργαζεσθαι τέχνας."

PLATO. Republic, II. (Stephens, p. 374, a.)—(Socrates.)
"One man cannot practise many arts with success."—(Jowett.)
"'Αδύνατον ὤς ἔοικε, τάληθες λαθεῖν." — MENANDER. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 477.

"The truth, methinks, we nowise can conceal."

"'Αεί γὰρ ἄνδρα σκαλὸν ἵσχυρὸν φύσει ἱστοῖν δέοικα τάσθενοι τε καὶ σοφοῦ." — EURIPIDES. *Bellerophon*, Fragment 9.

"Strength with stupidity far less I fear Than weakness joined to wisdom."

"'Αεί γὰρ εὖ πίπτονσιν οἱ Δίως κύβοι." — SOPHOCLES. Fragment 763.

"The dice of Zeus have ever lucky throws." — (Plumptre.)

"'Αεί καλὸς πλοῦς ἐσθ', ὧταν φεύγῃς κακά." — SOPHOCLES. *Philoctetes*, 641.—(Philoctetes.)

"'Tis all fair sailing when thou flee'st from ill." — (Plumptre.)

"'Αεί Λιβύη φέρει τι κανών." — ARISTOTLE. *De Animalibus Historiae*, VIII., 28, 7.

"Africa is always showing us something new."

"'Αεί ποτε χρόνια μὲν τὰ τῶν θεῶν πῶς, ἐς τέλος δ' οὐκ ἀσθενή." — EURIPIDES. *Ion*, 1614.—(Athena.)

"So it is still;
Slow the gods’ hands haply are, but mightily at last fulfil." — (A. S. Way.)

"'Αεί τι βουλουχρήσιμον προσμανθάνειν." — SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Pthisiotides) 622.

"Seek still to add fresh knowledge profitable." — (Plumptre.)

"'Αεί τι κανών ἡμέρα παιδεύεται." — EURIPIDES. Fragment 1014.

"Each day that dawns brings some new lesson with it."

"'Αεροβατῶ καὶ περιφρονῶ τὸν ἥλιον." — ARISTOPHANES. *Clouds*, 195.—(Socrates.)

"I tread on air,
And look upon the sun." — (Wheelwright.)


"To the idle all days are holidays."

"'Αθάνατον ἐστι κακὸν ἀναγκαῖον γυνῇ." — PHILEMON. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 103.

"Woman’s a necessary and undying evil."
Then, following th’ immortals, Fate and Modesty
Mankind deserted, leaving to mortal men
A legacy of woe that nought can cure.”

“Hope, says the proverb, feeds the fugitive.
Kindly her looks, yet from afar she smiles.”

“Hopes are but the dreams of those who wake.”

“Second thoughts for men are wisest still.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Only children are frightened by thunder, and only fools by threats.”

“Too ardent longings in one direction blind the soul to all else.”

“Woe’s me, what evils the gods send upon us,
When one who knows the right follows the wrong!”
"Aide de vúctes ãbêôpfatôoi, êstui mêv eûdein,
êstui dê terpômêônswv aûôeiein. oûûde Tic se xrôh,
prin wêp, kataleôthaï. âûnh kai polûs wûnos."

Homer. Odyssey, XV., 392.

"For now the nights move slowly and scarce end;
Yea, there is room for slumber, and to keep
Watch, and a listening ear to sweet words lend.
Needs not at all unto thy couch to creep
For some while yet. Harm comes from even too much sleep."

—(Worsley.)

"Aideôsthai poliôkrotâphous, eûkein dê géronous
êdríç kai geôwv pàntwv."

Phocylides. Sententiae, 220.

"Aye reverence grey hairs, and to the aged
Yield up your seat, and every mark of honour."

"Aideôsthèn mêv ânhnaisôthai, deîsvn dê' ùpoûôêçhthai."

Homer. Iliad, VII., 93.

"Shamed to refuse, but fearful to accept."—(Lord Derby.)

"Aidômenôw dê anôrôw plêonêes sóôi, ëi pêfânai;
feûgôntwv dê ou't ëp klêôs ôrûtai ou'te tic âlkí."

Homer. Iliad, V., 531.

"By mutual succour more are saved than fall;
In timid flight nor fame nor safety lies."—(Lord Derby.)

"Aidôus pára pàswv âxiôs ësû, êin prôton ërê y vatôn aideôsthâi."

Musonius. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXI., 6.)

"You will be worthy of respect from all when you have first learnt to
respect yourself."

"Aidôs dê oûk âgaði kekrêmêvon anôrô kómiêi,
aidôs, ët anôras mêga stînei ëtôi onînêsin.
aidôs toi prôs ônôlbîï, thárros dê prôs ôlbêr."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 317.

"False shame keeps company with him that’s poor;
Shame that or harries man or profits him.
Shame poverty pursues, and rashness wealth."

"Aidôs dê oûk âgaði kekrêmêvôn anôrô pàraêinai."

Homer. Odyssey, XVII., 347.

"Shame is no comrade for the poor, I weet."—(Worsley.)

"Aidôs yîp ev kakaôsiôn oûûèv ôôfelèi,
ëî yîp swôpî ëtôi lâlôûnti sôûmôaxos."

Sophocles. Fragment 667.

"Shame brings but little help in evil things,
For silence is the speaker’s best ally."—(Plumptre.)
"Aieî δ' ὀπλοτέρων ἀνδρῶν φρένες ἥρεθονται, 
οῖς δ' ὁ γέρων μετέχειν, ἂμα πρόσωπων καὶ ὃπίσω 
λεύσει, ὃπως ὢχ' ἀριστα μετ' ἀμφιτέρους γένηται."

Homer. Iliad, III., 108.

“For young men’s spirits are too quickly stirred;
But in the counsels checked by reverend age
Alike are weighed the future and the past,
And for all interests due provision made.”—(Lord Derby.)

"Aieî μὲν γὰρ κακοδαμομενεὶν ἀνάγκα τῶν κακῶν, αἱτε ἔχει ἄλλαν (κακῶς 
tε γὰρ αὐτὰ χρεεται) αἱτε σπανίζη.”

Archytas. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 70.)

“The wicked man must always be unhappy, whether he have the where-
thwithal of happiness (for he uses it ill) or whether it be lacking.”

"(Ἀλλ᾽) αἰεὶ τε Δίος κρείσσον νόος ἥ περ ἀνδρῶν.”

Homer. Iliad, XVI., 688.

“But still Jove’s will the will of man o’errules.”—(Lord Derby.)

"Ἄιεῖ τοῖς μικκοῖς μίκκα διδοῦσί θεοί.”

Callimachus. Fragment 179.

"The gods give little gifts to little men.”

"Ἄθιοπα σμήκεν ἐπικεφαλῶ.”

Lucian. Adversus Indoctum, 28.—(Proverb.)

"I am endeavouiring to wash an Ethiopian white.”

"Ἄνει δὲ παλαιὸν μὲν όινὸν, ἄνθεα δ' ὑμῶν 
νεωτέρων.”

Pindar. Olympia, IX., 48 (73).

"Of old wine, but new-blown song make choice.”—(Morice.)

"Δινόμενοι γὰρ ἄγαθοί τρύπον τινὰ 
μιμοῦσι τοὺς αἰνοῦντας, ἢν αἰνῶσ’ ἄγαν.”

Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 979.—(Clytemnestra.)

"In some sort good men praised 
Hate those who praise them, if they praise too much.”

"Παύσομαι σ’ αἰνῶν, ἐπεὶ 
βάρος τι κἀν τῷ’ ἐστίν, αἰνεῖσθαι λιᾶν.”

Euripides. Orestes, 1161.—(Orestes.)

"Thee I’ll praise no more, 
For overpraise is aye a heavy load.”

"Ἄιόλ’ ἀνθρώπων κακά, 
πόνων δ’ ἵδοις ἄν οὐδαμοῦ ταύτων πτερών.”

Aeschylus. Supplices, 327.—(Chorus.)

"Manifold 
Are ills of mortals, and thou could’st not find 
The self-same form of evil anywhere.”—(Plumptre.)

"Αἱρετῶτερόν σοι ἔστω λήθον εἰκή βάλλειν, ἢ λόγον ἀργόν.”

Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXI., 11.)

"Better that you should throw a stone at random than let fall an idle word.”
"Δισχράν γυναῖκ’ ἐγγυς, ἄλλα πλουσίαν. 
κάθευδ’ ἀγάδως ἢδεὼς μασσάμενος."

PHILIPPIDES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 6.

"Your fortune differs as to bed and board; 
Your wife—if ugly—can good fare afford."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Δισχρόν δὲ μου γυναῖξι συμβάλλειν λογοὺς."

EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Aulide, 830.—(Achilles.)

"Unseemly 'tis for me 
To bandy words with women."

"Δισχρόν παρὰ κλαίοντι θινᾶσθαι φίλοις."

EURIPIDES. Acestis, 542.—(Hercules.)

"While our friends mourn unseemly 'tis to feast."

"Δισχρόν τὰ ὄνεια πολυπραγμονέοντα, ἄγνοεῖν τὰ οἰκίμα.

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 164 (95).

"It is disgraceful to neglect your own business while you are meddling with the affairs of others."

"Δισχρὸς δ’ ἐστὶ νέκυς κακκείμενος ἐν κοινήσε 
Νώτων ὀπισθ’ αἰχμῆ δύορος ἐληλαμένος."

TYR TA EUS. Elegies, XI. (VII.), 19.

"Shamed is the corpse that in the dust lies prone, 
Pierced from behind with thrust of pointed spear."

"Δισχάνομαι πλουτοῦντι δωρεῖσθαι φίλω, 
μὴ μ’ ἀφρονα κρύη καὶ διδοῖς αἰτεῖν δοκῶ."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 142.

"Gifts to a wealthy friend fill me with shame, 
Lest he should count me senseless, or believe 
That when I give I'm begging."

"Δίτῳ δ’ ύγίειαν πρῶτον, εἶτ’ εὐπραξίαν, 
τρίτον δὲ χαίρειν, εἶτ’ ὀφείλειν μηδεν."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 68.

"First health I ask, good fortune next, and third 
Rejoicing; last, to owe nought to any man."

"Αἴσω γὰρ ἐν κακότητι βροτοὶ καταγγάσκοντα."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 93.

"Swift in ill-fortune comes old age upon us."

"Οἱ δὲ ποθεῖντες ἐν ἥματι γγαράσκοντιν."

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XII., 2.

"Those who mourn in one short day grow old."

"Ἀκόλαστα πάντα γέννεται δοῦλων τέκνα."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 946.

"Unbridled ever are the sons of slaves."
"'Ακόλαστον ἐσχε γλῶσσαν, αἰσχίστην νόσον.

Euripides. Orestes, 10.—(Electra.)

"Unbridled was his tongue, most dire disease."

"'Ακοινο πολλά, λάληει καίρα.

Bias. (Stobaeus, Florilegium III., 79, 6.)

"Listen to much, speak only what is timely."

"'Ακων δ' ἀμαρτών οὐ τις ἀνθρώπων κακός.

Sophocles. Fragment (Tyro) 582.

"No one who sins against his will is base."—(Plump tre.)

"'Αλάθεια θεῶν ὀρίστολις, μόνα θεοῖς συνδιατωμένη.

Olympias. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XI., 2.)

"Truth, of the gods the fellow-citizen, Thou who alone dost with the immortals dwell."

"'Αλγεα δ' ἐμπηθ ἐν θυμῷ κατακεῖσαι ἐάσομεν, ἀχνύμενοί περ, οὔ γάρ τις πρήξεις πέλεται κρυφρόϊ γύων.

Homer. Iliad, XXIV., 522.

"In our hearts, Though filled with grief, let us that grief suppress; For woeful lamentation nought avails."—(Lord Derby.)

"'Αλήθεια δὴ πάντων μὲν ἀγαθῶν θεοῖς ἥγειται, πάντων δὲ ἀνθρώπων τοις.

Plato. Leges, V., 3. (Stephens, p. 730, b.)—(The Athenian.)

"Truth is the beginning of every good to the gods, and of every good man."—(Jowett.)

"'Αλήθεις εἶναι δὲ τὸ σεμνὸν, οὔ κενὸν.


"True grandeur may we praise, not empty show."

"'Αλλ' ἄλω κακῶν ἔστι, τὸ δ' ἀτρεκὲς ἄλβως οἰδεῖς ἀνθρώπων, ὅπουσος ἡμῖν καθορά.

Theognis. Sententiae, 167.

"To every man a different woe; on one Who's truly happy ne'er the sun looks down."

"Οὖ γάρ θέμας ζῆν πλήν θεοῖς ἄνευ κακοῦ.

Sophocles. Fragment 683.

"None but the gods may live untouched by ill."

"Θυρτῶν δ' ἄλβως εἰς τέλος οἰδεῖς, οὔδ' εὔδαιμον.

Oὔπω γάρ ἔγνω τις ἄλυτος.

Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 161.—(Agamemnon.)

"No mortal e'er is happy to the end, Or fortunate; Ne'er yet was born a man who knew not grief."
"Hardly can mortal without sorrow live."

ARISTOPHANES. Aves, 376.—(The Hoopoe.)

"And yet wise men learn much from enemies."—(Wheelwright.)

"Our different ills claim different remedies;
For one in sorrow friendship's kindly words,
Advice for one who's acting foolishly."—(Wheelwright.)
"'Αλλ' ὃνικ' ἄν μὲν ἡ πρόσω τὸ κατθανεῖν, ἄδης ποθεῖται τοὺς δεδυνάτοχον.

While death is still afar, th' unfortunate
Long for the shades; but soon as life's last wave
Creeps to the shore, to live is their desire,
Of life insatiate still.

"'Αλλ' ὀλγοχρόνιοι γίγνεται, ὥστερ ὦναρ,
"Ηβη τιμήσετα· τὸ ἀργαλέον καὶ ἀμορφον
γήρας ὕπερ κεφαλῆς αὐτίχ' ὑπερκρέμαται,

Brief as a dream is youth, to all men dear;
Then, all unshapely, hovers o'er our heads
Dread age, unworshipped and unloved, which steals
Our honours from us, and our eyes and minds
In darkness shrouds.

"Νήπτωι, οἷς ταῦτη κεῖται νόος, οἶδε ὑσασεν
ὡς χρόνωσ ἐσθ' ἦβης καὶ βίοτον ὀλύγον

Fools, who in this delight, and do not know
How short the time of youth, the span of life
For mortals.

"Παρέρχεται, ὦς ὦναρ, ἦβην.

Youth passes like a dream.

"'Αλλ' ὅτε δὴ τί ὅπα τε μεγάλην ἐκ στῆθεος ἵει,
καὶ ἐπεα νυφάδεσσων ἐωικότα χειμερήσουν,

But when his chest its deep-toned voice sent forth,
With words that fell like flakes of wintry snow,
No mortal with Ulysses could compare:
Though little recked we of his outward show."—(Lord Derby.)

"'Αλλ' οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶ τῶν ἀναισχύντων φύσει γυναικῶν
οὐδὲν κάκον εἰς ἀπαντα, πλὴν ἄρ ἡ γυναῖκες.

There's nothing in the world worse than a woman
By nature shameless, save some other woman."
"'All' ouv gar pws estin anthropous emmanai aiei

'Allo' ouk enest stefanos ou'di eianthria,

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Homer. Odyssey, XIX., 591.

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Hesiod. Works and Days, 100.

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"To one the gods have granted warlike might,
To one the dance, to one the lyre and song;
While in another's breast all-seeing Jove
Hath placed the spirit of wisdom, and a mind
Discerning, for the common good of all."—(Lord Derby.)

"He healeth others, but himself with sores is covered."

"Tis easy to give praise to one who toils,
Not easy for ourselves to earn the praise."

"Who for the world would oke a faithful friend."

"Without a care thou'lt live thy life unmarried."

"This to me both bitter is and sweet."—(Plumptre.)

"When a woman lays aside her garments, she also lays aside her modesty."
"Ignorance breeds rashness, reflection cowardice."

"Ignorance combined with discretion is more serviceable than skill accompanied by extravagance."

"Ignorance, the root and the stem of every evil."

"It is better to guard one's own liberty than to destroy that of others."

"But wiser faith relies
On evidence of coming days."—(Morice.)

"We that are great and strong and wise, when death
Has laid us senseless in the hollow tomb,
Shall sleep an endless sleep that knows no waking."

"Tis of the boor
Not in the deepest grief to shed a tear."

"Yet, alas, the snares of evil dog the fairest hopes of man."—(Morice.)

"Amphitröinos ὁ χαλκεοκάρδιος νιός."

"Amphitryon's brazen-hearted son."
"'Αμφότεροι κλώτες, καὶ ὁ δεξάμενος καὶ ὁ κλέφας.'

PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 136.

"Thieves are they both, who steals and who receives."

"'Αν έτι μίαν μάχην ῥωμαίους νικήσωμεν, ἀπολούμεθα παντελῶς.'

PYRRHUS. (Plutarch, Pyrrhus, XXI.)

"One more such victory over the Romans and we are utterly undone."

(Hence the phrase, "A Pyrrhic victory").

"'Αν δ' ὁ γέρων χαρείτης,
πρίχας γέρων μὲν ἔστιν,
tάς δὲ φρένας νεάζει.'

ANACREON. Odes, XXXIX. (XXXVII), 3.

"But when an old man dances,
His locks with age are grey,
But he's a child in mind."

"'Αν καλὸν ἔχῃ τις σώμακαὶ ψυχήν κακήν,
kαλὴν ἔχει ναιν καὶ κυβερνήτην κακῶν.'

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 166.

"A handsome person with perverted will
Is a fine craft that's handled without skill."—(F. A. Paley.)

"'Δν οἴς ἐξομεν τουτοίσι μηδὲ χρώμεθα,
ἀ δ' οὐκ ἐξομεν γετώμεν, ὥν μὲν διὰ τύχην,
ὡν δὲ οἱ εαυτοῖς ἐσύμεθ' ἐστερημένοι.'

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 41.

"If what we have we know not how to enjoy,
And pray for what we have not, we shall lose
By fate the last, by our own fault the first."

"'Αναγκὴ δ' οὐδὲ θεοί μάχονται.'

SIMONIDES OF CÉOS. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 4, 2, c.)

"'Εν the gods war not with necessity."

"'Αναρχίας δὲ μείζων οὐκ ἔστιν κακῶν.'

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 672.—(Creon.)

"Anarchy
Is our worst evil."—(A. S. Way.)

"'Ανάσχον τάσχον· δρόνων γὰρ ἔχαιρες.'

EURIPIDES. Fragment 927.

"In action thou didst take delight; therefore endure in suffering."
"'Ἀναφαίρετον κτήμ' ἑστὶ παιδεία βροτοῖς."

Menander. Monosticha, 2.

"Education is a possession of which man cannot be robbed."

"'Ἀναφαίρετον ὀπλον, ἀρετή.'"

Antisthenes. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1., 5, 12.)

"Virtue is a weapon which none can take from us."

"Ανδρα γὰρ αἰσιόδομης Ἐρως βελέσσοι δαμάσσας καὶ πάλιν ἀνέρος ἐλκός ἀκέσσεται."

Museus. Hero and Leander, 198.

"Eros the many-wiled doth with his shafts man tame,
Then heals the wounds himself hath given."

"'Ανδρα γὰρ καλῶς πράσοσοιτ' ἀνάγκη χρηστὰ κερδοίνευν ἐπη.

Sophocles. Trachiniae, 230.—(Lichas.)

"'It needs must be
That one who prospers should receive good words.'—(Plumptre.)

"Ανδρα ζητεῖν χρημάτων δεόμενον μᾶλλον ἡ χρήματα ἀνδρός.

Themistocles. (Plutarch,Themistocles Apophthegmata, II.) (185, E.)

"Seek rather a man without money than money without a man."

"'Ανδρα τῶν ἀληθῶς εὐγενῆ καὶ τάγαθα καὶ τὰ κακὰ δεῖ πταίνοντα γενναίοις φέρειν."

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 126.

"'Yea, true nobility will nobly bear
Both blessings and misfortunes as they fall."

"'Ταύτα τινς, ἐν τῷ σώματι ἐνεχθ' ὑπάρχον τοῦθ' ἀ' ὀν κεκτήμεθα μίμησις ἦδη ταύτα συνθηρενεταί.'

Aristophanes. Thesmophoriazusae, 154.—(Agathon.)

"And should his subjects be of manly kind,
There's something in the body correspondent.
And that which we are not empowered to gain
We strive to make our own by imitation."—(Wheelwright.)

"'Ανδρόμοις οὖχ ὃ τῶν πολεμίων κρατεῖν μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὃ τῶν ἡδονῶν κρέσσων.'

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 63 (76).

"Not only is he brave who overcomes his enemies, but also he who is the master of his pleasures."

"Τὸ νικῶν αὐτῶν αὐτῶν πατῶν νικῶν πρωτὴ τε καὶ ἀριστη, τὸ δὲ ἤττασθαι αὐτῶν ὑφ' ἑαυτοῦ παντῶν αἰσχυστῶν τε ἁμα καὶ κάκιστων."

Plato. Laws, I., 3 (Stephens, p. 626, E.)—(Clinias the Cretan.)

"There is a victory and defeat—the first and best of victories, the lowest and worst of defeats—which each man gains or sustains at the hands not of another, but of himself."—(Jowett.)
"'Ανδρείωτερος εἶναι μοι δοκεῖ ὁ τῶν ἐπιθυμῶν, ἢ τῶν πολεμῶν κρατῶν, καὶ γὰρ χαλεπώτατον ἔστι τὸ ἕαυτον νικήσαι."

ARISTOTLE. (Stobaeus, Frobenius ed., p. 223.)

"I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self."

"'Ανδρὶ δὲ κεκμηστὶ μένος μέγα οἶνος ἀέξει."

HOMER. Iliad, VI., 261.

"Great the strength Which generous wine imparts to men who toil."—(Lord Derby.)

"'Ανδρίαντα μὲν σχῆμα, ἀνδρὰ δὲ ἡ πρᾶξις κοσμεῖ."

DEMOPHILUS. Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 38.

"The beauty of a statue is in its outward form; of a man in his conduct."

"'Ανδρίας μὲν γὰρ οὐδὲν ὀφελοῖ, μὴ παροῦσης δικαιοσύνης· εἰ δὲ δίκαιοι πάντες γίνοντο, μηδὲν ἄνδριας δεσφέροντα."

AGESILAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, IX., 27.)

"Courage is of no value unless accompanied by justice; yet, if all men became just, there would be no need for courage."

"'Ανδρὸς οὐ ἐπεδεῖαν αἷμ· ἀναστάσῃ κόνις ἀπαξ θανόντος, οὕτις ἔστι ἀναστάσις.

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 647.—(Apollo.)

"But when the dust has drunk the blood of men, No resurrection comes for one who's dead."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ανδρὸς δὲ εὔρκους γενεῇ μετόπισθεν ἀμείνων."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 285.

"A man of unstained honour nobler children leaves."

"'Ανδρὸς δὲ ψυχῇ, πάλιν ἐλθεῖν οὕτε λειτή, οὐθὲ ἐλετή, ἐπεὶ ἄρ κεν ἀμείβεται ἐρκὸς οὐδόντων."

HOMER. Iliad, IX., 408.

"But when the breath of man hath passed his lips, Nor strength nor foray can the loss repair."—(Lord Derby.)

"'Ανδρὸς ἱεροῦ σῶμα δυνάμεις οἰκοδομοῦσιν."

HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (Boèthius, IV., Prosas 6.)

"Powers have their abode in the body of a holy man."

"'Ανδρὸς πονηροῦ σπλάγχνον οὐ μαλάσσεται."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 31.

"The heart of the wicked nought can soften."

"'Ανδρὸς πονηροῦ φεύγε συνοδίαν ἅει."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 24.

"Avoid ever the company of the wicked."
"'Andros ut' esthlon kai turanveshthei kaloiv.'

EURIPIDES. Aegaeus, Fragment 7.

"No evil is it that a man of worth
Wield e'en a tyrant's power."

"'Andros charakitēr ek logon gnwrizeietai.'

MENANDER. Monosticha, 26.

"Man's character is by his speech betrayed."

"'Aino Saton hērkos estin asphaleis.'

AESCHYLUS. Persae, 349.—(The Messenger.)

"Their men are left, and that is bulwark strong."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ainores yar polis kai ou teikh, oude nges androvn keval.'

THUCYDIDES. History, VII., 77, 7.

"'Tis men who make a city, not walls, or ships without crews."

"'Ou lidois dei kai eulois teiteixthai tas poleis, taes de
ton enoikounwnton aretais.'

AGESILAUS. (Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Agesilai 30.)

"The ramparts of our cities should be built not of stone and
timber, but of the brave hearts of our citizens."

"'Aino Saton epitfanon piasa gia taphos.'

THUCYDIDES. History, II., 43, 3.—(Funeral Oration of Pericles.)

"Great men have the whole world for their tomb."

"'Aino Saton estin endikw te kai sofwn,
ev tois kakousis mē tebymwsthai theois.'

AESCHYLUS. Fragment 358.

"Wise men and upright by this sign ye know;
Ne'er in misfortune rail they at the gods."

"'Aino doy filwv orkon eis vdoor graphe.'

MENANDER. Monosticha, 25.

"A mean man's oath should be in water written."

"'Aino doy mikainw xronos swtηr ərmos.'

PINDAR. Fragment 136. (Ed. Bergk.)

"Time of the just is truest saviour."

"'Arephrēftheu kubos.' JULIUS CAESAR. (Plutarch, Pompeius, LX.)

"Let the die be cast."
"Anev kakówn ἡπὶ ὁικίαν ὁικουμένην
οὐκ ἐστὶν εὖρευν, ἀλλα τοῖς μὲν ἡ τύχη
τούτων διδόσσων ἀφθονίαν, τοῖς δὲ οἱ τρόποι."—MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 62.

"No household ye may find that's free from ills;
But to some fortune 'tis that evil brings
Abundantly, to others their own conduct."

"'Anev ὅρεξεος νοῖς ὁ νόμος ἐστίν.'—ARISTOTLE. Politica, III., 16.

"Law is mind without desire."

"'Anev προφασέως οὐδὲν ἄνθρωποι κακών.'—MENANDER. Monosticha, 35.

"No evil falls on man without a reason."

"'Ανήρ ἄκομπος, χεῖρ δὲ ὅρα τὸ δράσιμον.'—AESCHYLUS. Septem contra Thebas, 554.—(Eteocles.)

"We have a man who boasts not, but his hand
Sees the right thing to do."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ανήρ ἀτυχῶν δὲ σωζέται ταῖς ἐλπίσιν.'—MENANDER. Monosticha, 643.

"A man in evil case by hope is saved."

"'Ανήρ ἁχάριστος μὴ νομίζεσθω φίλος.
μὴ δὲ πονηρὸς κατεχέτω χρηστοῦ τόπου.'—MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 470.

"Him that ungrateful is count not your friend;
Let not the bad man fill the good man's place."

"'Ανήρ γυναικὸς λαμβάνων συμβουλίων
πεσεῖν δεδοκιῶς, βουλέται πάλιν πεσεῖν.'—PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 85.

"The man who shall take counsel of a woman,
In fear to fall, but wills to fall anew."

"'Ανήρ δὲ οὐτὸν ἂν εἰπὶ ἁριστος, εἰ βουλευόμενοι μὲν ἀρρωδέοι, πᾶν
ἐπιλεγόμενοι πείσεσθαι χρήμα, ἐν δὲ τῷ ἔργῳ θραυσὶ εἰπ.'—HERODOTUS. Histories, VII., 49.

"He acts most wisely who makes his plans with caution, recognising that
any untoward event may occur, but, when the time for action arrives,
acts with decision."

"'Ανήρ δὲ φεύγων καὶ πάλιν μαχήσεται.'—MENANDER. Monosticha, 45.

"He who flees will live to fight again."

"'Ανθρωποι δὲ μάταια νομίζομεν, εἴδότες οὐδὲν
θεοὶ δὲ κατὰ σφέτερον πάντα τελοῦν νόν.'—THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 141.

"Mankind vain things imagines, knowing nought;
The gods bring all to pass as they have planned."
"'Δνθρωποις γάρ
toῖς πᾶσι κοινόν ἐστι τοῦξαμαρτάνειν:
ἐπεὶ δ' ἀμάρτη, κεῖνος οὐκέτ' ἐστὶν ἀνὴρ
ἀβουλος οὐδ' ἀνολβος, ὅστις ζη κακὸν
πεσὼν αἰκήται, μηδ' αἰκίνητος πέλῃ.'

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 1023.—(Teiresias.)
"To err, indeed,
Is common unto all, but having erred
He is no longer reckless or unblest,
Who, having fallen into evil, seeks
For healing, nor continues still unmoved."—(Plumptre.)

"'Αμαρτεῖν εἰκὸς ἄνθρωπον'
EURIPIDES. Hippolytus, 615.—(The Nurse.)
"Men are men; they needs must err."—(A. S. Way.)

"Τὸ γὰρ ἀμαρτάνειν, ἄνθρωπος οὖνας, οὐδὲν, οὐμαι, θαν-
μαστόν." XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, V., 4, 19.
"Seeing that we are men, it is not surprising that we should err."

"'Δνθρώποι τὰς μὲν ἐκ θεῶν
tιχας δοθείσας ἐστὶν ἀναγκαῖον φέρειν.'
SOPHOCLES. Philoctetes, 1316.—(Neoptolemus.)
"Mortals needs must bear
The chances which the gods on high shall give."—(Plumptre.)

"'Δνθρώπωσιν οὐκ ἔχρην ποτὲ
tῶν πραγμάτων τήν γλώσσαν ισχύειν πλέον.'
EURIPIDES. Hecuba, 1187.—(Hecuba.)
"Never should this thing have been,
That words with men should more avail than deeds."—(A. S. Way.)

"'Ἀνθρωπον ζητῶ.' DIOGENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 41.)
"I am seeking a man."

"'Ἀνθρωπον ὅντα δεῖ φρονεῖν τάνθρωπων.'
MENANDER. Monosticha, 1.
"Being men we should give heed to what concerns mankind."

"'Ἀνθρωπος γὰρ ἄνθρωπον γεννᾷ.' ARISTOTLE. Physica, II., 6.
"Man begets man."

"'Ἀνθρωπος ἐὼν μὴ ποτὲ φάσαις ἥ τι γίνεται αὐτοῖον,
μηδ' ἄνδρα ἰδὼν ὅλβιον, ὡστον χρόνον ἐσσεται
ὡκεία γὰρ, οὐδὲ ταυτπερεύγον μνίας
οὕτως ἐ μετάστασις.' SIMONIDES OF CEOS. Fragment 32 (46).
"Mortal, proclaim not what to-morrow will bring forth,
Nor for how long a man may count on happiness,
For swifter than a fly with outstretched wings
Fortune her station changeth."
"'Ανθρώπος ἄγων ἀπετερον, δύπουν, πλατυόνυχον."
PLATO. Definitions. (Stephens, p. 415, a.) (Cf. Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6.)
"Man is a wingless animal with two feet and flat nails."

"'Ανθρώπος όν γέγνωσκε τῆς ὄργῆς κρατεῖν."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 20.
"Learn, being human, to control thy wrath."

"'Ανθρώπος ὃν μηδέποτε τὴν ἀλυπίαν αἴτου παρὰ θεῶν, ἀλλὰ τὴν μακροθυμίαν.
ὅταν γὰρ ἄλπος διὰ τέλους εἶναι θέλης,
ἡ δὲ τεῦχος σὲ εἶναι τιν', ἡ τάχα δὴ νεκρὸν
παρηγόρει δὲ τά κακά οί ἐπέρων κακῶν."
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 19.
"Since thou art human, ask not of the gods Freedom from care, but strength to bear thy woes;
For, if thou wouldst be ever sorrowless,
Thou must be or divine, or quickly dead;
Rather let sorrows other sorrows soothe."

"(Οὔτος ἐγνώσκωμεν περὶ αὐτῶν, ὅς) 'Ανθρώπω πεφυκότι πάντων
tῶν ἄλλων ρᾴδον εἶῃ ἥν ἀνθρώπων ἀρχεῖν.'" XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, I., 1, 3.
"For one born a man it is easier to rule all the other animals than to rule men."

"'Ανθρώπων ἄλγον μὲν κύρτος, ἀπρακτοὶ δὲ μεληδόνες
aἰὼν δὲ παύρω πόνος ἀμφι πόνως·
Ὁ δὲ ἀφύκτος ἐπικρέμαται θάνατος·
κείμον γὰρ ἵσον λαχῶν μέρος οἱ τ’ ἀγαθοὶ
ὁστὶς τε κακῶς." SIMONIDES OF CÉOS. Fragment 39 (54).
"Small is man's strength, incurable his woes,
Short is his span, yet bringing toil on toil,
While death that none may flee hangs over him;
For the same end to good and bad alike
By fate's allotted."

"'Ανοικτότατοι γὰρ εἰσίν οἱ λογουφώντες." DEMOSTHENES. Philippica, I., 49.
"Most senseless are the fabricators of rumours."

"'Αντὶ γὰρ πῦρ ἄλλο Μεῖξον ὥδε δυσμαχώτερον
ἐβλαστὸν αἱ γυναῖκες." EURIPIDES. Hippolytus, Fragment 1.
"Instead of fire,
Another fire more fierce, more hard to quell
Flamed forth—a woman."
"'Από συρᾶς τὴν ἐγχελών ἔχεις.'

PROVERB. (Erasmus, Chilaides Adagiorum, "Inanis Opera").

"You have got the eel by the tail."

"'Απαν διδόμενον δώρον, εἰ καὶ μικρὸν η, μέγιστὸν ἑστιν μετ' εὐνοίας διδόμενον.'

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 85.

"Small though it be, yet every gift is great
If it be given from a kindly heart."

"'Απαν καλὸν λέγειν νομίζων, ῥητὸν ἀρρητὸν τ' ἔπος.'

SOPHOCLES. Oedipus Coloneus, 1000.—(Oedipus.)

"One who deems it right
To speak of all things, whether fit for speech
Or things which none may utter."—(Plumptre.)

"'Απανθ' ὅ τοῦ ξητούντος εὐρίσκει πόνος.'

ANON. (Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum, 343, B.)

"Nought can lie hid from toil of him who seeks."

"'Απανθ' ὅσο' ὄργιζομενος ἀνθρωπος ποιεί, ταῦθ' ύστερον λάβοις ἢ ἡμαρτημένα.'

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 178.

"Whate'er man does in anger, that, be sure,
Will prove hereafter to be wrongly done."

"'Απαντα γάρ τοι τῷ φοβομενῶ φοφεὶ.'

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Acrisius) 58.

"The man who fears hears noise on every side."—(Plumptre.)

"'Απαντα δοῦλα τοῦ φρονείν καθίσταται.'

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 276.

"All things are the servants of understanding."

"'Απαντα δυσχέρεια, τὴν αὐτὸν φύσιν ὅταν λιπῶν τις δρα τὰ μὴ προσεκότα.'

SOPHOCLES. Philoctetes, 902.—(Neoptolemus.)

"All things are noisome when a man deserts
His own true self, and does what is not meet."—(Plumptre.)
"'Απαντα νικά καὶ μεταστρέφει τύχη,
obdeis de νικά μη θελούτης τῆς τύχης.'
CHAEREMON. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 6, 15.)

"All things doth Fortune conquer, all things change;
If Fortune wills not, no man victory gains."

"'Απαντα τίκτει χθὼν, πάλιν τε λαμβάνει.'
EURIPIDES. Antiope, Fragment 48.

"All things are born of earth; all things earth takes again."

"Γῆ πάντα τίκτει καὶ πάλιν κομίζεται."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 89.

"Earth all things bears and gathers in again."

"'Απαντας αὐτῶν κρείσσονας ἀνάγκη ποιεῖ."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 22.

"Necessity makes all men masters of themselves."

"'Απαντας ἡ παιδευσίς ἡμέρους τελεῖ."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 41.

"Culture makes all men gentle."

"'Απαντάς ἔσμεν εἰς τὸ νουθετεῖν σοφοὶ,
αὐτοὶ δ᾽ ὅταν σφαλώμεν, οὐ γινώσκομεν.'
EURIPIDES. Fragment 862.

"We all are wise when others we'd admonish,
And yet we know not when we trip ourselves."

"'Απαντὶ δαίμων ἀνδρὶ συμπαρίσταται
εὖθυς γενομένω, μυσταγωγὸς τοῦ βίου
ἀγάθος· κακὸν γὰρ δαίμον' οὐ νομιστέον
einai biov bláptonta χρηστῶν.'
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 18, a.

"Beside each man who's born on earth
A guardian angel takes his stand,
To guide him through life's mysteries;
A holy guide, not to be held
An evil genius marring a good life."

"'Απας δὲ πταχὺς, ὅστις ἄν νέον κρατῆ.'
AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 35.—(Hephaestus.)

"Who holds a power
But newly gained is ever stern of mood."—(Plumptre.)

"'Απας ἐρυθρῶν χρηστὸς εἶναι μοι δοκεῖ.'
MENANDER. Homopatrii, Fragment 1.

"He who can blush, methinks, must honest be."
""'Απας μὲν ἀὴρ ἄετω περάσιμος, ἄπασα δὲ χθόνι ἄνδρι γενναίῳ πατρίς."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 866.

""Throughout the realm of air may th' eagle roam; The whole earth to the brave is fatherland."

"'Ως πανταχοῦ γε πατρίς ἡ βοσκοῦσα γῆ.'

EURIPIDES. Phæathon, Fragment 4.

""The land that feeds us, be it where it will, Is fatherland."

"'Ανδρὶ σοφῷ πᾶσα γῆ βατῆ· ψυχῆς γὰρ ἀγαθῆς πατρίς ὁ ἐμπᾶς κόσμος.'

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 168 (225).

"A wise man may traverse the whole earth, for all the world is the fatherland of a noble soul."

"'Πατρίς γὰρ ἐστὶ πᾶστ' ἵν ἀν πρᾶστῃ τις έἰς.'

ARISTOPHANES. Plutus, 1151.—(Hermes.)

"Our country is each land where we may prosper."

—(Wheelwright.)

"Τῷ γὰρ καλῶς πράσοντι πᾶσα γῆ πατρίς.'

MENANDER. Monosticha, 716.

"The whole earth's fatherland to him who's prosperous."

"'Πατρίς δὲ γίνεται πᾶσα πόλις εἰθύς ἀνθρώπῳ χρήσθαι μεμαθηκότι.'

PLUTARCH. De Exilio, VII. (601, F.)

"Every city becomes a man's fatherland so soon as he has learned to enjoy its advantages."

""Απας μὲν λόγος, ἀν ἀπόντε ἔργα καὶ τεχνές καὶ ἐνδοξαῖα καὶ κατηγόρω."'

DEMOSTHENES. Olynthiaca, II., 12.

"All speech is vain and empty unless it be accompanied by action."

".'Απάτης δικαίας οὐκ ἀποστατεῖ θεός.'

AESCHYLUS. Fragment 273.

"From a just fraud God turneth not away."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ἀπιστοῦνται δ' οἱ λάλοι, κἂν ἀληθεύουσιν.'

PLUTARCH. De Garrulitate, III. (503, D.)

"Chatterers are not believed even when they are speaking the truth."

"'Ἀπλὰ γὰρ ἐστι τῆς ἀληθείας ἐπη.'

AESCHYLUS. Fragment 162.

"The words of truth are ever simplest found."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ἀπλοῖς ἐπ' ἐχθροῖς μῦθοι ὅπλιζεν χέρα.'

EURIPIDES. Rhesus, 84.—(Hector.)

"An armed right hand's our sole reply to foes."
"First on the temples is our age betrayed,
Then Time, with whitening hand, creeps slowly down
Towards the chin."

"'Απὸ μηχανῆς.

DEMOSTHENES. Ad Bocotum de Dote Materna, 59.

"'Αποκρίπτειν χρῆ τὸ πονηρὸν τὸν γε ποιητήν
καὶ μὴ παράγειν μηδὲ οἰκοδόκειν."

ARISTOPHANES. Frogs, 1053.—(Aeschylus.)

"But it behoves a poet to conceal,
And not being forward nor display, the ill."—(Wheelwright.)

"Αποίμωξόν με τοῦ τεθνηκότος
τὸν ζώντα μάλλον."

"Mourn me the living rather than the dead."

"'Απόλοιοις πρῶτοι αὐτῶς
οἱ τῶν ἀργυρῶν φιλήσας.
διὰ τοῦτον οὐκ ἀδελφῶς,
dià τούτων οὐ τοκίες
πόλεμοι, φόνοι δι᾿ αὐτῶν."

ANACREON. Odes, XXIX, (XXVII., β), 8.

"Cursed be he above all others
Who's enslaved by love of money.
Money takes the place of brothers,
Money takes the place of parents,
Money brings us war and slaughter."

"'Απροσδόκητα δὲ βροτοῖς τὰ τῶν θεῶν,
σώζουσι θ’ οὗς φιλοῦσιν."

EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Aulide, 1610.—(The Messenger.)

"Unlooked for are the gifts of gods to men;
Those whom they love they keep secure from ill."

"'Απροσδόκητον οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις πάθος,
ἐφημέρους γὰρ τὰς τύχας κεκτήμεθα."

DIPHILUS. Zographus, Fragment 3.

"To man no suffering unexpected comes;
We hold our fortune but from day to day."

"'Απροσίκτων δ’ ἐρωτῶν ὃξυτεραὶ μανίαι."

PINDAR. Nemea, XI., 48 (63).

"More maddening are love's pangs
When 'tis the unattainable we love."
"'Αρ' ἦστι λήρος πάντα πρὸς τὸ χρυσίον."
Antiphanes. Fabricae Incertae, Fragment 60.

"All else is nonsense in compare with gold."

"'Αρ' ἦστι συγγενεῖς τι λύπη καὶ βίος."
Menander. Monosticha, 640.

"Close is the kinship between life and sorrow."

"'Αρ' ἦστι τοῖς νοσοῦσιν χρύσιμοι λόγοι:
ὡς σπλήνιον πρὸς ἔλκος οἰκείως τεθὲν
τὴν φλεγμονὴν ἔπαυσεν, οὕτω καὶ λόγος
ἐυκαίρος εἰς τὰ σπλάγχνα κοιληθεῖς φίλων
eἰψυχίαν παρέσχε τῷ λυπουμένῳ."

"Helpful's the kindly word to those in pain;
Like to a bandage skilfully applied,
That soothes the wound inflamed, the timely word
Of sympathy clings close to thy friend's heart,
And gives him courage amid all his woes."

"'Αρ' ἦστιν ἀνοίγατον αἰσχροκερδεῖα,
pρὸς τῷ λαβεῖν γὰρ ὅν ὁ νοῦς ταῦλλ' οὖχ ὅρα."

"How senseless is the sordid love of gain;
Blind to all else the mind that's set on profit."

"'Αρ' ἦστιν ἀρετῆς καὶ βίου διδάσκαλος
ἐλευθέρον τοῖς πάσιν ἀνθρώποις ἀγρός."
Menander. Plocion, Fragment 7.

"A country life in all mankind implants
A love of virtue and of liberty."

"'Αρ' οἰσθ', ὅτι τῆς πενίας ὁπλὸν
παρρησία; ταύτην εἶν τις ἀπολέσῃ,
tὴν ἀσπίδο ἀποβεβληκεν οὕτως τοῦ βίου."
Nicostatus. Fabricae Incertae, Fragment 5.

"Know ye then not that free speech is the arm
Of Poverty? Yea, whoso this shall lose
Has thrown away the buckler of his life."

"Ἀργεῖος ὢ Θῆβαιος· οὐ γὰρ εὐχομαι
μιᾶς· ἀπασ μοι πύργοι Ἑλλήνων πάτρως."
Plutarch. De Exilio, V. (600 F.)

"Argive or Theban; not one town I claim;
My fatherland is every Grecian state."

"Ἀργὸς μὴ ἴσθ· . . ἀναροῦ ἀργία."
Pittacus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, 8.)

"Be not idle; idleness is a distressing thing."
"'Aretai dé aiei megálai polým乎hov.'

PLINN. Pythia, IX., 76 (138).

"But the praise of noble worth flows free."—(Morice.)

"Aretē tò προῖκα τοῖς φίλοις ὑπηρετεῖν.'

ANTIPHANES. Tyrrhenus, Fragment 1.

"True virtue serves a friend, nor looks for pay."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Aretē dè, kain thānī tis, oik apōllutai, ζη δ' οὐκέτ, ὥντος σώματος κακοῖς δὲ ἀπαντα φρονίας συνθανόνθυ πτό χθονός.'

EURIPIDES. Temenidae, Fragment 3.

"Though man die, yet his virtue dies not with him,
And, when the body is no more, still lives;
But when the bad man dies, all that is his
Dies and is buried."

"Aretēs βέβαιαι δ' εἰσ'ν αἱ κτήσεις μόναι.'

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 202.

"What virtue gains alone abides with us."—(Plumptre.)

"Aριστον μὲν άδαρ.'

PLINN. Olympia, I., 1.

"Peerless is water."—(Morice.)

"Aριστος πρόπος τοῦ ἀμίνεσθαι, τὸ μη ἔξομοιοσθαι.'

MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, VI., 6.

"If we would be secure, we must avoid being conspicuous."

"Αρχε, πρώτον μαθῶν ἀρχεσθαι, ἀρχισθαί γὰρ μαθῶν ἀρχειν ἐπιστήσῃ.'

SOLON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 22.)

"Rule only when you have learnt to obey; for having learnt to obey you will know how to rule."

"Ο μὴ δουλεύτας οὐδ' ἂν διεστότης γένοιτο ἅξιον ἐπάινου.'

PLATO. Laws, VI., 9. (Stephens, p. 762, E.)—(The Athenian.)

"He who is not a good servant will not be a good master."

—(Jowett.)

"Τὸν τε γὰρ μέλλοντα καλῶς ἀρχειν, ἀρχιθήναι φασὶ δεῖν πρῶτον.'

ARISTOTLE. Politica, IV., 14, 4.

"He who would rule well, they say, must first have served."

"'Αρχεται λέξεων μὲν ποταμῶς, νοὺ δὲ σταλαγμῶς.'

THEOCRITUS OF CHIOS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXVI., 20.)—(Said of Anaximenes.)

"Now begins a torrent of words and a trickling of sense."

"'Αρχη μεγύστη τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις κακῶν ἀγαθα, τὰ λιαν ἀγαθά.'

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 184.

"The chiefest source of sorrow to mankind
Is fortune in excess."
"'Αρχήν δὲ θηρᾶν οὐ πρέπει ταμήχανα."

Sophocles. Antigone, 92.—(Ismene.)

"Even from the first
It is not meet to seek what may not be."—(Plumptre.)

"'Αρχόμενον τὸ κακὸν κόπτειν, ἔλκος τ' ἀκέσσαθαί."

Phocylides. Sententiae, 143 (185).

"When first the canker shows use steel, and staunch the wound."

"'Αρχόμενον δὲ πίθον καὶ λήγοντος κορέσασθαι μεσσόθι φείδεσθαι, δειλῇ δ᾽ ἐνί πυθμένι φείδω."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 368.

"'When the jar's full or running short, then drink
Thy fill, but when half-empty, saving be :
Reach but the dregs and 'tis too late to save.'"

"'Ασβεστος δ᾽ ἄρ᾽ ἐνώπιο γέλως μακάρεσσοι θεοῖσιν, ὅς ἰδὸν Ἡφαιστον δίω δωμάτα ποιπνύοντα."

Homer. Iliad, I., 599.

"Among the gods
Rose laughter irrepressible, at sight
Of Vulcan hobbling round the spacious hall."—(Lord Derby.)

(Hence the phrase, "Homeric laughter.")

"'Ασκησις ἕγης, ἀκόρη τροφής, ἀοκήν πόνων."


"Moderation in eating is beneficial to health, and an incentive to activity."

"'Ασφαλὲς τὸ γενόμενον, ἄσαφες τὸ μέλλον."

Thales. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, e.)

"The past is certain, the future obscure."

"'Ασφαλής γάρ ἐστι ἀμείων ἡ θρασύς στρατηλάτης."

Euripides. Phoenissae, 599.—(Polynices.)

"The cautious captain choose before th’ adventurous."

"'Ατε γὰρ ὅν γενναῖον ἕπο τὸν συκοφαντῶν τίλλεται αἳ τε θήλεαι προσεκτίλλουσιν αὐτοῦ τὰ πτερά."

Aristophanes. Aves, 285.—(The Hoopoe.)

"Just like a lord, he's plucked by sycophants,
And women help to strip him of his feathers."—(Wheelwright.)

"'Ατης ἄρουρα θάνατον ἐκκαρπίζεται."

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 601.—(Eteocles.)

"Death still is found
The harvest of the field of frenzied pride."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ατυχοῦντι μὴ ἐπιγέλα, κοινῇ γὰρ ἡ τύχη."

Chilo. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXII., 11.)

"Laugh not at the unfortunate, for we are all the puppets of fortune."
"Αὐθαδία γὰρ τῷ φρονοῦντι μὴ καλῶς
αὐτῇ καθ’ αὐτὴν οἰδὲνος μεῖον σθένει."—
Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 1012.—(Hermes.)

"Self-will, by itself,
In one who is not wise is less than nought."—(Plumptre.)

"Αὐθανομένῳ γὰρ τῷ σώματι, συναίζονται καὶ αἱ φρένες, γυρράσκοντι
de συγγγράσκουσι καὶ ἐς τα πρήγματα πάντα ἀπαμβλύνονται."—
Herodotus. History, III., 134.

"As the body grows, so the mind grows with it, and as it ages, so the mind
ages and becomes blunted to all things."

"Αὐτὰρ μὴλα κακοί φθείρουσι νομῆς."—
Homer. Odyssey, XVII., 246.

"Bad herdsman waste the flocks which thou hast left behind."—(Worsley.)

"Αὐτῇ γὰρ μόνῃ ἐστὶ κακὴ πράξεις, ἐπιστήμης στερηθήναι,"
Plato. Protagoras, XXX. (Stephens, p. 345, B.)—(Socrates.)

"The only real ill-doing is the deprivation of knowledge."—(Jowett.)

"Αὐτίς ἐπείτα πέοινδε κυλίνδετο λᾶς ἀναδῆς."—
Homer. Odyssey, XI., 598.

"The enormous weight
Back to the nether plain rolled tumbling down."—(Worsley.)

"Αὐτὸ δὲ τῷ σιγὴν ὀμολογοῦντος ἐστὶ σου."
Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 1142.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Your very silence shows that you agree."—

"Τὴν γὰρ σιγὴν σου συγχωρήσων θῆσο."—
Plato. Cratylus, XLI. (Stephens, p. 435, B.)—(Socrates.)

"I shall assume that your silence gives consent."—(Jowett.)

"Αὐτὸν γὰρ οἴδεις οἴδε τοῦ ποτ’ ἐγένετο,
ἀλλ’ ὑπονοοῦμεν πάντες, ἦ πιστεύομεν."—
Menander. Carchedonius, Fragment 2.

"Whom he may claim as father no man knows,
But we may all suspect, or e’en believe."

"Αὐτὸς ἀδικεῖσθαι μᾶλλον ἢ ἀδικεῖν θέλε,
μέμψει γὰρ ἄλλους, οὐχὶ μεμφησθῇ δὲ σοῦ."—
Menander. Sententiae Menandri et Philistionis, 47.

"Be rather wronged than wrongdoing; thus shall thou
Blame others, but thyself be free from blame."

"Αὐτὸς γὰρ ἐφέλκεται ἄνδρα σίδηρος."—
Homer. Odyssey, XIX., 13.

"Steel itself oft lures a man to fight."—(Worsley.)
"Δυτός ἐφα."
PYTHAGORAS. (The Scholiast on Aristophanes, Nubes, 196.)
PYTHAGORAS ZACEYNTIUS. (Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 25, 46.)
"Himself has said it."
(Generally quoted in the Latin form, "Ipse dixit").

"Αφρότις ἄθεμις, ἀνέστυις ἐστὶν ἔκεινος, ὃς πολέμου ἐραται ἐπιδημίου ἄκρυοντος."
HOMER. Iliad, IX., 63.
"Religious, social, and domestic ties
Alike he violates, who willingly
Would court the horrors of internal strife."—(Worsley.)

"Αφροδίσιον γὰρ ὅρκον οὐ φασίν εἶναι."
PLATO. Symposium, X. (Stephens, p. 183, B.)—(Socrates.)
"There is no such thing as a lovers' oath."—(Jowett.)

"Αφρονες ἀνθρωποι καὶ νήπιοι οἴτε θανόντας
κλαίουσι', οὐδ' ἡβης ἄνθος ἀπολλύμενον."
THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 1069.
"Senseless and childish they who mourn the dead,
Yet weep not for the flower of youth destroyed."

"Αφρων δ' ὁς κ' ἐθέλη πρὸς κρείσσονας ἄντιφερίζειν
νίκης τε στέρεται, πρὸς τ' αἰσχρον ἀλγεία πάσχει."
"Senseless is he who fain would match himself
Against a stronger, for of victory
He's shorn, and to disgrace adds suffering."

"Αχθεινα μὲν μοι τ' ἀλλοτρίων κρίνειν κακά·
ὁμως δ' ἀνάγκη." EURIPIDES. Hecuba, 1240.—(Agamemnon.)
"It likes me not to judge on others' wrongs;
Yet needs I must."—(A. S. Way.)

"Αἰνιξία γὰρ γλώσσαν ἄρπάζει φόβος."
AESCHYLUS. Septem contra Thebas, 259.—(Chorus.)
"Fear hurries on my tongue in want of courage."—(Plumptre.)

"Βασιλικὸν καλῶς ποιοῦντα κακῶς ἀκούειν."  
ANTISTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1, 4, 3.)
"Βασιλικὸν ἐστίν εὖ ποιοῦντα κακῶς ἀκούειν."
ALEXANDER THE GREAT. (Plutarch, Alexandri Apophthegmata, 32.) (181, F.)
"It is a royal prerogative to be censured when you are acting
rightly."

"Βάτραχος δὲ ποτ' ἀκρίδας ὡς τις ἐρύσων."
THEOCRITUS. Idylls, VII., 41.
"I'm as a frog who would the locust rival."
"Bélterson ἡ ἀπολέσθαι ἕνα χρόνον ἡ βιώναι, ἡ δὴ στρεύγεσθαι ἐν αἰνή δημοτήτι."

HOMER. Iliad, XV., 511.

"'Twere better far at once to die, than live Hemmed in and straitened thus, in dire distress."—(Lord Derby.)

"Βέλτιον υφ' έτέρου, η υφ' έαυτον ἐπανεισθαί."

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 117 (232).

"Praise from another is far better than self-praise."

"Βέλτιον γὰρ δψιμαθή καλείσθαι, ἡ ἀμαθή."

PHILISTION. (Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum, II., XIII., 147.)

"It is better to be called late-learned than unlearned."

"Βέλτιον ἔστι σώμα γ' ἡ ψυχήν νοσεῖν."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 75.

"'Tis better to be ill in body than in mind."

"Βὴ δ' άκέων παρὰ θίνα πολυφλοίσβου θαλάσσης."

HOMER. Iliad, I., 34.

"Beside the many-dashing ocean's shore Silent he passed."—(Lord Derby.)

"Βιάται δ' ἀ τάλαινα πειθ' προβουλόταις ἀφερτος ἀτας."

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 385.—(Chorus.)

"Him woeful, subtle Impulse urges on, Resistless in her might, Ate's far-scheming child."—(Plumptre.)

"Βίον καλῶν ζῆς, ἄν γυναικα μὴ ἕχης."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 78.

"Fair will thy life be if thou art unwed."

"Βίον πορίζου παντόθεν, πλὴν ἐκ κακῶν."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 63.

"Seek everywhere thy livelihood save from evil courses."

"Βίος ἀνεόρταστος μακρ' ὄδὸς ἀπανδόκευτος."

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 229 (32).

"Life without holidays is like a long journey without rest-houses."

"Βίος ἐστὶν ἄν τις τῷ βίῳ χαίρῃ βιών."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 656.

"Life only 'tis when one in living joys."

"Βίον δ' ἐνεστίν ἀνταλάλει ἐν ταῖς τέχναις."

MENANDER. Auletris, Fragment 4, 3.

"'Tis in the arts life's safeguard lies."
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"Βούλου κρατεῖν μὲν, σὺν θεῷ δ’ αἰεὶ κρατεῖν."

Sophocles. Ajax, 765.—(The Messenger.)

"Strive thou to win, but win with help of God."—(Plumptre.)

"Βούς μοι ἐπὶ γλώσσης κρατεῖρό ποδὶ λαξ ἐπὶ βαίνων ἰσχεὶ κωτιλλεῖν καὶ πέπερ ἐπιστάμενον."

Theognis. Sententiae, 815.

"An ox with heavy foot upon my tongue
Forbids my chattering, although I know."

"Τὰ δ’ ἄλλα σιγὰ· βοῦς ἐπὶ γλώσση μέγας βέβηκεν."

Aeschylus. Agamemnon, 36.—(The Watchman.)

"As to all else the word is ‘Hush!’ An ox
Rests on my tongue."—(Plumptre.)

"Βραδέως ἐγχεῖρει τοῖς πραττομένοις· ὃ δ’ ἄν ἔλη, βεβαίως τηρῶν διάμενε." BIAS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 5, 87.)

"Be cautious in undertaking an enterprise, but, once undertaken, carry it out vigorously to the end."

"Βραδέως μὲν φίλος γήνοι· γινόμενος δὲ πειρῶ διαμένειν. ὁμοῖως γὰρ αἰσχρὸν μηδένα φίλον ἔχειν καὶ πόλλοις ἐταίροις μεταλλάττειν." Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 24. (Stephens, p. 7, A.)

"Do not form friendships hastily, but, once formed, hold fast to them. It is equally discreditable to have no friends and to be always changing one’s acquaintances."

"Βραχεί λόγῳ καὶ πολλα πρόσκειται σοφά." Sophocles. Fragment (Aletes) 89.

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."—(Plumptre.)

"Βραχεία τέρψις ἡδονῆς κακῆς."

Euripides. Erectheus, Fragment 23, 23.

"Short is the joy that guilty pleasure brings."

"Βραχὺς αἰῶν· ἐπὶ τούτῳ δὲ τις ἄν μεγάλα διώκων τὰ παρόντ᾽ οὐ χαί φέρω." Euripides. Bacchae, 395.—(Chorus.)

"Short is life’s span; thus one with mighty aims
Oft has no joy in what the present brings."

"Βραχὺς ὁ βιός ἀνθρώπως εὖ πράσσοντι, δυστυχοῦντι δὲ μακρός."

Apollonius. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXI., 34.)

"Life is short to the fortunate, long to the unfortunate."

"Βρεκεκεκές κολάς κολάς." Aristophanes. Ranae, 209.—(The Chorus of Frogs.)

"Brekekekex, coax, coax."
"From all mankind the debt of death is due,
Nor of all mortals is there one that knows
If through the coming morrow he shall live.
For trackless is the way of Fortune's feet,
Not to be taught nor won by art of man."—(A. S. Way.)

"Uncertain ever is the span of mortals."

"Men, O my king, should pledge themselves to nought;
For cool reflection makes their purpose void."—(Plumptre.)

"He who would wed is marching towards repentance."

"Blessed their life whose marriage prospers well,
But if things fall out ill, no happiness
Awaits them, or within "doors or without.""—(Diogenes Laertius, I., 6, 4, 92.)

"Marriage is full of care."

"Keep ever a tight rein on appetite."
"Γεγόναμεν γὰρ πρὸς συνεργίαν, ὡς πόδες, ὡς χείρες, ὡς βλέφαρα, ὡς οἱ στοιχεῖοι τῶν ἄνω καὶ κάτω ὀδόντων."

MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, II., 1.

"We are born for co-operation, like the feet, the hands, the eyelids, and the upper and lower jaws."

"Τέλα δ’ ὁ μωρός, καὶ τι μη γελοῖον ἥ.

MENANDER. Monosticha, 108.

"The fool will laugh though there be nought to laugh at."

"Γέλοιον γὰρ, ἣ δ’ ὁς, τὸν γε φίλακα φύλακος δεῖσθαι."

PLATO. Republic, III., 13. (Stephens, p. 403, e.)—(Glaucus.)

"That a guardian should require another guardian to take care of him is ridiculous indeed."—(Jowett.)

"Γέλοιος ἄκαιρος ἐν βροτοῖς δεινῶν κακῶν."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 88.

"How terrible is ill-timed merriment."

"Γέλως μὴ πολὺς ἔστω, μὴ ἐπὶ πολλοῖς, μηδὲ ἀνεμένος."

EPICTETUS. Enchiridion, XXIII., 4.

"Do not laugh much or often or unrestrainedly."

"Γεννώντας τα εκ ἐκτρέφοντας παῖδας, καθ’ ἄλλα καθάπερ λαμπάδα τὸν βίον παραδίδοντας ἄλλοις εἴς ἄλλων."

PLATO. Laws, VI., 18. (Stephens, p. 776, b.)—(The Athenian.)

"They shall beget and rear children, handing on the torch of life from one generation to another."—(Jowett.)

"Γένοιτο κἂν ἀπλουτος ἐν τυμαίς ἀνήρ."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 718.

"Though one be poor his fame may yet stand high."—(Plumptre.)

"Γένος οὐδὲν εἰς ἔρωτα.
σοφή, τρόπος πατεῖται.
μόνον ἀργυρον βλέπονσιν."

ANACREON. Odes, XXIX. (XXVII., b), 5.

"Love for lineage nothing cares,
Tramples wisdom under foot,
Worth derides, and only looks
For money."

"Γένους δ’ ἐπαινός ἐστιν ἀσφαλέστατος
κατ’ ἀνδρ’ ἐπαινεῖν, ὅστις ἄν δίκαιος ἢ
τρόπους τ’ ἀριστος, τούτων εὐγενὴ καλεῖν."

ASTYDAMAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXVI., 3.)

"'Tis best the man to study ere you praise
High lineage ; in whome'er ye justice find
And righteousness, him call ye nobly born."
"Γέρων γενόμενος μὴ φρόνει νεώτερα,
μήδ' εἰς ὁνείδος ἔλκε τὴν σεμνὴν πολιάν."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 88.
"Being old, turn not thy mind to childish things,
Lest thy grey hairs be shamed that should be honoured."

"Γῇρας διδάσκει πάντα καὶ χρόνου τριβή."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Tyro) 586.
"Old age doth all things teach, and lapse of time."

"Γῇρας ἐπὶν μὲν ἀπῇ πᾶς εὐχέται, ἣν δὲ ποτ' ἔλθῃ,
μέμφεται· ἐστὶ δ' ἀεὶ κρείσσον ὁφειλόμενον."

MENECRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXVI., 27.)
"Old age afar off all desire, but when
It comes cry out against it; for in truth
'Tis best while it remains a debt unpaid."

"Γῇρας λεώτων κρείσσον ἀκμαίων νεβρῶν."

HIPPOCRON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXV., 14.)
"The old age of a lion is stronger than the heyday of a fawn."

"Γῇρας, δ' καὶ θανάτου ρύγιον ἀργαλέον."

MIMNERMUS. Fragment 4 (5), 2.
"Old age, more chilling e'en than piteous death."

"Γῇρας τιμῶν." CHILÓ. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 70.)
"Honour old age."

"Γῇρᾶσκω δ' ἀεὶ πολλαὶ διδασκόμενος." SOLON. Fragment 18, 10.
"I grow old still learning many things."

"Καλὸν τε καὶ γέροντα μανθάνειν σοφά." AESCHYLUS. Fragment 278.
"Wisdom to learn is e'en for old men good."—(Plumptre.)

"Γηράσκων γὰρ πολλὰ διδασκόμενος ἐθέλω ὑπὸ χρηστῶν μονῶν."

PLATO. Laches, XIV. (Stephens, p. 189, A.)—(Laches.)
"I would fain grow old learning many things."—(Jowett.)

"Γέγνεται τοῖνυν . . . πόλις, ὡς ἐγώμαι, ἐπειδὴ τυγχάνει ἡμῶν ἐκαστος οὐκ αὐτάρχης ἀλλὰ πολλῶν ἐνείης."

PLATO. Republic, II., 11. (Stephens, p. 369, B.)—(Socrates.)
"A state . . . arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one
is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants."—(Jowett.)

"Γέγνωσκε σαντον καὶ μεθάρμοσαι τρόπους νέους· νέος γὰρ καὶ τύραννος ἐν θείοις."

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 309.—(Oceanus.)
"Know thou thyself, and fit thyself to words
To thee full new. New king the gods have now."—(Plumptre.)
"Γίγνοσκε τάνθρωπεια μή σέβειν ἄγαν."  
**Aeschylus.** Fragment 146.  
"Things human hold thou not in too much honour."

"Γλυκὸν ὁ ἀπείρουσι πόλεμος."  
**Pindar.** Fragment 87. (Ed. Bergk.)  
"Sweet is war to those who know it not."

"Γλυκό τι κλεπτόμενον μέλημα Κύπριδος."  
**Pindar.** Fragment 202. (Ed. Bergk.)  
"How sweet are stolen kisses!"

"Γλώσσα γὰρ ἀνθρώπων ϕιλοκέρτομος· ἐν δὲ σιωπῆ ἔργον ὅπερ τελέει τοι, ἐνὶ προδοσίαν ἄκουε."  
**Musaeus.** Hero and Leander, 183.  
"Man hath a tongue that loves to flout and jeer;  
The work thou hast accomplished silently  
Becomes the subject of street-corner gossip."

"(Καί) Γλώσσα τοξώσασα μή τὰ καῦρα,  
γένοιτο μῦθος μῦθος ἄνθεκτύριος."  
**Aeschylus.** Suppliices, 446.—(The King.)  
"And if men's tongue should aim its adverse darts,  
There might be words those words to heal and soothe."  
—(Plumptre.)

"Γλώσσῃ γὰρ οὐδὲν πιστὸν ἡ θυραία μὲν  
φρονήματ' ἀνδρῶν νουθετεῖν ἔπισταταί,  
αὐτὴ δ' ὑφ' αὐτῆς πλείστα κέκτηται κακά."  
**Euripides.** Hippolytus, 395.  
"For the tongue none may trust, which knoweth well  
To lesson rebel thoughts of other men,  
Yet harboureth countless evils of its own."—(A. S. Way.)

"Γλώσσῃς μάλιστα πανταχοῦ πειρῶ κρατεῖν,  
δ' ὑφ' γέροντι καὶ νέῳ τίμην φέρει,  
ἡ γλώσσα σιγήν καιρίαν κεκτημένη."  
**Chares.** (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXI., 4.)  
"Strive aye to curb thy tongue; honour accrues,  
Alike to old age and to youth, from tongue  
That knows a timely silence to preserve."

"Γλώσσῃς τε σιγήν, ὄρμα θ' ἱσκυκον πύσει  
παρείχον· ἔδειν δ' ἀμέ χρὴν νικᾶν πόσιν,  
κείνῳ τε νίκην ὦν μ' ἔχοντά παρεῖναί·"  
**Euripides.** Troades, 649.—(Andromache.)  
"With silent tongue, with quiet eye, still met  
My lord; knew in what matters I should rule,  
And where 'twas meet to yield him victory."—(A. S. Way.)

"Tiywoke tavOpireva pn oéBew ayav."  
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"How sweet are stolen kisses!"
“Man’s chiefest treasure is a sparing tongue.”

HESIOD. Works and Days, 719.

“Keep a guard on your tongue, especially over the wine.”

CHIL. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 69.)

“Know thyself.”

THALES. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 1, 13, 40.)

“Counsels are mightier things than strength of hands.”—(Plumptre.)

“Waste not good arguments upon a woman; She’ll always find her own for bad works.”

ANON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 11.)

“For good deeds ever from right counsel spring.”

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 750.—(Apollo.)

“One sentence lacking, sorrow great may come, And one vote given hath oft times saved a house.”—(Plumptre.)

“Tis hard to find the hidden mean of prudence, Which nought can show us but experience.”

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 1425.—(Clytemnestra.)

“Thou shalt learn, Late though it be, the lesson to be wise.”—(Plumptre.)
"Γόνυ κινήμης ἔγγυον."
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, IX., 8, 2.—(Proverb.)
"The knee is nearer than the calf."

"Γράμματα μαθὲν δεῖ καὶ μαθώντα νοῦν ἑχειν."
PHILONIDES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 8.
"First, knowledge of the rudiments we need,
And then intelligence."

"Γράφε μίνα καὶ παρείδας
ῥόδα τῷ γάλακτι μίξας,
γράφε χεῖλος, οἰα Πειθῶς,
προκαλούμενον φίλημα."
ANACREON. Odes, XVI. (XV), 22.
"Limn her nose and limn her cheeks
Where the rose with milk is blended;
Limn her lips, inviting kisses,
Lips whereon Persuasion sitteth."

"Γύμναξε σεματῶν πόνοις ἑκουσίοις, ὅπως ἂν δύνῃ καὶ τοὺς ἀκούσιοις
ὑπομένειν."
ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 21. (Stephens, p. 6, B.)
"First school yourself in voluntary labours, that you may be able to
endure them also when involuntary."

"Γυμνοί γὰρ ἠλθομεν ὑπὶ πάντες, γυμνοί οὖν ἀπελευνόμεθα."
AESOP. Fables, CDX.—(The Bald-headed Horseman.)
"Naked came we into the world, and naked shall we depart from it."

"Γυναίκα θάπτειν χρείστων ἔστιν ἡ γαμεῖν."
CHAEREMON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXVIII., 22.)
"Better to bury a woman than to marry her."

"Γυναίκες, ἐς μὲν ἐσθῆλ' ἀμηχανώταται,
κακῶν δὲ πάντων τέκτονες στοφώταται."
EURIPIDES. Medea, 407.—(Medea.)
"Yea, own woman's nature 'tis—
Say they—to be most helpless for all good,
But fashioners most cunning of all ill."—(A. S. Way.)

"Γυναῖκι κόσμος ὁ τρόπος, οὗ τὰ χρυσᾶ."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 92.
"Manner, not money, makes a woman's charm."

"Γυναικὸς οὐδέν χρήμα ἀνήρ ληψέται
ἐσθῆλης ἀμεινον, οὐδὲ ρήγων κακῆς."
SIMONIDES of AMORGOS. Fragment 6 (7).
"A virtuous woman is man's noblest prize;
A vicious woman is his chiefest bane."

"Οὐδὲν, Κύρν', ἀγαθής γυνακερώτερον ἐστὶ γυναικόσ."
THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 1225.
"Than a good woman nought, my friend, is sweeter."
“Nought lives more evil than an evil woman, 
Nought but a good one’s so supremely good; 
So far has nature sundered good and bad.”

“Tuny ðè χρηστή πηδαλίων ἔστι οἰκίαι.”

MENANDER. Monosticha, 99.

“A good woman is the rudder of her household.”

“Αριστον ἀνδρὶ κτῆμα συμπαθῆς γυνῆ.”

HIPPOCRONUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXVII, 14.)

“A sympathetic wife is man’s chiefest treasure.”

“Tuny γὰρ ἐν κακωσί καὶ νόσοις πόσει ἠδυστὸν ἔστι, δίωματ’ ἕν οἰκῆ καλῶς ὀργήν τε πραύνουσα καὶ δυσθυμίας ψυχήν μεθίστασ’. ”

EURIPIDES. Phrixus, Fragment 5.

“Sweetest in time of sickness or distress
Is wife to husband, if she fitly rule
His household, soothe his wrath, and charm his mind
From brooding o’er his woes.”

“Tuny γὰρ ἐξελθοῦσα πατρώων δόμων ὄν τῶν τεκόντων ἐστίν, ἄλλα τοῦ λέχους. τὸ δ’ ἀρσεν ἐστηκ’ ἐν δόμοις ἀεὶ γένος θέων πατρώων καὶ τάφων τιμάορον.”

EURIPIDES. Danae, Fragment 13.

“Whene’er a woman leaves her father’s home, She’s of her husband’s, not her parents’ house; But he in the ancestral home abides, Guarding the ancestral tombs and household gods.”

“Tuny γὰρ ἐξίθυμοις, ὡς δ’ αὐτῶς ἀνηρ ράων φυλάσσειν ἡ σωπηλὸς σοφός.”

EURIPIDES. Medea, 319.—(Creon.)

“The vehement-hearted woman—yea, or man—
Is easier watched for than the silent-cunning.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τυνὴ γὰρ τάλλα μὲν φόβου πλέα, κακὴ δ’ ἐσ ὁλκὴν καὶ σίδηρον εἰσοραν. ὅταν δ’ ἐσ εὖν ἡδικημένη κυρῆ, οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φρήν μαυανωτέρα.”

EURIPIDES. Medea, 263.—(Medea.)

“Woman quails at every peril, 
Faint-heart to face the fray and look on steel; 
But when in wedlock-rights she suffers wrong, 
No spirit more bloodthirsty shall be found.”—(A. S. Way.)
"Τυπή πολυτελής ἐστ' ὄχληρόν, ουδ' ἦ,
ξίν τὸν λαβόνθ' ὡς βουλέτ'. ἀλλ' ἐνεστὶ τι
ἀγαθὸν ἄπ' αὐτῆς, παύδες: ἐλθόντ' εἰς νόσον
tὸν ἔχοντα ταύτην ἑθεράπευσεν ἐπιμελῶς,
ἄτυχοντι συμπαρέμενεν, ἀποθανόντα τε
ἐθαψε, περιέστειλεν οἰκεῖως.'"  

Menander. Misogenes, Fragment 1, 7.

"How burdensome a wife extravagant;
Not as he would may he who's ta'en her live.
Yet this of good she has: she bears him children;
She watches o'er his couch, if he be sick,
With tender care; she's ever by his side
When Fortune frowns; and should he chance to die,
The last sad rites with honour due she pays."

"Δακρυώνες γελάσασαν."  

"Smiling through tears."—(Lord Derby.)

"Δακρών δὲ στόμοιον ὡς νεαζυγῆς
πῶλος βιάζει καὶ πρὸς ἕνας μάχει."  

Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 1009.—(Hermes.)

"Like a colt
Fresh harnessed, thou dost champ thy bit, and strive
And fight against the reins."—(Plumptre.)

"Δαιμόνιοι, τί δὲ κερδὸς ὁ μυρίος ἔνδοθι χρυσὸν
κείμενοι; οὐχ ὑδε πλούτου φρονέουσιν ὀνασίς."  

Theocritus. Idylls, XVI., 22.

"Fools, what avail thy coffers brimming o'er
With gold? not thus do wise men use their wealth."

"Δεὲ γε πρὸς μὲν τοὺς οἰκεῖους πράοις αὐτοὺς ἐλαῖον, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς
τολεμίων χαλεποὺς."  

Plato. Republic, II., 15. (Stephens, p. 375, b.)—(Socrates.)

"They ought to be gentle to their friends and dangerous to their enemies."

—(Jowett.)

"Δεὶ δὲ χρημάτων, καὶ ἀνευ τούτων οὐδὲν ἐστὶ γενέσθαι τῶν ἰδόντων."  

Demosthenes. Olynthiaca, I., 20.

"Money we must have, for without it we cannot accomplish any of our desires."

"Δεὶ καρπερείν ἐπὶ τοὺς παροῦς καὶ θαρρεῖν περὶ τῶν μελλόντων."  

Isocrates. Archidamus, XX., 48. (Stephens, p. 125, d.)

"We must meet our present troubles with fortitude, and be of good cheer
with regard to the future."

"Δεὶ τὸ βέλτιστον δεὶ, μὴ τὸ βρακτὸν ἀπαντας λέγειν."  

Demosthenes. Chersonesus, 72.

"It behoves us all to say what is best, not what is easiest."
"Δεί τοίς ἔχθροις καὶ περὶ τῶν πυστῶν ἀπιστεῖν, τοῖς δὲ φίλοις καὶ τὰ ἀπιστα πυστεῖν."

THALES. (Plutarch, Septem Sapientium Symposium, XVII.) (160, E.)

"We should discredit even probabilities from our enemies, and believe even improbabilities from our friends."

"Δεί τοσί πολλοῖς τὸν τύραννον ἄνδάνειν."

EUPHIDES. Antigone, Fragment 14.

"The tyrant must the many strive to please."

"Δεί τὸν ἀκροατὴν καὶ συνετὸν ὄντως κριτὴν πρὸ τοῦ λεγομένου τὸν βίον διασκοπεῖν."

APOLLODORUS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 1, 1.

"The hearer who'd a prudent judgment form Must scan the speaker's life before his words."

"Δεῖ τοὺς ὅρθοις πολέμῳ χρωμένους οὐκ ἀκολουθεῖν τοῖς πράγμασιν, ἀλλ' αὐτοὺς ἑμπροσθὲν εἶναι τῶν πραγμάτων."

DEMOSTHENES. Philippica, I., 39.

"Those who would wage war successfully must not wait upon events but anticipate them."

"Δειλαὶ τοι δειλῶν γε καὶ ἐγγύαι ἐγγυάσθαι."

HOMER. Odyssey, VIII., 351.

"A rogue's word was ever found Poor voucher."—(Worsley.)

"Δειλοὶ γὰρ ἄνδρες οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἐν μάχῃ ἀριθμόν, ἄλλ' ἀπεισι, κἀν παρὼν' ὀμοσ."

EUPHIDES. Meleager, Fragment 18.

"We count not cowards on the battlefield; E'en when they're present they are absent too."

"Δειλοῦς δ' εὖ ἐροῦντι ματαιοτάτῃ χάρις ἑστίν· ἱσον καὶ σπείρειν πόντον ἄλος πολιτ."

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 105.

"Vain from the base is hope of gratitude; Sow ye the sea, you'll reap as fair a crop."

"Δεινὴ μὲν ἄλκη κυράτων θαλασσών, δεινὰ δὲ ποταμοῦ καὶ πυρὸς θέρμου πνοαί, δεινὸν δὲ πενία, δεινὰ δ' ἄλα μυρία, ἄλλ' οὐδὲν οὔτω δεινὸν ὃς γυνὴ κακόν."

EUPHIDES. Fragment 880.

"Dread is the might of ocean's waves, and dread The river's flood, and the hot breath of fire, And poverty and other myriad ills; But a bad woman is more dread than all."
“Δεινόν οἱ πολλοὶ, κακούργους ὅταν ἔχουσι προστάτας.”

Euripides. Orestes, 772.—(Orestes.)

“Dread is the mob that’s led by evil-doers.”

“Δεινόν τὸ πλῆθος, ἕνν δόλῳ τε δύσμαχον.”

Euripides. Hecuba, 884.—(Hecuba.)

“Mighty are numbers: joined with craft resistless.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Δεινὸς γὰρ οἶνος, καὶ παλαιέσθαι βαρύς.”

Euripides. Cyclops, 678.—(Chorus.)

“Mighty is wine, and hard to overcome.”

“Δεινός Ἑρως, καὶ τὸν τοῦ χιλίας ἀμείλιχος· ἀλλὰ θαλάσσης ἐστιν ύδωρ, τὸ δ’ Ἐρωτὸς ἐμὲ φλέγει ενδομύχον πῦρ.”

Musaeus. Hero and Leander, 245.

“How fierce is love, how ruthless is the sea;
Yet ocean threatens but a watery grave,
While love my heart within with fire consumes.”

“Δεινότερον οὖν ἄλλο μητρικὰς κακῶν.”

Menander. Monosticha, 127.

“A stepmother is man’s greatest curse.”

“Δελφικὴ μάχαιρα.”

Aristotle. Politica, I., 2.

“A Delphic sword.”

( A two-edged sword, in reference to the ambiguities of the Delphic oracles.)

“Διὰ γυναικῶν ὑβρεῖς πολλαὶ τυραννίδες ἀπολώλασιν.”


“Through the insolence of women many monarchies have been overthrown.”

“Διὰ παντὸς τοῦ χρόνον τὴν ἀλήθειαν οὕτω φαίνον προτιμῶν, ὅστε πιστοτέρους εἶναι τοὺς σοὺς λόγους, ἢ τοὺς ἄλλους ὀρκοὺς.”

Isocrates. Ad Nicoclem, VII., 22. (Stephens, p. 19, B.)

“Show at all times so strong a regard for truth that your bare word shall carry more weight than the oaths of others.”

“Διὰ πεινῶν οὐδένα πάντοτε στρεβλούμενον ἐδον, διὰ δὲ κακίαν πολλοὺς.”

Diogenes. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XCV., 12.)

“I have never known a man to be put to the torture on account of his poverty, but on account of their evil conduct many.”

“Διὰ τὴν τέχνην μὲν γνωρίμους ἐκτησάμην πολλοὺς, διὰ τὸν τρόπον δὲ τοὺς πλείοντος φίλους.”


“My art has brought acquaintances by scores,
But to my character I owe my friends.”

“Διὰ τὶ πάντες ὁσοὶ περιπτοῦ γεγόνασιν ἄνδρες ἢ κατὰ φιλοσοφὰν, ἢ πολιτικὴν, ἢ ποιήσιν, ἢ τέχνας, φαίνονται μελαγχολικοὶ ὄντες.”

Aristotle. Problemeta, XXX., 1.

“Why is it that all those who have achieved distinction as philosophers, statesmen, poets or artists, seem to be of a melancholic temperament?”
"Διὰ τὸντο, εἴπε, δύο ὄτα ἔχομεν, στόμα δὲ ἐν, ἕνα πλείω μὲν ἀκούσμεν ἣπτομα δὲ λέγομεν."

ZENO. (Diogenes Laertius, VII., 1, 19, 23.)

"The reason that we have two ears and only one mouth, is that we may hear more and speak less."

"Διαβολὰς μὲν οὐ σῶμφοι οὐ τε λέγεις τινὰς ἐσ ἀλλὰς, οὐ τοὺς ἀκούσμεν ἀποδέχεσθαι." THUCYDIDES. History, VI., 41, 2.

"It is the reverse of prudent to make slanderous statements against one another, or to accept them as true when we hear them."

"Διαλεκτικὴν φεῦγε, συγκυκά τάνω κάτω."

ARCESILAUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXII., 10.)

"Avoid dialectic, for it turns things upside down."

"Διάπερα τοι βροτῶν ἐλεγχος." PINDAR. Olympia, IV., 16 (29).

"Experience still is the true man's test."—(Morie.)

"Δίδασκ µ' ἰδνε γνώμης γᾶρ οὐ μὲ χρή λέγειν." SOPHOCLES. Oedipus Coloneus, 594.—(Theseus.)

"Instruct me then; it were not fit to speak Without due thought."—(Plumptre.)

"Διδάσκαλος γὰρ ἡττελία τῶν σοφῶν καὶ τῶν ἀριστῶν γίνεται βουλευμάτων." ANON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVII., 6.)

"Frugality the teacher is Of wise and noble counsels."

"Διζημένοισι τὰ γαθὰ μόλις παραγίνεται, τὰ δὲ κακὰ καὶ μὴ διζη-μένοισιν." DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 27 (10).

"Blessings do not come easily to those who seek them, but evils come even to those who seek them not."

"Δίκα δίκαι ἐξεκάλεσε καὶ φόνος φόνον." EURIPIDES. Supplices, 614.—(Chorus.)

"Justice aloud unto justice doth call; Blood calleth for blood."—(A. S. Way.)

"Δίκαια δράσας συμμάχους ἔξεις θεοῦ." MENANDER. Monosticha, 126.

"He who does right has Heaven for his ally."

"Δίκαια πέτονθα τί γὰρ λύκω πρόβατα ἑπίστευεν;" AESOP. Fables, CCLXXXIII.—(The Wolf and the Shepherd.)

"I have been justly punished; for why did I entrust the flock to a wolf?"

"(Δέγεται γοῦν, ὦ Φαῖδρε,) Δίκαιον εἶναι καὶ τὸ τοῦ λύκου ἐπειν." PLATO. Phaedrus. (Stephens, p. 272.)—(Socrates.)

"May not the wolf, as the proverb says, claim a hearing?"—(Jowett.)
"Δίκη γὰρ οὐκ ἔνεστ' ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς βροτῶν."

Euripides. Medea, 219.—(Medea.)

"Justice sits not in the eyes of men."—(A. S. Way.)

"Δίκη δ' ὑπὲρ ὑβρίων ἵσχει ἐς τέλος ἐξελθοῦσα." Hesiod. Works and Days, 217.

"But justice in the end Prevails o'er wanton outrage."

"Δίκη μὲν οὖν νόμον τέλος ἔστι, νόμος δ' ἁρχοντὸς ἔργων, ἁρχῶν δ' εἰκὼν θεοῦ τοῦ πάντα κοσμοῦντος."

Plutarch. Ad Principem Ineruditum, III. (780, e.)

"Justice is the end of law, and law is the work of the ruler, and the ruler is the likeness of God that orders all things."

"Δις εἰς τὸν αὐτὸν ποταμὸν οὐκ ἂν ἐμβαίνης." Plato. Cratylus, XIX. (Stephens, p. 402, a.)—(Socrates.)

"You cannot go into the same water twice."—(Jowett.)

"Δις πρὸς τὸν αὐτὸν αἰσχρὸν εἰσκρομένων λίθων." ZenoDutus. (Erasmus, Chilides Adagiorum, "Iteratus error").

"'Tis shameful to stumble twice over the same stone."

"Διψώντες γάρ τοι πάντα προσφέρον σοφὰ οὐκ ἂν πλέων τέρψειας, ἐπεὶ θησί ἀνθρώπος." Sophocles. Fragment 702.

"If thou should'st bring all wisdom of the wise To one who thirsts, thou could'st not please him more Than giving him to drink."—(Plumptre.)

"Διμύες δ', εἰσ' ἂν μηκέτ' ἐπικρατέωσιν ἀνακτεῖς, οὐκέτ' ἐπειτ' ἐθέλουσιν ἐναίμιμα ἐργάζεσθαι." Homer. Odyssey, XVII., 320.

"Servants, when their lords no longer sway, Their minds no more to righteous courses bend."—(Worsley.)

"Δοιαὶ γὰρ τε πύλαι ἀμεμηγῶν εἰσίν ὑνείρων αἱ μὲν γὰρ κεράσοσι τετεῦχαται, αἱ δ' ἑλέφαντι, οἳ ρ' ἑλεφαίρονται, ἐπε' ἀκράιηνα φέροντες οἳ δὲ διὰ ξεστῶν κεράνων ἑλθοις θύραξ, οἳ ρ' ἐτύμω κραίνουσι, βροτῶν ὅτε κέν τις ἔδησι." Homer. Odyssey, XIX., 562.

"Two diverse gates there are of bodiless dreams, These of sawn ivory, and those of horn. Such dreams as issue where the ivory gleams Fly without fate, and turn our hopes to scorn. But dreams which issue through the burnished horn, What man soe'er beholds them on his bed, These work with virtue and of truth are born."—(Worsley.)
“Δοκεὶ δὲ ἡ ἀνάπανσις καὶ ἡ παιδία ἐν τῷ βίῳ εἰναι ἀναγκαῖον.”
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, IV., 8, 11.
“Relaxation and recreation are apparently necessary of life.”

“Δοκεὶ δὲ μου, ὡς Κῦρε, χαλεπώτερον εἶναι εὔρειν ἀνδρὰ τἀγαθὰ καλῶς φέροντα ἢ τὰ κακά.”
XENOPHON. Cyropædia, VIII., 4, 14.
“It seems to me, Cyrus, to be more difficult to find a man unspoilt by prosperity than one unspoilt by adversity.”

“Δοκίμαζε τοὺς φίλους ἐκ τῆς περί τὸν βίον ἀτυχίας καὶ τῆς ἐν τοῖς κυνόνους κοινωνίας.”
ISCARATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 25. (Stephens, p. 7, b.)
“Judge your friends by their conduct in your misfortunes, and in dangers which they share with you.”

“Δοκῶ δὲ τοὺς θανόντις διαφέρειν βραχὺ, εἰ πλουσίων τις πειζέται κτεριματών. κενὸν δὲ γαύρωμ’ ἐστὶ τῶν ζῴτων τόδε.”
EURIPIDES. Troades, 1248.—(Hecuba.)
“But little profit have the dead, I trow, That gain magnificence of obsequies. ’Tis but the living friends’ vaingloriousness.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Δοκῶ μὲν οὐδὲν ῥήμα σὺν κέρδει κακὸν.”
SOPHOCLES. Electra, 61.—(Orestes.)
“To me no speech that profits soundeth ill.”—(Plumptre.)

“Δόξα καὶ πλοῦτος ἄνευ ξυνείσιος οὐκ ἄσφαλεα κτήματα.”
DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 78 (58).
“Honour and wealth without understanding are precarious possessions.”

“Δόξα μὲν ἀνθρώπους κακόν μέγα, πείρα δ’ ἁριστὸν. πολλοὶ ἀπείρητοι δόξαν ἔχουσιν ἀγαθὸν.”
THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 571.
“Value not man’s repute; ’twere best he should be tried, For many, untried, are reputed good.”

“Δόξει τις ἀμαθεὶς σοφὰ λέγων οὐκ εὖ φρονεῖν.”
EURIPIDES. Bacchae, 480.—(Dionysus.)
“He prudence lacks who wisdom to the unlearn’d displays.”

“Δόξης δὲ οὐδεμίας ἡρα, ἢν οὐκ ἐξεπονεῖτο.”
XENOPHON. Agesilaus, XI., 9.
“He desired no distinction which he had not earned by his own exertions.”

“Δός μοι ποὺ στῶ καὶ κινῶ τὴν γῆν.”
ARCHIMEDES. (Pappus Alexandrinus, Collectio, Lib. VIII., 11, Prop. 10.)
“Give me a standpoint, and I can move the earth.”
ΔΟΥΛΟΙ ΓΑΡ—ΔΥ' ΗΜΕΡΑΙ. 355

"Δούλοι γὰρ τὰ δεσποτῶν ἐπίστανται καὶ καλὰ καὶ αἰσχρὰ."

Lucian. Asinus, 5.

"Servants are acquainted with both the virtues and the failings of their masters."

"Δούλοι φρονοῦντος μᾶλλον ἢ φρονεῖν χρεών
οὐκ ἐστὶν ἄθος μείζων, οὐδὲ δῶμασιν
κτήσις κακίων, οὐδ' ἄνωφελεστέρα."


"Most troublesome the slave who'll aye be thinking
When there's no need for thought;
More evil brings, or less advantage."

"Δούλῳς γενομένῳ, δούλε, δουλεύων φοβοῦν
ἀμνημονεῖ γὰρ ταύρος ἀργήτας ξυγοῦν."

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 149.

"Slave not for one who's been himself a slave;
Steers loosed from ploughs of toil small memory have."

—(F. A. Paley.)

"Δοῦναι δὲ μᾶλλον πλοντίῳ πᾶς τις κακῶς
πρόθυμος ἐστὶν ἡ πένητι κάγαθος,
kakós δ' ὁ μῆ 'χων, οἱ δ' ἔχοντες ἄλβοι."

Euripides. Danae, Fragment 3.

"Men give more readily to him who's rich,
Though wicked, than to him who's good but poor.
Wicked is he who has not, blessed they who have."

"Δους τῇ τύχῃ τὸ μικρὸν ἐκλήψῃ τὸ μέγα."

Menander. Monosticha, 124.

"Venture a small stake with fortune and you will receive a large return."

"Δράσαντε γὰρ τοι καὶ παθεῖν ὀφείλεται."

Aeschylus. Fragment 267.

"The man who does ill, ill must suffer too."—(Plumptre.)

"Δράσαντε παθεῖν
τραγέρων μῦθος τάδε φωνεῖ."

Aeschylus. Choëphoroe, 313.—(Chorus.)

"'That the wrong-doer bear the wrong he did,'
Thrice-ancient saying of a far-off time,
This speaketh as we speak."—(Plumptre.)

"Δρνός πεσοῦσας πᾶς ἀνήρ ἐυλεύνεται."

Menander. Monosticha, 123.

"When the oak falls all help themselves to fuel."

"Δῦ ἡμέραι γυναικὸς εἰσιν ἤδισται,
ὅταν γαμὴ τις κέκφερη τεθνηκίου."

Hippox. Fragment 28 (12).

"Two days in woman's life are dear to man,
One when he weds, one when he buries her."
"Δύναμις γὰρ ἀνάγκης ἐγγύθι ναίει."  
Pythagoras. Aurea Carmina, 8.

"Power is the near neighbour of necessity."

"Δύναται γὰρ ὅσον τῷ δραίν τὸ νοεῖν."  
Aristophanes. Fragment 553.

"Thought is as powerful as action."

"Δύναται τὸ πλουτεῖν καὶ φιλανθρώπους ποιεῖν."  

"Wealth can make men e'en lovers of mankind."

"Δύο ποιοῦ καιροὺς τοῦ λέγειν ἢ περὶ ὅν οἴσθα σαφῶς, ἢ περὶ ὅν ἀναγκαῖον λέγειν."  
Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 41. (Stephens, p. 11, b.)

"Remember that there are two occasions on which you may talk: one when you are thoroughly acquainted with your subject, and the other when you are obliged to talk."

"Δύο τρόπων νῆ τῶν Δία ἂν μὲν γ' οὐκέλιγαι τί μοι, μνήμων πάνυ, ἕὰν δ' οὐκέλιγο, σχέτως, ἐπιλήψιμων πάνυ."  
Aristophanes. Nubes, 483.—(Strepsiades.)

"Two kinds of memory I have, I swear: What others owe me I can ne'er forget, But I've a shocking memory when I owe."

"Δυνὸν γὰρ ἐχθροῖ οἰς ἐν ἑλθόντων στέγος ἢ θάτερον δεῖ δυστυχεῖν ἢ θάτερον."  
Euripides. Ion, 848.—(The Pedagogue.)

"For when two foes beneath one roof be met, This one or that one must the victim be."—(A. S. Way.)

"Δυνὸν λεγόντων, θατέρων θυμωμένων, δ' μη' τητεινων τοῖς λόγοις σφωτερος."  

"If of two arguers one should temper show, The wiser he who ceases to reply."

"Δύσμορφος εἰν, μᾶλλον ἢ κακηλόγος."  
Menander. Monostichs, 117.

"Better to be ill-favoured than ill-tongued."

"Δύστηρ' ἀληθεί, ὡς ἐν οὐ καιρῷ πάρει."  
Euripides. Bacchae, 1288.—(Cadmus.)

"Unhappy truth, thou comest not opportunely."

"Δυστυχῶν κρύπτε, ἵνα μη' τούς ἐχθροὺς εὐφράνηι."  
Periander. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, p.)

"Conceal thy misfortunes, lest thou gladden the hearts of thine enemies."
"Δύσφρον γὰρ ἦς καρδίαν προσημένος
ἀχθος διπλούςει τῷ πεπαμένῳ νόσῳ,
τοῖς τ’ αυτὸς αὐτοῦ πῆμαν βαρύνεται
καὶ τῶν θυραίων ἄλβον εἰσόρων στένει.”

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 834.—(Agamemnon.)
"For ill-souled envy that the heart besets
Doubles his woe who suffers that disease:
He by his own griefs first is overwhelmed,
And groans at sight of others' happier lot.”—(Plumptre.)

"Δωρίσδεν δ’ ἐξετὶ δοκὸ τοῖς Δωρίσδεσι.”
THEOCRITUS. Idyls, XV., 93.
"Dorians, methinks, may use the Doric speech.”

"Εὖν ής φιλομαθὴς, ἐσεὶ πολυμαθὴς.”
ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 18. (Stephens, p. 5, D.)
"If you are a lover of learning you will be greatly learned.”

"Εὖν τρισμυρίας
ἀλώπεκάς τις συναγάγῃ, μίαν φύσιν
ἀπαξαπάσων ὀψεται, τρόπον τ’ ἔνα.
ἡμῶν δ’ ὡσα καὶ τὰ σώματ’ ἐστὶ τὸν ἄριθμόν
καθ’ ἐνός, τοσοῦτοι ἐστὶ καὶ τρόπους ἴδειν.”

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 3.
"Whoso ten thousand foxes should collect,
In all that herd would the same nature see
And the same habits: let him count mankind,
And for each separate body he shall find
A different character.”

"Εὖγγυα, πάρα δ’ ἄτα.”
CHILO. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 6, 73.)
"Give your pledge, and loss is near at hand.”

"Εὖγγυα
ἄτας μὲν θυγάτηρ, ἐγγύα δὲ ζαμίας.”
EPICHRAMUS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 26.
"A pledge is the daughter of injury, the daughter of loss.”

"Εὖγγυς γὰρ ἐν ἀνθρώπωσιν ἑώτες
ἀθάνατοι φραξοῦνται, ὅσοι σκολιῆς δύκησιν
ἀλλήλους τρίβουσι, θεῶν ὅπιν οὐκ ἀλέγοντες.”

HESIOD. Works and Days, 249.
"The gods are ever nigh to men, and watch
How with unjust devices they afflict
Their neighbours, fearing not the wrath of heaven.”

"Εὐγγυς μὲν ἢ σῆ περὶ πάντων λήθη . ἐγγυς δὲ ἢ πάντων περὶ σοῦ
λήθης.”
MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, VII., 21.
"You are not far from forgetting all men, nor are you far from being
forgotten by all.”

"Εὖγνω δὲ φῶρ τε φωρά καὶ λύκος λύκον.”
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 1, 5.
"Thief knows thief and wolf wolf.”
"Εγώ γάρ είμι τῶν ἐμῶν ἐμός μόνος."

APOLLODORUS CARYSTIUS. Epidicasomenos, Fragment 8.

"Of all my kin I am my only friend."

"Εγώ γὰρ οὐκ εἰ δίαστυχῶ, τοῦτο οὖνεκά θέλωμ’ ἄν ὡς πλεῖστοι πημονᾶς τυχεῖν."

AESCULAPIUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 345.—(Prometheus.)

"Sufferer though I be, I would not therefore wish to give my woes A wider range o’er others."—(Plumptre.)

"Εγώ γιναικὶ δ’ ἐν τι πιστεῖ μόνον, ἐπάν ναὶ ἀποθάνη μὴ βιώσεσθαι πάλιν, τὰ δ’ ἀλλ’ ἀπιστῶ πάνθ’ ἔως ἄν ἀποθάνη.""  

ANTIPHANES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 54.

"One single thing I trust a woman saying, To other statements no attention paying: 'When I am dead, I won’t return to grieve you'. Till death takes place, in naught else I’ll believe you."

—(F. A. Paley.)

"Εγώ δ’ ἀείσομαι, ἐκ Δίως ἄρχόμενος."  

ALCMAN. Fragment 31.

"From Zeus beginning I will chant my lay."

"Εγώ δ’ ἀκομψὸς εἰς ὀχλὸν δοῦναι λόγον, εἰς ἡλίκας δὲ κώλύγους σοφωτέρος. ἔχει δὲ μούραν καὶ τόδ’· οἱ γὰρ ἐν σοφῷς φαύλοι παρ’ ὀχλῷ μουσικότεροι λέγειν."

EURIPIDES. Hippolytus, 986.—(Hippolytus.)

"I have no skill to speak before a throng: My tongue is loosed with equals, and those few. And reason: they that are among the wise Of none account, to mobs are eloquent."—(A. S. Way.)

"Εγώ δὲ ὀφεῖλω λέγειν τὰ λεγόμενα, πείθεσθαι γε μὴν οὐ παντάπασι ὀφείλω."  

HERODOTUS. History, VII., 182.

"It is my duty to tell what I am told, but not in every case to believe it."

"Εγώ μὲν ἐβουλόμην παρὰ τοῦτοι εἶναι μᾶλλον πρῶτος ἥ παρὰ 'Ρωμαίους δεύτερος."  

JULIUS CAESAR. (Plutarch, Caesar, XI.)

"I would sooner be the first man here than the second in Rome."

"Εγὼ μὲν οὖν οὐκ οἶδ’, ὦπος σκοπεῖν χρεών τὴν εὐγένειαν· τοὺς γὰρ ἀνδρείας φύσιν καὶ τοὺς δικαίους τῶν κενῶν δοξασμάτων, κἂν ὅσι δούλων, εὐγενεστέρους λέγω."

EURIPIDES. Melanippa, Fragment 14.

"How we should estimate nobility I know not, for I hold that men of courage And honesty, though they be born of slaves, Are nobler than a string of empty titles."
"'Ἔθελοντα, κατὰ τὸ τοῦ ᾽Σολωνος, καὶ ἀξιοῦντα μανθάνειν ἐωσπερ ἄν ζῇ.' PLATO. Laches, XIII. (Stephens, p. 188, b.)—(Nicias.)

"He will wish and desire to learn as long as he lives, as Solon says."
—(Jowett.)

"Εἰ βούλει ἀγαθὸς εἶναι, πρῶτον πίστευσον, ὅτι κακὸς εἶ." EPICTETUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 48.)

"If you desire to be good, begin by believing that you are wicked."

"Εἰ βούλει καλῶς ἀκοῦειν, μάθε καλῶς λέγειν· μαθὼν δὲ καλῶς λέγειν, πειρῶ καλῶς πράττειν, καὶ οὕτω καρπώσῃ τὸ καλῶς ἀκοῦειν." EPICTETUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 52); or MOSCHION. Monita, 16.

"If you would be well spoken of, learn to be well-spoken; and having learnt to be well-spoken, strive also to be well-doing; so shall you succeed in being well spoken of."

"Εἰ γὰρ κεῖν καὶ σμικρὸν ἐπὶ σμικρῷ καταθεῖο, καὶ θ' ἁμα τοῦτ' ἔρδουσ, τάχα κεῖν μέγα καὶ τὸ γένοιτο." HESIOD. Works and Days, 361.

"'If but to little thou wilt little add, And add again, soon little shall be much.'"

"Εἰ γὰρ ὁ Πλοῦτος βλέψει πάλιν διανείμειν τ' ἱσον αὐτὸν, οὔτε τέχνην ἄν τῶν ἀνθρώπων οὔτ' ἄν σοφίαν μελετών οὖδείς." ARISTOPHANES. Plutus, 510.—(Poverty.)

"'Should Plutus e'er again receive his sight, And make fair dispensation of himself. There's not a man would study art or science.'"—(Wheelwright.)

"Εἰ δ' ἐγὼ νέος, οὔ τὸν χρόνον χρὴ μᾶλλον, ἡ τάργα σκοπεῖν.' SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 728.—(Haemon.)

"'And if I be but young, not age but deeds Thou should'st regard.'"—(Plumptre.)

"Εἰ δ' ἐστιν, ὅσις δαμέων ὑπερφρονεῖ, ἐς τὸν ἀθρήσας θάνατον, ἡγεῖσθω θεοὺς.' EURIPIDES. Bacchae, 1326.—(Cadmus.)

"'If there be one who doth despise the gods, Let him consider how this man hath died, And doubt the gods no more.'"

"Εἰ δὲ θεῶν ἀνήρ τις ἐλπηταί τι λαθέμεν ἀρόδων, ἀμαρτάνει.' PINDAR. Olympia, I., 66 (102).

"'But who's hopes his daring crimes may shun The sight of heaven, is vain.'"—(Morice.)
"Εἰ δὲ πεπόνθατε λυγρὰ δι` υμετέρην κακότητα,
 μή τι θεοὶ τούτων μοῦραν ἐπαμφέρετε,
 αὐτοὶ γὰρ τούτως ἡξῆσατε, ρῦσιa δόντες.
 καὶ διὰ ταῦτα κακὴν ἔσχετε δουλούνην."

SOLON. Fragment 11 (19), 1.

"If through your evil ways ye've suffered ill,
Lay not the blame upon the gods, for ye
Yourselves the gods exalted, and gave pledges
Whereby by your own acts ye are enslaved."

"Εἰ δὲ τὸς ἄθροικον, οἱ ἀρχιτικοὶ καρπῶν ἔδοσαν,
ἄσσων ἑα, ὥς κεν βάσσον ὀλέθρον πείραθ’ ἐκμαί."  

HOMER. Iliad, VI., 142.

"But be thou mortal, and the fruits of earth,
Thy food, approach, and quickly meet thy doom."—(Lord Derby.)

"Εἰ δὲ τὸς ὀλίβος ἐν ἀνθρώπουσιν, ἄνεν καμάτου
οὐ φαίνεται."  

PINDAR. Pythia, XII., 28 (50).

"Ne'er, save by toiling, mortal has aught of blessing found."—(Morice.)

"Εἰ δὲν' ἐδρασας, δείνα καὶ ταῦτα σε δεῖ,
δίκας δ’ ἐξελαμψῆν ὀστον φάος."  

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Ajax Locrus) 11.

"Hast thou done fearful evil? Thou must bear
Evil as fearful, so the holy light
Of righteousness shines clearly." —(Plumptre.)

"Εἰ δή ποῦ τις ἐπουράνιος θεὸς ἐστιν."  

HOMER. Odyssey, XVII., 484.

"If that indeed there be a God in heaven."

"Εἰ θέρως ὀραῖς ἁλείες, χειμῶνος ὁρκοῦ."  

AESOP. Fables, CDI.—(The Grasshopper and the Ants.)

"If you sang in the summer-time, then dance through the winter."

"Εἰ καὶ σφάδρ’ εὐπορεῖ γάρ, ἀβεβαιῶς τρυφᾶ ·
τὸ τῆς τύχης γὰρ βέμα μεταπίπτει ταχύ."  

MENANDER. Georgos, Fragment 1, 4.

"Though one be prosperous beyond all others,
Yet his luxurious life is insecure,
For swift turns fortune's tide."

"Εἰ κακὸν ἐσμεν, τι γαμεθ’ ἡμᾶς, εἰπερ ἀληθῶς κακὸν ἐσμεν;"

ARISTOPHANES. Thesmophoriazusae, 789.—(Chorus.)

"But come now, wherefore do you marry us,
If we be truly evil?"—(Wheelwright.)

"Εἰ κατανοήσεις τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων πράγματα, εὐρίος ἄν αὕτα ὑπὲ
ἐλπίδος ὑπὲ φόβου ἀξία."  

LUCIAN. Demonax, 20.

"If you will carefully consider the affairs of mankind you will find that
they are not worth either hopes or fears."
"If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes.

"(Ἀλλ') εἰ μὲν ἦν κλαίωνςιν ἱδοθαι κακά, καὶ τὸν θανόντα δακρύων ἀνιστάναι, ὃ χρυσὸς ἵστον κτήμα τοῦ κλαίειν ἄν ἦν."  
Alexander. (Plutarch, Alexander, XIV.)

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Sophocles. Fragment (Scyriae) 501.
"Εἰ τι καλὸν ἐργον πεποίηκα, τούτῳ μοι μνημεῖον ἔσται: ἐὰν δὲ μὴ, οὐδὲ οἱ πάντες αὐδριάντες."

AGESILAUS. (Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Agesilaus, 79.)

"If I have done good work, that will keep my memory green; but if not, not all the statues in the world will serve."

"Εἰ τις ὑπερβάλλοι τὸ μέτριον, τὰ ἐπιτερπέστατα ἀπερτέστατα ἀν γέγονοτο."

EPICETETUS. Dissertationes, Fragment 34.

"If one oversteps the bounds of moderation, the greatest pleasures cease to please."

"Εἰ τὸ καλὸς ἁθήσκειν ἀρετὴς μέρος ἐστὶ μέγιστον, ἡμῶν ἐκ πάντων τούτων ἀπένεμε τιχῆ."

SIMONIDES OF CEOS. Epigrams, Fragment 95 (153).

"If virtue's noblest part's a noble death, We are by Fortune chosen for this boon."

"Εἰ τοῖς ἐν οὐκ ἠρήμασιν λελείμμεθα, ἡ δὲ εὐγένεια καὶ τὸ γενναῖον μενε."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 891.

"Though wealth desert us, yet nobility Alike of birth is left us and of mind."

"Εἰ τοῖς μεθευσκομένοις ἐκάστης ἡμέρας ἀλγεῖν συνέβαινε τὴν κεφαλὴν πρὸ τοῦ πιεῖν τὸν ἄκρατον, ἡμῶν οὖν ἐὰς ἐπινεῦ ἄν, νυνὶ δὲ πρῶτον τοῦ πόνου τὴν ἑδονήν προλαμβάνοντες νιστεροῦμεν τάγαθοι."

CLEARCHUS. Corinthii, Fragment.

"If daily drinkers felt the headache first, Before the tasting, few would feel athirst! But now, alas! comes pleasure first, then pain, Too late to teach that abstinence is gain." —(F. A. Paley.)

"Εἰδέναι μὲν μηδὲν, πλὴρ αὐτοῦ τούτῳ, μηδὲν εἰδέναι."

SOCRATES. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 5, 16.)

"He knew nothing, except this one thing, that he knew nothing."

"Εἰκότως, κακῆς γυναικὸς άνδρα γίγνεσθαι κακὸν."

EURIPIDES. Orestes, 737.—(Pylades.)

"'Tis natural That a bad wife should make her husband bad."

"Εἰμαρρέμενον δὲ τῶν κακῶν βουλευμάτων κακᾶς ἀμοιβάτας ἐστὶ καρπούσθαι βροτοῖς."

ANON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, V., 8.)

"'Tis by the fates ordained that all mankind From evil counsels evil harvests reap."
"'Αλλ' εἰπερ εἰ γενναῖος, ὡς αὐτὸς λέγεις, σήμαυ', ὅτου τ' εἰ χωπόθεν· τὸ γὰρ καλῶς πεφυκὸς οὐδὲις ἄν μιᾶςειν λόγος."

Sophocles. Fragment (Aletes) 91.

"If thou art noble, as thou say'st thyself, Tell me from whence thou'rt sprung. No speech can stain What comes of noble nature, nobly born."—(Plumptre.)

"Εἰπερ ἕστιν εἰν βροτοῖς ψευδηγοῖειν πιθανὸν, νομίζειν χρή γε καὶ τούναυτίον: ἀπιστ' ἀληθή πολλὰ συμβαίνει βροτοῖς."

Euripides. Thyestes, Fragment 7.

"If lies find easy credence with mankind, So, too, we must believe the contrary, That the improbable proves oftimes true."

"Εἰπερ ἴσην ρώμην γνώμη, Δημόσθενε, εἰχὲ, οὔπωτ' ἀν Ἐλλήνων ἔρεν 'Ἀργης Μακεδών.'

Plutarch. Demosthenes, XXX.—(Inscribed on the base of Demosthenes' statue.)

"Had but thy strength been equal to thy judgment, Greece ne'er had served the Mars of Macedon."
"Eis ἐστ’ αὐτογενῆς, ἕνος ἐγὼνα πάντα τέτυκται, ἐν δ’ αὐτοῦς αὐτὸς περινύσσεται· οὐδὲ τις αὐτῶν εἰσοραμαθήνητων· αὐτὸς δὲ γε πάνθρο δρᾶταυ.”

Orpica. Fragment 1, 6.

“One is the self-born, all created things
From One are sprung; all things doth One pervade,
Unseen of mortals, yet Himself all-seeing.”

"Eis ἐστὶ δούλος οἰκίας, ὁ δεσπότης.”

Menander. Monosticha, 168.

“One household drudge there is, the house’s master.”

"Εἰς μνήμονον ὅρμοθασ ἀντίς σοβεί, λαῶν τ’ θείλων πλήθους εὖ τραφεῖς ἀνήρ.’’

Sositheus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LII., 23.)

“One eagle scares away ten thousand birds;
One brave man quells a multitude of cowards.”

"Εἰς οἰωνὸς ἄμυτος, ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πάτησιν.”

Homer. Iliad, XII., 243.

“The best of omens is our country’s cause.”—(Lord Derby.)

"Εἰς τὸ μεταπέισαι ῥάδιός ἡ βωίλεται πιθανούς ἕχειν εἰσθέν ἡ κλάη λόγους.”

Philiscus. Philargyri, Fragment 1.

“To get her way with ease in everything she wills
The bedfellow has most persuasive arguments.”

"Εἰσι δ’ οἰνίνες αἰνοῦσιν ἄνοσον ἄνδρ’, ἐμοὶ δ’ οὔθεις δοκεῖ εἶναι πένης ὃν ἄνοσος, ἀλλ’ ἀεὶ νοσεῖν.”

Sophocles. Fragment (Creusa) 325.

“And though there be that praise a life kept free
From all disease, to me no poor man seems
In that blest state, but sick continually.”—(Plumptre.)

"(Ἄλλ’) εἰσὶ τοῦ κέρδους ἀπαντες ἢπτονες.”

Aristophanes. Plutus, 363.—(Blepsidemus.)

“All are slaves of pelf.”—(Wheelwright.)

"(Ἄλλ’) εἰσίν μητρὶ παῖδες ἀγκύραι βίαν.”

Sophocles. Fragment (Phaedra) 612.

“Sons are the anchors of a mother’s life.”—(Plumptre.)

"Ε’ Ἐκ δ’ ὑγείας φρενῶν ὁ πάσιν φίλος καὶ πολύευκτος ὀλβοσ.” Aeschylus. Eumenides, 585.—(Chorus.

“While from the soul’s true health
Comes the fair fortune, loved of all mankind,
And aim of many a prayer.”—(Plumptre.)
"'Ek dē Δίος βασιλῆς.'" Callimachus. *Hymnus in Jovem*, 79.
"Kings are from Zeus."

"'Ek Δίος ἄρχωμεσθα καὶ εἰς Δία λήγετε, Μῶυσα.'
Theocritus. *Idylls*, XVII., 1.
"Let us with Zeus begin, and end, O Muse, with Zeus."

"'Ek Δίος ἄρχωμεσθα, τὸν οὐδέποτ' ἄνδρες ἔωμεν ἀρρητὸν, μεστὰι δὲ Δίος πᾶσαι μὲν ἄγνω, πᾶσαι δὲ ἀνθρώπων ἁγορᾶ, μεστῇ δὲ βάλασσα, καὶ λιμένες, πάντῃ δὲ Δίος κεχρήμεθα πάντες, τοῦ γὰρ καὶ γένως ἐσμέν.'" Aratus. *Fragment*. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 3, 3.)
"Let us with Zeus begin, whom mortals ne'er May leave unhymned: with whom our streets are filled, Our markets and our harbours and the sea: Zeus who is with us wheresoe'er we turn, For are we not his children?"

"'Ek θεῶν γὰρ μαχαναὶ πᾶσαι βροτέας ἀρεταῖς καὶ σοφοὶ καὶ χερσὶ βιαστὶ περὶγλωσσοί τ' ἔφυν.'
"Gods alone the gifts can grant that to mortals glory bring.
Wisdom comes of them, and valorous arm, and skilful tongue."
—(Moricë.)

"'Εκ μὲν οὖν αἰσθήτεως γίνεται μνήμη, ὅσπερ λέγομεν, ἐκ δὲ μνήμης πολλάκις τοῦ αὐτοῦ γνωμόνης ἐμπειρία.'
"From perception therefore springs memory, as they say, and from memory often refreshed comes experience."

"'Ek Μουσῶν ἀγαθῶν κλέος ἔρχεται ἀνθρώπωσι.'
Theocritus. *Idylls*, XVI., 58.
"High honour oft the Muse on man bestows."

"'Εκ τολέμου μὲν γὰρ εἰρήνη μᾶλλον βεβαιοῦται· ἄφ' ἡμουχίας δὲ μῆ πολεμήσαι οὐχ ὁμοίως ἀκόντυνον.'
"It is as the result of war that peace is most firmly established, but there is not the same security in the mere avoidance of war for the sake of ease and quiet."

"'Εκ τωιάτης ἄρα ἄρχῆς ἦρτηται δ' οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ φύσις.'
"From such beginnings sprang heaven and nature."

"'Εκ τοῦ γὰρ εὐχερῶς λέγειν ὅτι οὐκ ἔσχατοι τῶν αἰσχρῶν γίνεται καὶ τὸ ποιεῖν σύνεγγυς.'
"We are often brought nearer to unbecoming actions by the heedless use of unbecoming words."
“'Ek τοῦ κακοῦ γὰρ ἡ φύσις τίκτει κακῶν,
ὡς ἐξ ἐχθρίας πάλιν ἐχθρία γίνεται.”

ISIDORUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XC., 9.)
“Evil from evil nature bringeth forth,
As viper is from viper bred.”

“'Εκ τοῦ παθεῖν γίγνωσκε καὶ τὸ συμπαθεῖν,
καὶ σοὶ γὰρ ἄλλος συμπαθήσεται παθῶν.”

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 51, B.
“From suffering learn too to sympathise;
Who's suffered thus shall sympathise with thee.”

“'Εκ τῶν πόνων τοι τάγαθ' αὐξέται βροτοῖ.”

MENANDER. Monosticha, 149.
“E'en from their sufferings men's blessings grow.”

“'Αλλ' ἐκδιδάσκει τάνθ' ὁ γηράσκων χρόνος.”

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 981.—(Prometheus.)
“Time waxing old can many a lesson teach.”—(Plumptre.)

“Εκμαρτυρεῖν γὰρ ἀνδρὰ τὰς αἰτοῦ τύχας
eis πάντας ἀμαθές, τὸ δ' ἐπικρύπτεσθαι σοφὸν.”

EURIPIDES. Oedipus, Fragment 3.
“Foolish is he who all his woes lays bare
To all the world; 'tis wise to keep them hid.”

“Εκὼν γὰρ οὐδεὶς δουλῶν χρήται ζυγῷ.”

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 953.—(Agamemnon.)
“None of their own will choose a bond-slave's life.”—(Plumptre.)

“Εκὼν δ' ἀνάγκας ἀτερ
δίκαιος ὁς οὐκ ἄνολβος ἄτται' πανόλθηρος δ' οὖποτ' ἄν γένοιτο.”

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 550.—(Chorus.)
“And one who of his own free will is just,
Not by enforced constraint,
He shall not be unblest,
Nor can he e'er be utterly o'ertrown.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ελάσσω κακὰ πάσχοντι οἱ ἀνθρώποι ψυχὸ τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἡ ψυχὸ τῶν
φίλων.”

DEMOSANT. Fragment 11. (Orelli, Opuscula Graecorum Veterorum.)
“Men suffer less at the hands of their enemies than of their friends.”

“Ελαφρὸν, ὅστις τημύνων ἐξ ἐπώδα
ἐξει, παρανεῖν νουθετεῖν τε τὸν κακῶς
πράσσοντι.”

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 263.—(Prometheus.)
“'Tis a light thing for him who has his foot
Beyond the reach of evil to exhort
And counsel him who suffers.”—(Plumptre.)
"'Ελαχίστων δεόμενοι, ἐγγιστα εἶναι θεῶν.'
Socrates. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 5, 11, 27.)
"He who has the fewest wants is nearest to the gods."

"(Πραόνος)
'Ελεγχ' ἐλέγχον, λοιδορεῖσθαι δ' οὐ θέμις
ἀνδρὰς πονητᾶς ὅσπερ ἄρτοπωλίδας.'
ARISTOPHANES. Ranae, 856.—(Dionysus.)
"Mildly argue and be argued with;
For 'tis not proper that poetic men
Should at each other rail like bakers' wives."—(Wheelwright.)

"Ελεύθερα... ἀγαθὴ συνείδησις."
PERIANDER. (Stobæus, Florilegium, XXIV., 12.)
"Freedom is a clear conscience."

"Ελεύθερον ἀδύνατον εἶναι τὸν πάθεσι δουλεύοντα, καὶ ὑπὸ πάθων
κρατοῦμενον.
PYTHAGORAS. (Stobæus, Florilegium, XVIII., 23.)
"None can be free who is a slave to, and ruled by, his passions."

"Δουλεύειν πάθεις χαλεπώτερον ἢ τυράννοις.
PYTHAGORAS. (Stobæus, Florilegium, VI., 47.)
"It is a harder lot to be a slave to one's passions than to tyrants."

"Ελεύθερος γὰρ οὕτως ἐστὶ, πλὴν Διὸς.
Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 50.—(Strength.)
"For none but Zeus can freedom call his own."—(Plumptre.)

"Ελεύθερος πάς ἐνὶ δεδούλωσι, νόμῳ,
δυσὶν δὲ δούλος, καὶ νόμῳ καὶ δεσπότῃ.
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 150.
"One thing all freemen serve, the law;
But two the slave: law and his master."

"Ελλυχών δὲ ἐν τῷ ἐνθυμήματα."
PYTHEAS. (Plutarch, Demosthenes, 8.)
"His impromptus smell of the lamp."
"Let us then hope all things, for nought is hopeless, And all things can the gods with ease accomplish."

"Nothing is hopeless; all things may be hoped for."

"The wise should ever base their life on hope."

"Till old age comes, hope ever, being mortal."

"The hope of dishonest gain is the beginning of loss."

"Nothing is more universal than hope, for those have hope who have nothing else in the world."

"Your petty tyrant's insolence I hate. If wrong is done me, be it from the great." — (F. A. Paley.)

"Drink to me only with thine eyes."
"'Εμοῦ θανόντος γαία μιχθήτω πυρί.'

Anon. (Quoted by Suetonius, Nero, 38.)

"When I am dead let earth with fire be mingled."

"'Εν γὰρ τῇ τῆς πονηρίας ὑπερβολὴ τῇ ἐλπίδᾳ τῆς σωτηρίας ἔχει.'

Demosthenes. In Aristogitonem, I., 5.

"In the extremity of evil lies the hope of salvation."

"Εν γὰρ τοῖς διώλουσιν αἰσχύνην φέρει, τούνομα τὰ δ' ἄλλα πάντα τῶν ἐλευθέρων οὐδεὶς κακίων δούλος, ὅστις ἐσθλὸς ἡ.'

Euripides. Ion, 354.—(The Pedagogue.)

"There is but one thing bringeth shame to slaves, The name; in all else ne'er a slave is worse Than free men, so he bear an upright soul."—(A. S. Way.)

"Εν γῇ πένεσθαι κρείττον, ἣ πλουτοῦντα πλεῖν.'

Antiphanes. Ephesia, Fragment 2.

Menander. Monosticha, 664.

"'Τις better to be poor on land than rich and go to sea."

"Ο μὴ πεπλευκὸς, οὐδὲν ἐφρακεν κακῶν.'

Posidippus. Pornoboscus, Fragment.

"Who has not been to sea knows not what evil is."

"Εν δ' ἔπεσ φάεαν φάεαν ἡμείου ἐλκὼν νύκτα μέλαιναν ἐπὶ ξειδωρὸν ἄρουραν.'

Homer. Iliad, VIII., 485.

"The sun, now sunk beneath the ocean wave, Drew o'er the teeming earth the veil of night."—(Lord Derby.)

"Εν δὲ δικαίωσίνη συνλήβθην πᾶσ' ἀρετὴ 'στυν, πᾶς δὲ τ' ἀνήρ ἅγαθος, Κύριε, δίκαιος ἐων.'

Theognis. Sententiae, 147.

"Of virtue justice is the sum and substance, And every man is virtuous who is just."

"Εν θηρίοις δὲ καὶ πυθήκοις ὄντα δεὶ εἶναι πιθηκον.'

Apollodorus Carystius. Adelphi, Fragment.

"But if with beasts and apes you have to do, Why, you must play the brute and monkey too."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Εν καυρῷ μεταβολῆς καὶ οἱ σφόδρα δυνατοὶ τῶν ἀσθενεστέρων οὐδεὶς γίνοντα.'

Aesop. Fables, 256.—(The Lion and the Mouse.)

"In critical moments even the very powerful have need of the weakest."

"Εν κακοῖς δὲ οὐ βράδιον βροτοῖσιν εὐφημεῖν στόμα.'

Euripides. Hecuba, 663.—(The Servant.)

"'Mid woes Not easily may mortal lips speak fair."—(A. S. Way.)
"'Ey vuxtt BovAn tots codoice yiyverat."  
**Menander.** Monosticha, 150.

"By night comes counsel to the wise."

"'Ev ois âv átvxhâv tis ánthrwtpov tótpov, 
êkswta tótpov plhptuâ'vov ãvedtai."

**Amphis.** Ampelurgus, Fragment 2.

"Small pleasure has a man when he draws nigh 
The place where he has met misfortune."

"'Ev órrhâ muhte tî lêgein, muhte prásssev."

**Pythagoras.** (Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 19, 23.)

"In anger we should refrain both from speech and action."

"'Ev pánte yâp toî skorpiôs frourei lebê."

**Sophocles.** Fragment (Aecmalotides), 35.

"Neath every stone there lies a scorpion hid."—(Plumptre.)

"'Ev pâsî de tois árgos oux ouîw tûs árkhês mnhymnoioeisin, òs tûs 
telwttûs aîswthnwn lamwbânoeis."

**Isocrates.** Ad Demonicum, V., 47. (Stephens, p. 12, c.)

"In everything that we accomplish we do not so much remember the 
beginning as take note of the completion."

"'Ev pûri mêv xhwstov te kai árgyrov ton idromes ándres 
gîngwóskouvoî, ándrôs òi oînos êdeiêe nóouv."

**Theognis.** Sententiae, 499.

"As in the fire the skilled artificer 
Tries gold and silver, so doth wine lay bare 
The heart of man."

"'Ev taîs ánavbolâs tûw kakûnw èneust' ákê."

**Euripides.** Hercules Furens, 93.—(Amphitryon.)

"Even in delay is salve for evils found."—(A. S. Way.)

"'Ev tois kakois yâp ágaioi saaféstatoi 
fiâou."

**Euripides.** Hecuba, 1226.—(Hecuba.)

"For in adversity the good are friends 
Most true."—(A. S. Way.)

"'Ev tû phótho tûn kerasmeiavn èpîxweînwn maânvánein."

**Plato.** Gorgias, LXX. (Stephens, p. 514, c.)—(Socrates.)

"To begin with the wine-jar in learning the potter's art."—(Jowett.)

"'Ev tû phrouênin yâp muðeîn ãdios stois biôs."

**Sophocles.** Ajax, 553.—(Ajax.)

"Sweetest life is found 
In those unconscious years ere yet thou know 
Or joy or sorrow."—(Plumptre.)

"'Eva . . . ãllâ lêovta."

**Aesop.** Fables, 240.—(The Lioness and the Fox.)

"One, but a lion."
"Cooped like a cock from foes beyond the pen." — (Morice.)

"Look within, for within is the wellspring of virtue, which will not cease flowing, if you cease not from digging."

"Ενέβης, ἐπλευσας, κατήχης· ἐκβηθι." — Marcus Aurelius. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, III., 3.
"Thou hast embarked, thou hast set sail, thou hast reached port; 'tis time to disembark."

"Ενεστι γάρ πως τούτο τῇ τυραννίδι νόσημα, τοῖς φίλοις μὴ πεποιθήσαι." — Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 224. — (Prometheus.)
"For somehow this disease in sovereignty Inheres, of never trusting to one's friends." — (Plumptre.)

"Ενεστ ἡπ τοῖς ἐν λόγωσιν ἕδονῇ, λῃθήν ὅταν ποίωσι τῶν ἄντων κακῶν." — Sophocles. Fragment (Thyestes) 237.
"Some pleasure is there found even in words, When with them comes forgetfulness of ills." — (Plumptre.)

"Ενθα γάρ τι δεὶ καὶ ψεύδοις λέγεσθαι, λεγέσθω." — Herodotus. History, III., 72.
"Where something must be told, even if it be not true, let it be told."

"Ενθα δὲ Νυκτὸς παιδες ἐρεμήν ὁικὶ ἔχουσιν, ὡπνοσ καὶ Θάνατος δεῖνοι θεοί." — Hesiod. Theogonia, 758.
"There dwell the children twain of dusky Night, The dread gods Sleep and Death."

"Ενί γάρ ἐννέχεσθαι κρείττων, ἢ δουϊν κακῶν." — Aristophanes. Ecclesiazusae, 1096. — (The Youth.)
"Better one evil 'tis to face than two."

"Some who are masters of many men are yet slaves to women."

"Εοικεν ὁ βίος θεάτρῳ· διὸ πολλάκις χείριστον τὸν κάλλιστον ἐν αὐτῷ κατέχουσι τότον." — Aristonymus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CVI., 14.)
"Life is like a theatre, where the worst men often get the best places."

"Ἐνταῦθα μὲντοι πάντα τῶνθρώπων νοσεῖ, κακοὶς ὅταν θέλεσιν ἴασθαι κακά." — Sophocles. Fragment 98.
"Then does men's life become one vast disease, When once they seek their ills by ills to cure." — (Plumptre.)
"'Εξ ὁνόχος τὸν λέοντα.'"

ALCAEUS. (Plutarch, de Defectu Oraculorum, III.)

"From a claw to draw the lion."

"'Επὶ Ἀγλαίῃ ἡμίμονες εἶσι γυναικεῖς.'"

MUSAEUS. Hero and Leander, 37.

"Of beauty women are ever jealous."

"'Επὶν δὲ γῆμης, ο_CUDA σαυτῷ κύριον ἔξεστιν εἶναι.'" ALEXIS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 34, 7.

"'Once thou art wed, no longer caust thou be Lord of thyself.'"

"'Επὶν ἐγγὺς θάνατος ἔλθη οὔδεισ εὐαυτῷ θέλει βουλεύεται· ἥνησκεί δ' ὁ θνήσκων κατ' ἰδίαν εἰμαρμένην.'" PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 38.

"'When death draws nigh, no longer man may scheme For his desire; for fate to each allots The manner of his death.'"

"'Επὶν ἐκ μεταβολῆς ἐπὶ κρείττον γένη, ὃτ' εὐτυχεῖς μέμνησο τῆς προτέρας τύχης.'" MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 183.

"'If there should dawn for thee a brighter day, When fortune smiles remember thy past woes.'"

"'Επὶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς εὐνοούμενός τις ὅν ζητῇ τι κρείττον ὃν ἔχει, ζητῇ κακά.'" MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 171.

"'He who while faring well at Fortune's hands Asks more than she has given, asks for ills.'"

"'Επεα πτερόεντα.'" HOMER. (Iliad and Odyssey, passim.)

"Winged words."

"'Επειδὴ μὴ γίνεται τα πράγματα ὡς βουλόμεθα, δεὶ βούλεσθαι ὡς γίνεται.'" ARISTOTLE. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 53.)

"'If things do not turn out as we wish, we should wish for them as they turn out.'"

"Μη ζητεῖ τὰ γινόμενα γίνεσθαι ὡς θέλεις, ἀλλὰ θέλε τὰ γινόμενα ὡς γίνεται, καὶ εὐροήσεις.'" EPICICTETUS. Enchiridion, VIII.

"'Do not seek to bring things to pass in accordance with your wishes, but wish for them as they are, and you will find them.'"

"'Επὶ γῆρας οὐδῶς.'" PLATO. Republic, I., 2. (Stephens, p. 328, e.)—(Socrates.)

"'On the threshold of old age.'"
"Επὶ τοὺς ἀποθνῄσκουσιν μὴ λυποῦ, ἄναγκαιον γὰρ, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀισχρῶς τελευτῶσιν."

POLYAENUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXIV., 31.)

"Do not grieve for the dying, for die they must, but grieve for those whose end is dishonourable."

"Επὶ τὸν εὔτυχὴν πηδῶσι' ἀεὶ κήρυκες." EURIPIDES. Orestes, 895.—(The Messenger.)

"Whom fortune smiles on heralds fly to aid."

"Επὶ χρήματι δ' ὁν ἐμπορος φρονεῖ μέγα, ὃν ἐστὶ πάντων ἐνιότ' ἄνεμοι κυρίος." ANTIPHANES. Melitta, Fragment.

"Though profits large to rich shipowners fall, The wind it is that really owns it all."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Επιδείκνυσο, μὴ ἐν τοῖς λόγοις, τὰ φρονεῖν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς ἐργα, τὰ ποιεῖν."

PYTHAGORAS. (Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum, I., 7, 35.)

"Show rather in your actions what should be done than in your words what should be thought."

"Επιστολάζεων οὐ τι χρή τὸν θυμόν, ἀλλὰ τὸν νόον." EPICHARMUS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 9.

"Judgment, not passion, should prevail."

"Επισταμαὶ δὲ καὶ πεπείραμαι λίαν ός τῶν ἐχόντων πάντες ἄνθρωποι φίλοι." EURIPIDES. Cressae, Fragment 4.

"'I know, and far too oft I've tested it, That rich men have the whole world for their friends.'"

"Επισταμαὶ δὲ πάνθ' ὡς εύγεν' χρεών, σιγῶν θ', ὁποῦ δεῖ, καὶ λέγειν, ἴν' ἄσφαλές: ὃραν θ' ἄ δει με, κοίχ' ὥραν ἄ μη χρεών, γαστρὸς κρατεῖν δέ.'" EURIPIDES. Ino, Fragment 17.

"All that becomes a gentleman I know; To silent be when needful, or to speak When speech is safe; to see what may be seen, Or, when occasion calls, to close my eyes; And to control my appetites."

"Επιστήμη γὰρ καὶ χρήματα οὐχ ἐνὶ μετρεῖται." ARISTOTLE. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 10, 25.

"Knowledge and wealth are not meted out to the same person."

"Επιστήμη γὰρ, οἴμαι, δεί κρίνεσθαι ἄλλ' οὖ πλήθει τὸ μέλλον καλῶς κριθήσεται." PLATO. Laches, IX. (Stephens, p. 184, E.)—(Socrates.)

"A good decision is based on knowledge and not on numbers."

—(Jowett.)
"Restrain thyself, for haste no justice brings; 
Unhurried counsels are the crown of wisdom."

"'Epydtev, vipre Mépon, 
épya Tar avOporoure Geoi StereKprpavTo ° 
payrote oiv Traiderot yovauxi TE Super a devo
Cnreins Biorov kata yeirovas, ot 8 dpedOow."

"Do with thy might 
Whate'er the gods allot to thee to do, 
Else, sick at heart, with wife and child thou'lt beg 
Thy bread from neighbours who'll care nought for thee."

"'Epyov & ovdev dverdos aepyin dé 7 dvetdos."

"'Epyov nig ak cwpov év TOAA® xpove, 
ev nuepa Oe duahopnoa padiov."

"Long time thou'lt toil to gather up the heap 
Which thou canst scatter in a single day."

"If any man beginneth all things well, 
It well may be his ends agree thereto." —(Plumptre.)

"'Apxi) TavTos Epyou péyurrov."

"The beginning is the chiefest part of any work." —(Jowett.)

"'Apxy yap Aeyera fev Hucv tavTos év Tais Tapoipious 
epyov, Kal TO ye Kad@s apkacba ravres éyxwpidloper 
EKaOTOTE."

"The beginning is apparently more than half of the whole."

"'H d' áρχη λέγεται ήμισυ εἶναι παντός."

"The beginning is said to be half of the whole."
“Eροι τοις, ἢν ἐκαστὸς εἰδεχὴ τέχνην.”
ARISTOPHANES. Vespae, 1431.—(Philocleon.)
“Let each man exercise his best known art.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Ερημία μεγάλη ’στιν μεγάλῃ πόλις.”
ΑΝΟΝ. (Meineke, Comicorum Anonymorum Fragmenta, 361.)
“A great city is a great wilderness.”

“Ερχεται τάληθες εἰς φῶς ἐνίοτ’ οὖν ἥπτομένων.”
MENANDER. Rhapizomene, Fragment 3.
“Truth sometimes comes to light, e’en though unsought.”

“Ερωτα δ’ ὀστίς μηθεόν κρίνει μέγαν καὶ τῶν ἀπάντων δαιμόνων ὑπέρτατον, ἥ σκαίως ἑστιν, ἥ καλῶν ἀπειρός ὄν, οὐκ οἶδε τὸν μέγιστον ἀνθρώπως θεόν.”
EURIPIDES. Auge, Fragment 5.
“He who thinks not that Love’s a mighty god,
Higher than all the deities of heaven,
Is all uncultured; or, unversed in beauty,
Knows not the god that ruleth over man.”

“Ερωτι πολλάκις, έ Πολύφαμε, τὰ μὴ κακά κακὰ πέφανται.”
THEOCRITUS. Idylls, VI., 18.
“Oft, Polyphemus, things that have no beauty
Seem beautiful to Love.”

“Ε’ς κοινῶν ἀλγεῖν τοῖς φίλοισι χρὴ φίλους.”
EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Aulide, 408.—(Menelaus.)
“Friends should friends’ sorrows make their own.”

“(Ἀλλ’) ές το κέρδος παρὰ φύσιν δουλευτέων.”
EURIPIDES. Phoenissae, 395.—(Polynices.)
“E’en against nature we must slave for gain.”

“Ε’ς τὸν τῶν Δαναῖδων πίθον ἰδροφορήσειν μοι δοκῶ.”
LUCIAN. Timon, 18.
“Methinks I am pouring water into the pitcher of the Danaids.”

“(Ἀλλ’) ἐρμὲν οἰὼν ἐσμεν, οὐκ ἔρω κακόν, γυναῖκες.”
EURIPIDES. Medea, 889.—(Medea.)
“But we are—women: needs not harsher word.”—(A. S. Way.)
"Εσσεται ἰμαρ ὅτε ἀν ποτ' ὀλέων Ἡλιος ἵρῃ καὶ Πρίαμος καὶ λαὸς εὐμμελίῳ Πριάμου.

Homer. Iliad, IV., 164.
"The day shall come when this imperial Troy, And Priam's race, and Priam's royal self, Shall in one common ruin be o'erthrown."—(Lord Derby.)

"Εσθλοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρός, τοὺς πονοῦντας ὀφελεῖν,"

Sophocles. Fragment 661.
"A good man still will succour the distressed."—(Plumptre.)

"Εστὶ γὰρ καὶ ἡ παρουσία αυτῆς τῶν φίλων ἱδεῖα καὶ ἐν ταῖς δυνατίαις. κοινῷονται γὰρ οἵ λυπουμένοι συναλγοῦντων τῶν φίλων."

"Sweet is the presence of our friends, especially in time of trouble; for it is a consolation to the mourner to feel that his friends are sorrowing with him."

"'Εστὶ γὰρ πλούτος γ' ἀμεμφής, ἀμφὶ δὲ ὀφθαλμοῖς φόβος, ὁμα γὰρ δόμων νομίζω δεσπότου παρουσίαν."

Aeschylus. Persae, 168.—(Atossa.)
"Wealth without stint we have, yet for our eye we tremble; For as the eye of home I deem a master's presence."—(Plumptre.)

"Ο τοῦ δεσπότου ὀφθαλμός."

Aristotle. Oeconomica, I., 6.
"The eye of the master."

"Οὐδὲν οὕτω πιανεῖ τὸν ἱππόν ὃς βασιλέως ὀφθαλμός."

Plutarch. De Liberris educandis, XIII. (9, D.)
"Nothing keeps the horse in better condition than the eye of the master."

"'Εστὶ δὲ ἡ ψυχή τοῦ ἤμων σώματος αἰτία καὶ ἁρχὴ."

"The soul is the cause and the beginning of the living body."

"Εστὶ θεώς δ' ἐτ' ἱσχὺς καθυπερτέρα. πολλάκις δ' ἐν κακοῖς τῶν ἄμαχον κάκης χαλαπᾶς δύνα ὑπερθ' ἀματῶν κρημναμεναν νεφελῶν ὀρθοῖς."

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 226.—(Chorus.)
"True is it; but the gods Have yet a mightier power, and oftentimes In presence of sore ill, It raises one perplexed from direst woe, When dark clouds gather thickly o'er his eyes."—(Plumptre.)

"Εστὶ καὶ σιγᾶς ἀκίνδυνον γέρας."

Simonides of Ceos. Fragment 66 (107).
"Sure is the guerdon of silence."
""Εστί καὶ παρὰ μναὶ χάρις."

Aesop. *Fables*, 256.—(*The Lion and the Mouse.*)

"Even mice are capable of gratitude."

"Εστι καὶ νέων εύνεσις καὶ γερώντων ἔξωσειν. Χρόνος γὰρ οὗ διδάσκει φρονεῖν, ἀλλ’ ὁραίῃ τροφῇ καὶ φύσις."


"We may find intelligence in the young and stupidity in the aged, for it is not time that teaches wisdom, but nature and early training."

"Εστιν δὲ μὴν φιλότεκνος μᾶλλον πατρός. ἡ μὲν γὰρ αὐτῆς οὐδὲν νῦν, ὁ δὲ οἴσται."

Menander. *Fabulae Incertae*, Fragment 112.

"More love a mother than a father shows:
He thinks this is his son; she only knows." —(F. A. Paley.)

"(Ἀλλ’) ἔστιν ἐνθα χῇ δίκῃ βλάβην φέρει."

Sophocles. *Electra*, 1042.—(*Chrysothemis.*)

"There is a time when even justice harms." —(*Plumptre.*)

"Εστιν καὶ παρὰ δᾶκρυσι κείμενον ἡδὲ βρετοῖς, ὅταν ἀνδρὰ φίλον στενάχῃ τις ἐν οἰκτῳ."


"Even in tears mankind some solace finds,
When in deep grief one weeps a friend that’s lost."

"Εστιν μὲν οὖν ἵν ἢν μὴ λαῖν φρονεῖν,
ἔστιν δὲ χοῖπον χρήσιμον γνώμην ἕχειν."

Euripides. *Iphigenia in Aulide*, 924.—(*Achilles.*)

"'Tis sweet at times all thought to lay aside,
At times 'tis deepest thought that profits us."

"Εστιν ὁ πόλεμος οὐκ ὁπλῶν τὸ πλέον, ἀλλὰ δαπάνης, δὲ ἢν τὰ ὁπλὰ ἀφελεῖ."


"War is a matter not so much of arms as of expenditure, through which arms may be made of service."

"Εὐχάρις γὰρ ἀδικία δοκεῖν δικαίον εἶναι μὴ δόντα."

Plato. *Republic*, II. (Stephens, p. 361, a.)—(*Glaucon.*)

"The highest reach of injustice is to be deemed just when you are not."

—(Jowett.)

"Ετερὰ δ’ ἀφ’ ἐτέρων κακὰ κακῶν κυρεῖ."

Euripides. *Hecuba*, 690.—(*Hecuba.*)

"Ills upon ills throng one after other." —(*A. S. Way.*)

"Εὖ τὸ σῶμα ἔχειν καὶ τὴν ψυχήν."

Cleobulus. (*Stobaeus, Florilegium*, III., 79, a.)

"Safeguard the health both of body and soul."
“Εὐάγγελος μὲν, ὁσπερ ἡ παρομία,
ἔως γένοιτο μητρὸς εὐφρόνης πάρα.”

Aeschylus. Agamemnon, 264.—(Clytemnestra.)

“May Morning, as the proverb runs, appear
Bearing glad tidings from his mother Night.”—(Plumptre.)

“Εὐδαιμοσύνα χάρας ἀρετᾶς ἐν εὐτυχίᾳ.”

Archytas. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 79.)

“Happiness lies in the practice of virtue in fortunate circumstances.”

“Εὐκλεἰαν ἐλαβὸν οὐκ ἄνευ πολλῶν πόνων.”

Euripides. Andromeda, Fragment 37.

“Not without many toils renown they gained.”

“Εὐκολον (ἔφασκε) τὴν εἰς ἄδου ὅδον· καταμύνοντας γοὺν ἀπέεναι.”

Bion of Borysthenes. (Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 49.)

“The road to hell is easy, for we can travel it with our eyes shut.”

“Εὐλαβείσθέ νυν ἑκεῖνον τῶν κάτωθεν Κέρβερον.”

Aristophanes. Pax, 313.—(Trygaeus.)

“Beware of that infernal Cerberus.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Εὐνομίας καὶ Πειθοὺς ἀδελφὰ καὶ Προμαθείως θυγάτηρ (ἡ Τυχὴ).”

Alcman. (Plutarch, de Fortuna Romanorum, IV.) (318, a.)

“Fortune is the sister of Order and Persuasion, and the daughter of Foresight.”

“Εὐδοκεῖν τι ἐπος ἐρέω· οἶνος γὰρ ἀνώγει
ἡλεῖς, ὅστ’ ἐφέρκε πολυφρονὰ περ μάλ’ ἄεισαι,
kai θ’ ἀπαλὸν γελάσαι, καὶ τ’ ὀρχήσασθαι ἀνήκεν,
kai τι ἐπος προείκεν ὀπέρ τ’ ἀρρήτων ἀμεινὸν.”

Homer. Odyssey, XIV., 463.

“I speak for glory, since by wine made bold
Often to singing e’en the wise will fall,
Light laughter and the dance, nor can withhold
Words that in sooth were better far untold.”—(Worsley.)

“Εὐπιστον ἀτυχῶν ἐστιν ἀνθρωπος φύσει,
tὸν πλησίον γὰρ οἰεία μᾶλλον φρονεῖν
ὅ τοῖς λογισμοῖς τοῖς ἱδιοῖς πάταιν ἄει.”


“The unfortunate are credulous by nature;
For he will rather think his neighbour wise
Who, when he schemes himself, is always tripping.”

“Εὐρηκα, εὐρηκα.” Archimedes. (Vitruvius Pollio, de Architectura, Lib. IX., Cap. III.)

“I have found it, I have found it.”
“Εὐροίας δ’ ἂν οἴδεν τῶν ἀπάντων, Σμύλε, ἀγαθόν, ὅποιν τι μὴ προσετῇ καὶ κακόν.”

MENANDER. Misogones, Fragment 1, 5.

“Nothing of good in all the world you’ll find
That has not some slight taint of evil in it.”

“Εὐσεβεῖν παῖδεσσι τὰ λοία, δυσσεβεῖν δ’ ὀν.”

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XXI. (XXVI.), 32.

“All blessings on the sons of virtuous parents fall,
None on the bad man’s children.”

“Εὐτολμὸς εἶναι κρινε, τολμηρὸς δὲ μή.”

MENANDER. Monosticha, 153.

“Let bravery be thy choice, but not bravado.”

“Εὐτυχῆς ὃ ἐπὶ μετρίωσιν χρήμασιν εὐθυμεόμενος, δυστυχῆς δ’ ὃ ἐπὶ πολλαίοις δυσθυμεόμενος.”

DEMOCRITUS. Fragment 71 (27).

“The happy man is he who is cheerful with moderate means, the unhappy he who is discontented in the midst of plenty.”

“Εὐτυχῶν μὲν μέτριοι ἵσθι, ἀτυχῶν δὲ φρόνimos.”

PERIANDER. (Sibaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, η.)

“Be modest in good fortune, prudent in misfortune.”

“Νόμιζε μηδέν εἶναι τῶν ἀνθρωπίνων βέβαιων· οὕτω γὰρ οὕτ’ εὐτυχῶν ἐσεὶ περίχαρης, οὔτε δυστυχῶν περίλυπος.”

ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 42. (Stephens, p. 11, b.)

“Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity.”

“Εὐφήμα φώνει· μὴ κακῶν κακῶς ἴδοις ἄκος πλέον τὸ πῆμα τῆς ἄτης τίθει.”

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 362.—(Chorus.)

“Hush! speak not so; nor, curing ill with ill,
Make sorrow’s weight a worse calamity.”—(Plumptre.)

“Εὑχεσθαι μὲν τὰ ἀπλῶς ἀγαθὰ καὶ αὐτοῖς ἀγαθὰ εἶναι.”

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, V., 1, 9.

“We should pray that the absolute good may be also our own good.”

“Εφόδιων ἀπὸ νεότητος εἰς γῆρας ἀναλάμβανε σοφίαν, βεβαιότερον γὰρ τοῦτο τῶν ἄλλων κτημάτων.”

BIAS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 5, 88.)

“Take wisdom as your provision for the journey from youth to old age, for it is the most stable of all possessions.”

“Εἴχε γὰρ κατασφυγῆν θῆρα μὲν πέτραν,
δοῦλος δὲ βιομοίς θεῶν.”

EURIPIDES. Supplices, 267.—(Chorus.)

“Nay, nay! the beast finds refuge in the rock,
The slave at the gods’ altars.”—(A. S. Way.)
""Exeis mèn ἄλγειν', oîda· σύμφορον δέ τοι ὡς ὑπάστα τάνακαία τοὺς βίους φέρεν.""

EURIPIDES. Helena, 252.—(Chorus.)

""Sorrows are thine, I know; yet is it best Lightly as may be to endure life's ills.""—(A. S. Way.)

""'Εχθάριω δὲ γυναῖκα περιδρομον, ἀνδρὰ τε μάργρον ὃς τὴν ἀλλατρών ἑαυτὸν ἄροουν ἄροουν.''

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 581.

""I hate a woman who's a gadabout, I hate The greedy man who'll plough another's field."

""'Εχθάστη δὲ ὅδυνη ἐστὶ τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποις αὐτη, πολλὰ φρονόντα μηδενὸς κρατεῖν.''

HERODOTUS. History, IX., 16.

""There is nothing in human life more lamentable than that a wise man should be without influence."

""'Εχθρὰ γὰρ ἡ πτυσσά μητρυνα τέκνοις τοῖς πρόσθ', ἐχθενής οὔδεν ἥπαιτερα.''

EURIPIDES. Alcestis, 309.—(Alcestis.)

""For the new stepdame hateth still the babes Of her that's gone with more than viper-venom.""—(A. S. Way.)

""'Εχθρὸς ἀπιστῶν ὑποτ' ἀν πάθος βλαβην.''

MENANDER. Monosticha, 164.

""Ne'er trust your foes and you'll ne'er come to harm."

""'Εχθρὸν δὲ μοι ἐστίν αὐτες ἀριζήλως εἰρημένα μυθολογείσιν.''

HOMER. Odyssey, XII., 452.

""The wordy tale, once told, were hard to tell again.""—(Worsley.)

""'Εχθρὸς γὰρ μοι κεῖνος ὡμίς Ἀδαι πάλησιν, ὃς χ' ἐτερον μὲν κεύθῃ ἐνὶ φρεσίν, ἀλλο δὲ εἴπῃ.''

HOMER. Iliad, IX., 312.

""Him as the gates of hell my soul abhors, Whose outward words his inmost thoughts conceal.""—(Lord Derby.)

""'Εχθρὸς ποιούσι τοὺς φίλους αἰ συγκρίσεις.''

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 17.

""Comparisons make enemies of our friends."

""'Ἀλλ' ἐστ' ἀληθῆς ἡ βροτῶν παρομικ' 'Εχθρῶν ἄδωρα δῶρα κοῦκ ὄνηστιμα.''

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 664.—(Ajax.)

""Most true Is found the proverb that one hears men say— 'A foe's gifts are as no gifts, profitless.'""—(Plumptre.)

""Κακοῦ γὰρ ἄνδρος δῶρι ὄνησιν οὐκ ἔχει.''

EURIPIDES. Medea, 618.—(Medea.)

""No profit is there in a villain's gifts.""—(A. S. Way.)
"Great is my store, and I am wealthy called
By all, but happy am I called by none."

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"Tis love that makes me bold and resolute,
Love that can find a way where path there's none,
Of all the gods the most invincible."

"While there is a chance of saving the ship, be it big or little, it is the
duty of sailor and pilot and every man in his station to work zealously
to that end, but when once the sea has overwhelmed it, zeal is in vain."

"No greater evil Zeus inflicts than woman."

"Zeus both to good and evil doth divide
Wealth as he listeth."—(Worsley.)

"Zeus watches those whose parents' will is law,
And those who, being shameless, disobey."

"The air is Zeus, Zeus earth, and Zeus the heaven,
Zeus all that is, and what transcends them a' ll."—(Plumptre.)

"Zeus champions me; I tread fear down:
Zeus' favour is my right, my crown."—(A. S. Way.)
"Zeuxthais gamoiostin oukei' est' eleutheros,
dall' ev g' echei ti xropetov. ev khevi gar ov
esothi dodeikte mhdov examartanei."

EURIPIDES. Antigone, Fragment 5.

"In wedlock is a man no longer free,
Yet one thing compensates; for being wed
To a good woman he's ashamed to sin."

"Zheloi de te geitona geitov
eis afenvon speoudont'.
agath' di' emis yde bropouai.

cai kerameuei keramei koteei, kai tektov tektov,
cai ptochos ptochi phovnei, kai aioidos aioidi."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 23.

"In the race for wealth
Each man will strive his neighbour to excel,
And all the world's the better for the strife.
For potter envies potter, joiner joiner,
And beggar rivals beggar and bard bard."

"Zelos gnainikos pantai pypolei domov."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 195.

"A woman's jealousy sets every house on fire."

"Zhelw se, grevoi,
Xhelw o' androw os akindunon
Bioi exeperas', argos, akleis:
tous di' ev timaix' hesson helw."

EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Aulide, 17.—(Agamemnon.)

"Old man, I envy thee,
And every man who's lived at ease,
From danger free, unknown to fame;
But less I envy those with honours crowned."

"Zhelwtes ostitis nuxtikhexen es tekna
kai my' pystimous symforas ekthstato."

EURIPIDES. Orestes, 542.—(Chorus.)

"Envied is he who's happy in his children,
Nor aught calamitous through them has suffered."

"Zemian airopetbhai maallon y' kerdos aiychron.
' y' men gar apaix elupthei to de dia pantos."

CHIL. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 70.)

"Loss is to be preferred to discreditable gain, for the one causes a transient, the other a life-long sorrow."

"Zin aiychron aiychras tois kallos pefukosin."

SOPHOCLES. Electra, 989.—(Electra.)

"Living basely is for those
Who have been born of noble stock most base."—(Plumptre.)
“Zήνα δὲ τὸν θ’ ἔρξαντα, καὶ δὲ τάδε πάντ’ ἐφύτευσεν, οὐκ ἔθελεις εἰπεῖν · ἵνα γὰρ δέος, ἐνθα καὶ αἰώνος.”

Stasimus. Quoted by Plato, Euthyphro, XIII. (Stephens, p. 12.)

“Of Zeus, the author and creator of all these things,
You will not tell: for where fear is, there is also reverence.”

—(Jowett.)

“Ζητῶν τὴν ἀλήθειαν, οὐ γενήσεις τὸ ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου νικᾶν καὶ εὕρων τὴν ἀλήθειαν, ἔεις τὸ μὴ νικᾶσθαι.”

Epictetus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, V., 105.)

“If you seek truth you will not seek victory by dishonourable means, and if you find truth you will become invincible.”

“Ζωῆς ποινᾶς θάνατος εἰπορώτερος, τὸ μὴ γενέσθαι δ’ ἐστὶν, ἢ πεφικέναι κρείσσον κακῶς πίαγοντα.”

Aeschylus. Fragment 384.

“Death than a life of ill is easier far,
And better never to be born at all
Than live and suffer.”

“Ζώμεν ἀλογίστως, προσδοκώντες μὴ βανεῖν.”

Menander. Monosticha, 200.

“Thoughtless we live, expecting not to die.”

“Ζωῆς τις ἀνθρώπων, τὸ κατ’ ἡμαρ, ὁπως ἡδίστα πορσύνων · τὸ δ’ ἐς αὐριον ἄει τυφλῶν ἐρπει.”

Sophocles. Fragment 685.

“There liveth one who gives the present hour
Its fill of pleasure, creeping blindly on
To future which he knows not.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ἡ ἀμαξα τὸν βοῦν (πολλάκις ἐκφέρει).”

Lucian. Dialogi Mortuorum, VI., 2.

“The waggon draws the ox.”

“Ἡ ἀρετή τελειώσεις τις.”

Aristotle. Metaphysica, IV., 16.

“Virtue is, as it were, a consummation.”

“Ἡ βραδύτους βουλή μεγ’ ἀμείνων, ἢ δὲ ταχείᾳ αἰεὶς ἐφελκομένην τὴν μετάνοιαν ἐξεί.”

Lucian. Epigrams, XVI.

“Best is the counsel that is slow of foot;
The swift aye drags repentance in its train.”

“Ἡ βραχὺ τοι οὐθένος ἀνέρος
Alle ποικιλὰ πραπτίδων
deina μὲν φῦλα πόντων,
χθονίων τ’ ἀερίων τε
δάμναται παιδεύματα.”


“Slight is the strength of man,
But cunning is his brain:
Thus rules he all the tribes
That throng the seas, and all
The denizens of earth
And nurslings of the air.”
"'Η γάρ ἄγαν ἐλευθερία ἐσκεν ὅντες εἰς ἄλλο τι ἤ ἐς ἄγαν δουλεῖαν μεταβάλλειν καὶ ἱδιωτή καὶ τόλμηι.

PLATO. Republic, VII., 15. (Stephens, p. 564, a.)—(Glauc.)
"Excess of liberty, whether in states or individuals, seems only to pass into excess of slavery."—(Jowett.)

"'Η γάρ ἄληθενα τελεωτάτη ἀρετή ἐστιν."
HERMES TRISMEGISTUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XI., 23.)
"Truth is the extreme manifestation of virtue."

"'Η γάρ δική πολιτικῆς κοινωνίας ταίς ἐστιν."
ARISTOTLE. Politica, I., 2.
"It is in justice that the ordering of society is centred."

"(Ἄλλ') ἡ γάρ ἐκτὸς καὶ παρ' ἐλπίδας χαρὰ ἐσκεν ἄλλῃ μήκος οὐδὲν ἱδονή."
SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 392.—(The Watchman.)
"No joy is like the sweet delight Which comes beyond, above, against our hopes."—(Plumptre.)

"'Η γάρ εἰλάβεια σώζει πάντα."
ARISTOPHANES. Aves, 376.—(The Hoopoe.)
"Caution saves all."—(Wheelwright.)

"'Η γάρ Κύπρις πέφυκε τῷ σκότῳ φίλη, τὸ φῶς δ' ἀνάγκην προστίθησι σωφρονεῖν."
EURIPIDES. Meleager, Fragment 9.
"The Cyprian goddess ever loves the dark, The light perforce enjoins sobriety."

"'Η γάρ σοι ποιεῖσθαι παῖδας, ἥ εὐνοιαλατατωρεῖν καὶ τρέψοντα καὶ παιδεύοντα."
PLATO. Crito, V. (Stephens, p. 45, d.)—(Crito.)
"No man should bring children into the world who is unwilling to persevere to the end in their nurture and education."—(Jowett.)

"'Η γάρ σιωπή μαρτυρεῖ τὸ μὴ θέλειν."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 223.
"For silence witnesses unwillingness."

"'Η γάρ τυραννις ἀδικίας μήτηρ ἔφυ."
DIONYSIUS THE TYRANT. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLIX., 9.)
"An absolute monarchy is the mother of injustice."

"'Η γῆ μέλαινα πίνει, πίνει δὲ δένδρε' αὐ γῆν. πίνει βάλασσα' ἀναύρως, δ' ἔλλος βάλασσαν, τὸν δ' ἔλλον σελήνη, τι μοι μάχεσθ', ἑταῖροι, καὶ τοῦ θέλοντι πίνειν;"
ANACREON. Odes, 21.
"The black earth drinks, in turn The trees drink up the earth. The sea the torrents drinks, the sun the sea, And the moon drinks the sun. Why, comrades, do ye flout me, If I, too, wish to drink?"
“The earth is sometimes a mother, and sometimes a stepmother.”

—Aesop. *Fables*, 191.—(The Gardener.)

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—Euripides. *Hippolytus*, 612.—(Hippolytus.)

“No higher prize is given to men than virtue;

None fairer can the wise man bear away.”


“Life is a species of energy, and each man expends his energy in and about those things which chiefly delight him.”

—Sophocles. *Fragment* 663.

“Folly proves itself of wickedness true sister.”—(Plumptre.)

“A king of men, a king of kings

Statesman and poet at one time.”

—Aeschylus. *Agamemnon*, 1444.—(Clytemnestra.)

“And she who, like a swan,

Has chanted out her last and dying song

Lies, loved by him.”—(Plumptre.)

“Realm-ruining in the wise man’s sight is this,

When the vile tonguester getteth himself a name

By wooing mobs, who heretofore was naught.”—(A. S. Way.)

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“Happiness would therefore appear to consist in a life of virtue.”
“H ευδαιμονία ενέργεια τίς ἔστιν.”

Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, IX., 9, 5.

“Happiness is a species of energy.”

“Ἡ θαύματα πολλὰ καὶ τοῦ τι καὶ βροτῶν
φάτιν ὑπὲρ τὸν ἀλαθὴ λόγον
δεδαιαλμένοι ψεύδεσι ποικίλοις ἔξαπατώντι μῦθοι.”

Pindar. Olympia, I., 28 (43).

“Marvels are many; yet still stranger tale,
With falsehood tricked, may oft o’er truth prevail.”—(Morice.)

“Ἡ ἱσομοιομετόνομα τῶν κακῶν, ἔχουσα τινα ὄμοιο τὸ μετὰ πολλῶν
κούφισιν.”

Thucydides. History, VII., 75, 6.

“An equal share of fortune’s buffets, which brings with it some solace in
that we have many companions in misfortune.”

“Ἡ κόμη τοὺς μὲν καλοὺς εὐπρεπεστέρους ὁρᾶσθαι ποιεῖ, τοὺς δὲ
αἰσχροὺς φοβερωτέρους.”

Lycurgus. (Plutarch, Lysander, I.)

“The hair makes the handsome look more comely, and the ugly more
frightful.”

“Ἡ μεγάλα χάρις
δόρφος σὺν ὀλίγῳ: πάντα δὲ τιματα τὰ πάρ φίλων.”

Theocritus. Idyls, XXII. (XXVIII.), 24.

“Great is the favour though the gift be small;
We hold in honour all that comes from friends.”

“Ἡ μὲν γὰρ φύσει ἀνευ μαθήσεως τυφλῶν, ἡ δὲ μάθησις δίκα
φύσεως ἐλλιπές, ἡ δ’ ἀκέραιος χωρίς ἀμφότεροι ἀπελές.”

Plutarch. De Liberis educandis, IV. (2, b.)

“Nature without instruction is blind, and instruction apart from nature
is defective, and practice without nature and instruction is ineffectual.”

“Ἡ μὲν τοῦ σώματος ἵστας γραμμαί, ἡ δὲ τῆς ψυχῆς ρώμη τῶν
ἀγαθῶν ἀνδρῶν ἀγήρατος ἕστιν.”

Xenophon. Agesilaus, XI., 14.

“Our bodily strength grows old, but the mental power of good men is
beyond the reach of old age.”

“Ἡ οὖν οἰσθ’ ἀκριβῶς ὄν περισσόφρων ὥτι
γλώσσῃ ματαία ζημία προστρίβεται;”

Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 328.—(Oceanus.)

“Or knowest thou not, o’er-clever as thou art,
That idle tongues must still their forfeit pay?”—(Plumptre.)

“Ἡ οὖν ἄλις ὡτὶ γυναῖκας ἀνάλκιδας ἣπεροπέεις;”

Homer. Iliad, V., 349.

“Enough for thee weak women to delude.”—(Lord Derby.)
"Education is like a golden crown; it confers both honour and profit."

"Education is an ornament to the fortunate, a haven of refuge to the unfortunate."

"Wisdom's a panacea for every ill."

"Inquisitiveness is a sort of love of learning, with other people's misfortunes for its object."

"Men may learn much who scan the passing hour,
But ere it comes in sight
No prophet may the secret scroll unfold,
And tell of things to come."

"Man's foresight is but smoke and idle chatter."

"With humble crest at first, anon her head,
While yet she treads the earth, affronts the skies."

"More foolish are the gods than mortal men,
If before right they place expediency."

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"H ταῦταν ἢ ἔτι ταῦτας."
PLUTARCH. Lacedaemonum Apophthegmata, 16.—(The Spartan Mother to her Son.)
"Come back either with your shield, or upon it."

"H τέχνη μείεται τὴν φυσίν."
ARISTOTLE. Physica, II., 2.
"Art is the imitator of nature."

"H τέχνη τέλειος, ἣν' ἀν φύσις εἶναι δοκῇ."
LONGINUS. De Sublimate, XXII., 2.
"Art is consummate when it seems to be nature."

"H τύχῃ οὐκε φαύλω ἀγωνιθέτη: παλλάκις γὰρ τὸν μηδὲν πράξαντα στεφανοῖ."
DESMOPHILUS. Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 42.
"Fortune is like an inefficient umpire, for she often awards the crown of victory to one who has done nothing."

"H φρονεῖν ἐλάσσονα, ἡ δύνασθαι δεὶ σε μείζονα."
EURIPIDES. Fragment 1059.
"Be in your aims more modest, or display more power."

"H χείρ ὅργανον ἄστιν ὅργανων."
ARISTOTLE. Physica, III., 8.
"The hand is the tool of tools."

"Hβης ἄγλαδον ἄνθος."
TYRTAEUS. Fragment 10 (6), 28.
"The fair flower of youth."

"Hγούμαι ὅ ἐγὼγε, ὃ ἄνδρες, τὴν μὲν θεῶν ἐπιμέλειαν πάσας μὲν τὰς ἀνθρωπινὰς πράξεις ἐπισκοπεῖν."
LYCURGUS. In Leocratem, 94. (Cap. XXII.)
"The gods, as I think, give the most careful supervision to the affairs of men."

"Hγούμαι σοφίας εἶναι μέρος οὐκ ἐλάσσον ὁρθῶς γιγνώσκειν, οἷος ἕκαστος ἄνήρ."
EVENUS. Fragment 3.
"Methinks 'tis not the smallest part of wisdom
To rightly gauge the characters of men."

"Hδ' Ἐρος, ὃς κάλλιστος εὖ ἀθανάτωσι θεοί, ἀνυμελῆς πάντων τε θεῶν, πάντων ὑ' ἀνθρώπων, δάμναναι εὖ στήθεσοι νῦν, καὶ ἐπιθρόνα βουλήν."
HESIOD. Theogonia, 120.
"Love, the most beauteous of immortal gods,
That looseneth the limbs of gods and men,
Destroyeth firm resolve and prudent counsel."

"Hδέωσ μὲν ἔχε πρὸς ἄπαντας, χρῶ δὲ τοὺς βελτίστους."
ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 20. (Stephens, p. 6, b.)
"Be agreeable to all men, but choose the best for your associates."
"'I have seen ere now a noble father’s son
Proved nothing worth, seen good sons of ill sires,
Starved leanness in a rich man’s very soul,
And in a poor man’s body a great heart."—(A. S. Way.)

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"Flee pleasure, for it brings sorrow in its train."

"Sweet to the sorrowing is a friendly word."

"How sweet a drink is wine, the milk of Aphrodite."

"Man’s nature is perverted by bad habits."

"Let him who weds wed character, not money."
"Homo, δ' ἐν ποτὲ ἔννοικώ, μήτε πλουτὸς ἔννοικῇ μήτε πενία, σχέδον ἐν ταύτῃ γενναιότατα ἄθ' γίγνοι' ἄν'."

PLATO. Laws, III., 2. (Stephens, p. 679, b.)—(The Athenian.)

"The community which has neither poverty nor riches will always have the noblest principles."—(Jowett.)

"Hūmōn γάρ τ' ἀρετῆς ἀποινυται εὐρύστα Ζεὺς ἀνέρος, εὐτ' ἂν μιᾷ κατὰ δοῦλιον ἕμαρ ἔλησιν."

HOMER. Odyssey, XVII., 322.

"Half that man's virtue does Zeus take away, Whom he surrenders to the servile day."—(Worsley.)

"Hūmōn δ' ὅσα καὶ τὰ σώματ' ἐστὶ τὸν ἄριθμόν καθ' ἐνός, τουσούτους ἐστὶ καὶ τρόπους ἰδεῖν."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 310.

"But in the human race one always finds As many bodies, just so many minds."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Hv ἄρα τοινδε δυνοῖν ἐνός αἱρετις, ἥ το γενεσθαί μῆδετοτ', ἥ το θανεῖν αὐτικά τικτόμενον."

POSIDIPPUS, or PLATO COMICUS. (Anthologia Graeca, Cap. IX., 359.)

"Thus lay the choice between these two: or ne'er To have been born, or soon as born to die."

"(Ἀλλ') ἢν δίκαια δρῶ, δίκαια πείσομαι."

EURIPIDES. Heraclidae, 424.—(Iolaus.)

"Only for fair deeds win I guerdon fair."

"Hv μὴ πολλῶν ἐπιθυμής, τὰ ὀλίγα τοι πολλὰ δόξει. σμικρὴ γὰρ ὄρεξις πενίην ἰσοσθενεά πλουτῳ ποιεῖ."

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 69 (24).

"If you do not desire much, little will seem much to you; for small wants give poverty the power of wealth."

"Μέξονες γὰρ ὄρεξις μέξονας ἐνδείας ποιεῦσι." DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 70 (66).

"Greater wants produce greater deficiencies."

"Εἰ βούλει ἐπούσιον των ποιησαι, μὴ χρημάτων προστίθει, τῆς δὲ ἐπιθυμίας ἀφαίρει."

EPICURUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVII., 24.)

"If you would make a man rich do not add to his possessions, but take away from his desires."

"Οἱ γὰρ ὀλίγων δεόμενοι πολλῶν οὐκ ἀποτυγχάνουσιν."

PLUTARCH. De cohibenda Ira, XIII. (461, c.)

"Those who have few wants have not many deficiencies."
“Hv συ κακῶς δικάσης, σε θέως μετέπειτα δικάσει.”

Phocylides. Sententiae, 9.

“If ill thou judgest, God will judge thee after.”

“H’νιδέ, σιγή μὲν πόντος, σιγώντι δ’ αἷται. ἀ δ’ ἐμὰ οὐ σιγῆ στέρνων ἐντοσθεν ἀνία.”

Theocritus. Idylls, II., 33.

“Lo! silent is the sea, the winds are silent, But loudly cries the grief within my breast.”

“Ἡξίον δὲ καὶ τοὺς νέους συνεχῶς κατοπτρίζεσθαι, ἵν’ εἰ μὲν καλὸι εἶν, αἰξίοι γέγονοντο· εἰ δὲ αἰσχροὶ παιδεία τὴν δυσείδειαν ἑπικαλύπτοιεν.”

Socrates. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 5, 16, 33.)

“He used to urge the young to look constantly at their mirrors in order that, if they were beautiful, they might be worthy of their beauty, while, if they were plain, they might conceal their plainness by their learning.”

“Ἡρωες, τοι πρόσθεν ἄφι ἡμιθέων ἐγένοντο, ζέκαντες καλὰ ἐργὰ σοφῶν ἐκφυησαν ἁοιδῶν.”

Theocritus. Idylls, XVII., 5.

“Great heroes then from demigods were born, Whose noble deeds wise bards did celebrate.”

“Ἡσυχος, ὀσπερ ἐγώ, μέσην ὄνο ἐρχεο τοσσῶν,”

“Theognis. Sententiae, 331.

“Calmly, as I, tread thou the middle path, Nor give to these what things to those belong.”

“Ἡσω γὰρ καὶ ἐγώ, τὰ δὲ κεν Διὰ πάντα μελήσει.”

Homer. Iliad, XVII., 515.

“I hurl the spear, but Jove directs the blow.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Ἡξετο δὲ πρὸς τοὺς θεοὺς ἀπλῶς τάγαθα διδόναι, ὡς τοὺς θεοὺς κάλλιστα εἰδότας ὑποία ἀγαθὰ ἔστι.”

Xenophon. Memorabilia, I., 3, 2.

“He prayed the gods to grant such things as were absolutely good, believing that the gods had a perfect knowledge of what was best.”

“Θανάτος μὲν οὖν οὐκ ἐστὶν ἐσχατὸν.”

Plato. Laws, IX., 17. (Stephens, p. 881, a.)—(The Athenian.)

“Death is not the worst that can happen to men.”—(Jowett.)

“Θανάτῳ πάντες ὀφειλόμεθα.”

Simonides of Ceos. Fragment 122 (178).

“Death is the creditor of all mankind.”
"Θανεῖν γὰρ εἰ πέπρωται
tι χρυσὸς ὥφελεί με;
ἐμοὶ γένοιτο πίνειν,
πιόντι δ' οἴνον ἤδιν
ἐμοὶς φίλοις συνείναι."

ANACREON, XXXVI. (XXXIV.), 10.

"To die if I be fated,
Wherein is gold's advantage?
Nay, let me drown my sorrows,
The luscious vintage drinking
With all my friends around me."

"Θανεῖν με δεὶ κἂν μὴ θέλω·
tι τὸν βίον πλανῶμαι;"

ANACREON. XLV. (XLIII.), 5.

"E'en though I would not, die I must;
Why stray I thus through life?"

"Θανεῖν μὲν οὖν
χρήσω, λατών δ' ἀν οὐδὲν ἀχθοίμην βίον."

EURIPIDES. Heracleidae, 1016.—(Eurystheus.)

"I long not for death,
Yet to forsake life nowise shall I grieve."—(A. S. Way.)

"Θαρσαλέα δὲ παρὰ κρατήρι φωνὰ γίνεται."

PINDAR. Nemea, IX., 49 (117).

"Brave words the wine-cup's comrades are."

"Θάρσει μοι, θάρσει, τέκνον,
ἐτι μέγας οὐρανῷ
Zeus, ὃς ἐφορᾷ πάντα καὶ κρατίνει."

SOPHOCLES. Electra, 173.—(Chorus.)

"Take heart, my child, take heart;
Mighty in heaven he dwells,
Zeus, who beheldeth and directeth all."—(Plumptre.)

"Θάρσει· τάχ' ἀν γένοιτο· πολλά τοι θεός
κάκ τῶν ἀέλπτων εὔπορ' ἀνθρώπως τελεί."

EURIPIDES. Alcmene, Fragment 14.

"Take heart; 'twill soon be done; for ofttimes God
E'en hopeless tasks makes easy for mankind."

"Θαρσεῖν χρή, φίλε Βάττε· τάχ' αὐτών ἐσσετ' ἄμεινον,
ἐλπίδες ἐν ξοφώσιν· ἀνέλπωσιν δὲ θάνοντες."

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, IV., 41.

"Take courage; soon a brighter morrow 'll dawn;
While life lasts hope lasts; only death is hopeless."

"Θάρσος δὲ πρὸς τὰς συμφορὰς μέγα στήνει."

EURIPIDES. Bellerophon, Fragment 12.

"Mighty is courage 'gainst adversity."
"Θάττων (ἔφη) πιστεύειν δεῖν ἵππῳ ἀχαλίνῳ, ἢ λόγῳ ἀσυντάκτῳ." 
Theophrastus. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 2, 10, 39.)
"Sooner trust an unbitted horse than an unbridled tongue."

"Θέλω τύχης σταλαγμὼν, ἢ φρενῶν πίθον." 
Menander. Monosticha, 240.
"Give me a drop of fortune sooner than a well of wits."

"Θει γὰρ εὶ μὲν, ὡς ὅ' εἰσιν ὅραϊ, ὅταν 
tὰ θεῖ ἀφεῖς τις εἰς τὸ μαύσεσθαι τράπη." 
Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 1536.—(Oedipus.)
"For though the gods are slow to heed, they see 
Full clearly, when the wilfulness of men 
Turns from their worship to the scorn of fools."—(Plumptre.)

"Θεοὶ δὲ τε πάντα ἱσασθ." 
Homer. Odyssey, IV., 468. 
"The gods know all things."

"Θεόν νοῆσαι μὲν χαλέπον, φράοσι δὲ ἀδύνατον." 
Hermes Trismegistus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXX., 9.)
"God is hard to perceive, impossible to understand."

"Θεόν νομίζει καὶ σέβουν, ἢτει δὲ μὴ 
πλεῖον γὰρ οὔδεν ἄλλο τοῦ ἦτειν ἔχειν. 
éτ' ἔστιν, εἰτ' οὔκ ἔστιν, μὴ βούλον μαθεῖν, 
ός ὃντα τοῦτον καὶ παρόντι δὲι σέβου." 
"Believe in God, revere Him; but beware 
Of asking what He wills not to declare. 
Whether He is or is not do not try 
To learn: adore Him as God ever nigh."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Θεός γάρ τις ἐν ἡμῖν." 
Euripides. Fragment 1035. 
"There is a god within us."

"Θεός μὲν αἰτίαν φιλεῖ βροτοῖς, 
ὅταν κακῶσαι δῶμα παμπῷδην θέλῃ." 
Aeschylus. Fragment (Niobe) 151. 
"When 'tis God's will to bring an utter doom 
Upon a house, He first in mortal men 
Implants what works it out."—(Plumptre.)

"Θεὸς συνεργὸς πάντα ποιεῖ ῥαδίως." 
Menander. Monosticha, 237. 
"If God works with us every task is easy."

"Θεὸν θελόντως κἂν ἐπὶ ῥιπτὸς πλέοις." 
Euripides. Thyestes, Fragment 5. 
"If God will thou canst sail e'en on a raft of straw." 
"Κέρδους ἐκατὶ κἂν ἐπὶ ῥιπτὸς πλέοι." 
Aristophanes. Pax, 699.—(Trygaeus.) 
"For the sake of gain 
Upon a straw raft he may sail."—(Wheelwright.)
"Οθηλυκρατής ἀπέρωτος ἐρως παρανικὴ
κυνωδάλων τε καὶ βροτῶν."

Aeschylus. Choephora, 600.—(Chorus.)

"Love that true love disowns,
That sways the weaker sex in brutes and men,
Usurps o'er wedlock's ties."—(Plumptre.)

"Ο marzoi tois meν κυνὶ τοὺς λαγωνὸς οἱ κυνηγοὶ, τοῖς δὲ ἐπαινοῦσιν
tous ἄνοιητους οἱ κόλακες."

Sophocles. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XIV., 22.)

"Huntsmen pursue the hare with hounds, and flatterers hunt the fool with praises."

"Οθησαυρὸς ἐστὶ τοῦ βίου τὰ πράγματα."

Menander. Monosticha, 235.

"Life's treasure lies in action."

"Οὶνες νεκρῶν δὲ καὶ τριστοστόρῳ γυνῇ
ἀφωνα σημαίνοντων ἄμμασιν βροτῶν,
ὡς οὐχ ὑπέρφευ θυμὸν ὑντα χρή φρονεῖν."

Aeschylus. Persae, 818.—(The Ghost of Darius.)

"And heaps of corpses shall to children's children,
Though speechless, witness to the eyes of men
That mortal man should not wax overproud."—(Plumptre.)

"Οὐνσκεὶ δὲ πίντις, βλαστάνει δ' ἀποιστία."

Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 611.—(Oedipus.)

"Trust decays and mistrust grows apace."—(Plumptre.)

"(v Ω μακάριε Ξενοκρατες, Θῦε ταῖς Χάρισιν."

Plato. (Plutarch, Marius, II.)

"O happy Xenocrates, sacrifice to the Graces."

"Οὐμοὶ γὰρ οὐδὲν γῆρας ἐστὶν ἄλλο, πλὴν
θανεῖν· θανότων δ' οὐδὲν ἄλγος ἀπεται."

Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 954.—(Theseus.)

"Headstrong wrath knows no old age but death;
The dead are callous to the touch of pain."—(Plumptre.)

"Οὐμῳ μάχεσθαι μὲν χαλεπῶν, ἀνδρὸς δὲ τὸ κρατεῖν εὐλογίστων."

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 88 (77).

"'Tis hard to fight with anger, but the prudent man keeps it under control."

"Ἰατρὸς ἀδόλεσχος ἐπὶ νόσῳ νόσος."

Menander. Monosticha, 268.

"A garrulous leech is sickness upon sickness."

"Ἰδίας νόμιζε τῶν φίλων τὰς συμφορὰς."

Menander. Monosticha, 263.

"Think of thy friends' misfortunes as thine own."
"'Idia:s õdous ãtòus eikôs ãfûsai ãfûsai.

AGATHON. (Slobaeus, Florilegium, XXIX., 39.)

"Toil-loving natures their own paths pursue."

"Isémovos kai kapi̊n apôtôbrôskonta nò̊saï

HOMER. Odyssey, I., 58.

"'Iepòn vno

Koμâtaï òνησκεν μη λεγε τούs ãgâbasıûs.

CALLIMACHUS. Epigrammata, X., 1.

"But he

"He but sleeps

The holy sleep; say not the good man dies."

"Iâròs ãáv aâ̊p yâlloûn aⁿtâξios ãllâs,

HOMER. Iliad, XI., 514.

"Worth many a life is his,

The skilful leech who knows with practised hand

"Iσâî òvs òûdêmìa pûsoptôîs yâlloûn ãryûs laûtâvnel.

DEMOPHILUS. Sententiae Pythagoricae, 23.

"Be sure that no pretence can long remain undetected.

"Iσon ékeîno, ò βaûsilêî, pârî émoû kêkêrîâi, fôronêei te evi kai âl

HERODOTUS. Histories, VII., 16.

"I consider, O king, that it is equally commendable to decide wisely for

"Iσon êstîn õrãgì kai ãlalâsa kai γuvâ.

MENANDER. Monosticha, 264.

"An angry woman’s like an angry sea."

"Iσon toî kâkóv êstî, òs tî õiû êbêlônta nêeûsâi

HOMER. Odyssey, XV., 72.

"He to my mind an equal sin doth show;

Who, when a guest would linger, hints good-bye,

"Ištorìa ðîlêasåìa êstîn êk pâraðeìgmaìâtoû.

DIONYSIUS HALICARNASENSIS. De Arte Rhetorica, XI., 2.

"History is philosophy teaching by examples."—(Lord Bolingbroke.)

"IσΧεì te gâr ðlûbæs ou meînâa ðfûvou.

PINDAR. Pythia, XI., 29 (45).

"Proportioned enùy still attends prosperity."—(Morice.)
"Ἶσχειν τῇ ψυχῇ αἱροῦ μᾶλλον ἢ τῷ σώματι."

Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 22.)

"Choose rather to be strong of soul than strong of body."

"Ἶσχυρὸν ὀχλος ἐστὶν, οὐκ ἔχει δὲ νοῦν."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 265.

"Strong is the mob, but mindless."

"Ἶσχυρότερος ἐστὶς πειθῶ λόγος πολλαχή γίνεται χρυσῷ."

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 104 (222, 223).

"Speech is often stronger to persuade than gold."

"Ἶσχὺς καὶ εὐμορφία νεότητος, γῆρας δὲ σωφροσύνη ἄνθος."

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 205 (216).

"The pride of youth is in strength and beauty, the pride of old age in discretion."

"Ἶσχὺς καὶ τεῖχος καὶ ὁπλον σοφοῦ ἢ φρόνησις."

Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 24.)

"Prudence is the strength, the fortress, the armour of the wise."

"Ὡς βρότεια πράγματ' εἰνυχώντα μὲν σκιά τις ἄν τρέψιν· εἰ δὲ δυστυχοὶ βολαῖς ὑγρῶσσων στόγγος οἴλεσε γραφήν."

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 1327.—(Cassandra.)

"Ah, life of man! when most it prospereth,
It is but limned in outline; and when brought
To low estate, then doth the sponge, full soaked,
Wipe out the picture with its frequent touch."—(Plumptre.)

"Καδμείη νίκη." Herodotus. History, I., 166.

"Νίκη Καδμεία." Plutarch. De Liberis educandis, XIV. (10, A.)

"A Cadmeian victory."

"Καθ' ἐκάστην γάρ τῶν πράξεων καὶ τῶν ἦλικιῶν πρὸς ἐκάστην ἐργον ἐκάστη ἡμῶν ἢ ἀρετῆ ἐστὶν." Plato. Meno, III. (Stephens, p. 72, A.)—(Meno.)

"Virtue is relative to the actions and ages of each of us in all that we do."

—(Jowett.)


"You are writing in water."

"Καθαρὸν ἄν τὸν νοῦν ἐχθῆ, ἀπαν τὸ σῶμα καθαρὸς εἰ." Epicurus. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 25.

"Keep a clean mind and you will be clean in body."

"Καθ' ἄν τὸν πέτρου φύσιν σὺ γ' ὄργανεις." Sophocles. Oedipus Tyrannus, 334.—(Oedipus.)

"For thou wouldst stir
A heart of stone."—(Plumptre.)
"Kai γάρ εἰμι ἣδη ἐνταῦθα, ἐν δ' ἑλεστ' ἀνθρώπου χρησμοφόρου, ἵνα μέλλοντι ἀποθανεῖσθαι."—Plato. Apology, XXX. (Stephens, p. 39, c.)—(Socrates.)

"I am about to die, and that is the hour in which men are gifted with prophetic power."—(Jowett.)

"Kai γάρ πέφυκε τούτ' ἐν ἀνθρώπου φύσει ἣν καὶ δίκη θηνή ἐστι, οἷς ἥσσον ποθεὶ πᾶς τις διακρίνει τοὺς προσήκοντας φίλους."—Euripides. Phrixus, Fragment 16.

"For this in human nature is inbred;
Though just their doom, yet none the less we grieve
When tears we shed o'er our departing friends."

"Kai δις γάρ τοι καὶ τρίς φασὶ καλὸν εἶναι τὰ καλὰ λέγειν τε καὶ ἐπισκοπεῖσθαι."—Plato. Gorgias, LIII. (Stephens, p. 498, e.)—(Socrates.)

Cf. Philebus, XXXVI. (Stephens, p. 60, a.)—(Socrates.)

"Twice and thrice over, as they say, good is it to repeat and review what is good."—(Jowett.)

"Δις γάρ τὸ γε καλὸν ῥηθέν οὐδὲν βλάπτει."—Plato. Laws, VI. (Stephens, p. 754, c.)—(The Athenian.)

"There is no harm in repeating a good thing."—(Jowett.)

"Καὶ μὴν ἑρῶ γε· τὸν δ' ἑρωθ' οὕτως ἔχω·
εἰ μοι θέμις θέλωμ' ἄν, εἰ δὲ μὴ, πάρες."—Sophocles. Philoctetes, 660.—(Neoptolemus.)

"I wish and long, and yet my wish stands thus:
I fain would, were it right; if not, refuse."—(Plumptre.)

"Καὶ μὴν τὸ νικάν ἐστὶ πᾶν εὐβουλία."—Euripides. Phoenissae, 721.—(Creon.)

"All victory is on prudent counsels based."

"Καὶ νῦν παρανόῃ πᾶσι τοῖς νεωτέροις,
μὴ πρὸς τὸ γῆρας τοὺς γάμους ποιομένους
σχολή τεκνοφθαι παιδας—οὐ γὰρ ἡδονή
γυναῖκι τ' ἐχθρὸν χρῆμα προσβύτης ἀνήρ—
ἄλλ' ὡς τάχιστα· καὶ γὰρ ἐκτροφαὶ καλαὶ

"I urge ye, then, young men, wed not too late,
Becoming fathers only in old age,
And plaguing a young wife with an old husband;
But marry young; thus shall thy offspring be
Well nurtured, and a youthful father's heart
Shall joy in youthful sons."
“Καὶ πενίη καὶ ἔρως δύο μοι κακά: καὶ τὸ μὲν οἰσω κούφως: πῦρ δὲ φέρειν Κύπριδος οὐ δύναμαι.”

Anonymous. (Anthologia Graeca, V., 50.)

“Two ills beset me, love and poverty; The first all uncomplaining I'll endure, But Cypris' fire is more than I can bear.”

“Καὶ πρὸς κακόσων ἄλλο τούτ’ ἄν ἦν κακόν: δόμους καλείσθαι τοὺς ἐμοὺς κακοζένους.”

Euripides. Alcestis, 557.—(Admetus.)

“And to my ills were added this besides, That this, my home, were called 'Guest-hating Hall'.”

—(A. S. Way.)

“Καὶ σὺ, τέκνον;”

Julius Caesar. (Suetonius, I., 82.)—(To Brutus.)

“And thou, too, my son?”

(Generally quoted in the Latin form, “Et tu, Brute?”)

“Καὶ σώφρων ἄραρτε, καὶ άφρονι πολλάκι δόξα ἐσπετο, καὶ τιμῆς καὶ κακός ὄν ἐλαχεν.”

Theognis. Sententiae, 665.

“Grant me to be the girdle 'neath thy bosom, Or jewel in thy necklace; more than all I would thy sandal be, thus on me only Thy dainty feet will tread.”

“Καὶ ταῦτα δὲ μαστῶν καὶ μάργαρον τραχύλω καὶ σάνδαλον γενοίμην μόνον ποσίν πάτει με.”


“Fair is the rose, yet time will wither it; Fair the spring violet, but it quickly fades; Fair childhood’s beauty, but its days are few.”

“Καὶ τέσσαρές μοί βεβήν ἢδειν ἔξι Λίδου πάλιν;”

Euripides. Hercules Furens, 297.—(Megara.)

“Yet, of the dead, who hath returned from Hades?”—(A. S. Way.)

“Καὶ τὸ δίκαιον εἶναι, καὶ τὸ αἰσχρὸν οὐ φύσει ἄλλα νόμοι.”

Archelaus. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 4, 3, 16.)

“Both the just and the ignoble have their existence not in nature but in law.”

“Καὶ τὸ ρόδον καλὸν ἐστὶ, καὶ ὁ χρόνος αὐτὸ μαραίνει: καὶ τὸ ἄνω καλὸν ἔστιν ἐν ἔαρι, καὶ ταχύ γρήγα: καὶ κάλλος καλὸν ἐστὶ τὸ παιδικόν, ἄλλα ὀλίγον ἔξη.”

Theocritus. Idyllis, XXIII., 28.

“Fair is the rose, yet time will wither it; Fair the spring violet, but it quickly fades; Fair childhood’s beauty, but its days are few.”
"Kai totó moi étéra λύπη, to tois idóis πτεροις ἐναποθνήσκειν."

Aesop. Fables, IV.—(The Eagle.)

"And 'tis an added grief that with my own feathers I am slain."

"Kai τῷ δὲ κέρδει κέρδος ἄλλο τίκτεται."

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 437.—(Eteocles.)

"Herein, too, profit upon profit comes."—(Plumptre.)

"Kai τῶν δὲ πτώσις οὐκ ὅκυρῳ χρονίζεται."

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 54.—(The Messenger.)

"And report Of these things does not linger on the way."—(Plumptre.)

"Καιρὸν γνῶθι."

Pittacus. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 6, 79.)

"Mark the fitting moment."

"Καιρὸς γὰρ, ὅσπερ ἀνδράσι μέγιστος ἔργον παντὸς ἐστ' ἐπιστάτης."

Sophocles. Electra, 75.—(The Pedagogue.)

"The true right time is come, The mightiest master of all works of men."—(Plumptre.)

"Καιρῷ λατρείειν μὴν ἀντιπνέειν ἀνέμουσιν."

Phocylides. Sententiae, 121.

"Be servant of the occasion; blow not 'gainst the winds."

"Καίσαρα φέρεις καὶ τὴν Καίσαρος τύχην συμπλέοουσαν."

Julius Caesar. (Plutarch, Caesar, XXXVIII.)

"You have Caesar and his fortunes among your passengers."

"Καὶ τοὺς κακοὺς πρὸς ἀνδρὸς ἀνδρα, δημοτὴν μηδὲν δικαιοῦ τῶν ἐφεστῶτων κλίειν. οὔ γάρ τοι ὄντ' ἂν ἐν πῶλει νόμοι καλὸς φέροιν' ἂν, ἔνθα μὴ καθεστηκη δέος."

Sophocles. Ajax, 1071.—(Menelaus.)

"And yet 'tis basely done For one among the people not to deign To hear his masters. Never in a state Can laws be well administered when dread Has ceased to act."—(Plumptre.)

"Κακαὶ φρίνες, ἀδὺ λάλημα· οὔ γάρ ἰσον νοεῖ καὶ φθέγγεται." Moschus. Idyls, II., 8.

"Evil his mind, but honeyed are his words; His thought's wide sundered from his utterance."

"Κάκωστον δὲ (ἐλεγεῖ) ἄρχοντα εἶναι τὸν ἄρχειν ἔαντο μὴ δυνάμενον."

Cato Major. (Plutarch, Catonis Apophthegmata, 8.) (198, E.)

"The worst ruler is the man who is unable to rule himself."
"Kakoi γὰρ εὖ πράσσοντες οὐκ ἀνασχετοί." — AESCHYLUS. Fragment 281.

"The base who prosper are intolerable." — (Plumptre.)

"Κακοῖοι δὲ μὴ προσωμίλει ἂνδράσιν, ἀλλ' αἰεὶ τῶν ἄγαθῶν ἔχει." — THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 31.

"Frequent not evil men,
But ever make companions of the good."

"Κακὸν ἂνδρα δίκαιον ἐμμεναί, εἰ μείζων γε δίκην ἀδίκωτερος ἔσει." — HESIOD. Works and Days, 271.

"Ill were it to be just
If to the more unjust falls stricter justice."

"Κακὸν τι παίδευμα ἥν ἀρ' εἰς ἑνανδρίαν ὁ πλοῦτος ἂνθρώπους, αἱ τ' ἀγαν προφαί. πενία δὲ δύστηνον μὲν, ἀλλ' ὄμως ἀρέγει μόχθοντι' ἀμείων τέκνα καὶ δραστήρια." — EURIPIDES. Alexander, Fragment 15.

"For manliness wealth an ill training is,
And too great luxury; but poverty,
Stern though she be, more strenuous children breeds,
And better fitted for the toils of life."

"Κακὸν τὸ πίνειν· ἀπὸ γὰρ οἶνου γίγνεται καὶ θυρωκοπήσαι καὶ πατάξαι καὶ βαλεῖν, κάπετ' ἀποτίνειν ἀργύριον ἐκ κρατάλης." — ARISTOPHANES. Vespae, 1253.—(Philocleon.)

"To drink is evil; for from wine arises
Breaking of doors, blows, stoning, and the money
That must be paid down when the headache's past."

—(Wheelwright.)

"Κακοπραγοῦντα μὴ ὀνειδίζει· ἑτὶ γὰρ τούτων νέμεσις θεῶν κάθηται." — THALES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, e.)

"Reproach not the unsuccessful, for upon them sits the vengeance of the gods."

"(Νῦν μὲν δὴ μάλα πάγχα) Κακὸς κακὸν ἥγηλάζει, ὡς αἰεὶ τὸν ὀμοῦν ἄγει θεὸς ὡς τὸν ὀμοῦν." — HOMER. Odyssey, XVII., 217.

"See how God ever like with like doth pair,
And still the worthless doth the worthless lead!" —(Worsley.)

"Ἡλικα γὰρ καὶ ὁ παλαιὸς λόγος τέρπει τὸν ἥλικα." — PLATO. Phaedrus, XVII. (Stephens, p. 240, c.)

"Equals, as the proverb says, delight in equals." —(Jowett.)

"Ὅμοιον ὀμοῖον ἀεὶ προσπελάζει." — ANTISTHENES.

"Like ever draws nigh to like."
“Κολοίως (φασί) παρά κολοίων ἵζανεν.”

Aristotle. Ethica Magna, II., 11, 2.

“Jackdaw consorts with jackdaw.”

“Τέττειξ μὲν τέττειν φίλοις, μύρμακι δὲ μύρμακες, ἵρακες δὲ ἵρακεν· ἐμῖν δὲ ἀ μοῦσα καὶ φῶς.”

Theocritus. Idylls, IX., 31.

“Each loves its kind, or ant or grasshopper,
Or falcon, but my love’s the muse and song.”

“Ὁνὸς τ’ ὄνω κάλλιστον, ὅς δὲ τῷ σὺν.”

Epicharmus. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 3.

“Ass fairest is to ass, and pig to pig.”

“Κακοὺς δὲ θνητῶν ἐξεφην,’ ὅταν τούχη προθείς κατοπτρον, ὅστε παρθένῳ νείρᾳ χρῶνος.”

Euripides. Hippolytus, 428.—(Phaedra.)

“But vile ones Time unmasketh in his hour,
Holding his mirror up, as to a maid.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Κακῶς ἀκούων, ὅστες οὐκ ὀργύεσθαι,
πονηρίας πλείστης τεκμήριον φέρει.”

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 177.

“He who yields not to anger when maligned
Gives proof of utter baseness.”

“Καλὴν γυναῖκ’ ἐὰν ἱδης, μῆ θαυμάσης
τὸ γὰρ πολὺ κ’ ἂλλος καὶ ψόγων πολλῶν γέμει.”

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 155.

“When thou fair women seest, marvel not;
Great beauty’s oft to countless faults allied.”

“Καλλιστον ἐφοδίσων τῷ γῆρῳ τὴν παπδίαν ἔλεγε.”

Aristotle. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 1, 11, 21.)

“Education is the best provision for the journey to old age.”

“Κάλλος οὖν χαρίτων τέρπει μόνον, οὐ κατέχει δὲ,
ὡς ἀτερ ἀγκάστρου νηχόμενον δέλεαρ.”

Capito. (Anthologia Graeca, V., 66.)

“Beauty devoid of grace, though it may charm,
Yet has no lasting sway; ‘tis as a bait
Without a hook that on the water floats.”

“Κάλλος γὰρ περιπτυστὸν ἀμομήτου γυναικὸς
δοξάτον μερόπεσε πέλει περιόγκος διόστοι.
ὀθαλμός δ’ ὅδος ἐστὶν· ἀπ’ ὀθαλμοῦ βολάων
ἔλκος ὀλισθαίες, καὶ ἐπὶ φρένας ἀνέδοεις ὀδεύει.”

Musaeus. Hero and Leander, 92.

“A blameless woman’s beauty’s noised abroad
‘Mongst men more swiftly than winged arrow’s flight.
The eye’s its path, whose glances deal the wound
That eats its way into the hearts of men.”
"Kalokagathian orkou piostoterou είκε."

**Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 12, 60.**

"Put your trust rather in high character than in oaths."

"Όντκ ἀνδρός ὄρκου πίστις ἀλλ' ὄρκου ἀνήρ."

**Aeschylus. Fragment 276.**

"Men credit gain for oaths, not oaths for them."—(Plumptre.)

"Δεὶ γὰρ τοὺς ἀγάθους ἀνδρὰς τρόπον ὄρκου πιστότερον φαινομένους."

**Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 22. (Stephens, p. 6, d.)**

"Good men should seem to offer their character as security rather than their oath."

"Ὅτι τοῖς γὰρ ὄμνους τὸν φρονοῦντα δεῖ, τοῖς πράγμασιν δ' αὐτοῖς πιστεύειν άδε."

**Alexis. Olynthia, Fragment 4.**

"Not in vain oaths should prudent men believe, But put their trust in actions."

"Kalôn oi νόμοι σφόδρ' εἰσίν, ο δ' ὄρων τοὺς νόμους λίαν ἄκριβος, συκοφάντης φαινεται."

**Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 89.**

"Laws are a blessing doubtless, but methinks Who studies them too curiously is nought But an informer."

"Kalôn ouv èstiv, ὃ ἀνθρωποί, ἐν τοῖς ἀλλοτρίως ἀμαρτήμασι περὶ τῆς ἱδίας ἀσφαλείας λαμβάνειν τὴν πέιραν."

**Diodorus Siculus. Bibliotheca Historica, Bk. XXI., Fragment 21, 14.**

"It is a good thing to draw from the mistakes of others experience which may serve for our own preservation."

"Kalôn τὸ γηρᾶν, ἀλλ' ὑπεργηρᾶν κακῶν."

**Menander. Monosticha, 608.**

"Old age a blessing is, dotage a curse."

"Kalôn φέρουσι καρπῶν οἱ σεμνοί τρόποι."

**Menander. Monosticha, 303.**

"Fair is the fruit of stately manners."

"Kalōs πένεσθαι μᾶλλον ἡ πλοῦτειν κακῶς, τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἔλεον τὸ δ' ἐπιτίμηρον ποιεῖ."

**Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 69.**

"Choose honest poverty, not dishonest wealth; The one earns pity, the other but reproof."

"Kān doulos ἡ τις, οὐδὲν ἤττον, δέσποτα, ἀνθρωπος οὔτος ἐστιν, ἄν ἀνθρωπος ἡ."

**Philemon. Exoecizomenos, Fragment.**

"Although one be a slave, yet being human, O master, he is none the less a man."
“Kan doulos ή tis, sarka tyn authn echei, 
fyre ge yap oideis doulos egeni th poti, 
η δ' av tychi to sarma katafanevato.”

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 39.

“Although a slave, he’s still our flesh and blood, 
For none by nature e’er was made a slave, 
But fortune ‘tis that has enslaved his body.”

“Kan eutychi tis, ois eolke, prosofokavn 
ad ei dei, kai mu ti pisthein ty tychi.”

ALEXIS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 42.

“Though Fortune now be smiling, it behoves 
To look ahead, nor e’er to trust in Fortune.”

“Kan mechi nefeon tyin ofroyn anastapsysi, 
o thanatos authn pasaen elkinsei kato.”

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 81.

“Though thou shouldst lift thy forehead to the clouds, 
The hand of death shall drag it down again.”

“Kan srik’ echei tis, megali’ echein nomi’cestai.”

EURIPIDES. Auge, Fragment 12.

“Though little ‘tis he has, he thinks it great.”

“Kai’ ou gamiein dht’ ek te genaiow xreion, 
dounai t’ es ethelous, ostis en boulvenetai; 
kaikow de lektroin mi’ pithymian echein 
mu’d’ ei zapioutous ousetai fenvas domos.”

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 1279.—(Peleus.)

“Now, shall not whoso is prudent choose his wife, 
And for his children mates, of noble strain? 
And nurse no longing for an evil bride, 
Not though she bring his house a regal dower?”—(A. S. Way.)

“Kata polle ap’ estin ou kalow eirmieion 
to gnwbhi sauton’ xrhoimoteron gar yin 
to gnwbhi touis allov.”

MENANDER. Thrasyloeo, Fragment 1.

“Not altogether wisely ‘twas enjoined 
To know thyself; for to know others, oft, 
Were far more useful.”

“Kathgoroiv ouk esti kai krinein omou.”

MENANDER. Monosticha, 287.

“No man may both accuser be and judge.”

“Kathavan’ omow o te’ aerigos anher o te polla’ eorgow.”

HOMER. Iliad, IX., 320.

“Alike the idlers and the active die.”—(Lord Derby.)
"The mirror reflects the image of the bodily shape, but the fashion of the soul is displayed in our converse and our speech."

"If thou dost boast of what to friends thou'st given, In deeds thou art a general, 'in words A murderer.'"

"Woman's discretion by loose gossip's ruined."

"Better far, my son, To reverence equality, which links Friend aye with friend, and ally with ally, City with city; for equality By natural law is on mankind enjoined."

"Hold what thou rightly without blame mayst hold, Living a righteous life with small possessions; Nor like a foolish merchant, whose affairs Are prosperous, in seeking more lose all."

"But greed can wisdom's self enthral."—(Morice.)

"Seek not immoderate profit."

"Such gains alone should mortal man desire As will not give him cause to weep hereafter."

"If thou dost boast of what to friends thou'st given, In deeds thou art a general, 'in words A murderer.'"
""Kérdistov ev fronoivta mhy dokeiv froneiv."
Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 385.—(Oceanus.)
""Tis best being wise to have not wisdom's show.""—(Plumptre.)

""In misfortunes ignorance is gain."

""Kérdos mēn oúdev eidevai, tóthos dé tis tā tōn filon filousin aisthēthai kakā."" Euripides. Helena, 763.—(Helena.)
""To know were profitless; yet friends must needs Yearn to be told the afflictions of their friends.""—(A. S. Way.)

""Kerdomevoi gar athanatōn, autoi pleion ἔχουσι βροτοί."" Theocritus. Epigrams, V. (XIII), 5.
""Who serve the gods shall greater blessing gain."

""Kerdossestai mēn ἡ ᾠτῆ· kacock δ' ἀνήρ στηριδον έσχε ζον τε και θανῶν βιον."" Zenodotus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, II., 12.)
""Virtue is widely heralded; the bad Both live and die beneath the cloak of silence."

""Kleptōn gar ἡ νυξ, τής δ' ἀληθείας τό φῶς."" Euripides. Iphigenia in Tauris, 1026.—(Orestes.)
""Thieves love the night, but truth the light of day."

""Cleon is a Prometheus after the event."

""Kleivn dikaios μᾶλλον ἡ πράξαι θέλεις."" Aeschylus. Eumenides, 430.—(Athene.)
""Thou lovest the fame of justice more than act.""—(Plumptre.)

""Kounta tā filon."" Bion of Borysthenes. (Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 9, 53.)
""Among friends all things are in common."

""Kouν δὴ τούτο καὶ πρὸς ἀπάντων ὑπολογομενον παρεπιδημίᾳ τῖς ἑστίν ὁ βίος."" Plato. Axiochus, II. (Stephens, p. 365, B.)—(Socrates.)
""It is a common saying, and in everybody's mouth, that life is but a sojourn."

""Kolaze tā pāthη, ἵνα μὴ ὑπ' αὐτῶν τιμωρη."" Epictetus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 50.)
""Control thy passions, lest they take vengeance on thee."
“Κόλακος δὲ βίος μικρὸν χρόνον ἀνθέλ, οὔδεις γὰρ χαίρει πολιοκροτάφῳ παρασίτῳ.”

ALEXIS. Pseudomenos, Fragment 2.

“For no long time the flatterer flourishes, For none can brook a grey-haired parasite.”

“Κόμπωσος θαρσῶν, ἀλέκτωρ ὡστε θηλείας πέλας.”

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 1671.—(Chorus.)

“Be bold and boast, like cock beside his mate.”—(Plumptre.)

“Κοῦφα σοι χθῶν ἑπάνωθε πέσοι, γύναι.”

EURIPIDES. Alcestis, 462.—(Chorus.)

“Light lie on thee, lady, the sward.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Κρατεί ἡδονής οὐχ ὁ ἀπεχόμενος, ἀλλ’ ὁ χρώμενος μὲν, μὴ προεκφερόμενος δὲ.”

ARISTIPPUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVII., 18.)

“The master of pleasure is not he who abstains from it, but he who uses it without being carried away by it.”

“Κρατεῖν δ' εἰθίζεο τῶν, γαστρὸς μὲν πρῶτιστα, καὶ ὑπνον, λαγνείης τε καὶ θυμού.”

PYTHAGORAS. Aurea Carmina, 9.

“Be it thy use to keep these things in check, The belly first, then sleep, desire and anger.”

“Κρατήρος ἐφεστίου ἐλευθερίας πίνεσθαι, τὸν δὲ δεύτερον ἡδονής, τὸν δὲ τρίτον ύβρεως, τὸν δὲ τελευταίον μανιάς.”

ANACHARSIS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVIII., 26.)

“The first cup we drink is a libation to health, the second to pleasure, the third to wantonness, the fourth to madness.”

“Κρείσσων γὰρ εἰσάπαξ θανεῖν ἥ τὰς ἀπασας ἡμέρας πάσχειν κακῶς.”

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 750.—(Io.)

“Far better were it once for all to die, Than one’s whole life to suffer pain and grief.”—(Plumptre.)

“Κρείσσων δὲ πλοίτου καὶ βαθυπόρου χθονὸς ἀνδρῶν δικαίων κάγαθων ὠμιλίαι.”

EURIPIDES. Aegeus, Fragment 9.

“Better than store of wealth, or deep-sown land, Is comradeship with just and noble men.”

“Κρείσσων γὰρ οὕτως χρημάτων πέφυκ’ ἀνήρ, πλὴν εἰ τις ὡστὶς δ’ αὐτὸς ἐστιν, οὐχ ὄρο.”

EURIPIDES. Danae, Fragment 6.

“No man can rise superior to wealth Save one, perchance, and him I ne’er have known.”
"Better a friend at hand than a brother at a distance."

"Better a little which is well done, than a great deal imperfectly."

"Better to wed a woman well brought up, though dowerless, than one ill-bred with money, who, with her wealth, thy partner'll be for life."

"Better a slip of the feet than a slip of the tongue."

"It is better to fall amongst crows than amongst flatterers; for the former wait till we are dead, the latter eat us alive."

"One friend of tried value is better than many of no account."

"It is better to serve fools than to rule them."

"Reproof is better addressed to our own failings than to those of others."

"Better be envied than pitied."

"A crisis tries our friends as fire tries gold."
"Kpínéi—Lábonntes."

"Krpínév oúk épéouke thēía ērγa βροτοῖσιν."
Bion Smyrnæus. Fragment 17. (6), 9.

"Ill it beseems that man should judge God's handiwork."

"Krpítpen ʔμαβάθναν κρέσσον ʔη ʔμέσον φέρειν."
Heraclitus. (Stobæus, Florilegium, III., 82.)

"Ignorance is better concealed than displayed."

"Krpísai, Fédía,
ápanta t'alla τις δύνατ' ἄν πλήν δυνών,
oínov te pínwv, eis ērōtā t' ēmpeswv·
āμφοτέρα μηνιε γάρ ἀπό τῶν βλεμμάτων
καὶ τῶν λόγων ταύτ', ὥστε τοὺς ἀρνουμένους
máλιστα τούτους καταφανεῖς ποιεῖ."
Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 12.

"Phidias, all other things may men conceal
Save two, that they've drunk wine or fall'n in love;
Both these by word and look do men betray,
So that the very fact of their denial
But makes the case more clear."

"Ktýma te ēs Æēi."
A possession for ever.

"Ktýmátwv pántwv tìmwtaatov ãnýr φílos."
Herodotus. History, V., 42.

"A friend is of all possessions the most valuable."

"Ktýsai ēn mēn νεότητι εὐπραξίαν, ēn δὲ τῷ γῆρα σοφίαν."
Bias. (Stobæus, Florilegium, III., 79, ς.)

"May we have good fortune in youth, wisdom in old age."

"Kuβερνήτων mēn ērgon áγαθον eis tòs tòw pnuématwv metaβòlaς
ἀρμοσταθῆναι· ἀνδρὸς δὲ σοφοῦ πρὸς τὰς τῆς τύχης."
Aristonymus. (Stobæus, Florilegium, III., 40.)

"It is the business of the skilful pilot to set his course according to the
changes of the wind: of the wise man, to those of fortune."

"Kwτίλω ἀνδρώπῳ στηγὰν χαλεπώτατον ἀχθος."
Theognis. Sententiae, 295.

"No harder penalty the babbler knows
Than silence."

"Δαβόντες, ʔην ὃ ἐγώ, ὡσπερ πίνακα πόλυν τε καὶ ήθη ἀνθρώπων,
πρώτων μὲν καθαρῶν ποιήσεων ἄν."

"They will take a state and human nature for their tablet, and begin by
making a clean surface."—(Jowett.)
"Laodômeb, ἤ ἄρα πάντες ὁτί θνατοὶ γενόμεσθα,
χῶς βραχὺν ἐκ Μοῖρας λάχομεν χρόνον."
Bion Smyrnaeus. Idylls, Fragment 7 (5, c), 10.
"Methinks we all forget that we are mortal,
And that so short a span the Fates allot."

"Lambdais ἀριστος, ἀδύνατώτατος λέγειν."
EUPOlis. Demos, Fragment 8.
"A wondrous chatterer, but a wretched speaker."

"Lambda μὴ πάστευε πολύτροπος ἐστὶν ὁμιλος.
λαὸς τοι καὶ ὕδωρ καὶ πῦρ, ἀκατάσχετα πάντα."
PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 95.
"Trust not the people; fickle is the mob,
Like fire and water, uncontrollable."

"Λέοντη συζήν, ἢ γυναικὶ συμβιοῦν."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 327.
"Choose rather with a lion to live than with a woman."

"Λήγεις δ' ἐρὺς δραμοῦσα τοῦ προσωτάτω ἀνδρῶν γερόντων ἐν ξυναλλαγῇ λόγοι."  
SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 731.—(The Messenger.)
"But when the strife had reached its farthest bounds,
It ceased with wiser speech of aged men."—(Plumptre.)

"Λήξασα δ' ὄργης κερδανείς ἀμείνονα."
EURIPIDES. Medea, 615.—(Jason.)
"Refrain from wrath, advantaged shalt thou be."—(A. S. Way.)

"Λίαν φιλῶν σεαυτὸν οὐκ ἔξεις φίλον."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 310.
"Too friendly to thyself, thou'lt have no friends."

"Λιμȑн ἀτυχίας ἐστὶν ἀνθρώπου τέχνη."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 309.
"Art is man's refuge from adversity."

"Λιμὸς γὰρ τοι πάμπαν ἀεργῷ σύμφορος ἀνδρ."
HESIOD. Works and Days, 302.
"Hunger's the faithful comrade of the idle."

"Λιμῷ γὰρ οἰδὲν ἐστὶν ἀντιπεῖν ἔπος."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 321.
"There is no word with which to answer hunger."

"Λιμῷ δ' οἰκτιστον θανεῖν καὶ πότμον ἐπιστεῖν."
HOMER. Odyssey, XII., 342.
"Most grievous of all deaths it is to die of hunger."
"(Kai γάρ τε) Δυταὶ εἰσι Δῶς κόπουμεν μεγάλους,
χωλαὶ τε ῥυσαὶ τε παραβλώπες τὰ ὀφθαλμῶν,
αἰ ρά τε καὶ μετάπισθ᾽ "Ατῆς ἀλέγουσι κινδύνῳ."
Homer. Iliad, IX., 502.

"Prayers are the daughters of immortal Jove;
But halt and wriniked, and of feebile sight,
They plod in Ate’s track."—(Lord Derby.)

"Δόγμα γὰρ τοῦργων οὐ νυκα ποτὲ."
Euripides. Alcmenæ, Fragment 12.

"Speech ne’er prevails o’er action."

"Δυταὶ γὰρ ἀνθρώπους τίκτουσιν νόσους."
Euripides. Fragment 896.

"Man’s griefs are oft the cause of his diseases."

"Δυταὶ μανίας ὀμότοιχοι εἶναί μοι δοκεῖ."
Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 64.

"Methinks that grief is madness’ next door neighbour."

"Δύτης ἰατρὸς ἐστὶν ἀνθρώποις λόγος,
ψυχῆς γὰρ ὁμοιὸς μόνος ἐχεῖ θελητήρια."
Menander. Fabulae Incertae, 255.

"I hate a slave who’s wiser than his master."

"Δύτης μανίας ὀμότοιχοι εἶναι μοι δοκεῖ."
Menander. Fragment 23.

"Speech is the great physician of men’s griefs,
For speech alone has balm for wounded hearts."

"Μανόμεθα πάντες, ὅποταν ὀργίζομεθα,
τὸ γὰρ κατασχεῖν ἐστὶ τὴν ὀργὴν πόνος."
Philemon. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 59, A, B.

"We are all mad whenever we are angry,
For hard the task our anger to control."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις αὐτὸς ἰσχύων ἐτὶ
παιδὸς παραστήντας ἠλκίμους ἐχεῖ."
Diogenes. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXV., 1.)

"Blessed is he who, still in manhood’s bloom,
Sees his stout sons in arms beside their sire."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις εὔτυχεῖ γάμον λαβὼν
ἐσθλῆς γυναικὸς, εὔτυχεῖ δ’ ὁ μη λαβὼν."
Euripides. Fragment 878.

"Happy is he who wed a noble wife,
And happy, too, is he who weds her not."

"Μακάριος, ὅστις οὐρίαν καὶ νοῦν ἐχεῖ,

"Happy the man who hath both wealth and wit,
For aye his wealth will worthily be used."

“Mála γὰρ φιλοσοφοῦν τούτο τοῦ πάθος, τὸ θαυμάζειν. οὖ γὰρ ἄλλη ἀρχή φιλοσοφίας ἢ αὕτη.”

PLATO. Theaetetus, XI. (Stephens, p. 155, D.)—(Socrates.)
“Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder.” —(Jowett.)

“Máλιστα αὔξώ ςτὶ μισείσθαι, ὅτι πονηρὸς ὄν καὶ τὰ τῶν χρηστῶν σημεῖα διαφθείρει.”

AESCHINES. In Ctesiphontem, 99.
“He is specially deserving of our hatred, in that being wicked he has all the outward signs of virtue.”

“(Οὐ χρὴ λέοντες σκύμνον ἐν πόλει τρέφειν.)
Máλιστα μὲν λέοντα μὴν πόλει τρέφειν,
ὥν δ᾽ ἐκτρέφῃ τις, τοὺς τρόπους ἐπηρετεῖν.”

ARISTOPHANES. Ranae, 1431.—(Aeschylus.)
“It is not right to nourish in the state
A lion’s whelp; and if one should be nourished
His disposition must be yielded to.” —(Wheelwright.)

“Mállon αἱροῦνται (οἱ νεοὶ) πράττειν τὰ καλὰ τῶν συμφερόντων,
τῷ γὰρ ἢθει ζῶσι μάλλον ἢ τῷ λογισμῷ.”

ARISTOTLE. Rhetorica, II., 12.
“The young are more likely to select the right than the expedient course;
for their life is ruled rather by disposition than by reasoning.”

“Mállon γὰρ δεὶ τὰς ἐπιθυμίας ὀμαλίζειν ἢ τὰς οὐσίας.”

ARISTOTLE. Política, II., 7, 8.
“We should aim rather at levelling down our desires than levelling up our means.”

“Mállon δ᾽ ἐστὶ τὸ ὦν ἐνεκα καὶ τὸ καλὸν ἐν τοῖς τῆς φύσεως ἔργοις ἢ ἐν τοῖς τῆς τέχνης.”

ARISTOTLE. De Partibus Animalium, I., 1, 5.
“There is more both of beauty and of raison d‘être in the works of nature
than in those of art.”

“(Καὶ) Μανθάνω μὲν οἷα δρᾶν μέλλω κακά’
θυμὸς δὲ κρείστων τῶν ἐμῶν βουλευμάτων,
ὄσπερ μεγίστων αἰτίως κακῶν βροτοῖς.”

EURIPIDES. Medea, 1078.—(Medea.)
“Now, now, I learn what horrors I intend:
But passion overmastereth sober thought,
And this is cause of direst ills to men.” —(A. S. Way.)

“Mάτην ἄρ’ οἱ γέροντες εὐχονται θαναίν.”

EURIPIDES. Alcestis, 669.—(Admetus.)
“For nought the aged pray for death’s release,
‘Plaining of age and weary wearing time,
Let death draw near—who then would die? Not one:
No more is eld a burden unto them.” —(A. S. Way.)
"Μέγα κακὰν τὸ μὴ δύνασθαι φέρειν κακῶν."

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3.)
"It is a great evil to be unable to bear evil."

"Μέγα μὲν γὰρ οἶμαι ἐργὸν καὶ τὸ ἄρχων καταπράξαι, πολὺ δ᾽ ἔτι μείζον τὸ λαβόντα διασώσασθαι."

XENOPHON. Cyropædia, VII., 5, 76.
"I look upon the acquisition of sovereign power as a great achievement, but the maintenance of it as a greater."

"Μεγάλα γὰρ πρῆγματα μεγάλοισι καυδύνουσι ἕθελει κατακρεσθαι."

HERODOTUS. History, VII., 50.
"Great achievements are attended by correspondingly great dangers."

"Μεγάλη τυραννίς ἀνδρὶ τέκνα καὶ γυνῆ."

EURIPIDES. Oedipus, Fragment 5.
"Man's greatest tyrants are his wife and children."

"Μέγας γὰρ Ἀιδης ἐστίν εὐθὺνος βροτῶν ἐνερθε χθόνος,
δελτογράφῳ δὲ πάντ᾽ ἑποπτὰ φρενί."

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 273.—(Chorus.)
"For Hades is a mighty arbiter Of those that dwell below, and with a mind That writes true record all man's deeds surveys."—(Plumptre.)

"Μέγας δὲ πλεῦρα βοῶς ὑπὸ σμικρᾶς ὦμος μάστεγος ὀρθὸς εἰς ὀδὸν πορεύεται."

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 1253.—(Agamemnon.)
"And oxen, broad of back, by smallest scourge Are, spite of all, driven forward in the way."—(Plumptre.)

"Μέγας θησαυρὸς ἐστὶ καὶ βέβαιος μοντικὴ ἀπασὶ τοὺς μαθοῦσι παιδευθεῖσι τε."

THEOPHILUS. Citharoedus, Fragment.
"Music's a great and never-failing treasure To those who've learnt and studied it in youth."

"Μέγιστον ἀγαθὸν ἐστὶ μετὰ νοῦ χρηστότητης."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 246, c.
"The highest good is mind allied to virtue."

"Μενὶσθε δὲ θυμῷ σαρδάνιον μάλα τούν."

HOMER. Odyssey, XX., 301.
"Smiled from the heart a fell sardonic smile."—(Worsley.)

"Μεῖξον ὥστε ἀντὶ τῆς αὐτοῦ πάτρας φίλον νομίζει, τοῦτον οἵδαμον λέγω."

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 182.—(Creon.)
"As worthier than his country counts his friend, I utterly despise him."—(Plumptre.)
“Μέλει γὰρ ἀνδρί, μὴ γυνὴ βουλευέτω ταξιθεν’ ἐνδὸν δ’ οὐσα μὴ βλάβῃν τίθει.”

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 200.—(Eteocles.)

“Things outdoors are still The man’s to look to; let not woman counsel. Stay thou within, and do no mischief more.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τινακι γὰρ σχῆ τε καὶ τὸ σωφρονεῖν κάλλιστον, εἰσώ θ’ ἑσυχον μέεναν δόμων.”

Euripides. Heraclidae, 476.—(Makaria.)

“Since for a woman silence and discretion Be fairest, and still tarrying in the home.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Ενδον μένουσαν τὴν γυναίκ’ εἶναι χρεών ἐσθῆλην, θύρασί δ’ ἀξίαν τοῦ μηδένος.”


“Tis the good housewife’s part to stay within; And worthless ever is the gadabout.”

“Τὴν φύσιν ἐκθεῖσαν παρεσκευάσειν ὁ θεὸς, ὥς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖ, τὴν μὲν τῆς γυναικὸς ἐπὶ τὰ ἐνδον ἔργα καὶ ἐπιμελήματα, τὴν δὲ τοῦ ἀνδρός ἐπὶ τὰ ἔξω ἔργα καὶ ἐπιμελήματα.”

Xenophon. Oeconomicus, VII., 22.

“God, as it seems to me, has fitted woman by nature for the occupations and cares of the home, man for those of the outdoor life.”

“Οἱ χρῆ δὲ τὴν γυναῖκα δεινὴν ἐν τοῖς πολιτικοῖς, ἀλλ’ ἐν οἰκονομικοῖς εἶναι.”

Theophrastus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXV., 7.)

“We do not want a woman to be clever in the affairs of the state, but in those of the home.”

“Ἤστοι γυναικῶν ἔργα κούκ ἐκκλησίαι.”

Menander. Monosticha, 260.

“The loom is woman’s work, and not debate.”

“Λείπε δὲ οἱ τα θύρηφι, τὰ καὶ δύναται πονέεσθαι, σοὶ δ’ οἰκοφελῶν μελέτῳ, μεγαρῶν τε φυλάσσειν.”


“Leave him the outdoor work, wherein he excels; Be thine the household cares, guard thou the home.”

“Μελέτη τὸ πᾶν.”

Periander. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 7, 6, 99.)

“Care is everything.”

“Μέλλοντα ταῦτα τῶν προκειμένων τῇ χρή πράσσειν. μέλει γὰρ τῶν’ ὅτους χρὴ μέλειν.”

Sophocles. Antigone, 1334.—(Chorus.)

“These things are in the future. What is near That we must do. O’er what is yet to come They watch, to whom that work of right belongs.”—(Plumptre.)
"Tell no one what 'tis in thy mind to do, For all things to mankind repentance bring, But silence only bringeth not repentance."

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"Mémuastígywso àv, ei μη ὅργυϊόμην." PLATO. (Diogenes Laertius, III., 26, 39.) "If I had not been angry I should have beaten you."

"Mémuηρο' ὡτι θυντός ὑπάρχεις." PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 109. "Remember that thou art mortal."

"Ménei δ' ἐκάστῳ τοῦθ', ὅπερ μέλλει παθεῖν." MENANDER. Monosticha, 349. "The future holds for each his destined sorrows."

"Metà την δόσιν τάχιστα γηράσκει χάρις." MENANDER. Monosticha, 347. "When once the gift is given soon gratitude grows old."

"Métaβολη πάντων γλυκύ." EURIPIDES. Orestes, 234.—(Electra.) "Change in all things is sweet."

"Métaμελείη επ' αἰσχροῖσιν ἔργασι βίου σωτηρία." DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 99 (102). "Repentance following on evil actions is the saviour of life."

"Métaμωνα θηρεύων ἀκράντως ἐλπίςιν." PINDAR. Pythia, III., 23 (39). "Trust to vain hopes and fleeting phantoms chase."—(Moric.)

"Méteστι τοῖς δούλουσι δεσποτῶν νόσου." EURIPIDES. Alcmeneon, Fragment 16. "The servants in their masters' sickness share."

"Métra φυλάσσεσθαι· καιρὸς δ' ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἄριστος." HESIOD. Works and Days, 694. "Preserve the mean; right season's best in all things."

"Μηδὲν ἄγαν." SOLON. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 16, 63.) "Nothing in excess."

"Μηδὲν ἄγαν σπεύδειν· πάντων μέσον ἄριστον." THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 335. "Be not too zealous; moderation's best In all things."

"Métρον ἄριστον." CLEOBULUS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 6, 6, 93.) "Best is moderation."
"Μέθετον τὸ λίαν, μέθετον."

**Euripides. Phoenissae, 584.**—(Jocasta.)

"Cast all excess aside."

"Πᾶν τὸ πολυτὸ τῇ φύσει πολέμιον."

**Hippocrates. Aphorisms, II., 51.**

"All excess is contrary to nature."

"Τὸ μέσον εἶναι πῶς ἄκρον."

**Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, II., 5, 20.**

"The mean is in a sense the highest point."

"Μετρία δὲ ἡ θεοὶ δουλεία, ἀμετρός δὲ ἡ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους."

**Plato. Epistolae, VIII.** (Stephens, p. 354, E.)

"The gods' service is tolerable, man's intolerable."

"(Τὸ παλαιὸν ἔπος ὡς ἐν ἑἴρηται, τὸ) μὴ ἄμα ἄρχῃ πᾶν τέλος καταφαίνεσθαι."

**Herodotus. Histories, VII., 51.**

"As the old proverb truly says: When we commence a thing we cannot always foresee the end."

"Μὴ διὰ φόβου, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὸ δέον ἀπέχεσθαι ἀμαρτημάτων."

**Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 45 (117).**

"We should abstain from sin not through fear, but through reverence."

"Μὴ εἶναι πρὸς πάντας πάντα ῥητὰ."

**Aristoxenus. (Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 15, 15.)**

"Not all things should be told to all."

"Μὴ ἐκ τῶν λόγων τὰ πράγματα, ἀλλ᾽ ἐκ τῶν πραγμάτων τοὺς λόγους ζητεῖν."

**Myson. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 9, 3, 108.)**

"Seek not to learn a man's deeds from his words, but rather his words from his deeds."

"Μὴ ἐν πολλοῖς ὀλίγα λέγε, ἀλλ᾽ ἐν ὀλίγοις πολλά."

**Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXV., 8.)**

"Do not talk a little on many subjects, but much on a few."

"Μὴ ἔριξε γονεῖς, κἂν δίκαια λέγης."

**Pittacus. (Orelli, Opuscula Graecorum Veterum, I., 148.)**

"Do not argue with your parents, though your words be the truth."

"Μὴ κακὰ κερδαίνειν ' κακὰ κέρδεα ἵν' ἀτησί."

**Hesiod. Works and Days, I., 349.**

"Seek not dishonest gain; dishonest gains are losses."

"Κέρδος αἰσχρὸν βαρὺ κεμήλιον."

**Periander. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, X., 49.)**

"Ill-gotten gains are a treasure that weighs us down."
"Τὰ πονηρὰ κέρδη τὰς μὲν ἡδονὰς ἔχει μικρὰς, ἑπεὶ δ᾽ ὦστερον λύπας μακρὰς."
   _Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 40._
   "Ill-gotten gains may some small pleasures give,
   But in the end bring untold misery."

"Ἀπαν τὸ κέρδος ἄδικον δὲν φέρει βλάβην."
   _Menander. Monosticha, 6._
   "All profit that's dishonest brings disaster."

"Μή κακὸν εὖ ἔρξης· σπείρειν ἵσον ἐστὶ ἐν πόντῳ."
   _Phocylides. Sententiae, 152._
   "Seek not the bad to benefit; 'tis sowing seed in the ocean."

"Μή κίνη χεράδας."
   _Sappho. Fragment 114 (85)._  
   "Do not stir up the mud."

"Μή κλαίε τοὺς θανόντας· οὐ γὰρ ὡφέλει τὰ δάκρυα τὸν θάνατον γεγονότι καὶ νεκρῷ."
   _Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 157._
   "Mourn not the lost; for nought can tears avail
   One who is dead and void of consciousness."

"Μή λέγε ὑμήν δώσεις· οὐ διδωσι γὰρ λέγων,
καὶ τὴν ἀπ' ἄλλων ἐμποδίζεται δόσαν."
   _Philemon. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 72._
   "Say not thou'll give; who promises gives not,
   And fetters others who would gladly give."

"Μή μόν' ἀκλαυτον ἀθάπτον ἓν ὡπίθεν καταλείπειν,
νοσφισθέησε."   _Homer. Odyssey, XI., 72._
   "Nay, turn not back, and leave my bones behind,
   Unwept, unburied."

"Μή με, κύων, γούνων γουνάζεω μηδὲ τοκήων."
   _Homer. Iliad, XXII., 345._
   "Knee me no knees, vile hound! nor prate to me
   Of parents!"—(Lord Derby.)

"Μή μοι γένοιθ' ἄ βούλομ' ἅλλ' ἄ συμφέρει."   _Menander. Monosticha, 366._
   "Grant me not what I would, but what is best for me."

"Μή μοι γένοιτο λυπρὸς εὐδαίμων βίος,
μηδ' ὀλβος, ὡστε τὴν ἐμὴν κυβοχος φρένα."   _Euripides. Medea, 598.—(Medea._
   "No prosperous life 'neath sorrow's cloud for me,
   Nor weal, with thorns of conscience in mine heart!"  
   —(A. S. Way.)
"Yet blame me not for golden Venus' gifts:
The gifts of Heaven are not to be despised,
Which Heaven may give, but man could not command."
—(Lord Derby.)

"Let none dream, though at starting he run well,
That he outrunneth justice, e'er he touch
The very goal and gain the bourn of life."—(A. S. Way.)

"Be not content only to praise the virtuous, but imitate them also."

"Preach not, when frailties in old men you see;
Old stumps are not transplanted easily."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Watch, lest in thy despite
Some fair possession from thy home he get:
Since, well thou knowest, a woman's soul is set
His house to prosper whom she chance to wed;
Linked to another she discards all debt
Due to the children of her former bed,
Nor thinks at all of him, her dear-loved husband dead."
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"Μη πάντ' ἀκούε, μήδε πάντα μάθαιεν."
DIONYSIUS. Thesmophoros, Fragment, line 27.
"To all things hearken not, nor all things learn."

"Μη πάντ' ἔρεινα· πολλὰ καὶ λαθεῖν καλῶν."
SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Aleadae) 104.
"In some things be not anxious to inquire: 
Far better is it oft to leave them hid."—(Plumptre.)

"Μη πάντα ἐπιστασθαι προθυμείο, μη' πάντων ἄμαθης γένη."
DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 192 (142).
"Do not aim at knowing everything, lest you end by being ignorant of everything."

"Μη πᾶσι πίστευε." PITTACUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, 5.)
"Trust not all men."

"Μη πᾶσιν, ἀλλὰ τοῖς δοκίμωσι πιστεύειν· τὸ μὲν γὰρ 
εὐθὲς, τὸ δὲ σωφρονέωντος."
DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 224 (169).
"Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course 
is silly, the latter a mark of prudence."

"Μη πάντα περιῶ πᾶσι πιστεύειν ἀεί."
MENANDER. Monosticha, 335.
"Believe not ever all that all men say."

"Μη σκυθρῶτος ἵσθ' ἁγαν 
πρὸς τοὺς κακῶς πράσσοντας ἄνθρωπος γεγώς."
EURIPIDES. Ino, Fragment 12.
"Thyself a mortal, be not too severe 
On those who are unlucky."

"Μη ταχὺ λάλει· μανίαν γὰρ ἐμφαϊνει."
BIAS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 5, 87.)
"Do not speak quickly; it is a sign of insanity."

'Μη τούτο βλέψης εἰ νεώτερος λέγω, 
ἀλλ' εἰ φρονοῦντων τοὺς λόγους ἄνθρωπον ἐρῶ.'
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 91.
"Ask not thyself if I who speak am young, 
But if I speak the words of prudent men."

"Μη υποπτος πρὸς ἀπαντα, ἀλλ' εὐλαβής γίνει καὶ ἄσφαλης."
DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 223 (174).
"Be not suspicious of everything, but be cautious and firm."
"My dover tov avavra ve-Ka Adyov * 75 8, éret pavy, Bava KeOev, dev rep HKe TOAD SevTEpov ws TAaXLOTA."

Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 1225.—(Chorus.)

"Happiest beyond compare
Never to taste of life;
Happiest in order next,
Being born, with quickest speed
Thither again to turn
From whence we came."—(Plumptre.)

"Mηδ’ αναβάλλεσθαι εσ τ’ αὐριον εσ τ’ έννημιν ·
où γαρ ἐτωσοφεργὸς ἀνήρ πιμπλησι καλιν, οὗτ ἀναβαλλόμενος· μελέτη δὲ τοι ἔργων ὅφελλεν. 
ἀεὶ δ’ ἀμβολεργος ἀνήρ ἁτησι παλαίει."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 410.

"Prate not of morrows or of days to come;
The sluggish worker ne’er will fill the barn,
Nor he who aye postpones. "Tis energy
That aids the work, and whoso will delay
Shall ever find himself at grips with loss."

"Mηδ’ ὑπνον μαλακῶσιν ἐπʼ ὄμμασι προσδέεσσαθαι,
πρὶν τῶν ἡμερινῶν ἔργων τρίς ἐκαστὸν ἐπελθεῖν;
πὴ παρέβην; τί δ’ ἐρέα; τί μοι δὲν οὐκ ἐπελέσθη;"

Pythagoras. Aurea Carmina, 40.

"Nor e’er let sleep fall gently on thine eyes
Till thou hast made a threefold inventory
Of the day’s doings; where thou hast transgressed;
Where rightly done; where fallen short of duty."

"Mηδὲ καστιγνήτῳ ἵστον ποιεῖσθαι ἐταῖρων."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 707.

"Ne’er count thy comrade equal to thy brother."

"Mηδὲ μελαίνε τεώσιν ὑπὸ βλεφάροις ὀπασάς·
où γαρ θηλυτέραις φύσις ὀπασεὶν ἡμιτέλεστον
μορφήν, ὀφρα καὶ ἄλλα περὶ χροὶ τεχνήςακτο."


"Seek not to enhance the brightness of thine eyes
With pigment, for to woman nature gave
No half-completed beauty, forcing her
To call on art in aid of her complexion."

"Mηδὲ μοι ἀκλανοτος θάνατος μόλοι · ἄλλα φίλοισιν
ποιήσαμι θανῶν ἄλγεα καὶ στοναχάς."

Solon. Fragment 21.

"Let me not die unwept, but let my death
Be cause of grief and mourning to my friends."
“Μηδε πολυζεινον μηδ άζεινον καλεσθαι.”

HESIOD. Works and Days, 715.

“Be not too lavish nor too mean in hospitality.”

“Μηδε τροσι τοις άξυμφορωτάτοις τη άρχη, οίκτω και ήδονη λόγων και επιεικεια άμαρτάνειν.”

THUCYDIDES. History, III., 40, 2.

“Avoid the three errors which are most disastrous to empire, namely, pity, placability, and clemency.”

“Μηδε υπερ των πόδα έστω το υπόδημα.”

LUCIAN. Pro Imaginibus, 10.

“Let not the shoe be too large for the foot.”

“Μηδεις με φαυλην κάσθενη νομιζέτω μηδ ήσυχαίαν, άλλα θατέρου τρόπου, βαρείαν έχθροις και φίλουσιν ειμενη.”

EURIPIDES. Medea, 807.—(Medea.)

“Let none account me impotent, nor weak, Nor meek of spirit! Nay, in other sort, Grim to my foes, and kindly to my friends.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Μηδεις τα θεων ονόσαιτο.”

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XXI. (XXVI.), 38.

“Let none blame things divine.”

“Μηδεν άμαρτειν έστι θεων.”

DEMOSTHENES. De Corona, 289.

“Only the gods make no mistakes.”

“(Εκ φιλοσοφίας εφησεν αυτω περιγεγονεαι τον Μηδεν θαυμάξειν.”

PYTHAGORAS. (Plutarch, de Recta Audendi Ratione, XIII.)

“It was through philosophy, he said, that he had come to be surprised at nothing.”

“Μηδεν χρημάτων ένεκα πράττειν.”

PERIANDER. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 7, 4, 97.)

“Do nothing for the sake of money.”

“Μηδέποτε δουλον ήδονής σαυτόν πωεί λάγνης γυναικώς έστιν ούκ άνδρος τόδε.”

ANAXANDRIDES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 9.

“Ne’er make thyself a slave of pleasure; that Befits a wanton woman, not a man.”

“Μηδέποτε μηδεν αίσχρον ποιησας έλπιζε λήγειν και γαρ άν των άλλων λάβης, σαυτώ συνειδήσεις.”

ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 16. (Stephens, p. 5, B.)

“If you do aught of which you are ashamed, hope not to hide it; for, though you hide it from others, it will be known to your own conscience.”
"Μήθ' οίς ἐχθαίρεσις, ὑπερὰχθεο, μῆτ' ἐπιλάθον."—Sophocles. Electra, 177.—(Chorus.)

"Nor grieve thyself too much for those thy foes,
Nor yet forget them quite."—(Plumptre.)

"Μήν ἡδεῖ θεὰ, Πηληχιάδεω Αχιλῆος
οὐλομένην, ἢ μυρὶ' Ἀχαιοῖς ἄλγε ἀθηκε,
πολλὰς δ' ἰσθίμους ψυχὰς "Αἰδί προϊάψεν
ήρων."—Homer. Iliad, I, 1.

"Of Peleus' son, Achilles, sing, O Muse,
The vengeance deep and deadly; whence to Greece
Unnumbered ills arose; which many a soul
Of mighty warriors to the viewless shades
Untimely sent."—(Lord Derby.)

"Μήποτ' ἐπινήσῃς, πρὶν ἂν εἰδῆς ἀνδρα σαφηνέως,
ὄργην καὶ ῥυθμὸν καὶ τρόπον ὀστίς ἂν ἦν."—Theognis. Sententiae, 963.

"Ne'er praise a man until thou know him well,
His temper, disposition, mode of life."—Sophocles. Fragment (Tereus) 520.

"Praise no man much until thou see his death."—(Plumptre.)

"Μήτ' ἀναρκτον βίον,
μῆτε δεσποτούμενον
αἰνέσης. παντὶ μέσῳ τὸ κράτος θεὸς ὀπτασεν."—Aeschylus. Eumenides, 526.—(Chorus.)

"Praise not the lawless life,
Nor that which owns a despot's sovereignty;
To the true mean in all God gives success."—(Plumptre.)

"(Ἀπεκρίνατο δὲ Δαρείω) Μήτε τήν γῆν ἥλιον δύο μήτε τήν Ἀσίαν
dύο βασιλεῖς ὑπομένειν."—Alexander. (Plutarch, Alexandri Apophthegmata, 11. (180, B.)

"He answered Darius that the earth could not brook two suns, nor Asia
two masters.

"Μήτι πανσώμεθα ὄρντες εὗ βροτοῖς."—Plutarch. An seni respublica gerenda sit, XIV. (791, D.)

"Let us not be weary in well-doing."

"Μί' ἐστὶν ἄρετῃ, τὸν ἄτοτον φεῦγεν ἄει."—Menander. Monosticha, 339.

"One virtue is there, ever to avoid
What's out of place."—Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, I., 7, 16.

"One swallow does not make a spring."
"(Φίλος ἐστι) Μία ψυχὴ δύο σώμασιν ἐνοικοῦσα."

ARISTOTLE. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 1, 11, 20).

"A friend is one soul dwelling in two bodies."

"Μικρὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἥλιου μετάτητι."

DIODENES. (Plutarch, Alexander, XIV.)

"Stand a little way out of my sunshine."

"Μισεὶ γὰρ ὁ θεὸς τὰς ἁγάν προθυμίας."

EURIPIDES. Orestes, 708.—(Menelaus.)

"God hateth over-zeal."

"Μίσει τὸ ταχὺ λαλεῖν, μὴ ἀμάρτητης· μετάνοια γὰρ ἄκολουθε."

BIAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, ζ)

"Avoid hasty speech, lest you make mistakes; for repentance follows."

"Μισεῖν μνάμονα συμποτάν."

PLUTARCH. Quaestiones Convivales, I., Proemium. (612, ε.)

"I hate a boon companion with a good memory."

"Μισῶ γὰρ ὄντως, οἴτινες φρονοῦσι μὲν, φρονοῦσί δ᾽ οὐδενὸς γε χρημάτων ἕπερ."

EURIPIDES. Archelaus, Fragment 22.

"I hate in truth all those who prudent are, But prudent only in the affairs of money."

"Μισῶ πονηρῶν, χρηστῶν ὅταν ἐπη λόγων."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 352.

"I hate the wicked when his words are good."

"Μισῶ σοφιστῆν, ὅτις οὐχ αὐτῷ σοφός."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 930.

"Him who professes wisdom I abhor, If for himself he be not wise."

"Μνήμην θ’ ἀπάντων μουσομήτορ’ ἐργάτιν."

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 461.—(Prometheus.)

"Memory, handmaid true And mother of the Muses."—(Plumptre.)

"Μοῖρα δὲ τις καὶ πόλεων ἑστὶν ὃσπερ καὶ ἀνδρῶν."

APPRAINUS. De Rebus Syriacus, LVIII.

"Cities have their destinies as well as men."

"(Οὐ γὰρ τίς μ’ ὑπὲρ αἰσθαν ἄνηρ "Αἰδὴ προϊάψει.) Μοῖραν δ’ οἴτινά φήμῃ πεφυγμένον ἐρμεναι ἀνδρῶν, οὐ κακόν, οὔδε μὲν ἐσθλον, ἐπὶ τὰ πρῶτα γένηται.""

HOMER. Iliad, VI., 488.

"For, till my destiny is come,
No man may take my life; and when it comes,
Nor brave nor coward can escape that day."—(Lord Derby.)
“Mónη 'stin ἀπαραίτητος ἀνθρώποις Δίκη.”
Anon. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 3, 41.)

“Justice alone cannot be turned by prayers of men.”

“Móynos θεῶν γὰρ Θάνατος οὐ δῶρων ἔρα, οὔτ' ἂν τι θύων, οὔτ' ἐπιστενῶν ἀνοι, οὐ βωμὸς ἔστιν, οὐδὲ πιανιζέται, μόνον δὲ Πεθὼ δαίμόνων ἀποστατέ.”

Aeschylus. Fragment (Niobe) 147.

“Of all the gods, Death only craves not gifts; Nor sacrifice, nor yet drink-offering poured Avails; no altars hath he, nor is soothed By hymns of praise. From him alone of all The powers of heaven Persuasion holds aloof.” —(Plum.)

“Athēs yap ἦτο αἱρέτων αἴτιος, καὶ τῶν κακῶν καὶ τῶν ἄγαθῶν, εὐ ὑφ' ὁτί.”

Aristophanes. Plutus, 182. —(Chremylus.)

“For thou alone art cause of all our ills And all our goods, be well assured of that.” —(Wheelwright.)

“Μόρσιμα δ' οὔτι φύγειν θέμι: οὐ σοφία τις ἀπώστησαι.”

Euripides. Heraclidae, 615. —(Chorus.)

“Ye may flee not your doom, nor repel, Though the buckler of wisdom ye borrow.” —(1. S. Way.)

“Μορφᾶ θηλυτερησί τέλει καλὸν, ἀνέρι δ' ἀλκά.”

Bion Smyrnæus. Fragment 14.

“Beauty’s a woman’s glory, strength a man’s.”

“Μούνοι θεοφιλέες, οὐσις ἐκθρόν τὸ ἀδικεῖν.”

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 41 (107).

“Those only are lovers of the gods who hate injustice.”

“Μούσαι Μναμοσύνας θύγατρε.”

Aristotle. Ad Virtutem. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 12.)

“The Muses are the daughters of Memory.”

“Μουσικήν δ’ ἀρα ἔρως διδάσκει, κἀν ἄμουσος ὡ τὸ πρίν.”


“Love make’s a man a poet, though before He loved he ne’er the Muse had known.”

“Μυστηριῶν σου μὴ κατέπρες τῷ φίλῳ, κοῦ μὴ φοβηθής αὐτὸν ἐκθρόν γενόμενον.”

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 168.

“Tell not thy secrets to thy dearest friend; Thus thou’lt not fear, though he become thy foe.”

“Ναρθηκοφόροι μὲν πολλοὶ, βάκχοι δὲ τε παιροῦ.”

Plato. Phaedo, XIII. (Stephens, p. 69, c.) —(Socrates.)

“Many are the thyrsus-bearers, but few are the mystics.” —(Jowett.)
“Naîn toî μι’ ἀγκυρ’ οἰδαμῶς σῶζεων φυλέ.”

**Euripides. Phaethon, Fragment 7.**

“One anchor’s not enough to save a ship.”

“Οὗτε ναίν ἐκ ἐνὸς ἀγκυρίον, οὗτε βίον ἐκ μᾶς ἐλπίδος ὀρμιστέον.”

**Epictetus. Dissertationes, Fragment 30.**

“We should not moor a ship with one anchor, or our life with one hope.”

“Νεκύων ὁμενηρὰ κάρρα.”

**Homer. Odyssey, X., 521.**

“The fleeting shadows of the dead.”

“Νεμεσεσομαί γε μὲν συδέων κλαίειν, ὅς κε θάνησι βροτῶν καὶ πάτμων ἐπίσπηρ" Τοῦτο νῦ καὶ γέρας οἶδον σὺνεοῖσε βροτοῖσιν, κεφασθαί τε κόμην βαλέειν τ’ ἀπὸ δάκρυ παρεῖν.”

**Homer. Odyssey, IV., 195.**

“Nor can I not bewail one fallen in death severe.
'Tis the sole boon to wretched mortals given,
The lock to sever and the tear to shed.”—(Worsley.)

“Νέος ἀν πονήρσης, γήρας ἔξεις εὐθαλές.”

**Menander. Monosticha, 388.**

“Work in thy youth, thus shalt thou thrive in age.”

“Νέος πέφικας, πολλὰ καὶ μαθεῖν σε δεῖ, καὶ πόλλα ἀκούσαι καὶ διδασκεσθαι μακρά. αἰεὶ τι βούλου χρήσιμον προσμανθινεῖν.”

**Sophocles. Fragment (Phthiotides) 622.**

“Thou art but young; and thou hast much to learn,
And many things to hear and understand:
Seek still to add fresh knowledge profitable.”—(Plumptre.)

“Νεφέλοκοκκυῖα.”

**Aristophanes. Aves, 821.—(Eunelpidies.)**

“Cloud-cuckoo-land.”

“Νῆ ὀλύγην αἰνεῖν, μεγάλη δ’ ἐνι φορτία θέσθαι: μείζων μὲν φόρτος, μείζων δ’ ἐπὶ κέρδει κέρδος ἐσσεται εἰ κ’ ἀνεμοι γε κακὰς ἄπεχωσιν αἵτας.”

**Hesiod. Works and Days, 643.**

“Praise a small ship, but in a large one load
Thy merchandise, for greater is her burden,
And greater gain thou thus on gain shalt pile,
If but the winds from hostile blasts refrain.”

“Νηπιῶν οὖν ἵσασιν ὀσφ πλέον ἡμισι παντός.”

**Hesiod. Works and Days, 40.**

“For they are fools,
Nor know how much the half exceeds the whole.”
“Νηπίουσιν οὗ λόγος, ἀλλὰ ἔμφορη γίνεται διδάσκαλος.”
DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 32 (138).

“'Not maxims, but circumstances are the teachers of youth.'”

“Νικᾶ δ' ο μειών τὸν μέγαν, δίκαι' ἔχων.”
EURIPIDES. Supplices, 437.—(Theseus.)

“'And, armed with right, the less o'ercomes the great.'”—(A. S. Way.)

“Νίκα λογισμῷ τὴν παρούσαν συμφορὰν.”
MENANDER. Monosticha, 685.

“'O'ercome thy present ills by reason's aid.'”

“Νίκης ἀσφάλεια μετριώτης φρονύματος.”
AESOP. Fables, 21, b.—(The two Cocks.)

“'Set bounds to thy presumption, and thou art sure of victory.'”

“Νίκησον ὁργὴν τῷ λογίζεσθαι καλῶς.”
MENANDER. Monosticha, 381.

“'Let anger be by reasoning o'ercome.'”

“Νόθου τε πολλοὶ γνησίων ἀμείνονες.”
EURIPIDES. Andromache, 683.—(Peleus.)

“'And better are bastards oft than sons true born.'”—(A. S. Way.)

“Νομίζει τοῦ καλῶς πολεμεῖν, τὸ ἔθελεν καὶ τὸ αἰσχύνεσθαι καὶ τοῖς ἀρχουσι πειθεσθαι.”
THUCYDIDES. History, V., 9, 9.

“'Be sure that for success in warfare we must have good-will, modesty and obedience.'”

“Νόμιζε δ' εἰ σὺ τὴν σαντοῦ φιλεῖς ψυχὴν, φιλεῖν ἀπάντας.”
EURIPIDES. Alcestis, 703.—(Pheres.)

“'E'en bethink thee, if thou lov'st thy life,
So all love theirs.'”—(A. S. Way.)

“Νομίζων ὁμοίως ἀγαθὸν πολίτην εἶναι, ός ἄν καὶ τοῦ σώματος τι καὶ τῆς οὐσίας προνοηταὶ μάλιστα γὰρ ἄν ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ τὰ τῆς πόλεως δι' ἐαυτὸν βούλιοτο ὀρθοῦνθαι.”
THUCYDIDES. History, VI., 9, 2.

“Remembering also that a good citizen is one who is careful of his own person and property; for such a one is desirous, for his own sake, that the affairs of the state should go right.'”

“Νόμος ἐπεσθαι τοῖς ἐγχώριοις καλῶν.”
MENANDER. Monosticha, 372.

“'Fair is obedience to thy country's laws.'”

“Νόμον φοβηθείς μὴ παραχθῇς νόμῳ.”
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 244.

“'Reverence the law, lest the law harrą thee.'”
"Νόμος ὁ πάντων βασιλεύς θνατῶν τε καὶ ἀθανάτων."

PINDAR. Fragment 146 (ed. Bergk).

"Law is the king of all,
Both mortals and immortals."

"Νόμος φυλαχθεὶς οὔδεν ἐστὶν ἡ νόμος.
οι μὴ φυλαχθεὶς καὶ νόμος καὶ δήμος."

PHILISTION. Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae, 33.

"Law that's obeyed is nothing else but law;
Law disobeyed is law and jailor both."

"Νόμον καὶ τοὺς ἁγράφους καὶ τοὺς γεγραμμένους (τιθέμενοι)."

ARISTOTLE. Politica, VII., 5.

"Establishing laws both written and unwritten."

"Νόσοι δὲ θυμῶν αἱ μὲν εἴσῃ αὐθαίρετοι,
αἱ δ' ἐκ θεῶν πάρεισιν, ἀλλὰ τῷ νομῷ
ιόμεθ᾽ αὐτῖς, ἀλλὰ σοὶ λέξαι θέλω,
εἰ θεοὶ τὶ δρόσῳ αἰσχρὸν, οὐκ εἰσὶν θεοί."

EURIPIDES. Bellerophon, Fragment 17.

"Of mortal ailments some are self-inflicted,
Some by the gods; yet hold we to the law,
And we shall cure them. Surely if the gods
Do aught that's shameful, they are gods no more."

"Νόσον πολὺ κρείττον ἔστιν, ἡ λύπην φέρειν."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 110.

"Sickness than sorrow is far easier borne."

"(Δέγω γάρ) Νοῦν ἅρχην ἐπιστήμην.

ARISTOTLE. Analytica Posteriora, I., 33, 1.

"Mind is the beginning of knowledge."

"Νοῦν ἅρχην κινητέων."

ANAXAGORAS. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 3, 4, 8.)

"Mind is the beginning of motion."

"Νοῦν χρὴ θεάσασθαι. τὶ τῆς εἰμορφίας
ὅφελος, ὅταν τις μὴ φρένας καλὰς ἔχῃ;"

EURIPIDES. Oedipus, Fragment 6.

"'Tis mind we must consider. Little aid
Gives beauty that's without intelligence."

"Νοὺς δὲ γ' οὐ βέβαιοι, αἰδικὸν κτῆμα κού σαφές φίλοις."

EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Aulide, 334.—(Menelaus.)

"A mind unstable is devoid of justice,
And dangerous to friends."

"Νοὺς ἐστὶν ὁ διακοσμῶν τε καὶ πάντων αἰτίων."

ANAXAGORAS. (Plato, Phaedo, XLI. Stephens, p. 97, c.)

"Mind is the disposer and cause of all."—(Jowett.)
“Νύκτας δ’ ὑπὸς ἔχθραν —— ο γὰρ τ’ ἐπέλθεσεν ἀπάντων ἐσθλῶν ἡδὲ κακῶν, ἐπεὶ ἂρ βλέφαρ’ ἀμφικαλύψῃ.”

Homer. Odyssey, XX., 85.

“'Then the gods send us their refreshful sleep, Which good and evil from our mind doth sweep.’” —(Worsley.)

“Νῦν γὰρ ὅτι πάντεσσιν ἐπὶ ἐξουρὸν ἵσταται ἀκμῆς ἥ μάλα λυγρὸς ὀλέθρος Ἀχαιώς ἤ βιώναι.”

Homer. Iliad, X., 173.

“'For on a razor's edge is balanced now, To all the Greeks, the chance of life or death.’” —(Lord Derby.)

“Νῦν δ' ἐνί κλισώι πίνοντε τε δαιμομένω τε κίνδεσιν ἀλλήλων τερπώμεθα λευγαλέουσιν, μνωμένω· μετὰ γὰρ τε καὶ ἄλγεσι τέρπεται ἀνήρ, ὥστε δὴ μάλα πολλὰ πάθη καὶ πόλλ’ ἐπιληθής.’”

Homer. Odyssey, XV., 398.

“'But we two, drinking wine and eating bread, Will charm our dear hearts each with other's pain. Past sorrow, and the tears a man hath shed, Who far hath wandered over earth and main, Yield comfort.’” —(Worsley.)

“Εἰν’, οὗ μοι θέμω ἐστι’, οὐδ’ εἶ κακῶν σέθεν ἔλθωι, ἔεινόν ἀτιμησάς· πρὸς γὰρ Διός εἰσὶν ἀπάντες ἔεινοί τε πτωχοὶ τε· ὡστὶς δ’ ὀλίγη τε φίλη τε γίγνεται ἁμετέρη.’”

Homer. Odyssey, XIV., 56.

“'O friend, I dare not, though a worse man sought These doors, a stranger use discourteously. All strangers and all poor by Zeus are brought; Sweet is our gift, yet small.’” —(Worsley.)

“Εἴνους πένητας μή παραδράμης ἴδων.”

Menander. Monosticha, 389.

“'Seek not to flee from guest of low estate.’”

“Εἴφος πτερώσκει σῶμα, τόν δὲ νόν λόγος.”

Menander. Monosticha, 393.

“'The sword the body wounds, sharp words the mind.’”

“Εἰνόντες γνώμαις ἐτέρων μεταβάλλοντο τοὺς τρόπους.”

Aristophanes. Vespae, 1460.—(Chorus.)

“'Some, when more familiar grown With others' thoughts, have changed their own.’” —(Wheelwright.)

“'Ο ἀδελφός εἶν ἄδικη, ἐντεῦθεν αὐτὸ μὴ λάμβανε ὁτι ἄδικε, ἀλλὰ ἐκείθεν μᾶλλον ὁτι ἀδελφός.’”

Epictetus. Enchiridion, 43.

“'If thy brother wrong thee, remember not so much his wrong-doing, but more than ever that he is thy brother.’”
"Man is by nature disposed to do good."

"Man is by nature a political animal."

"Life is short, and art is long, and occasion swift, and experience fallacious, and judgment difficult."

"The judge desires to be as it were an embodiment of justice."

"The want of necessaries is always followed and accompanied by the envious longing for superfluities."

"Receive in silence what the Father brings."

"Seeing he sees not who no learning hath."

"Death catches e'en the fugitive."

"Who is not envied is not enviable."

"For whoso his own household ruleth ill, How shall he hope to render aid without?"

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"O δε ἀγαθὸς καὶ κακὸς ἡκιστα διάδηλοι καθ’ ὑπὸν, ὅθεν φασίν οὐδὲν διαφέρειν τὸ ἕμασθο τοῦ βίου τῶν εὐδαιμονάς τῶν ἀθλών."

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, I., 13, 12.

"The good and the bad are but little sundered in sleep, whence it is said that for half of a lifetime there is no difference between the happy and the miserable."

"O δε βίος πράξεως, οὐ ποιήσεως ἐστίν." ARISTOTLE. Politica, I., 3.

"Life is action, not production."

"O δε βουλευσάμενος αἰσχρῶς, εἰ οἱ τῇ ἐπίσεως, εὐρήμα εὐρήκει· ἦσον δὲ οὐδὲν οἱ κακῶς βεβούλευται."

HERODOTUS. Histories, VII., 10.

"He who adopts rash counsels, if fortune be on his side, may yet obtain his desires; yet none the less were his counsels inconsiderate."

"O δὲ παῖς πάντων θηρίων ἐστὶ δυσμεταχειριστώτατον· ὃσῳ γὰρ μάλιστα ἔχει πτημῶν τοῦ φρονεῖν μὴτω κατάρτιμένην."

PLATO. Laws, VII., 14. (Stephens, p. 808, d.)—(The Athenian.)

"Of all animals the boy is the most unmanageable, inasmuch as he has the fountain of reason in him not yet regulated."—(Jowett.)

"O δὲ πλούτως ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἰατρῶς κακός, πάντας βλέποντας παραλαβὼν τυφλοὺς ποιεῖ." ANARTPHANES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 61, A, B.

"Wealth, like the quacks who sore eyes seeing find, Takes us clear sighted, but it leaves us blind."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Τυφλὸν ὁ πλούτως καὶ τυφλῶς τοῦ ἐμβλέποντας εἰς ἑαυτῶν δεικνύει." MENANDER. Hauton Penthon, Fragment 1.

"Yea, wealth is blind, and shows that they are blind Who gaze upon it."

"Ὁ δὲ χρόνος τρέχει, τρέχει καθ’ ἡμῶν τῶν ταλαιπώρων βροτῶν, φέρων ἐκάστου τῷ βίῳ καταστροφήν." PALLADAS. Anthologia Graeca, X., 81.

"For time runs on, Runs on to spite the unhappy race of men, And brings to each the o'errthrowing of his life."

"Ὁ θάνατος τοιοῦτος, οὗν γένεσις, φύσεως μυστήριον." MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scriptis, II*, 5.

"Death is of such kind as is birth, a mystery of nature."

"Ὁ θανὼν οὐκ ἐπιθυμεῖ." ANACREON. Odes, LII. (L.), 13.

"The dead hath no desires."
“‘O theos ous eph ti poikilov
kai dvoctekmaron. eph de tis anastraphe
ékeiste kakeio’ anaferon.”

Euripides. Helena, 711.—(The Messenger.)

“Daughter, how manifold God’s counsels are,
His ways past finding out! Lightly He turns
And sways us to and fro.”—(A. S. Way.)

“O kosmos, alloiws: o bios, upolysis.”

Marcus Aurelius. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, IV., 3.

“The world is change; life is an alternation.”

“O logos, wopere plasths aghdos, kalon ty phvych periathypo skhima.”

Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXI., 13.)

“Speech, like a clever modeller, surrounds the soul with a fair outward
semblance.”

“O lithos ty braxa, ou ty gnwhn allatte.”

Proverb. (Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Ingenii Malitia”.)

“The wolf may shed his coat but not his nature.”

“O mellexis pratnewu thym proulcy: aprotwchon gar gelasoths.”

Pitacus. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 4, 78.)

“Do not prate about what you are intending to do, for if you fail you
will be laughed at.”

“O mun agathos anhri ouk eithemos eidaimon ex anagkas estin, o de
eidaimwv kai aghdos anhri estin.”

Archytas. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 72.)

“The good man is not always of necessity the happy man, but the happy
man is also a good man.”

“O mun allhthi phlou outhe mukhthi esti pantwv outh’ epsilonth
proutwos, alla tov ariostwv mownov.”

Plutarch. De Adulatore et Amico, IX. (53, c.)

“The true friend does not indulge in imitation or eager praise of every-
thing, but only of what is best in us.”

“O mun thkou gar, kan th polois, tawv paita Korhn geagamkev
thi de gnavikos mikros o kaiwr, kan tovton mi triabhtai,
oideis etheloi gamai tauntw, opetreomenv de kadbhtai.”

Aristophanes. Lysistrata, 595.—(Lysistrata.)

“For the returning soldier, tho’ he be
Grey-headed, soon espouses a young girl.
But short’s the woman’s opportunity,
And if she seize not this, no one is willing
To wed her, but she sits watching her fate.”—(Wheelwright.)

“O mun ouw en apoorphtous legymenos per aytow logos, ois en twv
phroura emen oi anbhrwpoi kai ou de el yevtewn ek tauntw lwein
ouv apodiadraskew.”

Plato. Phaedo, VI. (Stephens, p. 62, b.)—(Socrates.)

“There is a doctrine uttered in secret that man is a prisoner who has no
right to open the door of his prison and run away.”—(Jowett.)
"'O μὴ γέλωτος ἄξιος ἄν ἢ γέλως,
αὐτὸν γέλωτος πέφυκε καταγέλως.'"

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 181.

"'A joke without a point, inane and bald,
Itself a joke on joking may be called.'"—(F. A. Paley.)

"'Ο μὴ δαρεῖς ἀνθρωπος οὐ παιδεύεται.'"

MENANDER. Monosticha, 422.

"'The man that's ne'er been flogged has ne'er been taught.'"

"'Ο μηδὲν ἀδικών οἴδενός δεῖται νόμον.'"

ANTIPHANES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 39.

"'He needs no law who never falls from justice.'"

"'Ο νόμος συνθήκη, καὶ, καθάπερ ἐφι Λυκόφρων ὁ σοφιστής,
ἐγγυητὴς ἀλλήλοις τῶν δικαίων, ἀλλ' οὐχ οίος ποιεὶν ἀγαθόν
καὶ δικαίους τοὺς πολίτας.'" ARISTOTLE. Politica, III., 9.

"'Law is a covenant and, as Lycophron the sophist said, a kind of surety
between honourable men, but it has no power to make the population
at large upright and honourable.'"

"'Ο νοὺς τῶν καθανώντων ζῇ μὲν οὐ, γινώμην δ' ἔχει
ἄθανατον, εἰς ἄθανατον αἰθέρ' ἐμπεσών.'"

EURIPIDES. Helena, 1014.—(Theocne.)

"'Albeit the soul
Of the dead lives not, deathless consciousness
Still hath it when in deathless ether merged.'"—(A. S. Way.)

"'Ο πένης ἔλεεται, ὁ δὲ πλούτος φθονεῖται,
ὁ μέσος δὲ βίος κεκραμένος δίκαιος ἔστιν.'"

SOTADES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CIII., 13.)

"'We pity poverty, we envy wealth,
But there's a happy mean, of both compounded.'"

"'Ο πλείστα πρᾶσσουν πλεῖσθ' ἀμαρτάνει βροτῶν.'"

EURIPIDES. Oenomaus, Fragment 2.

"'The man who does the most makes most mistakes.'"

"'Ο πόλεμος οὐ τεταγμένα σιτεῖται.'"

ARCHIDAMUS. (Plutarch, Cleomenes, XXVII.)

"'War cannot be maintained by allotting funds as one allots rations.'"

"'Ο πωνηρὰ ποιῶν εὐθέως οὐκ αἰσθέται:
τοῦ' οἶδεν ὁ πετούθηκεν, ὅτε κολάζεται.'"

MENANDER. Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae, 23.

"'He knows not straightway who has evil wrought,
But when he's punished soon he learns his sin.'"
"'O πρώτος εἶπὼν οὐκ ἀγγυμαίτω φρενὶ ἐξμεθέν, ὡστὶ τὸν ἔκακουσιν λόγον, ὡς τῶν εὖ φρονοῦσιν συμμαχεῖ τύχη.'"


"No untrained mind was his who first 'mongst men To this new thought gave utterance, that fortune Is ever found upon the side of wisdom.'"

"'Ο σκληρότατος πρὸς τὸν ἐν τῷ νοουθετεῖν τοῖς μὲν λόγοις πικρός ἐστι, τοῖς δ' ἐργος πατήρ.'"

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 108.

"'Ε'εν he who's harshest in admonishing His son, though he be bitter in his words, Forgets not, in his deeds, that he's a father.'"

"'Ο τῆς δίκης ὀφθαλμός, ὡς δ' ἡσύχου λεύσσων προσώπου πάϊθ' ὅμως δεί βλέπει.'"

Dionysius. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 3, 19.)

"The eye of justice gazes from behind A mask of silence, yet it all things sees.'"

"'Ο τι δεί γενέσθαι ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἀμήχανου ἀποτρέψῃ ἀνθρώπῳ.'"

Herodotus. History, IX., 16.

"It is not possible for man to avert the decisions of Providence.'"

"'Ο τε περ πρὸς γένεσιν οὐσία, τοῦτο πρὸς πίστιν ἀλήθεια.'"

Plato. Timaeus, V. (Stephens, p. 29, c.)—(Timaeus.)

"What essence is to generation, that truth is to belief.'—(Jowett.)

"'Ο τῶν σοφῶν νοῦς, ὡσπέρ χρυσός, βάρος ἔχει μέγιστον.'"

Demophilus. Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 6.

"The mind of the wise, like gold, has the greatest weight.'

"'Ο τῶν φιλαργύρων πλοῦτος, ὡσπέρ ὁ ἡλίος καταδὺς εἰς τήν γῆν, οὔθενα τῶν ἔωσιν εὐφραίνει.'"

Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVI., 26.)

"A miser's wealth is like the sun sunk beneath the earth; no living being is gladdened by it.'"

"'Ο φθονερὸς αὐτῷ πολέμιος συνίσταται αὖθαρέτως γὰρ συνεχεῖται λύπαις δεί.'"

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 70.

"The envious man is his own enemy, For he's the victim of self-chosen torments.'

"(Τοῦτον δ' αἰτίος) 'Ο φθονος, ὃ τούτῳ μόνῳ ἀγαθῶν πρόσετεν, ὅτι μέγιστον κακὸν τοῖς ἐχοντιν ἐστίν.'"

Isocrates. Evagoras, II., 6. (Stephens, p. 190, b.)

"The cause of this is envy, which has one thing only in its favour, namely, that its possessor is the chief sufferer from it.'

"'Ο φίλος ἑτερος ἐγώ.'

Aristotle. Ethica Magna, II., 15, 8.

"A friend is a second self.'
"Wise is the man who knows what profiteth,
Not he who knoweth much." — (Plumptre.)

"For there is nought 'mongst men,
Save virtue only, that no wage demands,
But is herself the meed of all her toils."

"He for himself weaves woe who weaves for others woe,
And evil counsel on the counsellor recoils."

"It is the leaders rather than the followers who break the law."

"For still the base
In judgment never know the good they have
Until they lose it." — (Plumptre.)

"Those who let envy influence them in allotting the prize, assign it to the worst and not to the best of the competitors."
"Οἱ γὰρ πινέοντες μεγάλα τοὺς κραίστους λόγους πικρῶς φέροντι τῶν ἐλασοίων ύπον."

Euripides. Andromache, 189.—(Andromache.)

"They that are arrogant brook not to be In argument o'ermastered by the lowly."—(A. S. Way.)

"Οἱ γὰρ τόνοι ὤμον τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς."

Xenophon. Cyropaedia, VII., 5, 80.

"Labour is a relish to all brave men."

"Οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι πέφυοι καὶ ἐνδήμουι διδόοιν ἰδείν, καὶ μὴ τὶ παρεκβαίνουσι δικαιον, τοῖς τέθηλε πόλις, λαοὶ δ' ἀνθεύοιν ἐν αὐτῇ."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 225.

"Whoso strict rights bestows Alike on citizen and foreigner, Nor swerves a hair's breadth from the path of justice, His city prospers and his people flourish."

"Οἱ δὲ τῇ ἀληθείᾳ δρομοικοῖ εἰς τέλος ἐλθόντες, ἄθλα λαμβάνουσι καὶ στεφανοῦνται."

Plato. Republic, X. (Stephens, p. 613, c.)

"The true runner comes to the finish and receives the prize and is crowned."

—(Jowett.)

"Οἱ δυστυχεῖς γὰρ τοῖσιν εἴτυχεστέροις, αὐτοὶ καλῶς πράξαντες, οὐ φρονοῦσιν εὖ."

Euripides. Iphigenia in Tauris, 352.—(Iphigenia.)

"The unfortunate, who happier days have known, Look not with kindly eyes on those who still Are more by fortune favoured than themselves."

"Οἱ δυστυχοῦντες ἐξ ἑτέρων, χείρονα παχύντων, παραμυθοῦνταί."

Aesop. Fables, 237, b.—(The Hares and the Frogs.)

"The unfortunate derive some consolation from others who are in a worse plight than themselves."

"Οἱ ἐμπαλιν ὑποδύομενοι παραλλάξας."

Plato. Theaetetus, XXXIV. (Stephens, p. 193, c.)—(Socrates.)

"Putting the shoe on to the wrong foot."—(Jowett.)

"Οἱ ἐν διαλεκτικῇ βαθύνοντες ἐσκαῖ αρκινοὺς μασσωμένους, οἱ δὲ ὀλίγον τρόφιμον περὶ πολλὰ ὀςτά ἀροβοῦνται."

Aristotle. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXII., 7.)

"Those who immerse themselves in dialectic are like men munching crabs, who busy themselves with a quantity of bone for the sake of getting a very little meat."

"(Αλλ) οἱ κακῶς πράσσοντες οὐ καφοὶ μόνον, ἄλλ' οὖν ὀρῶντες εἰσορῶσι ταύματι." Sophocles. Fragment 663.

"They that fare ill become not only deaf, But even though they gaze they see not clear What lies before them."—(Plumptre.)
“Oi kenoi πίθου κρουσθέντες ἤχουσι, γενόμενοι δὲ πλήρεις οὐχ ὑπακούοντα ταῖς πληγαῖς.”

Plutarch. De Esi Carnium, I., 6. (995, B.)

“An empty jar resounds when it is struck, but if we fill it, it no longer echoes back the blow.”

“Oi kovoi κάκινου φιλοφρόνως ποιοῦσιν ἕχειν τοὺς συμμάχους πρὸς ἀλλήλους.”

Xenophon. Cyropædia, III., 3, 10.

“The community of danger makes allies well disposed towards one another.”

“(Ἀλλ’) οἱ λόγοι γε καταπαλαίουσιν λόγους.”

Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 1013.—(Achilles.)

“Yet words by words are overthrown.”

“Οἱ μακρὸν βίον θυντῶν ἔχουσι, τοῦ γε κερδαίνειν ὅμως ἀπριτες ἔχονται. κατοι πρὸς τὰ χρήματα θυντοῖσι τάλλα δεύτερα.”

Sophocles. Fragment (Creusa) 325.

“They whose life is long
Still cleave to profit with their might and main,
And men count all things else as less than wealth.”—(Plumptre.)

“Οἱ μὲν ἀνδρεὶς γεγόνασί μοι γυναῖκες. οἱ δὲ γυναῖκες ἄνδρες.”

Herodotus. Histories, VIII., 88.

(Xerxes, after the battle of Salamis, in reference to the bravery of Artemisia.)

“My men have become women, and my women men.”

“Οἱ μὲν λοιποὶ ζῶσιν ἵν’ ἐσθίωσιν, αὐτὸς δὲ ἐσθίω ἵνα ζῶ.”

Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVII., 22.)

“Other men live to eat, but I eat to live.”

“Οἱ μὲν ποιηται λήρος εἰσιν. οὐδὲ ἐν καινὸν γὰρ εὐρίσκοντοι, ἀλλὰ μεταφέρει κάκα τότε ταῦτ’ ἀνω τε καὶ κάτω.”

Xenarchus. Porphyra, Fragment 1, 1.

“Your poets are mere fools, for nothing new Can they devise; they merely change the view.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Οἱ μὴ κολάζοντες τοὺς κακοὺς βουλονται ἀδικεῖσθαι τοὺς ἄγαθους.”

Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 112.)

“Those who do not punish the wicked are willing that the good should be injured.”

“Οἱ μηδὲν έαυτοῖς ἀτοπον συνειδότες ἀπαράγον ζῶσιν.”

Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXIV., 13.)

“These live in peace whose conscience acquits them of anything unseemly.”

“Οἱ πλείοτοι κακοί.”

Bias. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 6, 88.)

“Most men are wicked.”
"Oi tevthoktes oi dakvouvin."

Theodorus Chius. (Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, "Obtrectatio").

"Dead men do not bite."

"Oi tov luchon xreian eixon tes elaiow epikeousin."

Anaxagoras. (Plutarch, Pericles, XVI).

"Those who want light fill the lamp with oil."

"Oi feidoloiv tov tis melissuei oitou eixon eirgazomenvi ws ai biwsovmeni.

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 80 (68).

"The thrifty live the life of the bees, who work as thougth they would live for ever."

"( 'All') oi fronoovtes eiv kraotoiun pantachov."

Sophocles. Ajax, 1252.—(Agamemnon.)

"But still wise thinkers everywhere prevail."—(Plumptre.)

"Oia gar faivetai va pragmata, mei toustaiva eivai tiv fusi, alla mouon faivesthai."

Pyrrho. (Diogenes Laertius, IX., 11, 8.)

"Things are not in nature, but only seem to be, as they appear to the senses."

"Oi kefallh eugkefalov ouk eixe."

Aesop. Fables, XLVII.—(The Fox and the Mask.)

"What a splendid head, and yet no brain!"

'Heta per filloiv yenei, tovi de kai androv.

fillova ta mei t' anemos xamadis xeei, alla de th' ylha

trelwosa phuei, evaros o' epeigyvetai orhy

ws androv yenei, h' men phuei, h' o' apollhygei."

Homer. Iliad, VI., 146.

"The race of man is as the race of leaves:

Of leaves, one generation by the wind

Is scattered on the earth; another soon

In spring's luxuriant verdure bursts to light.

So with our race; these flourish, those decay."—(Lord Derby.)

'Ennosigaive, ouk au me saofrona muvehsaio

emena, ei di soi ge bropow eneka pollemizow

deilwv, oiv filloivn eioikotes allote mavn te

zaflygees telwousin, arourhik karpow edontes,

allote de phinithousin akhrou."

Homer. Iliad, XXI., 462.

"Earth-shaking God, I should not gain with thee

Th' esteem of wise, if I with thee should fight

For mortal men; poor wretches, who like leaves,

Flourish awhile, and eat the fruits of earth,

But sapless soon decay."—(Lord Derby.)
"Come, men by nature dark, of leaf-like race,
Imbecile, lumps of clay, weak shadowy tribes,
Wingless ephemerals, wretched mortals, men
Like dreams, apply your mind to us immortals."

—(Wheelwright.)

"There's no place like home."

"At home
Like lions, but mere foxes in the fight." —(Wheelwright.)

"Wine in excess is evil, but when drunk
With prudence 'tis no evil but a blessing."

"No better gift the gods to men have given
Than wine, if it be drunk in moderation,
Nor any worse if taken in excess."

"Be moderate in wine : avoid alike
Excess and stint, for thus or grief 'twill cause
Or madness."

"Wine is a spy-glass through which we may view man as he is."

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"Aye δή φύσιν ἄνδρες ἀμαυρώβιοι, φύλλων γενεὰ προσόμοιοι,
όλγοδρανέες, πλάσματα πηλοῦ, σκιωσέα, φέλε ἀμεννά,
ἀπτίνες ἐφθημέριοι, ταλαιοὶ βροτοί ἄνερες εἰκελόνειροι,
πρόσκετε τῶν νοῦν τοῖς ἀθανάτοις ἥμιν."

ARISTOPHANES. Aves, 685.—(Chorus.)

"Come, men by nature dark, of leaf-like race,
Imbecile, lumps of clay, weak shadowy tribes,
Wingless ephemerals, wretched mortals, men
Like dreams, apply your mind to us immortals."

—(Wheelwright.)

"Then's no place like home."

"At home
Like lions, but mere foxes in the fight." —(Wheelwright.)

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With prudence 'tis no evil but a blessing."

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"Οἶκοι βέλτερον εἶναι."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 362.

"There's no place like home."

"(Οντες) Οἶκοι μὲν λέοντες,
ἐν μάχῃ δ’ ἀλώπεκες."

ARISTOPHANES. Pax, 1189.—(Chorus.)

"At home
Like lions, but mere foxes in the fight." —(Wheelwright.)

"Οίνοβαρες, κυνὸς ὄμματ’ ἕχων, κραδύν δ’ ἐλάφου."

HOMER. Iliad, I., 225.

"Thou sot, with eye of dog, and heart of deer!" —(Lord Derby.)

"(Δόγος γὰρ ἐστ’ ἀρχαῖος οὐ κακῶς ἕχων,){
οἶνον λέγουσι πόνοι ἐφέροντας, δ’ πάτερ,
πείθειν χορεύειν οὐθέλοντος."

ERIPHUS. Aeolus, Fragment.

"There's an old saying and a true one, father,
Which says that wine will e’en persuade old men
To dance against their will."

"Οίνόν τοι πίνειν ποιλῶν, κακῶν· ἣν δε τίς αὐτὸν
πίνῃ ἐπισταμένως, οὐ κακῶς, ἀλλ’ ἀγαθός."

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 211.

"Wine in excess is evil, but when drunk
With prudence 'tis no evil but a blessing."

"Οἶνος δὲ θυητοῖς θέουν πάρα δῶρον ἀριστον,
pινόμενος κατὰ μέτρον· ὑπέρ μέτρον δὲ χέρειον."

PANYASIS. Fragment 5.—(Dübner’s edition.)

"No better gift the gods to men have given
Than wine, if it be drunk in moderation,
Nor any worse if taken in excess."

"Βάγχον μέτρον ἀριστον, δ’ μὴ πολὺ μηδ’ ἐλάχιστον·
ἐστὶ γὰρ ἡ λύπης αἰτίος ἡ μανίας."

EVENUS. Elegies, II., 1.

"Wine in excess is evil, but when drunk
With prudence 'tis no evil but a blessing."

"Wine is a spy-glass through which we may view man as he is."
"Κάτοπτρον εἴδους χαλκός ἐστ', οἶνος δὲ νοῦ."  
AESCHYLIUS. Fragment 274.

"The polished brass is mirror of the form,  
Wine of the soul."—(Plumptre.)

"Οἶνος γὰρ πυρὶ ἵσον ἐπιχθεώνωσιν ὅνεαρ."  
PANYASIS. Fragment 4, 12.—(Dübner's edition.)

"Wine, like to fire, succoureth mankind."

"Οἶνος . . . τὰς μὲν λύπας ὀστὲρ μανθραγόρας τοὺς ἄνθρωπος  
κοιμῆσαι, τὰς δὲ φιλοφροσύνας ὀστὲρ ἐλαιον φλόγα ἐγείρει."  
XENOPHON. Symposium, II., 24.

"Wine puts our cares to sleep as the mandragora does man, but stimulates  
our gaieties as oil does a fire."

"Οἶνος τοι πυρὶ ἵσον ἔχει μένος, εὔτ' ἂν ἐς ἄνδρα  
ἐλθῃ, κυμαίνει δ' οἶα Λίβυσσαν ἀλα  
βορρῆς, ἵνα νότος, ὁ δὲ καὶ κεκρυμμένα φαῖνε  
βυσσόθεν, έκ δ' ἄνδρων πάντ' ἐτίπαξε νύον."  
ERATOSTHENES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVIII., 3.)

"Wine hath the strength of fire when to a man  
It entereth in; and like to Boreas  
Or Notus, rolling up the Libyan sea  
In mighty waves, till all the depths lie bare,  
So doth it overset the minds of men."

"Οἶνος, ὥ φίλε παῖ, καὶ ἀλάθεα."  
ALCAEU.S. Fragment 57 (37).

"Wine, my son, is truth indeed."

"Οἶνος, ὥ φίλε παῖ, λέγεται καὶ ἀλάθεα:  
κάμμε χρή μεθύνοντας ἀλαθέας ἐμμενείν."  
THEOCRITUS. Idyls, XXIII. (XXIX.), 1.

"Wine, it is said, dear boy, is very truth;  
Thus we, when drunk, perforce must truthful be."

"Οἶνον δὲ μὴκέτ' ὄντος οὐκ ἐστιν Κύπρος,  
οὐδ' ἄλλο τερπένον οὐθὲν ἄνθρωπος ἐτύ."  
EURIPIDES. Bacchae, 773.—(The Messenger.)

"If wine were banished, Venus were no more,  
Nor aught that bringeth joy to heart of man."

"(Φανερώτερον καὶ ἐν τούτῳ) Ὅλον φόρμηα ὁ φῶς."  
XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, III., 1, 25.

"They made it more plain how great is the burden of fear."

"Οἶς γὰρ ἡ γνώμη κακῶν  
μήτηρ γένηται, τάλλα παιδεύει κακοὺς."  
SOPHOCLES. Philoctetes, 1360.—(Philoctetes.)

"For those whose soul becomes  
Mother of evil, them it trains to be  
Evil in all things."—(Plumptre.)
“Oxdoa pdppaxa ovK iia, oidnpos i ifjrae ° doa otdnpos ovK injrat,
rip intra, doa € Tip ovK intra, Tatta xpy vopilew aviata.

Hippocrates. Aphorisms, VIII, 6.

“What drugs will not cure, the steel cures, and what the steel will not
cure, fire cures, and what fire will not cure we must count as incurable.”

“Olvioi oI filéontes, épifn ísou aníterávntai.”
BION SMYRÆUS. Fragment 11 (8), 1.

“Blessed are they who love, if they are loved in turn.”

“A' OLBÍSÀW de chrÀ
bíon telenúšaV ën ènëstoi filìy.”
AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 928.—(Agamemnon.)

“We must bless
Him only who ends life in fair estate.”—(Plumptre.)

“Lógos mé' est' árrhaíos ánthropow faneis
ós ouk án aiw' ékmaðois brótwv, prín án
ðánh tis, ou't' ei chrístos ou't' ei tw kakós.”
SOPHOCLES. Trachinæae, 1.—(Deianira.)

“'Tis an old saying, told of many men,
Thou cannot not judge man's life before he die,
Nor whether it be good or bad for him'.”—(Plumptre.)

“Oú ãrû ðòò eú pràstotonos ðlbísaV tìxas
ánðròs, prín anúw pántelw nòh ãríos
diekteranòh, kai telenúshì ãríos.”
SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Tyndareus) 572.

“We should not speak of one that prospers well
As happy, till his life has run its course
And reached its goal.”—(Plumptre.)

“Prín ð' án telenúshì, épistasxein, ìnìde kaléim kó ðlbíon
âll' étuyxèa.”
HERODOTUS. Histories, I., 32.—(Attributed to Solon.)

“Before a man’s life be ended, pause, and call him not happy,
but at best fortunate.”

“Xèh ð' énìtoì eíteí ðlbíon brótwv,
prín án ðanóntos tìw telenúšaV ìdòs
òpòs pérasas ìmèran ìxei kátow.”
EURIPIDES. Andromache, 100.—(Andromache.)

“Never mayst thou call any mortal blest,
Or ever thou hast seen his dying day,
Seen how he passed therethrough and came on death.”
—(A. S. Way.)

“'Olygou yap éiswn oíz meta tou étuyxèin paraðýngvetai to frownei.”
PLUTARCH. De Adulatore et Amico, XXVII. (68, f.)

“Few are those who are endowed at the same time with good fortune and
good sense.”
"'Ολίγοι γὰρ ἐσθλοὶ κρείσσονες πολλῶν κακῶν."

Euripides. Archelaus, Fragment 15.

"Better a few brave men than many cowards."

"'Ολίγον ἄλκιμον δόρῳ κρείσσον στρατηγοῦ μυρίων στρατεύματος."


"One stout spear
May brave the leader of a countless host."

"'Ολίγον ἐστὶ τὸ καλὸν πανταχοῦ καὶ τίμιον."

Antiphanes. Boeotia, Fragment 1, 8.

"Beauty is rare and should be ever prized."—(F. A. Paley.)

"'Ολίγω τοι ἠοικε κακῷ μέγα νείκος ἀναμεῖν."

Theocritus. Idylls, XX. (XXII.), 180.

"'Ολίγων οἱ ἁγαθοὶ νόμων δέονται· οὐ γὰρ τὰ πράγματα πρὸς νόμους, ἀλλὰ οἱ νόμοι πρὸς τὰ πράγματα τίθενται."

Theophrastus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXVII., 21.)

"The virtuous need but few laws; for it is not the law which determines their actions, but their actions which determine the law."

"Ομμα δίκης καθορᾷ πάντα τὰ γιγνόμενα."

Anon. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, IX., 2.)

"The eye of justice surveys what'er exists."

"'Ομοιώς ἔχει ψυχὴ πρὸς σώμα καὶ τεχνίτης πρὸς ὀργανὸ καὶ δεσπότης πρὸς δοῦλον."

Aristotle. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 9, 2.

"The relation of the soul to the body is similar to that of the workman to his tool, and the master to his servant."

"'Ομοίως δ' ἐπειδὴ καὶ τὸν οἶνον ἦξιον πίνειν, ξυνεκτότε' ἐστι σοι καὶ τὴν τρίγα."

Aristophanes. Plutus, 1084.—(Chremylus.)

"Yet since thou deignedst to exhaust the wine.
'Tis just that also thou drink off the dregs."—(Wheelwright.)

"Ον οἱ θεοὶ φιλοῦσιν ἀποθνήσκει νέος."


"Νέος δ' ἀπόλλυθ', δύτωνα φιλεῖ θεός."

Hyphasis. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXX., 13.)

"He whom the gods love dies young."

"'Οπαρ ἐκ Δίως ἐστιν."

Homer. Iliad, I., 63.

"Dreams come from Zeus."
"O'ὅς δ' ἀλείφα ὁ' ἕγχεας ταῦτ' κύτει, διχοστατοῦντ' ἄν, οὐ φίλω, προσενέπτοις."

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 322.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Pour in the same vase vinegar and oil, And you would call them enemies, not friends."—(Plumptre.)

"Ὅπλον τοι λόγος ἀνδρὶ τομωτερὸν ἐστι συνήρου."

PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 124.

"The tongue's a sharper weapon than the sword."

"Ὅποτε σχολάζου (ἐλεγε), πλείωνα πράττειν."

SCIPIO AFRICANUS. (Plutarch, Scipionis Apophthegmata, 1.) (196, B.)

"When I am at leisure I do most work."

"Ὅπου γὰρ ἵσχες συζυγοῦσι καὶ δύκη, ποιά ἔνωρισ τῶνες καρπερωτέρα;"

AESCHYLUS. Fragment 298.

"When Strength and Justice are true yoke-fellows, Where can be found a mightier pair than they?"—(Plumptre.)

"Ὅπου γυναῖκες εἰσιν, πάντ' ἑκεὶ κακά."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 694.

"Where women are, there every ill is found."

"Ὅπου μὲν γὰρ αἰσθησις, καὶ λύπη τε καὶ ὄδοιη, ὅπου δὲ ταῦτα, ἐξ ἀνάγκης καὶ ἐπιθυμία."

ARISTOTLE. Physica, II., 2.

"Where perception is, there also are pain and pleasure, and where these are, there, of necessity, is desire."

"Ὅπου μὴ ἐφικνεῖται τῇ λεοντῇ, προσπατῆσαι τήν ἀλωπεκήν."

LYSANDER. (Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica, Lysander, 3.) (229, B.)

"Where the lion's skin is of no avail, we must put on the skin of the fox."

"Ὅπου νόμοι πλεῖστοι, ἑκεὶ καὶ ἀδικίαν εἰναι μεγίστην (ἐλεγε)."

ARCESILAIUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLIII., 91.)

"Where you find the laws most numerous, there will you find also the greatest injustice."

"Ὅρας παρὰ πείθρωι χειμάρροις ὁσα δενδρων ὑπείκει, κλώνας ὡς ἐκσκῶζεται τὰ δ' ἀντιτείων' αὐτόπρεμων' ἀπόλλυται."

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 712.—(Haemon.)

"When winter floods the streams, Thou see'st the trees that bend before the storm Save their last twigs, while those that will not yield Perish with root and branch."—(Plumptre.)

"Ὅργῃ φιλούντος μικρὸν ἴσχυει χρόνον."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 410.

"A lover's wrath for no long time endures."
""Orghis gar alloiq stomon krateiv
en tais paraphais malioata ton phronounta de'i."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 25.

"Unreasoning wrath the wise man must control
In times of tumult."

"'Orghis zoouzis eisiv iatroi logoi.'

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 378.—(Oceanus.)

"Of wrath's disease wise words the healers are."—(Plumptre.)

"Ouk estin orghis, os eoukev, famakon
allic lologos spoudaiois anbropou filov."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 84.

"No other cure there is for wrath, I ween,
Than weighty words that fall from friendly lips."

"'Orbou mun dey palai te eirmievnos vos prosw duo maicesthai kai
enantia xalpevon."

PLATO. Laws, XI., 4. (Stephens, p. 919, B.)—(The Athenian.)

"There is an ancient saying, which is also a true one—'To fight against
two opponents is a difficult thing'."—(Jowett.)

"Orikos ta mhy dikaiw mhy vikaw legw."

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 433.—(Athen.)

"'Tis not by oaths a cause unjust shall win."—(Plumptre.)

"Orikos gar oudeia anodi phihtiy barous."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 671.

"No oath weighs aught with one of scoundrel soul."—(Plumptre.)

"Orikous ouis poieontai en anagkyoin eontes, oui threounoi oui phalwroi,
epiin diaphyniou."

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 162 (126).

"Oaths which are taken by worthless men in times of dire necessity are
disregarded when the necessity is past."

"'Oro gar en chrwv
 dikv anpant' anousan eis philos bratelois."

EURIPIDES. Oedipus, Fragment 4.

"For 'mongst men I see
That justice brings, in time, all things to light."

"'Orwsi pantes prwton, eli' ebhvarosan,
epiev' epethoeqonan, eli' eis elpida
enpecosan' ouwi gwnet' ek touton erwos."

PHILEMION. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 49.

"With all men sight is first, then admiration;
Then follows careful scrutiny, and next
They dare to hope, and thus from these beginnings
At last they fall in love."
"Whoso by nature’s formed for noble deeds,
E’en though his skin be dark, is nobly born.”

"Whoso has trusted women, eke has trusted thieves.”

"A dangerous comrade he who hath one tongue
But double mind; ’twere better he were foe
Than friend.”

"Who, fleeing wedlock and the cares that come
From women, marries not, shall reach at last
Joyless old age.”

"Who hears the gods, of them his prayers are heard.” —(Lord Derby.)

"One who hath toiled for himself, and to whom God has given increase for
his toil.”

"God ever works with those that work with will.” —(Plumptre.)
"If you consider what are called the virtues in mankind, you will find that in all cases their growth is assisted by education and cultivation."

"The man who weds a wife of higher birth, or great possessions, knows not how to wed. For what the wife brings thus the house will rule, her spouse no more a freeman but a slave."

"A wife who brings with her a dowry rich is heaviest burden that a man may bear."

"Whene’er a poor man chooses for his bride a wife who brings with her great store of wealth, himself he gives away, not her he takes."

"Those who punish injustice prevent others from suffering unjustly."
"Oortis yap aitos ἢ φρονεῖν μόνος δοκεῖ
ἡ γλῶσσαν, ἢν οὐκ ἄλλος, ἢ ψυχὴν ἔχειν,
οὕτω διαπυξθέντες ὕφθασαν κενοί."

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 707.—(Haemon.)

"For he who thinks that he alone is wise,
His mind and speech above what others boast,
Such men when searched are mostly empty found."—(Plumptre.)

"Οστις γὰρ ἐν κακοὶς θυμωθεὶς βροτῶν
μεῖζον προσάπτει τῆς νόσου τὸ φάρμακον,
λατρῶς ἐστὶν οὐκ ἐπιστήμων κακῶν."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Tereus) 514.

"What man soe’er, in troubles waxing wroth,
Applies a charm that goes beyond the ill,
Is no physician skilled to deal with grief."—(Plumptre.)

"Οστις γὰρ ἐν πολλοῖσιν ὡς ἐγὼ κακοὶς
ξῆ, πῶς ὅδ’ οὐχὶ καθανῶν κέρδος φέρει;

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 463.—(Antigone.)

"For whoso lives, as I, in many woes,
How can it be but death shall bring him gain?"—(Plumptre.)

"Οστις γὰρ ἐν ὀβάν ἐν παθῶν ἐπιστάται,
πάντοις γένοις ἀν κτήματος κρείσσον φιλος."

SOPHOCLES. Philoctetes, 672.—(Philoctetes.)

"A man that knows,
Receiving good, to render good again,
Would be a friend worth more than land or goods."—(Plumptre.)

"Οστις γὰρ οὖκ εἰωθε γενέσθαι κακῶν,
φέρει μὲν, ἀλλ’ ἐν δ’ αὐχέν’ ἐντιθεὶς ξυγῷ.
θανῶν δ’ ἂν εἰη μᾶλλον εὔνοιεστερός
ἡ ζωή."

EURIPIDES. Hecuba, 375.—(Polyxena.)

"For whoso is not wont to taste of ills
Chafes, while he bears upon his neck the yoke,
And death for him were happier far than life."—(A. S. Way.)

"Οστις δ’ ἀνωφέλητα φιτύει τέκνα,
τὶ τόνδ’ ἂν ἑποιεῖ ἄλλο πλὴν αὐτῷ πόνους
φύσαι, πολίν δὲ τοίσιν ἐχθροῖσιν γέλων;"

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 645.—(Creon.)

"But he who reareth sons that profit not,
What could one say of him but this, that he
Breeds his own sorrow, laughter to his foes?"—(Plumptre.)

"Οστις δὲ πλοῦτον ἢ σθένος μᾶλλον φιλῶν
ἀγαθῶν πεπόσθαι βούλεται, κακῶς φρονεῖ."

EURIPIDES. Hercules Furens, 1425.—(Hercules.)

"Whoso would fain possess or wealth or strength
Rather than loyal friends is sense bereft."—(A. S. Way.)
“Who, in declining fortune, meets the stroke
Of fate with calmness will be less unhappy.”

“Whoso in life his parents reverences,
Living or dying has the gods for friends.”

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“Captains who soldier’s practice do not know
Lead hecatombs for slaughter to the foe.”

“Who of the gods first taught the artist’s craft
Laid on the human race their greatest curse.”
""Oστίς τοι δοκεῖ τὸν πλησίον ἵμμεναι οὖν·
ἀλλ’ αὐτὸς μοῦνος πουκίλα δόρει ἐχειν,
κεῖνος γ’ ἄφρων ἐστὶ, νόν βεβλαμμένος ἐσθλοῦ."

**Theognis.** Sententiae, 221.

"Whoso shall think his neighbour nothing knows,
While all wise counsels spring from him alone,
That man’s a fool, of common sense deprived."

""Οστίς φοβεῖται τὸν πατέρα καὶ ἵμμεναι,
οὗτος πολὺς ἄγαθος ἐσται κατὰ λόγον
καὶ τοὺς πολέμους δυνάμενος κακῶς ποιεῖν."

**Timocles.** Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 1.

"Whoso his father fears and reverences,
As goes the saying, a worthy citizen
Will be, and strong to smite his country’s foes."

""Οταν ἄγαθὸν πρᾶσος, θεοῦς μηδὲ σΕΑΥΤΟΝ αἰτῶ."

**Bias.** (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, §.)

"When thou dost well, praise not thyself but the gods."

""Οταν Βάγχος ἐσέλθῃ
ἐνδούσιν αἰ μέριμναν."**

**Anacreon.** Odes, XLVIII. (XLVI.), 1.

"When Bacchus enters in,
Our cares are soothed to sleep."

""Οταν δ’ ἄμαρτάνης τε, χαίρ’ ἡπτώμενος·
μάλιστα γὰρ οὕτω σώζεται τὸ συμφέρον."**

**Philippides.** Ananeosis, Fragment 3.

"Welcome defeat, if thou dost wrong in aught.
Thus shalt thou best avoid unseemly conduct."

""Οταν γὰρ ἀλοξον εἰς δόμων ἴμμη πόσις,
οὐχ ὡς δοκεῖ, γυναικα λαμβάνει μόνον,
δόμον δὲ τρῆ ἐπεισκομίζεται λαβὼν
καὶ δαίμον ἦτοι χρηστὸν ἢ τούναρτιον."**

**Anon.** (Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum, 349.)

"Who brings a bride to his ancestral home
Takes not, as it would seem, a wife alone,
But, with his wife, admits within his doors
His good, or else, maybe, his evil genius."

""Οταν γὰρ ἥδυς τοῖς λόγοις, φρονών κακῶς
πείθῃ τὸ πλήθος, τῇ πόλει κακῶν μέγα."**

**Euripides.** Orestes, 907.—(The Messenger.)

"When one with honeyed words but evil mind
Persuades the mob, great woes befall the state."
"When falls on man the anger of the gods,
First from his mind they banish understanding,
And make the better judgment seem the worse,
So that he may not know wherein he errs."

"When elder gives to elder counsel sage,
Then treasure upon treasure is stored up."

"If thou take profit from an evil act,
Be sure thou hold'st an earnest of misfortune."

"When a sudden silence falls upon a conversation, people call it a visit from Hermes."

"When evil-doers prosper in the state,
The minds of the more virtuous are corrupted,
And they take pattern by the rogues' excesses."
"If you're aye talking, never listening,
You'll teach your knowledge, mine you will not learn.'

"When that thy neighbour's faults thou wouldst arraign,
Think first upon thine own delinquencies.'

"Whenever you meditate onaman about your affairs, consider first
how he manages his own; for he who displays lack of judgment in
what concerns himself, cannot be relied on for good advice in the
affairs of others.'

"Whenever you consult a man about your affairs, consider first
how he manages his own; for he who displays lack of judgment in
what concerns himself, cannot be relied on for good advice in the
affairs of others.'

"If friend 'gainst friend has harboured angry thoughts,
When soon with frank forgiveness they agree,
They must think only that they're now at one,
And have no memory of the past ill-will.'

"When character to beauty is allied,
Whoso shall come within their influence
Is bound with double chain.'

"Whene'er thou hast an unfamiliar task,
'Tis well to seek advice from those who know.'
"Oν βιοι ἀληθῶς ο βιος, ἀλλὰ συμφορά.

Euripides. Alcestis, 802.—(Hercules.)

"Life is not truly life but mere affliction." —(J. S. Way.)

"Ου γάρ ἀ κτάσις τᾶς ἀρετᾶς εὕδαιμονία γῆς, ἀλλ' ἀ χράσις.

Archytas. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 70.)

"Happiness lies not in the possession but in the practice of virtue."

"Ου γάρ ἄν πῶτοτε εἴδεν ὀφθαλμός ἡλιον ἠλεωδῆς μὴ γεγενημένος, οὐδέ τὸ καλὸν ἄν ἴδοι ψυχῆ μὴ καλῆ γενομένη.

Plotinus. Enneades, I., 6, 9.

"The eye which is not of the nature of the sun has never seen the sun, nor can the soul which is not itself beautiful perceive beauty."

"Ου γάρ ἄν ήρ πρῶται ἵμαι ἐς ἧλιον καταδύντα ἀκμηνὸς σίτου δυσήσεται ἀντα μαχεσθαί.

Homer. Iliad, XIX., 162.

"For none throughout the day till set of sun,
Fasting from food, may bear the toils of war." —(Lord Derby.)

"Ου γάρ ἀδριστον ἐστι τὸ δίκαιον, ἄλλ' ἡρμημένον τοῖς νόμοις.

Aeschines. In Ctesiphontem, 199.

"Right is not unlimited, but is limited by the laws."

"(Αλλ') οὐ γάρ αἰθαν ἐσθ' ἃ μηδέ δραν καλῶν.

Sophocles. Oedipus Tyrannus, 1409.—(Oedipus.)

"Where deeds are evil speech is wrong." —(Plumptre.)

"(Αλλ') οὐ γάρ αὑτὸς πάντεν ἐπιστασθαι βροτῶν πέφυκεν. ἄλλῳ δ' ἄλλο πρόκειται γέρας,
οὔ μὲν μάχεσθαι, τοὺς δ' βουλεύειν καλῶς.

Euripides. Rhesus, 106.—(Aeneas.)

"To no man is it given all things to know,
But each in his own field may honour gain.
Thine 'tis to fight, 'tis theirs to counsel well."

"Ου γάρ δεὶ οἰσθαί δουλείαν εἶναι το ζῆν πρὸς τὴν πολυτείαν, ἄλλα σωτηρίαν.


"A life lived for the state must not be considered slavery but a safeguard."

"Ου γάρ δοκεῖν ἀριστός, ἄλλ' εἶναι θέλει.

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 592.—(The Messenger.)

"He wishes to be just, and not to seem." —(Plumptre.)

"Ου γάρ δὴ χώρην γε οἴδεμαν κατόψεται ὁ ἡλιος ὀμουρον ἐπείναν τῇ ημετέρῃ.

Herodotus. History, VII., 8.—(Speech of Xerxes to the Persian Nobles.)

"The sun shall not shine on any country whose frontiers march with ours."

"Ου γάρ ἐς φρονεῖν μέγα ὁ θεὸς ἄλλον ἡ ἑωυτῶν.

Herodotus. Histories, VII., 10.

God does not brook a proud spirit in any but himself."
“Οὐ γὰρ ἕστι ὅπως σπουδῆς δικαίας μῶμος ἀπτεταί ποτε.”

Sophocles. Fragment (Thyestes) 235.

"It cannot be that any blame should fall on righteous haste."—(Plumptre.)

“Οὐ γὰρ ἕστιν, οὐκ ἕστι τῶν ἐξω ἐχθρῶν κρατήσαντα, πρὶν ἀν τοὺς ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ πόλει κολάσσητε ἐχθροῦς.”

Demosthenes. Chersonesus, 61.

“It is impossible, absolutely impossible, to overcome our enemies abroad, until we have subdued the enemies within our gates.”

“Οὐ γὰρ ἡ πληγὴ παρέστησε τὴν ὀργήν, ἀλλ’ ἡ ἄτυχία.”

Demosthenes. In Mediam, 72.

“It is not the blow that rouses anger but the disgrace.”

“Οὐ γὰρ λόγουσι τὸν βίον σπουδάζομεν λαμπρὸν ποιεῖσθαι μάλλον ἢ τοὺς δρομέοις.”

Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 1143.—(Theseus.)

“For it was still my care to make my life Not by my words illustrious but by deeds.”—(Plumptre.)

“Οὐ γὰρ παίζουσι μανθάνοντες μετὰ λύπης γὰρ ἡ μάθησις.”


“Learning is no child’s play; we cannot learn without pain.”

“Οὐ γὰρ προσήκει τὴν ἐμαυτοῦ μοι πόλιν εὐεργετεῖν, ὥς κέφις, καθ’ ὅσον ἄν σθένω;”

Aristophanes. Plutus, 911.—(The Informer.)

“Is’t not then my business, O silly man, to benefit the state As far as I am able?”—(Wheelwright.)


“Never yet could child his father tell.”—(Worsley.)

“Οὐ γὰρ πῶς τούτ’ ἐστι φίλον μακάρεσσι θεοῦν φυλόπιδοι λήκαι, πρὶν κεν λίκος οἶν ὑμεναῖοι.”

Aristophanes. Pax, 1075.—(Hierocles.)

“It is not pleasing to the blessed gods To cease from strife ere wolf with lamb conjoin.”

—(Wheelwright.)
"Ο ν γάρ τι στιγμῆς ἐπὶ γαστέρι κίντερον ἄλλο ἐπλετο, ἢ τ ήκέλευσεν ἕο μνήσασθαι ἀνάγκη καὶ μάλα τειρόμενον καὶ εἰν' φρεαὶ πένθος ἐξοντα.

HOMER. Odyssey, VII., 216.

"Nothing more shameless is than Appetite, Who still, whatever anguish load our breast, Makes us remember in our own despite Both food and drink."—(Worsley.)

"Ο ν γάρ τις νέμεσις φυγεῖν κακόν, οὔτ' ἀνά νύκτα. βέλτερον δ' ς φεύγων προφύγη κακὸν ἡπερ ἀλώῃ.

HOMER. Iliad, XIV., 80.

"No shame it is to fly, although by night, Impending evil; better so to fly Than by the threatened danger be o'erta'en."—(Lord Derby.)

"Ο ν γάρ τις οὖτῳ παιδας εὖ παιδεύεσται, ὅστ' ἐκ πονηρῶν μὴ οὐ κακοὺς πεφυκέναι.

EURIPIDES. Fragment 893.

"There's none can train so well the youthful mind As to turn evil natures into good."

"Ο ν γάρ τὸ μὴ λαβεῖν τάγαθα ὕστῳ χαλεπτών, ὄσπερ τὸ λαβώντα στερηθήναι λυπηρόν." XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, VII., 5, 82.

"There is less of hardship in not acquiring the good things of this life, than of unhappiness in being deprived of what we once possessed."

"Ο ν γάρ τὸ μὴ πράττειν κατὰ νοῦν ἵναι μόνον λύπην, παρέχει δὲ φροντίδας καὶ τάγαθα.

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 11, 7.

"Not only thwarted hope our patience tries, Our very blessings bring anxieties."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Ο ν γάρ τὸ πλήθος, ἃν σκοπή τις, τοῦ ποτοῦ ποιεῖ παροινεῖν, τοῦ πόνος δ' ἡ φύσις.

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 82.

"Count not the cups; not therein lies excess In wine, but in the nature of the drinker."

"Ο ν γάρ τὸ ποιεῖν τὰ ἀδικα, ἀλλὰ τὸ πάρχειν φοβοῦμενοι ὀνείδικον οἵ ὀνείδικοντες τὴν ἀδικίαν.

PLATO. Republic, I., 16. (Stephens, p. 344, c.)—(Thrasymachus.)

"Injustice is censured because the censurers are afraid of suffering, and not from any fear which they have of doing injustice."—(Jowett.)

"Ο ν γάρ ὑπερθεῖν κύριατος ἀκραν δυνάμεσθ' ἐτι γαν' θάλλει πενία, κακὸν ἔχθιστον, φεύγει δ' ἀλὸς.

EURIPIDES. Archelaus, Fragment 4.

"No longer have we power to breast the waves, For poverty, of all our ills the worst, Still flourishes, and riches flee away."
“Oὐ γὰρ χρὴ κλοτοπεῖν εὐθάδ’ ἐόντας, οὐδὲ διατρίβειν· ἐτὶ γὰρ μέγα ἔργον ἄρεκτον.”

HOMER. Iliad, XIX., 149.

“Tis not meet
On trivial pretexts here to waste our time,
Or idly loiter; much remains to do.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Oὐ δεῖ σχετλιάζειν καὶ βοῶν, πρὶν ἂν μάθης.”

ARISTOPHANES. Plutus, 477.—(Penia.)

“‘Tis not right
To cry out and complain before you know.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Οὐ δῆκται γ’ ὅπως κίνει οἱ θεοὶ, ἀλλ’ ἡ δίκη γὰρ καὶ κατὰ σκοτοῦς βλεπεῖ.”

ANON. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 3, 6.)

“The gods bite not at random, like to dogs,
For Justice seeth even in the dark.”

“Οὐ δύναμαι τὴν αἰγὰ φέρειν, ἐπὶ μοι θέτε τὸν βοῦν.”

PLUTARCH. De vitando aere alieno, VI. (830, a.)

“I cannot support the weight of the goat, therefore lay the ox upon my shoulders.”

“Οὐ εὖσων οἳ τί μὴ συνιέντες σοφόν.”

CHAEREMON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, IV., 14.)

“They live not who know naught of wisdom.”

“Οὐ θεμιτῶν, Λάκων, ποτ’ ἀγδόνα κύστας ἐρίσανεν, οὐδ’ ἐποπας κύκνοις.”

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, V., 136.

“Jays should not strive to rival nightingales,
Nor hoopoes swans.”

“Οὐ θυγτὸς οὐθ’ ἀθάνατος, ἀλλ’ ἔχον τινὶ σύγκρασιν, ὦστε μήτ’ ἐν ἀνθρώπου μέρει μήτ’ ἐν θεοῦ ἕην.”

ALEXIS. Hymnus, Fragment 1, 1.—(Of Sleep.)

“Not of the mortals Sleep, nor of the immortals,
But blended of the two; thus nor with man
His heritage, nor with the gods.”

“Οὐ θρύνων, οὐ μαλάχην ἀνεμὸς ποτε, τὰς δὲ μεγίστας ἡ δρίας, ἡ πλατάνους, οὐδὲ χαμαί καταγειν.”

LUCILIUS. (Anthologia Graeca, X., 122, 5.)

“Not reed or mallow doth the wind uproot,
But to the ground hurls mighty oaks and planes.”

“Οὐ κατοίκηθ’ ὅθονεκα ἐννηγορεῖς συγώσα τῷ κατηγόρῳ;”

SOPHOCLES. Trachiniae, 813.—(Chorus.)

“Know’st thou not
That silence but admits the accuser’s charge?”—(Plumptre.)
"Oū kelleveis āpoktivny vai 'αυτῶν ὁ νόμος, ὃ δὲ μὴ kelleveis, ἀπ- αγορεύει." ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, Β., 11, 1.

"The law does not order self-slaughter, and what the law does not order it forbids."

"Oū māνtānōmei, ἀλλά ἢν καλοῦμεν μάθησιν ἀνάμμησις ἔστιν."

PLATO. Meno, XV. (Stephens, p. 81, e).—(Meno.)

"We do not learn, and what we call learning is only a process of recollection."

"Oū 'mēn γὰρ τού γε κρείσσον καὶ ἄρειον μὴ ἀμφότερον
τῆς ἀγαθῆς, τῆς δ' αὐτε κακῆς οὐ μέγιον ἄλλο."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 702.

"No fairer guerdon than a noble wife
May man obtain; none deadlier than a bad one."

"Oū 'mēn σχέτλα ἔργα θεοὶ μάκαρες φιλέσων,
ἀλλὰ δίκην τίνος καὶ αἰσθήμα ἔργ' ἀνθρώπων." HOMER. Odyssey, VI., 182.

"Since nought is lovelier on the earth than this,
When in the house one-minded to the last
Dwell man and wife—a pain to foes, I wis,
And joy to friends—but most themselves know their own bliss."

—(Worsley.)

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ἀλλὰ δίκην τίνος καὶ αἰσθήμα ἔργ' ἀνθρώπων." HOMER. Odyssey, XIV., 83.

"The blessed gods approve not cruel deeds,
But justice crown, and right, with honour due."

"Oū μετανοεῖν, ἀλλὰ προνοεῖν χρῆ τὸν ἄνδρα τὸν σοφόν."

EPICHARMUS. Fabulae Incerta, Fragment 5.

"The wise man must be wise before, not after the event."

"Oū μὴν πρὸς τούτο βλέποντες τῆν πόλιν οἰκίζομεν, ὃποις ἐν τῷ ἡμῖν
ἐθνὸς ἔσται διαφερόντως εὕθαιμων, ἀλλ' ὅποις ὁ τῷ μάλιστα ὅλη
ἡ πόλις." PLATO. Republic, IV. 1. (Stephens, p. 420, b).—(Socrates.)

"Our object in the construction of the state is the greatest happiness of the whole, and not that of any one class."—(Jowett.)

"Oū μόνον ἀρ', ὃς εὖκεν, ὁ γέρων δίς παῖς γίγνοντ' ἄν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ
μεθυσθείς." PLATO. Laws, I., 14. (Stephens, p. 646, a).—(The Athenian.)

"Then not only an old man, but also a drunkard, becomes a second time a child."—(Jowett.)

"Oū μόνον δὲ ἐκ πλειώνων ἀνθρώπων ἐστίν ἡ πόλις, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἔ
εἰδε διαφερόντων." ARISTOTLE. Polītica, II., 1, 4.

"A state is composed not merely of many men, but of many different kinds of men."
"Οὐ μόνον δεῖ τὰς χείρας ἔχειν παρ’ αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς,"

Isocrates. (Plutarch, Isocratis Vita.) (838, F.)

"We should keep not our hands only, but also our eyes under control."

"Οὐ νόμῳ ἄρα μόνον ἔστιν ἀνιχνὸν τὸ ἀδικεῖν τοῦ ἀδίκεωσθαι, οὐδὲ δίκαιον τὸ ἴσον ἔχειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ φύσις."

Plato. Gorgias, XLIII. (Stephens, p. 489, A.)—(Socrates.)

"Then not only custom, but also nature affirms that to do is more disgraceful than to suffer injustice, and that justice is equality."—(Jowett.)

"Οὐ οἱ ἀδικεῖς ἀμνομένως περὶ πάτρης τεθνάμεν."

Homer. Iliad, XV., 496.

"A glorious death is his Who for his country falls."—(Lord Derby.)

"Τεθνάμεναι γὰρ καλὸν ἐπὶ προμαχοῦσι πεισόντα ἀνδρ’ ἀγαθὸν περὶ ἡ πατρίδι μαρνάμενον."

Tyrtaeus. Fragment 10 (6), 1.

"In the forefront of battle nobly falls The brave man fighting for his fatherland."


"At times discretion should be thrown aside, And with the foolish we should play the fool."

"Οὐ πᾶς ἀγαθὸς ἢ κακὸς, ἢ δίκαιος ἢ ἀδίκος, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ μεταξὺ." Aristotle. Metaphysica, IV., 22.

"Not every one is entirely good or bad, just or unjust, but most men are betwixt and between."

"Οὐ πρὸς ἱατροῦ σοφοῦ θρηνεῖν ἐπῳδᾶς πρὸς τομώντι πήματι." Sophocles. Ajax, 581.—(Ajax.)

"Skilful leach Matters no spell o’er sore that needs the knife."—(Plumptre.)

"Οὐ ταῦταν εἶδος φαίνεται τῶν πραγμάτων πρόσωπεν ὄντων, ἐγγύθεν δ’ ὀρφαμένων." Euripides. Ion, 585.—(Ion.)

"The face of things appeareth not the same Far off and when we see them nigh at hand."—(A. S. Way.)

"Οὐ τι τὰ πολλὰ γ’ ἔπη φρονίμην ἀπεφύγατο δόξαν." Thales. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 1, 9, 36.)

"A multitude of words is no proof of a prudent mind."


"Light is their reckoning, no remorse they feel, Food not their own to lavish from so brave a meal."—(Worsley.)
“Οὐ τὸ ζην (κακὸν), ἀλλὰ τὸ κακῶς ζῆν.”

Diogenes. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 55.)

“It is not life, but an evil life that is an evil.”

“Οὐ τὸ ζῆν περὶ πλείστου ποιητέον, ἀλλὰ τὸ εὗ ζῆν.”

Plato. Crito, VIII. (Stephens, p. 48, B.)—(Socrates.)

“Not life, but a good life is to be chiefly valued.”—(Jowett.)

“Οὐ τὸ κάλλος, ὃ γὰναι, ἀλλ’ ἄρεται τέρποντι τοὺς ἐξενενεταῖς.”

Euripides. Andromache, 207.—(Andromache.)

“Not wealth is honourable, but wealth worthily won.”

“Οὐ τὸ πλούτειν καλὸν, ἀλλὰ τὸ ἐκ καλῶν πλούτειν.”

Lycurgus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XCIV., 17.)

“Old bridegroom and young bride’s no fitting match.”

“Πικρὸν νέα γυναικὶ πρεσβύτης ἀνήρ.”

Euripides. Phoenix, Fragment 3.

“Old husband to young wife’s a bitter trial.”

“Δέσποινα γὰρ γέροντι νυμφίῳ γυνή.”

Euripides. Phoenix, Fragment 2.

Aristophanes. Thesmophoriazusae, 413.—(The Women.)

“A bridgroom elderly is by his bride enslaved.”

“Οἶμοι κακοδαίμονι, ὅτι γέρων ὄν ἣγγημν ὑπονόμη γυναῖξ ὡσα εἰμί ἄξιος πληγὰς λαβέιν.”

Aristophanes. Ecclesiazusae, 323.—(Blepyrus.)

“Woe’s me, that I, an aged man, have wed A wife; how many stripes do I deserve!”

“Aἰσχρὸν νέα γυναικὶ πρεσβύτης ἀνήρ.”

Aristophanes. Fragment 497.

“No honour to a young wife is an old husband.”

“Οὐ τοῖς ἀθύμοις ἣ τύχῃ συλλαμβάνει.”

Sophocles. Fragment 666.

“Fortune ne’er helps the man whose courage fails.”—(Plumptre.)

“Οὐ τὸν χρόνον χρῆ μᾶλλον ἥ τάργα σκοπεῖν.”

Sophocles. Antigone, 729.—(Haemon.)

“Not age but deeds Thou shouldst regard.”—(Plumptre.)
"Ou tovs Lakedaimonious (εφη) ερωταν πόσοι είσίν, ἀλλὰ ποὺ εἰσίν οἱ πολέμιοι."

AGIS. (Plutarch, Agidis Apophthegmata, 1.) (190, c.)
"The Lacedaemonians do not ask 'how many are the enemy?' but 'where are they!'"

"Ou φεύγεις τὸν Ἐρωτα, τὸν οὐ φίγε τερένως ἄλλη." THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XXVII., 19.
"I love thou canst not flee; no maiden e'er escaped him."

"Où άν αποινά δοδούς θάνατον φίγοι οὐδε βαρείας νούσους οὐδε κακών γήρας ἐπερχόμενον." THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 727.
"No ransom freeth thee from death, or dire Disease, or th' onslaught of approaching age."

"Où' αὖ τοιαύτην γλώσσαν ἐν κακοῖς φιλῶ· τὰ σκληρὰ γὰρ τοι, κἂν ὑπέρβοις∙ ᾠδ. δάκνει." SOCRATES. Ajax, 1118.—(Chorus.)
"I do not like such speech in midst of ills. Sharp words will bite, however true they be."—(Plumptre.)

"Où' εὐτ. τοῦτο, ὦς εἶοκεν ἐν ἀνθρώπων φύσει, ἔτι ἄ οίεται κακά εἶναι ἐθέλειν ἱέναι ἀντί τῶν ἀγαθῶν· ὅταν τε ἀναγκασθῇ δύναν κακῶν τὸ ἐτερὸν αἰρεῖσθαι, οὖδείς τὸ μείζον αἰρήσται ἔξων τὸ ἐλάττων." PLATO. Protagoras, XXXVIII. (Stephens, p. 358, c.)—(Socrates.)
"To prefer evil to good is not in human nature; and when a man is compelled to choose one of two evils, no one will choose the greater when he might have the less."—(Jowett.)

"Où' γυείης τῆς περὶ σῶμι', ἀμέλειαν ἔχειν χρή." PYTHAGORAS. Aurea Carmina, 32.
"Nor of our body's health must we be careless."

"Oùδαμον γὰρ δεινὸν οὖδε σφοδρὸν ἀπειρία τῶν πάντων οὖδὲ μέγιστον κακῶν, ἀλλ’ ἡ πολυπειρία καὶ πολυμαθία μετὰ κακής ἀγωγῆς γίγνεται πολὺ τούτων μείζων ζημία." PLATO. Laws, VII., 20. (Stephens, p. 819, a.)—(The Athenian.)
"Entire ignorance is not so terrible or extreme an evil, and is far from being the greatest of all; too much cleverness and too much learning, accompanied with ill bringing-up, are far more fatal."—(Jowett.)

"As the builders say, the larger stones do not lie well without the lesser." —(Jowett.)

"Oùδε γὰρ κῶν ἀπαξ παύσατ' ἄν σκυτοτραγεῖν μαθοῦσα." LUCIAN. Adversus Indoctum, 25.
"When once a dog has taken to gnawing your shoes, you can never break him of the habit."
"Οὐδὲ γε ὁ ἰδίως πονηρὸς οὐκ ἂν γένοιτο δημοσίᾳ χρήστος, οὐδ' ὀστίς ἐστὶν οἶκοι φαύλοις οὐδέποτ' ἦν ἐν Μακεδονίᾳ κατὰ τὴν προβείαν καλὸς κάγαθος· οὐ γὰρ τὸν τρόπον, ἀλλὰ τὸν τῶν μόνων μετῆλλαξεν." — AeSCHINES. In Ctesiphontem, 78.

"The man who is unprincipled in private life will never make a good public servant, nor will one who is of no account at home prove a man of light and leading with the embassy in Macedonia; for he has only changed his abode, not his nature."

"Οὐδὲ λύκοι τε καὶ ἄρνες ὁμόφρωνα θυμὸν ἔχουσιν." — Homer. Iliad, XXII., 263.

"Nor wolves and lambs in harmony unite."—(Lord Derby.)


"No mortal is born happy, but they all Are wretched upon whom the sun looks down."

"Οὐδὲ σ' ἀρέσκει τὸ παρόν, τὸ δ' ἀπὸν φίλτερον ἤγει." — Euripides. Hippolytus, 185.—(The Nurse.)

"Not the present contents thee; a thing far-sought Thy fancy hath caught."—(A. S. Way.)

"Οὐδὲ τι μήχος ἰσχύντος κακὸν ἔστ' ἄκος εὑρεῖν." — Homer. Iliad, IX., 249.

"The evil done Is past all cure."—(Lord Derby.)

"Οὐδὲ τι οὐδὲ νοήσαι ἀμα προσω καὶ ὀπίσω." — Homer. Iliad, I., 343.

"He neither heeds experience of the past, Nor scans the future."—(Lord Derby.)

"Οὐδὲ φιλάσομαι σεμνὰ θέμεθλα Δίκης, ἡ σιγῶσα σύνοιδε τα γεγνόμενα πρὸ τ' εἴνατα, τῷ δ' χρόνῳ πάντως ἡλθ' ἀποτισομένη." — Solon. Fragment 4 (13), 4.

"Nothing they reck of Justice' holy shrine, Who silent watches all that comes to pass, And in due time will mete out due reward."


"No man is needy, none is blessed with wealth, None good, none bad, against the will of God."

"Οὐδεὶς δ' ἀνθρώπων αὐτὸς ἀπαντά σοφός." — Theognis. Sententiae, 902.

"No man is, of himself, in all things wise."
“Otdeis de theuetoj taiz tuchais akhrapos.”
Euripides. Hercules Furens, 1314.—(Theseus.)
“No mortal hath escaped misfortune’s taint.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Otdeis eti smkroisai lvnetaia sofios.”
Chaeremon. (Sloebaeus, Florilegium, CVIII., 4.)
“No wise man is distressed by small mishaps.”

“Otdeis epileouthsenv tachy dikaios on.”
Menander. Monosticha, 688.
“No man of honour e’er grew wealthy quickly.”

“Otdeis pote anthropow oniddvn nomotheei, tuchai de kai xumfopai pantoiai pitpontai pantois nomotheousoi ta pantai him.”
Plato. Laws, IV., 4. (Stephens, p. 709, A.)—(The Athenian.)
“Man never legislates, but destinies and accidents, happening in all sorts of ways, legislate in all sorts of ways.”—(Jowett.)

“Otdeis poptote, w despet’, apteav’ apobanei prothumos on, tois glychomenvos de zon katastrap tov skelous akontas o Xarou eis to porbhmein to zene stiizomeneus kai pant’ ekontas afhwnos.
O de limos esto tovbanasias phrmatov.”
Antiphanes. Diplasii, Fragment 2.
“None ever die who wish; ’tis those that gloat On life that Charon hurries to his boat; Seized by the leg, dragged off against their will, E’en while of food and drink they take their fill. Those who to immortality aspire Short fare soon serves to cure of their desire.”—(F. A. Paley)

“Otdeimav to, Kurvn, agathoi polin olesan andreqes.”
Theognis. Sententiae, 43.
“No state by upright men was e’er destroyed.”

“Otdeimav thnse kallos eis pousin xynaporon, areti’ o’nise pollass.”
Euripides. Fragment 964.
“Ne’er by her beauty wife has husband aided, But by their virtue many.”

“Othn akidovteron gai’i trefee anthropou pantoan oisse te gai’an epi pniei te kai erpei.”
Homer. Odyssey, XVIII., 130.
“Earth than a man no poorer, feebler thing Rears, of all creatures that here breathe and move.”—(Worsley.)

“Othn alunitelesteron esti philodogias.”
Theophrastus. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 2, 11, 41.)
“There is nothing vainer than the love of fame.”
“Οὐδὲν ἀνθρώπους οἷον ἄργυρος
κακὸν νόμισμ’ ἔβλαστε: τούτο καὶ τάλεις
πορθεὶ: τόδ’ ἀνδρᾶς ἑξανύστησιν δόμων,
τόδ’ ἐκδιδάσκει καὶ παραλλάσσει φρένας
χρηστάς, πρὸς αἷσχρὰ πράγμαθ’ ἰσταθῆι βροτῶν.”

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 295.—(Creon.)

“Nothing in use by man, for power of ill,
Can equal money. This lays cities low,
This drives men forth from quiet dwelling-place,
This warps and changes minds of worthiest stamp
To turn to deeds of baseness.”—(Plumptre.)

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ μηδενὸς ἔρχεται, ὡσπερ μηδ’ εἰς τὸ οὐκ ὄν ἀπέρχεται.”

MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, IV., 4.

“Nothing proceeds from nothingness, as also nothing passes away into non-existence.”

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ οὕτως ἐστὶν ἀνθρώπους γλυκὸ
ὡς τούκλαλεῖν τάλαλίτρα.”

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 496.

“There’s nothing gives more pleasure to mankind
Than chattering of other folk’s affairs.”

“Οὐδὲν γὰρ, ὡς φαμέν, μάτην ἡ φύσις ποιεῖ.”

ARISTOTLE. Politica, I., 2. (Cf. de Partibus Animalium, II., 13, T, and IV., 12, 4.)

“Nature, as we say, does nothing without an object.”

“Οὐδὲν γε μὴν ἔλεγε τὸ παράπαν ἐν τῷ βίῳ χωρίς ἀσκήσεως κατορθοῦσαι,
 δυνατὴν δὲ ταῦτῃ πάν ἐκκινήσαι.”

DIOGENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 71.)

“Nothing in life can be brought to perfection without care, which, indeed,
is capable of overcoming every obstacle.”

“Οὐδὲν με λυπεῖ μᾶλλον ἡ χρῆστος τρόπος
εἰς χαλεπὸν ὅταν ἡ συγκεκλεισμένος βίον.”

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 124.

“There’s nothing sadder than a noble nature
Imprisoned in the bonds of a hard life.”

“Οὐδὲν ὁ-μάγερος τοῦ τοιχῶν διαφέρει.
ὁ νοῦς γὰρ ἐστὶν ἐκατέρω τούτων τέχνη.”

EUPHRON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 1, 15.

“Your true cook differs nothing from a poet;
For both have mind, and both—make it their trade to show it.”
—(F. A. Paley.)
"Oõdèn pòttdûn érōta pefúkei phārmakon dállo,
Níkia, ouî ἕχχριστον, ἐμὺν δοκεῖ, ouî ἑπίπαστον,
η' tāi Pierôdes."

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XI., 1.

"No other remedy there is for love,
No ointment and no plaster, as I think,
Availeth, save the Muses."

"Oõdènov ἡμῶς (ἔλεγεν) ouî toû pêneôstai ὡς χρώνου· βραχύς γὰρ
όντως ὃ βίος, ἢ δὲ τέχνη μακρῆ."

ZENO. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XCVIII., 68.)

"There is nothing in which we are so poor as time, for life in truth is short
and art is long."

"Oõdèovs χρῆ πράγματος
tɔν εῦ πονοῦνθ' ὀλως ἀπογνώναι ποτε·
ἀλωτά γίγνετ' ἐπιμελεία καὶ πόνῳ
ἀπαντά."

MENANDER. Dyscolus, Fragment 5, a, b.

"Man need not despair
Of aught he undertakes if well he labours;
All things with care and toil may be accomplished."

"Oõdèptov' ἀθμεῖν τὸν κακὸς πρᾶπτοντα δεῖ,
ἀνδρεῖς, τὰ βελτίων δὲ προσδοκών ἄεῖ."

APOLLODORUS (GELOUS or CARYSTIUS). Paedium, Fragment 1.

"Man, though unfortunate, must ne'er lose courage,
But ever hope for better times to come."

"Oõdèptov' ἄν θέης λεῖν τὸν τραχύν ἐχῖνον."

ARISTOPHANES. Pax, 1086.—(Hierocles.)

"Nor wouldst thou
E'er make the rough sea urchin smooth again."—(Wheelwright.)

"Oõdèptote kλέος ἐσθλῶν ἀπόλλυται οὐδ' ὄνομα' αὐτῶν,
ἀλλ' ὑπὸ γῆς περ ἐδών γίγνεται ἀθάνατος,
όντιν' ἀριστέυοντα μένοντα τε μαρνάμενον τε
γῆς περὶ καὶ παῖδων θούρος." Ἀρης ὀλέγη.

TYRRTAEUS. Fragment 12 (8), 31.

"Ne'er his high fame nor honoured name shall die,
But, though beneath the sod, for aye he'll live,
Who bravely, staunchly fighting for his kin
And country by impetuous Mars is slain."

"Oũḷh' ὁ αὐστηρὸς οἶνος εἰς πόσιν εὖθετος, οὐδ' ὁ ἀγροῖκος τρόπος εἰς
ομιλίαν."

SOCRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, IV., 116.)

"Rough wine is not fit for drinking, nor country manners for society."

"Oîk ἀγαθὸν πολυκορανεί· εἰς κοίρανος ἔστω,
eἰς βασιλεὺς."

HOMER. Iliad, II., 204.

"Ill fares the state
Where many masters rule; let one be lord,
One king supreme."—(Lord Derby.)
"Ούκ ἄει ποταμὸς ἄξινας φέρει."  
AESOP.  Fables, 308, B.—(The Woodcutter and Hermes.)

"The river does not always bring down axes."

"Ο UNUSED Αθηναίος οἶδ' Ἕλλην ἄλλα κόσμιος."  
SOCRATES.  (Plutarch, de Exilio, V.) (600, p.)

"I am a citizen, not of Athens or of Greece, but of the world."

"Ούκ αἰεὶ θέρος ἐσοεῖται· ποιεῖτε θεόι καλὰς."  
HESIOD.  Works and Days, 503.

"'Twill not be always summer, therefore fill thy barns."

"Ούκ αἰσχρὸν οἴδεν τῶν ἀναιγκαίων βροτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἤδον τοι σωβέντα μεμνημοναί τούνων."  
EURIPIDES.  Andromeda, Fragment 36.

"'Man is not shamed by that fate decrees,  
But sweet it is past troubles to recall.'"

"'Ως ἡδεως μοι γέγονε τὰ πρότερον κακὰ·  
eι μη' ποτ' ἐτόνουν, νῦν ἄν οίκ εὐφραίνομην.'"  
PHILEMON.  Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 61.

"How sweet to me have my past woes become;  
Toiled I not then I should not now rejoice.'"

"Ούκ ἄν γένοιτο χωρὶς ἔσθλα καὶ κακά,  
ἀλλ' ἐστὶ τις σύγκρασις, ὥστ' ἔχειν καλῶς."  
EURIPIDES.  Aequus, Fragment 5, 3.

"'We cannot wholly sever good and evil;  
If one the other tempers, all is well.'"

"Ούκ ἄν εἰδεῖν τις ὕμων, καθ' ὁ τι θλιβέται μέρος οὐμὸς ποῦς."  
PLUTARCH.  Aemilius Paulus, V.

'None of you can tell where the shoe pinches.'

"Οὔκ ἄντιλεγόντα δεῖ τὸν ἄντιλεγόντα παινεῖν, ἀλλὰ διδασκέων· οὐδ'  
γὰρ τὸν μανικὸν ἀντιμανικόν τις ἱται."  
ANTISTHENES.  (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXII., 8.)

"One disputant should not talk down another, but should endeavour to  
instruct him; for we do not cure a raving madman by raving against  
him.'"

"Οὔκ ἄρα ἐστὶ φίλον τῷ φιλόντι οὐδὲν μὴ οὔκ ἄντιφιλον."  
PLATO.  Lysis, IX.  (Stephens, p. 212, d.)—(Socrates.)

"'No one is a friend to his friend who does not love in return.'"—(Jowett.)

"Οὔκ ἄρετα κακά ἔργα· κικάνει τοίς βραδὺς οἴκειν,  
ὁς καὶ νῦν "Ηφαιστος εἷν βραδὺς εἶλεν "Δρμα,  
ὡκυτατόν περ ἐόντα θεῶν οἱ "Ολυμπόν ἐχουσίν."  
HOMER.  Odyssey, VIII., 329.

"Now mark how evil-workers thrive not well,  
The swift is overtaken by the slow.  
Ares, the fleetest that on high doth dwell,  
Is by Hephaestus, who doth limping go,  
Caught with shrewd cunning, and doth forfeit owe."—(Worsley.)
"Оук ек пантоς εξίλου Ερμής αν γένοτοι."

THEOPHRASTUS. (Erasmus, Chimades Adagiorum, "Minus aptum").

"Not every wood is fit for a statue of Hermes."

"Оук εξ ἄλλης πολλιτείας τυραννίς καθίσταται ἢ εκ δημοκρατίας."

PLATO. Republic, VIII., 15. (Stephens, p. 564, a.)—(Socrates.)

"Tyranny naturally arises out of democracy."—(Jowett.)

"Оук ἐξάγουσι καρτόν οἱ ψευδεὶς λόγοι."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 717.

"Words that are false bring forth no fruit at all."—(Plumptre.)

"Оук ἐστι ἄκουσμι ἡδων ἡ ρήθεις λόγος πατρὸς πρὸς υἱὸν περίχεων ἐγκύμινων."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 115.

"There's nothing sweeter sounds than words of praise To son by father spoken."

"Оук ἐστι βιός, ὡς οὐχὶ κέκτηται κακά, λύπας, μερίμνας, ἀρπαγάς, στρέβλας, νόσους· τοῦτων ὁ βάναυς, καθάπερ ἱατρός, φανεῖς ἀνέπαισε τοὺς ἔχοντας ἀναπαύεις ὑπερφ."

DIPHILUS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 5.

"There is no life that hath not many an ill, Griefs, losses, cares, disease, new torments still, From which death only, that physician blest, Sets free the sufferer and gives him rest."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Оук ἐστι γῆρας τῶν σοφῶν· ἐν οἷς ὁ νοῦς θεία ἕναρχιν ἡμέρα τεθραμμένος. προμηθία γὰρ κέρδος ἀνθρώπους μέγα." SOPHOCLES. Fragment 688.

"The wise can ne'er grow old, for with them dwells A soul sustained by Truth in Heaven's own time: Great gain to men is forethought such as this."—(Plumptre.)

"Ουκ ἐστι θυντῶν, ὡστις ἐστι' ἐλεύθερος· ἢ χρημάτων γὰρ δοῦλος ἐστιν ἢ τύχης." EURIPIDES. Hecuba, 864.—(Hecuba.)

"Ah, among mortals is there no man free! To lucre or to fortune is he slave."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ουκ ἐστι λύπης ἄλλο φάρμακον βροτοῖς ὡς ἀνήρ ἐσθλοῦ καὶ φίλου παραίνεσις." EURIPIDES. Fragment 903.

"No better medicine man may find in sorrow Than words of counsel from a virtuous friend."
"No greater joy falls to a father's lot
Than 'mongst his sons to find sobriety
And understanding."

"Persuasion hath no sanctuary but speech,
And in man's nature is her altar raised."

"A knavish action ne'er can man conceal;
Keen is the glance of Time, that all things sees."

"Chance never helps the men who nothing do." —(Plumptre.)

"That, like a tree, springs from a single root,
But near the good is found the evil growth,
And nature from the evil brings forth good."

"There is no safeguard equal to personal rectitude."

"In war it is not permitted to make two mistakes."

"Time's the great touchstone of all work, and time
Unveils the mind that in man's breast is hidden."
“Oík éostin, ópws
ηβην κτήσει πάλιν αὐθίν.”

Euripides. Heraclidae, 707.—(Chorus.)

“None may hope
To enjoy a second time the bloom of youth.”

“Oík éostin óstis ei̱tuχῆς ἔφυ βροτῶν
ὡς τὸ θεῖον ὦς τὰ πολλὰ συνθέλει.”

Euripides. Andromeda, Fragment 27.

“No mortal e’er is fortunate save him
Whose will with the divine will’s in accord.”

“Oík éostin οὐδὲν λεγόμενον μακρῶς, ὦτε
οἶ δέχον ὑποτάττει τοῖς λόγοις τὰ πράγματα.”

Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 46.

“None may hope
To enjoy a second time the bloom of youth.”

“Oík éostin οὐδὲν μητρῶς ἡδων τέκνων:
ἐράτε μητρῶς, παῖδες, ὥς οὐκ ἐστ’ ἔρως
τοιοῦτος ἄλλος, οἷος ἡδων ἔραν.”


“No mortal e’er is fortunate save him
Whose will with the divine will’s in accord.”

“Oík éostin οὐδὲν πιστῶν: οὔτ’ εὐθυγία
οὔτ’ αὖ καλῶς πράξαντα μὴ πράξειν κακῶς.”

Euripides. Hecuba, 956.—(Polymestor.)

“Nought is more dear to children than their mother.
Sons, love your mother, for there is no love
More pure, more sweet.”

“Oík éostin οὐδὲν πιστῶν: οὔτ’ εὐθυγία
οὔτ’ αὖ καλῶς πράξαντα μὴ πράξειν κακῶς.”

Euripides. Hecuba, 956.—(Polymestor.)

“Nought is there man may trust, nor high repute,
Nor hope that weal shall not be turned to woe.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Oík éostin οὔτε ζωογράφος, μᾶ τοῖς θεούς,
οὔτ’ ἀνδριαντοποιοῦς, οὕτως ἂν πλαίσαι
κάλλος τοιοῦτον, οἶον η ἀλήθει ἔχει.”

Philemon. Pyrophorus, Fragment, line 1.

“No painter and no sculptor, by the gods!
Can carve or limn a form so beautiful
As truth possesses.”

“Oík éostin οὔτε τεῖχος οὔτε χρήματα
οὔτ’ ἄλλο δυσυφάλακτον οὐδὲν ὡς γυνή.”


“More, not battlement nor treasure nor aught else
Needs closer guard than woman.”

“Acrisius. (Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica. Agesilai, 6.)

“Places do not ennoble men, but men make places illustrious.”

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"Oîx ò πόλις σου τό γένος ευγενείς ποιεί,
svò ò ευγενείες τίν πόλιν πράσσον καλῶς."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 89.

"'Tis not thy birthplace that ennobles thee;
Thy birthplace by thy great deeds is ennobled."

"Οὐκ οἶδον τε ἀπαλὸν τυρὸν ἀγκάτρῳ ἐπιστᾶσαθαί."

BION OF BORYSTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 47.)

"It is impossible to catch a soft cheese with a hook."

"Οὐκέτι γυνώσκουσιν Ἀθηναίοι Μεγαρῆς."

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 2, 11.—(Proverb.)

"The Athenians do not yet know the Megareans."

"Ὁδοὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ πιστοῦ γυναικός.

HOMER. Odyssey, XI., 456.

"No more are women to be trusted now."—(Worsley.)

"Ὅρκους ἐγὼ γυναικὸς εἰς ὦδρο γραφῶ."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 694.

"A woman’s oath in water I would write."

"Ὅρατον ἀπιστῶν ὡς γυναικείον γένος."

EURIPIDES. Iphigenia in Tauris, 1298.—(The Messenger.)

"See how small trust in woman ye may place."

"Ἡς ἐστὶ ἀπιστῶς ἡ γυναῖκα φύσις!"

MENANDER. Monosticha, 560.

"How faithless woman’s nature!"

"Οὐκ οὖν γέλως ἦδυστος εἰς ἐχθροῖς γελᾶν;"

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 79.—(Athene.)

"And is it not the sweetest scorn of scorn
To mock our foes?"—(Plumptre.)

"Οὐκ οὖν, ἣν δ’ ἐγὼ, ὡ ’Αδείμαντε, καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς οὕτω φῶμεν τὰς ἐυφυεστάτας κακῆς παιδαγωγίας τυχοῦσας διαφεροῦτος κακὰς γέγνεσθαι;"

PLATO. Republic VI., 6. (Stephens, p. 491, e.)—(Socrates.)

"And may we not say, Adeimantus, that the most gifted minds, when they are ill-educated, become the worst?"—(Jowett.)

"Οὐκ οὖν οὐ μεμπτὸς ὁ μισθὸς ἐστὶ τῆς ἑπιστήμης τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οὐδε μικρὸν τὸ γεγονόμενον ἄπτ’ αὐτῆς ἅγαθον."

IAMBlichus. Adhortatio ad Philosophiam, Cap. IX.

"The reward of knowledge is not to be despised, nor is the benefit small that man reaps from it."

"Οὐκοῦν ποιεῖν με χρῆ, ποιοῦσα δ’ ἄξιον
μισθὸν φέρεσθαι. παντὶ γὰρ προσκείμενον
κέρδος πρὸς ἐργῷ τίν χάριν τίκτει δυπλῆν."

EURIPIDES. Rhesus, 161.—(Dolon.)

"Toil then I must, but toiling bears away
A fitting guerdon; profit that’s the fruit
Of labour ever has a double charm."
"Olkoyn to pollois twv sofwn eirhmenou

to m' genesthai mev kratistovn estei dei,

etan genetai o' ows tachist' echev telos."

ALEXIS. Mandragorisomene, Fragment 1, 14.

"Most wise men were agreed that it were best

Not to be born, but if that may not be,

Then with the least delay to reach the goal."

"Olkoyn to'd' aioucrhon, ei bleptonti mev filw

chrwmevth, epeie di' apesti mev chrwmevth' eti;"

EURIPIDES. Hecuba, 311.—(Ulysses.)

"Were this not shame then, as a friend to treat

Him living, but no more when he is gone?"—(A. S. Way.)

"Ouptov an'dra chr' sofwn

liav fulasvsein alygoun evi mu'cios dou'mon."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment I, 4.

"No wise man will keep

His wife too closely pent within the house."

"Ouptote pouvsei ton karikovn orvba badizeiv."

ARISTOPHANES. Pax, 1083.—(Hierocles.)

"Ne'er wilt thou make

A crab straight forward move."—(Wheelwright.)

"(All) oupws ama pant' theoi dosan ambrotoposn."

HOMER. Iliad, IV., 320.

"But the gods

On man bestow not all their gifts at once."—(Lord Derby.)

"Ovt' arrwstovn plhyn, ouvt' anovtovn apeilhn dei eilaebesthai."

DEMOPHILUS. Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 7.

"Fear not the blow of a weak man, nor the threat of a fool."

"Ovt' ek xerovs mevnta karpetovn lido

rho'v katasthev, ouvt' atop glwsths lagnon."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 88.

"A stone your hand has flung you can't recall,

Nor words of malice that your tongue lets fall."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Ovt' ev steggy tis umenos par' estia

feivgei ti mallo'v ton pepromenov moron."

AESCHYLUS. Fragment 286.

"Nor does the man who by the hearth at home

Sits still escape the doom that Fate decrees."—(Plumptre.)

"Ovt' ek ierov bovmov, ouvt' ek anbropinhas flyseos afairesetov ton

Elenov."

PHOCION. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, 1., 31.)

"We cannot rob the sanctuary of its altar, nor human nature of

compassion."
"Oüte γὰρ ἄν τοντὸν σπείρων βαθὺ λημὸν ἄμφως, οὔτε κακοὺς εὖ ὄριον εὖ πάλιν ἀντίλαβοις."

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 107.

"Cast seed upon the waters, no rich crop you'll reap; Do good to the unworthy, you'll get no return."

"Oüte γὰρ ιατρὸς οὐδὲ εἰς, ἀν εὐ σκοπῆς, τοὺς αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ βούληθ' ὑμαίνειν φίλους."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 46, Α.

"Not one amongst the doctors, as you'll see, For his own friends desires to prescribe."

"Oüte γὰρ φυγὴ θανάτου μεμπτὼν, ἂν ὅρεγγηταί τις τοῦ βίου μὴ αἰσχρῶς, οὔτε ὑπομονή καλῶν, εἰ μετ' ὀλγωρίας γίνοιτο τοῦ ζην."

PLUTARCH. Pelopidas, I.

"There is nothing blameworthy in flight from death, if one is not striving for life at the cost of honour; nor is there anything noble in refusing to fly, if the refusal is due to a contempt of life."

"Oüte γυνὴ χωρὶς ἀνδρός, οὔτε ἐλπὶς ἀγαθῆ χωρὶς πόνου γεννᾶ τι χρήσιμον."

SOCRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXX., 26.)

"Neither woman without man, nor sanguine anticipation without effort, produces anything of value."

"Oüte γοῦν χεῖρον ἢ κρείττον γίνεται ἐπαινοῦμεν."

MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, IV., 10.

"Nothing is either the better or the worse for being praised."

"Oüte ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τὸν ἠλίου, οὔτε ἐκ τῆς παιδείας ἀρτέων τὴν παράρρησιαν."

SOCRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XIII., 48.)

"We cannot deprive the world of the sun, or youth of free speech."

"Oüte ἰππῳ χωρὶς χαλινοῦ οὔτε πλούτῳ χωρὶς λογισμοῦ δυνατῶν ἀσφαλῶς χρήσασθαι."

SOCRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 90.)

"A horse cannot be safely used without a bridle, or wealth without reflection."

"Oüte παρὰ νεκρῶν ὄμηλῶν, οὔτε παρὰ φιλαργύρου χάριν δεὶς ἐγείρειν."

SOCRATES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, X., 56.)

"We may as well seek companionship from a corpse as a favour from a money-grubber."

"Oüte ποδάγρας ἀπαλλάττει καλτίκιος, οὔτε δακτύλιοις πολυτελῆς παρωνυχίας, οὔτε διάδημα κεφαλαλγίας."

PLUTARCH. De Tranquillitate Animi, I. (465, Α.)

"You cannot cure the gout with smart shoes, or whitlows with handsome rings, or headaches with a coronet."
"Oûte tà toû 'Achillèwos òplà tà tòv Thèròtìh, ouûte tà tôs òwùxhìs ágabhà tòv àfròn órmòttetì.

Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, IV., 119.)

"Achilles' armour will not fit Thersites, nor will noble qualities of soul fit a foolish mind."

"Oûtì tà póllà èpth frounìmèn àpefèvnonatì dóçar."

Thales. Fragment. (Bergk, Poëtae Lyrici Graeci.)

"'Tis not a flow of words that proves good judgment."

"Oûtì àpòblhst' èstì òtheûn èrikvûdà àwpà."

Homer. Iliad, III., 65.

"The gifts of Heaven are not to be despised."—(Lord Derby.)

"Oûtì yap (oi pouòtai) èmìn òswper pátèrèz tôs sòphiàs eisì kai èggémones."

Plato. Lysis, X. (Stephens, p. 214, a.)—(Socrates.)

"They (the poets) are to us in a manner the fathers and authors of wisdom."—(Jowett.)

"Oûtì thràstìs tôs' èstìn, ouû' èpòtòalmìa, fíloûs kàkôs dràsastì ànàntìn blèsev, àllì' è megástit òwôn èn ànthrôpìoù vòstôn pàsòvn, ànàidei'."—Euripides. Medea, 469.—(Medea.)

"This is not daring, no, nor courage this,
To wrong thy friends and blench not from their eyes,
But of all plagues infecting men the worst,
Even shamelessness."—(A. S. Way.)

"Oûtì tà xìrmìat' àdìa kástynntau bçptòl, tà tôv thèw dú' èxontes èptìmèlotìmèthà."

Euripides. Phoenissae, 555.—(Jocasta.)

"Not their own wealth it is that men possess,
But what they have they hold in trust from God."

"Oûtûs kràstòstôs èstì' ànyr, ó Gorgìa, òstòs àdikèwthai plèwst' èpàstìtì ègykapatì."

Menander. Georgos, Fragment 3.

"The strongest man is he who loses not
His self-control though he be foully wronged."

"Oûtûs mév pànàpìstos, òs àtvû pánta nòòw, fràsasìmènos tà k' èpëta kai ès tèlos hìsw àmèvìoù.
ÈstÌlôs ò' àv kàkèvìoù, òs èv èpònti pìthtài.
òs èkì ìtì àtvûs nòèw, àtvû' àllòn àkòwov èn thìmò bálìlltta, òd' àtv' àxhrìtìs ànyr."

Hesiod. Works and Days, 293.

"He's the best man whose schemes are all his own,
Who judges what is best for present needs,
And what should be successful in the end;
And good is he who follows good advice.
But whose neither for himself can think,
Nor stores up in his mind what others say,
That man is worthless."
"Οὔτος μέντοι ὁ ἐπαινός ἔστι καλὸς, ὅν σὺ νῦν ἐπαινεῖ ὅπ' ἄνδρων ἄξιον πιστεύεσθαι."

PLATO. Laches, IV. (Stephens, p. 181, B.)—(Lysimachus.)

"That is very high praise, which is given you by faithful witnesses."

—(Jowett.)

"Οὔτω δημόσιοι κακῶν ἔρχεται οίκαθ' ἕκαστῳ."

SOLON. Fragment 4 (18), 27.

"Thus do the evils of the state come home to every citizen."

"Οὔτως οὐ πάντεσσυ θεοὶ χαρίεντα διδοῦσιν ἄνδρῶν, οὔτε φυῖν οὔτε ἄρ φρένας οὔτ' ἄγορητον."

HOMER. Odyssey, VIII., 167.

"Not all fair gifts to all doth God divide,
Eloquence, beauty and a noble heart."—(Worsley.)

"Οὔτως ἵσχυρόν ἐστιν ἀλήθεια, ὡστε πάντων ἐπικρατεῖν τῶν ἄνθρω-πίνων λογισμῶν." Aeschines. In Timarchum, 84 (107).

"Truth is strong enough to overcome all human sophistries."

"Οὐχ αἱ τρίχες ποιοῦσιν αἱ λευκαὶ φρονεῖν, ἄλλ' ὁ τρόπος ἔνιον ἔστι τῇ φύσει γέρων."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 92.

"Not always with grey hairs does wisdom come;
Some have by nature th' attributes of age."

"Οὐχ εὑσεὶ Δίὸς ὀφθαλμὸς, ἐγγὺς δ' ἐστὶ καίπερ ὅν πόρρῳ."

ANONYMOUS. (Stobaeus, Eclogues, I., 3, 9.)

"The eye of Zeus
Sleeps not, and, though far off, is ever near."

"Οὐχ ἡσίχους εἰ διαφορώντας ἴνυκέναι βραδύτερον."

PLATO. Statesman, VII. (Stephens, p. 264, Β.)—(The Stranger.)

"To suffer the penalty of too much haste, which is too little speed."

—(Jowett.)

"(Ὤς) οὐχ ὄσιον σοί ὅν μὴ οὔ βοηθεῖν δικαιοσύνη εἰς δύναμιν παντί τρόπῳ."

PLATO. Republic, IV. (Stephens, p. 427, ε.)

"Not to help justice in her need would be an impiety."—(Jowett.)

"Οφθαλμοὶ καὶ γλῶσσα καὶ ὀοῖτα καὶ νόος ἄνδρῶν ἐν μέσῳ στήθεων ἐν συνετοῖς φύται."

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 1163.

"The wise man's eyes and tongue and ears and mind
Nature doth hide within his inmost breast."
"Of course the penalty
Thus shall the people pay the penalty
For the presumption of their rulers, who,
Devising evil, shall with tortuous speech
Turn justice from her path."

"Οχληρός ἀνήρ ἐστιν ἐν νέοις γέρων."
"An old man's never welcome 'mongst the young."

"Οψη θεών ἄλεουσι μίλιον, ἄλεουσι δὲ λεπτα."
"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small." —(Longfellow.)

"Οψη θεών μίλιον, ἄλεουσι τὸ λεπτὸν ἄλευρον."
"For children are the voices that preserve
Man's memory when he dies." —(Plumptre.)

"Οψιμαθής ἒ ἀμαθής."
"Better learn late than never."

"Οψον δὲ λόγου φθονερόσων,

"Scandal is to the envious a delight,
Which aye the good attacks, but with the baser sort
Ne'er picks a quarrel."

"Πάθων δὲ τε νήπιοι ἕγνω." HESIOD. Works and Days, 216.
"The fool by suffering learns."

"Παίδες γὰρ ἀνδρὶ κληρόνες σωτήριοι
θανοῦντι." AESCHYLUS. Choephorae, 505.—(Electra.)
"For children are the voices that preserve
Man's memory when he dies." —(Plumptre.)

"Παισὶ δὲ αἰών χρῆ πολλὰ, οὐ χρυσῶν καταλείπετεν."
PLATO. Laws, V, 2. (Stephens, p. 729, a.)—(The Athenian.)
"Let parents then bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of reverence." —(Jowett.)

"Πάλαι ποτ’ ἦσαν ἄλκυμοι Μιλήσιοι."
ARISTOPHANES. Plutus, 1002.—(The Old Woman.)
"The Milesians
Were a brave nation once." —(Wheelwright.)
"Long I the fortunes of mankind have scanned,
And seen how fair their changes; he that failed
But lately, now succeeds; the fortunate
Of yesterday into misfortune falls."

"Silence I've held long since a charm for ill."

"The glory of old times is dead,
And mortals all forgetful."

"The aged man becomes a child again." —(Plumptre.)

"The proverb says that old men grow into second childhood."

"As time rolls on the old becometh new."

"No man is free from sin, none free from sorrow."
"Πᾶν γὰρ ἀναγκαῖον πρῆγμα ἀναρ理性 ἐφι." EVENUS. Fragment 8.
"Whate'er we're forced to do becomes distasteful."

"Πᾶν ἐφήμερον, καὶ τὸ μνημονεύων, καὶ τὸ μνημονευόμενον."
MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, IV., 35.
"Everything is short-lived, both that which remembers, and that which is remembered."

"Πᾶν ὁ μέγας τέθνηκε." PLUTARCH. De Defectu Oraculorum, XVII.
"Great Pan is dead."

"Πᾶν τι αὖν μέλλεις ἐρεῖν, πρῶτον ἐπισκόπει τῇ γνώμῃ: πολλοῖς γὰρ ἡ γλῶττα προτρέχει τῆς διανοίας." ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, IV., 41. (Stephens, p. 11, a.)
"First turn over in your mind whatever you purpose saying, for with many men the tongue outruns the understanding."

"Πάντ' ἐστιν ἔξευρεν, ἐὰν μὴ τὸν πόνον φεύγῃ τις, ὅσ πρόσετι τοὺς ζητομένους." PHILEMON. Catapseudomenos, Fragment.
"Nought can elude our search, unless we shun The toil that aideth ever those who seek."

"Πάντα γὰρ ὁ δὲ ἄρσείων γυναικὶ πράσσειν εἰκός, αἰτίνες σοφοὶ." EURIPIDES. Supplices, 40.—(Aethra.)
"Seemly it is "That women, which be wise, still act through men."—(A. S. Way.)

"Πάντα γὰρ τὰ φυσικὰ σώματα τῆς ψυχῆς ὀργάνα." ARISTOTLE. Physica, II., 4.
"All physical bodies are tools of the soul."

"Πάντα γὰρ ταῖς ἐνδελεχείαις καταπονεῖται πράγματα." MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 191.
"Whate'er thy task, By perseverance thou'lt accomplish it."

"Πάντα κάλων ἔκινουν." LUCIAN. Alexander, 57.
"I hauled on every rope."

"Πάντα καύσμα πέτρων." EURIPIDES. Heraclidae, 1002.—(Eurystheus.)
"To leave no stone unturned."

"Πάντα μὲν ἀρά ἀνθρωπον ὄντα προσδοκάν ἔδε." XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, VII., 6, 11.
"Being mortal you must be prepared for anything that may happen."
"Πάντα τα ἡγούμενα
deίσθαι μερίμνης φασίν οἱ σοφῶτεροι."

**Menander.** Eunuchus, Fragment 4.

"Whate'er we seek needs care, the wise men say."

"Πάντες ἀγαπῶσι μᾶλλον τὰ αὐτῶν ἔργα, ὅσπερ οἱ γονεῖς καὶ οἱ τοπηθαί."  
**Aristotle.** Ethica Nicomachea, IV., 1, 20.

"All men prefer their own handiwork, like parents and poets."

"Πάντες ἡδιον τῶν ἀγαθῶν μετὰ τῶν φιλῶν κοινωνούμεν."  
**Aristotle.** Ethica Eudemia, VII., 12, 10.

"We all find our blessings more blest when we can share them with our friends."

"Πάντῃ δ' ἀθανάτων ἀφανῆς νόσος ἄνθρωποι."  
**Solon.** Fragment 17 (9).

"On every side the immortal mind from men is hidden."

"Παντὶ μὲν οὖν προσήκει ἄρχωντι φρονίμῳ εἶναι."  
**Xenophon.** Hipparchicus, VII., 1.

"Prudence is an essential quality in a ruler."

"Πάντας χρῆ καὶ τοὺς εὐφυεστέρους καὶ τοὺς ἀμβλυτέρους φύσιν, ἐν οἷς ἄν ἀξιόλογοι βουλόμεθα γένεσθαι, ταῦτα καὶ μανθάνειν καὶ μελετάν."

**Xenophon.** Memorabilia, III., 9, 3.

"All men, whether they be clever or dull, if they desire to make a name for themselves in any pursuit, must master both the theory and the practice."

"Πάντων δ' ὅς ἐστ' ἐμψυχα καὶ γυμνὴν ἐχει
gυναικές ἐσμεν ἀθλιότατον φυτών."  
**Euripides.** Medea, 230.

"Surely of creatures that have life and wit,  
We women are of all things wretchedest." —(A. S. Way.)

"Πάντων ἱατρὸς τῶν ἀναγκαῖων κακῶν
χρόνοις ἐστίν. οἷτος καὶ σε νῦν ἱαστεῖαι."  
**Menander.** Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 131.

"All ills that of necessity are born  
By time are healed; and thee too time will heal."

"Λύπης δὲ πάσης γένετ' ἱατρὸς χρόνοις."  
**Diphilus.** Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 36.

"Time is of every woe the healer."

"'Ο κοινὸς ἱατρὸς σε θεραπεύσει χρόνος."  
**Philippides.** Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 8.

"The universal healer, Time, shall cure thee."

"Πάντων τὸ βασιλεῖν· τὸ δὲ κοινὸν ἄχος
μετρίως ἀλγεῖν σοφία μελετᾷ."  
**Euripides.** Alexander, Fragment 4.

"We all must die, and who is wise will mourn  
A universal pain with tears restrained."
"Πάντων χρημάτων μέτρον εἶναι ἄνθρωπον."
PLATO. Cratylus, IV. (Stephens, p. 385, E.) (A saying of Protagoras.)—(Socrates.)

"Man is the measure of all things."—(Jowett.)

"Πάππανε καὶ φρόντιζε μὴν αἰθαδίαν εὐβουλίας ἀμείνου ἡγήσῃ ποτέ."
AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 1034.—(Hermes.)

"Search well, be wise, nor think that self-willed pride Shall ever better prove than counsel good."—(Plumptre.)

"Παραπλήσια ἔργα εἶναι νομεύων ἀγαθοῦ καὶ βασιλεώς ἀγαθοῦ."
XENOPHON. Cyropædia, VIII., 2, 14.—(A saying of Cyrus.)

"There is a great similarity in the functions of a good shepherd and a good king."

"Παραπλήσιον πράττει ἄτι γῆρας καὶ γάμος: τυχεῖν γὰρ αὐτῶν ἀμφοτέρων σπουδᾷς, ὡστὶ δὲ τύχωμεν ὡστορν λυτούμεθα."
ANON. (Meineke, Fragmenta Comicorum Anonymorum, 346.)

"Old age and marriage are alike in this, That to attain them all men keenly strive. But once they’re gained we’re filled with vain regrets."

"Πᾶς γὰρ ἀμπλησθεὶς ὑπὸ δ ἐξέπεσε τῆς πλοῦστος τε χῶ πένης ἵσον φέρει."
EUPRIPIDES. Electra, 430.—(The Peasant.)

"Each man, rich and poor, Can be but filled when hunger is appeased."—(A. S. Way.)

"Πᾶς γὰρ ὁ τέτο ὑπὸ καὶ ὑπὸ γῆς χρυσός, ῥετῆς οὐκ ἀνταξίως."
PLATO. Laws, V. (Stephens, p. 728, A.)—(The Athenian.)

"All the gold which is under or upon the earth is not enough to give in exchange for virtue."—(Jowett.)

"Πᾶς γὰρ πένης ὁν μεγάλα κερδαίνει κακά."
PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertæ, Fragment 7, 10.

"Your poor man’s evils may to him be gains."—(F. A. Paley.)

"(Ὡς) Πᾶς τὸς αὐτῶν τοῦ πέλας μᾶλλον φιλεῖ, οἱ μὲν δικαίως, οἱ δὲ καὶ κέρδους χάριν."
EUPRIPIDES. Medea, 86.—(The Pedagogue.)

"Each man loves self better than his neighbour, For just cause some, and some for greed of gain."—(A. S. Way.)

"Πᾶσα δὲ ζωὴ ἐνεργεια, καὶ ἡ φανελή."

"All life, even in its lowest form, is energy."
"Πάσι γὰρ οἴνος κήρυξε νόμος:
δεῖ τῶσα πυργοῦ τῶν γιγνομένων."

EURIPIDES. Heracleidae, 292.—(Chorus.)

"Yea, and after his kind will you herald be swelling
His wrongs—such aye double a tale in the telling."

—(A. S. Way.)

"Πάταξον μὲν, ἄκοντον δὲ."  
THEMISTOCLES. (Plutarch, Themistocles, XI.)—(To Eurybiades.)

"Strike, but hear me."

"Πατὴρ ἀπειλῶν οὐκ ἔχει μέγαν φόβον."

MENANDER. Synaristosae, Fragment 5.

"There is no terror in a father's threats."

"Παύροι γάρ τοι παῖδες ὁμοίοι πατρὶ πέλονται,
οἱ πλέονες κακίους, παύροι δὲ τε πατρὸς ἀρέιους."

HOMER. Odyssey, II., 276.

"Few match their fathers. Any tongue can tell
The more are worse: yea, almost none their sires excel."—(Worsley.)

"Παύροις εὐρήκεις, Πολυταῖδη, ἀνδρᾶς ἑταῖρος
πιστοὺς ἐν χαλεποῖς πρήγμασι γινομάνους."

THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 79.

"Not many of thy comrades thou shalt find
Who'll prove themselves, in trouble, faithful friends."

"Πένητα φείγει πᾶς τις ἑκτῶν φίλος."

EURIPIDES. Medea, 561.—(Jason.)

"I know full well
How all friends from the poor man stand aloof."—(A. S. Way.)

"Εκτρέπονται πάλλοι τοὺς φίλους, ἐπὶν ἐξ εὐπορίας εἰς
πενίνην μεταπέσωσιν."

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 215 (165).

"Most men turn aside from their friends when they fall from
affluence into poverty."

"Παύσαι δὲ λύπης τῶν τεθνηκότων ὑπερ,
πᾶσιν γὰρ ἀνθρώπουσιν ἂδε πρὸς θεῶν
ψῆφος κέκρανται: καθανεῖν ὀφείλεται."

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 1270.—(The Maid-servant.)

"Refrain thou then from grieving for the dead;
For unto all men is this lot ordained
Of Heaven: from all the debt of death is due."—(A. S. Way.)

"Παύσαι: κρατεῖς τοῖς φίλοις νικώμενος."

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 1553.—(Ulysses.)

"Hold thy peace;
Then thou dost rule when worsted by thy friends."—(Plumtre.)
"Pietharchia gamma esti tis euptreptias
mu'thr gornis sotneros."

Aeschylus. Septem contra Thebas, 224.—(Eleocles.)
"Obedience is the mother of success,
Child strong to save."

"Peitho men gamma onearp, eris de' eron antifuteuetei."

Phocylides. Sententiae, 78.
"Most helpful is persuasion, but strife strife begets."

"Peirea to miethousa arxai."

Alcman. Fragment 63 (59).
"Experiment is the beginning of learning."

"Peire toon plouton, xhirmata kai kttima, parasskenaexen, esti de
xhirmata men tois apolaien epistamenes, kttima de tois
xhirmata dunamenes."

Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 28. (Stephens, p. 8, A.)
"Strive to acquire wealth both for use and for possession, for wealth is of
service to those who know how to enjoy it, and a possession to those
who know how to use it."

"Pempse dei mou pumpoioun amma kraitnotios: freesthai,
'Epwpw kai Thanaivt didymaous, ou' poi mou oka
thetaian evn Lukiou ephithi piono dhymo."

Homer. Iliad, XVI., 671.
"To two swift bearers give him then in charge,
To Sleep and Death, twin brothers, in their arms
To bear him safe to Lycia's wide-spread plains."

"Penios gar oiden eugeneis antir."

Euripides. Phoenissae, 442.—(Polynices.)
"No man's a pauper that is nobly born."

"Penitos andros oiden eifuchesteiron:
'thn gar epi to xeriou metabolion ou prosoiok."

Dipilus. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 23.
"No man's more fortunate than he who's poor,
Since for the worse his fortune cannot change."

"Penthein de metrivos touis proostikonfis filous:
ou gar thebain, alla tihn aut' thn odoa,
'n piasin elthein ist' anagkaios ekhoi,
prouelaiwvwn."

"Weep not, though loss of friends be sore;
They are not dead, but gone before,
Gone by the road that all must tread."

"Pen' a gar estin 't tropwv didaskalos."

Antiphanes. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 102.
"Poverty is the schoolmaster of character."
“'A πενία, Διόφαντε, μόνα τώς τέχνας ἐγείρει,
αὐτὰ τῷ μόχθοι διδάσκαλος.”

THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XXI., 1.

"'Tis Poverty alone awakes the arts,
The teacher she of labour.”

“Πενίαν ἀνθρώπων γυμνάζον ἄρετῆς ἐμπρακτὸν (ἔλεγε).”
ARCESILAEUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XCV., 17.)

"Poverty is the practical school of all the virtues.”

"Τὴν χρείαν αὐτὴν διδάσκαλον γενέσθαι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.”
DIODORUS SICULUS. Bibliotheca Historica, I., 8, 9.

"Want itself becomes the schoolmaster of mankind.”

“Πενία καθ’ αὐτήν ἐστίν ἵσχυρα νόσος:
ἔρωτα προσλαβοῦσα δύο νόσου νοσεῖς.”

PHILISTION. (Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae, 53.)

"Poverty of itself’s a dire disease;
Add love, and ’stead of one you’ve two complaints.”

“Πενίᾳ, πλοῦτος, ὁμόματα ἐνδείης καὶ κόρον ὀὔτε οὐν πλούσιον ὁ ἐνδείων ὀὔτε πένης ὁ µὴ ἐνδείων.”

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 68 (26).

"Poverty and wealth are only other names for want and satiety; therefore he who wants anything is not rich, nor is he poor who wants nothing.”

“Πενίην ἐπιεικέως φέρειν σωφρονέντος.”

DEMOCRITUS. Ethica, Fragment 83 (42).

"The man of sense will always bear poverty with equanimity.”

“Πέπειστο γῆ εἶναι σὸν κτήμα, ὅπερ γῆ ἐν τοὺς διανοιας ἔχεις.”

PYTHAGORAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 23.)

"Be sure that nothing is yours save what you possess intellectually.”

“Περαίνει δ’ οὐδὲν ἢ προθυμία.”

EURIPIDES. Phoenissae, 589.—(Eleocles.)

"Zeal nought accomplishes.”

“Πέρας μὲν γὰρ ἀπασχλῶν ἀνθρώπως ἐστίν τοῦ βίου ὁ θάνατος, κἂν ἐν ὁικώσκω τοῖς αὐτῶν καθείρξας τηρῆ.”

DEMOSTHENES. De Corona, 97.

"The end of life for all men is death, though one seek security by locking oneself in the innermost chamber.”

“Περὶ πλείονος ποιοῦ δόξαν καλὴν ἢ πλοῦτον μέγαν τῶν παιδί κατα-

ISOCRATES. Ad Nicoclem, IX., 32. (Stephens, p. 21, b.)

"Rather let it be your object to bequeath to your children a stainless name than a large fortune.”

“Πέτρην κοιλαίνει βανίς ὁδατὸς ἐνεδεξεῖτ.”

CHOERILUS OF SAMOS. Fragment 9.—(Dübner.)

"By constant dripping
A drop of water hollows out a rock.”
"The unceasing drip of water, as they say,
Will wear a channel in the hardest stone."

**Bion Smyrnaeus. Fragment 2 (11), 1.**

"All men are born to make mistakes both in private and public affairs, and
there is no law which can prevent it."

"The fountain and root of a noble life is a good education."

**Plutarch. De Liberis educandis, VII. (4, c.)**

"Quickly, with rapid steps, too credulous,
The limit which a woman sets to trust
Advances evermore;
And with quick doom of death
A rumour spread by woman perishes."—(Plumptre.)

**Heraclitus. (Plato, Hippias Major. Stephens, p. 289, a.)**

"The handsomest of monkeys is ugly in comparison to man."

"Drink and be merry; what the morrow brings
None knows, nor what the future has in store."

**Chilo. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, γ.)**

"When thou drinkest be not talkative for thou wilt surely make mistakes."
“Πίστεις γάρ τοι δρώς καὶ ἀπιστεῖς ὠλεθαν ἀνδρας.”

ΗΕΣΙΟΔ. Works and Days, I., 372.

“Men have by faith been ruined, and by want of faith.”

“Πιστον γάρ οὐδὲν γλώσσα διὰ στόματος λαλεῖ, διχόμυθον ἔχουσα κραδὴς νόμημα.”

ΠΙΤΤΑΚΟΣ. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 5, 78.)

“Nought worthy of belief the mouth shall utter, Where the tongue’s ruled by double-speaking mind.”

“Πιστὸς ἐν κακοῖς ἀγίρ κρείσσων γαλήνης ναυτίλουσι εἰσορᾶν.”

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΗΣ. Orestes, 727.—(Orestes.)

“A friend in troubles faithful is a sight
More welcome than a calm sea is to sailors.”

“Πιστοὺς ἥγου μὴ τοὺς ἄπαν ἄ τι ἀν λέγῃς ἥ ποιής ἐπαινοῦτας, ἄλλα τοὺς τοῖς ἀμαρτανομένους ἐπιτιμῶτας.”

ΙΣΟΧΡΑΤΗΣ. Ad Nicoclem, VIII., 28. (Stephens, p. 20, c.)

“Your faithful friends are not those who praise everything you say or do, but those who blame you when you do wrong.”

“Πλέονες εἷς ἀσκήτησις ἀγαθῷ γίγνονται, ἢ ἀπὸ φύσεως.”

ΔΕΜΟΧΡΙΤΟΣ. Ethica, Fragment 193 (115).

“Εκ μελέτης πλεῖον ἡ φύσεως ἀγαθοίς.”

ΚΡΙΤΙΑΣ. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXIX., 10.)

“More men are made virtuous by training than by nature.”

“Πλήθει δ’ ἀνθρώπων ἄρετή μία γίγνεται ἢδε, πλούτειν· τῶν ἄλλων οὐδὲν ἄρ’ ἢν ὀφελοῦσ.”

ΘΕΟΓΝΙΣ. Sententiae, 699.

“Most men one virtue only recognise,
Wealth; of the rest none is of service to them.”

“Πλούτει τε γὰρ κατ’ οἰκον, εἰ βούλει, μέγα καὶ τῷ τύραννον σχῆμ’ ἔχων· εὰν δ’ ἀπῆ τούτων τὸ χαίρειν, τάλλ’ ἐγὼ καπνοῦ σκίασσαν ὡς αὖ καὶ πριαίμην ἄνδρι πρὸς τὴν ἤδονήν.”

ΣΟΦΟΚΛΗΣ. Antigone, 1168.—(The Messenger.)

“His heaped up stores
Of wealth are large; so be it, and he lives
With all a sovereign’s state, and yet, if joy
Be absent, then the rest I count as nought,
And would not weigh them against pleasure’s charm
More than a vapour’s shadow.”—(Plumptre.)

“Πλούτεις· τὰ δ’ ἄλλα μὴ δοκεῖς συνιέναι,
ev τῷ γὰρ ὀλβῷ φαυλότης εἶναι τίς.
πενία δὲ σοφίαν ἐλαχείς διὰ τὸ ὄντυγχες.”

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΗΣ. Polyidus, Fragment 3.

“Thou’rt rich, and for the rest thou carest nought,
For there’s a kind of meanness aye in wealth,
But poverty through suffering wisdom gains.”
"Πλοῦτος ἀλόγιστος προσλαβὼν ἐξουσίαν καὶ τοὺς φρονεῖν δοκοῦντας ἀνοίγτος ποιεῖ."  
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 119.
"When heedless wealth keeps adding to its store,  
It senseless makes e’en those that prudent seem."

"Πλοῦτος δὲ κακίας μᾶλλον ἡ καλοκαγαθίας ὑπηρέτης ἐστίν."  
ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicum, II., 6. (Stephens, p. 3, B.)
"Wealth is the servant of evil rather than of righteousness."

"Πλοῦτος δὲ πολλῶν ἐπικάλυμμα ἐστὶν κακῶν."  
MENANDER. Boeotia, Fragment 3.
"Wealth is a cloak that covers many evils."

"Πλοῦτος ὁ τῆς ψυχῆς πλοῦτος μόνος ἐστὶν ἀληθῆς,  
tάλα δὲ ἔχει λύπην πλείονα τῶν κτείνων."  
LUCIAN. Epigrams, XII., 1.
"There’s no true wealth save the soul’s wealth alone;  
All other brings us more of grief than joy."

"Πλούτου δ’ ἀπορρινότος ἀσθενείς γάμοι.  
tὴν μὲν γὰρ εὐγένειαν ἀλοίπως βροτοί,  
μᾶλλον δὲ κηδεύουσι τοῖς εἰδαίμοσιν."  
EURIPIDES. Thystes, Fragment 1.
"If wealth take wings then wedlock’s insecure,  
For men praise noble birth, but follow fortune."

"Πλούτου δ’ οὐδὲν τέρμα πεφαινόντων ἀνδρῶσι κεῖται.  
οֹι γὰρ νῦν ἡμέων πλεύστων ἔχουσι βίον,  
διπλάσιον σπείδουσι."  
SOLON. Fragment 13 (4), 71.
"Man sets no limit to the lust for wealth;  
For those of us who have the largest means  
Strive hard to double them."

"Πνεῦμα γὰρ ἐστὶ θεοῦ χρήσις θυητοῦσι καὶ εἰκὼν."  
PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 106.
"The spirit is the image of God, and His vehicle of communication with men."

"Πόθεν οἴδαμεν τὸ μέλλον;  
ὁ βίος βροτοῖς ἀδηλὸς."  
ANACREON. Odes, XXXVIII. (XXXVI.), 19.
"Whence can we the future learn?  
Life to mortals is obscure."

"Ποίει, ἃ κράνεις εἶναι καλὰ, καὶ ποιῶν μέλλης ἀδοξεῖν:  
φαύλος γὰρ κρύτής παντὸς καλοῦ πράγματος ὁχλος."  
PYTHAGORAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 42.)
"Do what you believe to be right, though it be at the sacrifice of your reputation, for the mob is a bad judge of noble conduct."
"Ποιήσομεν, καὶ ἀποθανεῖν ἤμιᾶς δέγ."  
ARISTOPHANES. Lysistrata, 123.—(Myrrhina.)
"We'll do it, though the penalty be death."

"Ποκηρὰ δὲ νόμμα εἶναι."  
DEMOCRITUS. (Diogenes Laertius, IX., 7, 12, 45.)
"Whatever is, is right."

"Πολιὰ χρόνον μὴνοσ, οὐ φρονησίως."  
MENANDER. Monosticha, 705.
"Grey hairs to age bear witness, not to wisdom."

"Πόλισ γὰρ οὐκ ἐσθ, ἦτε ἀνδρός ἐσθ ἐνὸς."  
SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 737.—(Haemon.)
"That is no state Which hangs on one man's will."—(Plumptre.)

"Πόλις καὶ πατρὶς, ὡς μὲν 'Αντωνίνη, μου ἡ 'Ρώμη, ὡς δὲ ἀνθρώπω, ὁ κόσμος."  
MARCUS AURELIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scriptit, VI., 44.
"My city and country, as an Antonine, is Rome, but as a man, the world."

"Πόλλ' ἐστὶν ἐν πολλαῖσιν οἰκίαις κακά, ᾧ καλώς ὅταν ἐνέγκης, ἀγαθὰ γενήσεται."  
PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 66.
"In many households many ills thou'lt find That, borne with steadfastness, to blessings turn."

"Πόλλ' ἦπιστατο ἐργα, κακῶς δ' ἦπιστατο πάντα."  
HOMER. Ex Margite, Fragment. (Plato, Alcibiades II. Stephens, p. 147, B.)
"Full many things he knew, but nothing knew he well."

"Πόλλ' οἶδ' ἀλῶπτης, ἄλλ' ἐχῖνος ἐν μέγα."  
PROVERB. (Plutarch, de Sollertia Animalium, 16.) (971, E.)
"The fox knows many tricks, but the hedgehog knows one good one."

"Πολλὰ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοῦ θυμοῦ φοβέρα, πολλὰ δὲ καὶ γελοῖα."  
PLUTARCH. De Cohibenda Ira, V. (455, E.)
"There is much in anger that is terrible, but much also that is laughable."

"Πολλά διδάσκει μ' ὁ πολὺς βιῶτος."  
EURIPIDES. Hippolytus, 252.—(Phaedra.)
"My many years have taught me many things."—(.A. S. Way.)

"Πολλὰ δύσκολα ἐν οἷς πάσων· ἄλλ' εἰ πλείονα τὰ συμφέροντ' ἐνεστὶ, τούτῳ δὲι σκοπεῖν."  
MENANDER. Boeotia, Fragment 2.
"Much that is harassing In all things thou wilt find, but if the good Outweigh the evil, that must thou regard."
“Πολλὸς μὲν βασιλέως ὄτα, πολλοὶ δ' ὀφθαλμοὶ νομίζονται.”
XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, VIII., 2, 12.

“Kings are said to have many ears and many eyes.”

“Πολλὰ μεταγ' ἐκείνου κύλλος καὶ χείλεος ἄκρον.”
ARISTOTLE. Civitates (Samos), Fragment 573 (533).

“There’s many a slip ’twixt the cup and the lip.”

“Πολλὰ τοι σμικροὶ λόγοι ἐσφηλαν ἡδὴ καὶ καταφθοσαν βροτοῦ.”
SOPHOCLES. Electra, 415.—(Electra.)

“Brief words ere now have laid men in the dust,
And raised them up again.”—(Plumptre.)

“Πολλαὶ μορφαὶ τῶν δαμονίων,
πολλὰ δ' ἄελπτως κραίνουσι θεοὶ.
καὶ τὰ δοκίμησ' οίκ ἐτελεύθη,
τῶν δ' ἀδοκιτῶν πάρον ἄρισθεος.”
EURIPIDES. Bacchae, 1388, Alcestis, 1159, Helena, 1686, and Andromache, 1294.—(Chorus.) Cf. Medea, 1415.

“O the works of the gods—in manifold forms they reveal them:
Manifold things unhoped for the gods to accomplishment bring.
And the things that we looked for, the gods deign not to fulfil them;
And the paths undiscovered of our eyes, the gods unseal them.”

—(A. S. Way.)

“Πολλαῖς πληγαῖς στερεὰ ὅρος δαμάζεται.”
DIODGENIAN. (Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Assiduitas”.)

“With many strokes the sturdy oak’s laid low.”

“Πολλάκι γὰρ γνώμην ἔξαπατωσ’ ἰδέαί.”
THEOGNIS. Sententiae, 128.

“Oft by appearances is judgment cheated.”

“Πολλάκι δ' ἐξ ὀλίγης ὀδύνης μέγα γίγνεται ἀλγός.”
SOLON. Fragment 13 (4), 59.

“Oft from small trouble growth mighty woe.”

“Πολλάκι καὶ κηπῳρῶς ἄνηρ μᾶλα καίριον εἶπεν.”
AULUS GELLIIUS. Noctes Atticae, II., 6, 5.—(Proverb.)

“Even the fool oft says a word in season.”

“Πολλάκι καὶ ἕμπαστα πόλεις κακοῦ ἀνδρὸς ἀπήρα,
ὅστις ἐλιτραῖνε, καὶ ἀτάσθαλα μηχανᾶται.”
HESIOD. Works and Days, 240.

“Oft a whole city suffers for one man
Who evil works and plans presumptuous deeds.”

“Πολλάκις ἀνθρώπων ὄργη νόον ἐξεκάλυψεν
κρυπτόμενον, μανίας πουλύ χερεύτερον.”
EVENUS. Fragment 5.

“Oft anger has betrayed the hidden thoughts
Of man, than madness deadlier far.”
"When a benefit is wrongly conferred, the author of the benefit may often be said to injure."—(Jowett.)

"I have often wondered how it is that, while each man loves himself more than his neighbours, he yet pays less attention to his own opinion of himself than to that of others."

"Oft one who finds himself to-day without the bare necessities, to-morrow's rich, And able others to support, while one Who finds to-day a treasure, will to-morrow Lose all the wealth that's stored within his house."

"Men's sufferings are often lessons."

"Persuasion is often more effectual than force."

"Utterances which appear inspired are often not sublime but merely childish."
“Πολλοὶ δ’ οὖν ἦδη μείζων κακά πεπόνθασιν ἵπτο τῶν διαβολῶν, ἦ τῶν πολεμίων.”

Rheginus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLII., 11.)

“Many men ere this have suffered greater wrongs at the hands of secret slanderers than of declared enemies.”

“Πολλοὶ δοκεόντες εἶναι φίλοι οὐκ εἰσὶ, καὶ οὐ δοκεόντες εἰσὶ.”

Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 210 (151).

“Many who seem to be our friends are not so, while many who do not so seem are truly our friends.”

“Πολλοὶ μὲν γὰρ ζάπλουτοι ἄνθρωπων ἄνολβοι εἰσιν· πολλοὶ δὲ μετρίως ἔχοντες βίου εὐτυχεῖς.”

Herodotus. History, I., 32.

“Many very rich men are unhappy, and many in moderate circumstances are fortunate.”

“Πολλοὶ στρατηγοὶ Καρίαν ἀπώλεσαν.”

Proverb. (Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, “Divitum praerogativa”.)

“Too many generals lost Caria.”

“Πολλοὶ τοι πόσιοι καὶ βρώσιος εἰσίν ἐταῖροι ἐν δὲ σπουδαίῳ πρήγματι παυρότεροί.”

Theognis. Sententiae, 115.

“Many thy boon companions at the feast,
But few the friends who cleave to thee in trouble.”

“Πολλοῖς ἀντιλέγειν μὲν θεός περὶ παντὸς ὁμοίως, ὁρθῶς δὲ ἀντιλέγειν οὐκέτι τούτ’ ἐν ἔθει. καὶ πρὸς μὲν τούτους ἀρκεῖ λόγος εἰς ὁ παλαιός, ἵνα μὲν ταύτα δοκοῦντ’ ἔστω, ἐμοὶ δὲ τάδε’.”

Evenus. Fragment 1.

“Some men will argue upon every subject,
Though they don’t know enough to argue well.
To such this ancient saying may be useful,
‘You keep your own opinion ; I have mine’.”

“Πολλοῖς δ’ εἶναι φίλον κατὰ τὴν τελείαν φιλίαν οὐκ εἴδέχεται.”

Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, VIII., 6, 2.

“It is not possible to have many friends, in the highest sense of friendship.”

“Πολλοὶ γὰρ κέρδη πονηρὰ ζημίαν ᾳμείψατο.”

Euripides. Cyclops, 312.—(Ulysses.)

“Ill-gotten gains are oftentimes changed to loss.”

“Πολλοὺς λογισμοὺς ἦ πονηρὰ κυκλοῖ.”

Menander. Pallace, Fragment 1.

“Many are evil’s arguments but all beside the mark.”
"Πολλῶν γάρ ἀδικήματων γέμοντα τὴν ψυχὴν εἰς "Αἰδών ἀφικέσθαι πάνων ἐσχατῶν κακῶν ἔστιν."

PLATO. Gorgias, LXXVIII. (Stephens, p. 522, E.)—(Socrates.)

"To go to the world below, having a soul which is like a vessel full of injustice, is the last and worst of all evils."—(Jowett.)

"Πολλῶν γρήγορα ἐπερσαν ἐξώτητα δόματα φῶτων."

NAUMACHUS. Nuptialia Monita, 54.

"Full many a well-built house old women have o'erthrown."

"Πολλῶν ιατρῶν εἰσοδότους μ' ἀπόλεσεν."

Menander. Monostichæ, 699.

"I'm a dead man, for I've too many doctors."

"Πολλῶν κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν θηρίων ὄντων, μέγατών ἐστὶ θηρίων γυνή."

Menander. Hypobolimæus, Fragment 8.

"On land and sea are many savage beasts, But none so savage is as womankind."

"Πολλῶν ὁ καιρὸς γίνεται παράτιος· ἂν γὰρ μέγιστα κομπάσις φρονῶν μέγα, σὺν οἶδας ός πολλὰς μεταβόλας ἔχει. ὁ νῦν δίδωσιν, οὐ δίδωσιν αὖριν."

Menander. (Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae, 1.)

"To many things is Time accessory: For when thou boastest loudly in thy pride Thou knowest not what changes Time will bring. What he to-day gives, he'll not give to-morrow."

"Πολὺ γ' ἐστὶ πάντων κτῆμα τιμώτατον ἀπαίσιν ἀνθρώποισιν εἰς τὸ ζῆν τέχνη. τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα καὶ πόλεμοι καὶ μεταβολαὶ τύχης ἀνήλωσ', ἤ τέχνη δὲ σώζεται."

HIPPARCHUS. Zographus, Fragment.

"Of all that for life's service is held dear To every man nought is than art more precious, For all things else may be by war destroyed, Or fortune's changes, but art never dies."

"Πολὺ χειρὸν ἐστιν ἐρεθίσαι γραῦν ἢ κύνα."

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 258.

"More dangerous is it to excite the wrath Of an old woman than to rouse a dog."
"Talkativeness produces many disasters, but in silence there is safety."

"Great learning will not produce mental capacity."

"The Cretans have more wit than words."

"We should school ourselves rather in the direction of wide intelligence than of great learning."

"Time is a most costly outlay."

"An evil nature wielding great authority brings misfortune upon the community."

"For labour, as they say, 's the sire of fame."

"Woe brings woe upon woe."

"When trouble ceases even troubles please."

"None is nor shall be all exempt from woe."

"All men can see afar, but to what's near are blind."

"One should learn, Being man, to think no scorn of aught that is."

"Do great deeds, without making great promises."
"We should be swift to carry out our resolutions, but slow in formimg them."

"Πράττων καλῶς μέμνησο τὴν δυσπραξίαν."
Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 159.
"When thou art prosperous forget not thy misfortunes."

"Πρέπει γὰρ τοὺς παῖδας, ὁσπερ τὰς οὐσίας, οὕτω καὶ τῆς φιλίας πατρίκης κληρονομεῖν."
Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, I., 2. (Stephens, p. 2, B.)
"It is right that children should have their share not only of their father's wealth but also of his affection."

"Πρέσβα Δώς θυγάτηρ Ἀτη, ἡ πάντας άλλα, οὐλομένη, τῇ μὲν θ’ ἀπαλοὶ πώδες, οὐ γὰρ ἐπ’ οὐδεὶ πιλναται, ἀλλ’ ἄρα ἥ γε κατ’ ἀνδρῶν κράσα τα βαῖνε, βλάπτονος ἄνθρωποι: κατὰ δ’ οὖν ἐπερόν γε πέφυρε." Homer. Iliad, XIX., 91.
"A goddess all o'erruled,
Daughter of Jove, dread Até, baleful power,
Misleading all; with lightest steps she moves,
Not on the earth, but o'er the heads of men,
With blighting touch; and many hath caused to err."
—(Lord Derby.)

"Πρῆξων μηδὲ φιλοισιν ὅλως ἀνακοίνων πᾶσιν·
παῖροι τοι πολλῶν πιστῶν ἐχουσιν νόον.
"Theognis. Sententiae, 73.
"Not e'en to all thy friends thy plans disclose;
Though they be many thou canst trust but few."

"Πρὴσσε δὲ ταῖθ’, ἃ σε μὴ βλάψει, λόγισαι δὲ πρὸ ἐργου."
Pythagoras. Aurea Carmina, 39.
"Do that which cannot harm thee, and before thou actest, think."

"(Π τοῦ σοφῶς ἴν ὁστὶς ἐφασκε) Πρὶν ἄν ἀμφοῖν μὲθον ἀκούσῃς
οὐκ ἄν δικάσαις."
Aristophanes. Vespae, 725.—(Chorus.)
"Wise, to a certainty, was he who said
‘Judge not before you hear the speech of both.’
—(Wheelwright.)

"Πρὸς τῶν θεῶν, μὴ προκαταγίγνουσκ’, δ’ πάτερ,
πρὶν ἄν γ’ ακούσῃς ἀμφοτέρων."
Aristophanes. Vespae, 919.—(Bdelycleon.)
"By the gods, my father,
Do not condemn beforehand, at the least
Ere you’ve heard both."
—(Wheelwright.)
"'Επειδήν ἂπαντ' ἄκουστε, κρίνατε, μὴ προτερον προλαμβάνετε.'" DeMOTHES. Philippica, I., 14.
"When you have heard all the evidence give your decision, but prejudge nothing."

"'Ο προκαταγωγικώς ἐν δὲ πρὶν ἄκουσει σαφῶς,
κατός πονηρός ἐστιν, πιστεῦσις κακός.'" MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 90.
"Whoso prejudges ere he rightly hears
Is wrong, in that his trust is wrongly founded."

"Μηδε δίκην δικάσῃς, πρὶν ἄν ἀμφοῖν μίθον ἄκουσῃς."
PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 86.
"Give no decision till both sides thou'st heard."

"Πρὸ τῆς νίκης τὸ ἐγκώμιον ἄδεις."
ERASMUS. Adagiorum Chiliades, "Festinatio praepropera."
"You chant the paean before the victory."

"Προβασώ ἐπ' ἐσχατών θράσους
νήθλον ἐστὶ Δίκαιος βάθρον
προσέπεσες, ὦ τέκνων, παλύ."
SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 853.—(Chorus.)
"Forward and forward still to farthest verge
Of daring hast thou gone,
And now, O child, thou fallest heavily
Where Right erects her throne."—(Plumptre.)

"Προγόνους διάμαρττες δυσμενεῖς ἀεὶ ποτε."
EURIPIDES. Ion, 1329.—(Pythia.)
"To stepsons from of old have wives been foes."—(A. S. Way.)

"Προπέτεια πολλοῖς ἐστιν αἰτία κακῶν."
MENANDER. Monostichon, 706.
"To many reckless haste is cause of woes."

"(Οὐκον ἐμοιγε χρώμενος διδασκάλω)
Πρὸς κέντρα κάλον ἐκτενεῖς."
AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 323.—(Oceanus.)
"But thou, if thou wilt take me as thy teacher,
Wilt not kick out against the pricks."—(Plumptre.)

"Πρὸς κέντρα μὴ λάκτιζε, μὴ πταίσας μογής."
AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 1624.—(Aegisthus.)
"Kick not against the pricks lest sore pain come."—(Plumptre.)

"Ποτὲ κέντρον δὲ τοι
λακτιζέμεν τελέθει
ὀλισθηρός οἶμος."
PINDAR. Pythia, II., 94 (173).
"To kick at the goad
But lengthens the road."—(Morice.)
“Πρὸς τὰντα κρύπτε μηδὲν, δῶς ὁ πάνθ᾽ ὀρῶν καὶ πάντ᾽ ἄκοινον πάντ᾽ ἀναπτύσσει χρόνος.”

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Hipponous) 284.

“Wherefore conceal thou nothing. Time that sees and heareth all things bringeth all to light.”—(Plumptre.)

“'Ἀλλ' οὐδὲν ἔρπει ψεῦδος εἰς γῆρας χρόνου.”

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Acrisius) 59.

“Be sure, no lie can ever reach old age.”—(Plumptre.)

“Χρόνος διέρτων πάντ' ἀληθείεν φιλεἧ.”

EURIPIDES. Hippolytus, Fragment 14.

“Time creeping on loves to make known the truth.”

“Χρόνος τὰ κρυπτὰ πάντα εἰς φῶς ἔγει.”

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 97.

“Time brings to light all hidden things.”

“Αγεὶ δὲ πρὸς φῶς τὴν ἀλήθειαν χρόνος.”

MENANDER. Monosticha, 11.

“Time brings the truth to light.”

“Πρὸς τὴν ἀνάγκην οὕδ᾽ Ἀρης ἀνθίσταται.”

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Thyestes Sicyonius) 234.

“Not Ares' self wars with necessity.”

“Κρείσσον οὐδὲν ἀνάγκας εἰρον.”

EURIPIDES. Alcestis, 965.—(Chorus.)

“Nought more strong than fate I have found.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Δόγος γὰρ ἔστιν οὐκ ἐμός, σοφὸν δ᾽ ἔπος, δεινῆς ἀνάγκης οὐδὲν ἵχνευν πλέον.”

EURIPIDES. Helena, 513.—(Menelaus.)

“Not mine the saying is, but wisdom's saw, 'Stronger is nought than dread necessity.'”—(A. S. Way.)

“Πρὸς τοὺς πέλας πορείαν λαμπρὸν ἰμάτιον ἔχων, καὶ φρονεῖν πολλοίσι δόξεις τυχὸν ἵσως.”

EPICHIARMUS. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 20.

“When thou visitest thy neighbours wear thy finest garments, and to many thou wilt perchance appear to possess intelligence as brilliant as thy clothes.”

“Προσλαμβάνειν δὲ δεῖ πρὸς ἦμέραν δεῖ, ἔως ἃν ἔξι μανδάνειν βελτιών.”

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 779.

“Each day we need to take some forward step, Till we gain power to study nobler things.”—(Plumptre.)

“Πρότερον ἔστι τοῦ πρώτατον τὸ φύρασαί.”

DEMADES. (Plutarch, Cleomenes, XXVII.)

“Before setting the watch we must think of provisioning the ship.”
"Wickedness only wants an excuse."

"Consider first the nature of the business in hand; then examine thine own nature, whether thou hast strength to undertake it."

"A mendicant's, of which thou speakest, is to live on nothing. But the poor man's to spare, and mind his labours. Nought is to him superfluous, nought deficient." —(Wheelwright.)

"Give to the beggar now; bid him not come to-morrow."

"Do not poke fire with a sword."

"A friend is more necessary than fire and water."

"What good is in a drunken counsellor?" —(Wheelwright.)

"How shalt thou heal others when, being lame, thou canst not cure thyself?"

"The grapes are sour."
The easiest thing of all is to deceive oneself; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true, while things often turn out quite differently."

"The greatest strength and wealth is self-control."

"Easy 'tis to trace O'er human woes th' o'erruling hand of Jove."—(Lord Derby.)

"With ease the gods deceive the minds of men."

"Evil more easily from good doth spring than good from evil."

"Rhetoric is the art of making small things great and great things small."

"Ne'er canst take back a word thou'st once let fall."

"Thou speakest roses to me."

"Rosy-fingered Morn."—(Lord Derby.)

"Strength uninstructed oftentimes causes harm."

"Strength is most serviceable when allied with discretion, but without it, is chiefly harmful to its possessors."

"The greatest strength and wealth is self-control."
"Σαπράν γυναίκα δ' ὁ τρόπος εὐμορφὸν ποιεῖ·
πολὺ γε διαφέρει σεμνότης εὐμορφίας."

PHILEMON. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 77.
"Manner will make an ugly woman fair,
For dignity's a different thing from beauty."

"Σάφ' εἰδότας χρῆ τῶνδε μυθεώτατα πέρι·
τὸ γὰρ τοπάζειν τοῦ σάφ' εἰδεναι δίχα."

AESCYLUS. Agamemnon, 1368.—(Chorus.)
"When we know clearly, then we should discuss:
To guess is one thing, and to know another."—(Plumptre.)

"Σεμνοστήρῳς γε καὶ φρονήματος πλέως
ὁ μῦθος ἑστὶν ὡς θεοῖν ὑπηρέτου."

AESCYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 953.—(Prometheus.)
"Stately of utterance, full of haughtiness
Thy speech, as fits a messenger of gods."—(Plumptre.)

"Σήµερον παρὰ Λουκούλλω δειπνεῖ Λουκούλλος."

LUCULLUS. (Plutarch, Lucullus, XLI.)
"Lucullus will sup to-night with Lucullus."

"Σίγα, σιωπα, πρόσεχε τὸν νοῦν, χρέιαπτεται γὰρ ἡ ὤν,
"οπερ ποιοῦσι' οἱ βραχοὺς· μακρὰν ἑοίκε λέειν."

ARISTOPHANES. Thesmophoriazusae, 381.—(Chorus.)
"Silence, attention, for as if about
To talk at length, she now begins to cough,
As do the orators."—(Wheelwright.)

"Σιγάν τὴν ἄληθειαν, χρυσὸν ἐστὶ θάπτειν."

PYTHAGORAS. (Johannes Damascenus, MS. Florentinum, II., 31, 2.)
"Concealing the truth is like burying gold."

"Σκαίοισι γὰρ τοι καίνα προσφέρων σοφά
μάτην ἀναλίσκοις ἃν."

ARISTOPHANES. Thesmophoriazusae, 1130.—(Euripides.)
"For should you to the foolish offer maxims
Of novel wisdom, you would lose your labour."—(Wheelwright.)

"Σκαίον τι χρῆμα πλούτος ἡ τ' ἀπειρία."

EURIPIDES. Alcmene, Fragment 10.
"Small use is wealth without experience."

"Σκαίον τὸ πλουτεῖν κάλλος μηδὲν εἰδενάι."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 894.
"With ignorance coupled wealth has little value."

"Σκηνὴ πᾶς ὁ βίος καὶ παῖς τιμήν· ἡ μάθε παῖζειν,
τὴν σπουδὴν μεταβεῖς, ἡ φέρε τὰς ὀδύνας."

PALLADAS. Anthologia Graeca, X., 72.
"Our life's a stage, a playground; learn to play
And take nought seriously, or bear its troubles."

"Man's but a phantom dream." — (Morie.)

"Ὅρω γὰρ ἡμᾶς οὐδὲν ὁμοῦ ἄλλο πλῆν εἴδωλ' ἐσοπτέρ ζώμεν ἢ κούφην σκιάν."

Sophocles. *Ajax*, 125. — (Ulysses.)

"For this I see, that we, all we that live, Are but vain shadows, unsubstantial dreams." — (Plumptre.)

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"'Ανθρωπός ἐστι πνεῦμα καὶ σκιὰ μόνον."


"Man is but breath and shadow, nothing more." — (Plumptre.)

"Τί δ' ἄλλο, φωνῇ καὶ σκιᾷ γέρων ἄνηρ;"


"What else is an old man but voice and shadow?"

"Σκοπεῖν δὲ χρ' παντὸς χρήματος τὴν τελευτὴν κῇ ἀποβῆστει: πολλοὶ γὰρ ἄποδέξας ὀλβον ὁ θεὸς, προμηχίους ἀνέτρεψε."

Herodotus. *History*, I., 32.

"In all cases we must look to the event of things, for God often in the end overwhelsms with misfortune those whom he has previously raised to the summit of happiness."


"Small favours in season are of the utmost value to the recipients."

"Σμικρὰς ἀπ' ἄρχις νεικὶς ἄνθρωποις μέγα γλώσσῳ ἐκπορίζει." — Euripides. *Andromache*, 642. — (Chorus.)

"From small beginnings bitter feuds the tongue Brings forth." — (A. S. Way.)

"Σμικροῦσι γὰρ τὰ μεγάλα πῶς ἔλοι τις ἀν πόνουσιν; ἀμαθὲς καὶ τὸ βουλεύσαι τάδε."

Euripides. *Orestes*, 694. — (Menelaus.)

"With little labour how can man acquire Great profit? Foolish he who this desires."

"Σμικρὸν τε γὰρ ὁ κλέπτων ἐρωτὶ μὲν ταυτῷ, δυνάμει δὲ εἰλάττων κέκλοσεν."


"He who steals a little steals with the same wish as he who steals much, but with less power." — (Jowett.)

"Σμικρῷ χαλίνῳ δ' ὀίδα τοὺς θυμομενους ἐπίπους καταρτισθέντασι." — Sophocles. *Antigone*, 477. — (Creon.)

"But I have seen the steeds of fiery mood With a small curb subdued." — (Plumptre.)
"Σοί δ' εἵτων, ὦ παῖ, τὰς τύχας ἐκ τῶν πόνων θηρᾶν."

Euripides. Archelaus, Fragment 12.

"I tell thee, son, that the pursuit of fortune is fraught with toil."

"Σοφία γὰρ μόνον τῶν κτημάτων ἀθάνατον."

Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 19. (Stephens, p. 5, E.)

"Of all our possessions wisdom alone is immortal."

"Σοφόν γέ τοί τι πρὸς τὸ βουλεύειν ἔχει τὸ γῆρας, ὡς ὅπ’ πόλλ’ ἰδόν τε καὶ παθόν."

Antiphanes. Philoctetes, Fragment.

"Old age, for it has seen and suffered much, Brings age some wisdom to the council board."

"Σοφόν γὰρ ἐν βουλεύμα τὰς πολλὰς χέρας νικά· σιν ὅχλῳ ὁ ἀμαθία μείζον κακὼν."


"Better than many hands is one wise mind. Naught works more mischief than a mob untaught."

"Σοφόν γὰρ ἐκαίρως σιγή καὶ παντὸς λάγου κριττον."

Plutarch. De Liberis educandis, XIV. (10, E.)

"There is wisdom in timely silence which is better than all speech."

"Σοφοῦ παρ’ ἀνδρὸς χρή σοφόν τι μανθάνειν."

Euripides. Rhesus, 206.—(Chorus.)

"Some wisdom must thou learn from one who's wise."

"Σοφίς ὁμολών καίτις ἐκβήσῃ σοφός."

Menander. Monosticha, 475.

"Who with the wise consorts will wise become."

"Στάνιον δὲ θύρευμ’ ἄνδρ’ τωμίτην λαβεῖν δάμαρτα· φλαυμών δ’ οὐ στάντες γυναῖκ’ ἔχειν."

Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 1162.—(Clytemnestra.)

"Rarest of prizes such a wife as this; Not rare at all to own a worthless spouse."

"Σπενδὲ βραδέως."

Augustus. (Suetonius, II., 25.)

"Hasten slowly."

(Generally quoted in the Latin form, "Festina lente").

"Στάσις γὰρ ἐμφυλὸς πολέμων ὁμοφρονέωντος τοσοίτω κάκων ἐστι, ὡσφ πόλεμος εἰρήνης."

Herodotus. Histories, VIII., 3.

"Civil commotions are as much more destructive than a well-conducted war, as is war itself than peace."

"Στέντορι εἰσαμένη μεγαλήτορι χαλκοσφόνω, ὃς τόσον αὐθήσασθ’ ὡσν ἄλλοι πεντίκουντα."

Homer. Iliad, V., 785.

"In form of Stentor of the brazen voice, Whose shout was as the shout of fifty men."—(Lord Derby.)
"Στέργει γὰρ οἶδείς ἂγγελον κακῶν ἐπὸν."
Sophocles. Antigone, 277.—(The Watchman.)

"No man loves the messenger of ill."—(Plumptre.)

"Στέργετε τῶς φιλέοντας· ἵν' ἵν φιλέητε, φιλήσθε."
Mochus. Idylls, IV. (VI.), 8.

"Cherish your friends,
That, if you love, you may be loved in turn."

"Στέργοι δὲ με σωφροσύνα, δόρημα κάλλιστον θεῶν."
Euripides. Medea, 635.—(Chorus.)

"But let temperance shield me, the fairest of gifts of the gods ever living."
—(A. S. Way.)

"Στρατεία τίς ἔστιν ὁ βίος ἐκάστου, καὶ αὐτή μακρὰ καὶ ποικίλη."
Arrianus. Digest of the Dissertations of Epictetus, III., 24, 34.

"Every man's life is a campaign, and that a long and difficult one."

"Στρεπτῇ δὲ γλώσσα· ἐστὶ βροτῶν, πολέες δ' ἐιν μύθοι παντοίοι, ἐπέων δὲ πολὺς νόμοι ἐνθα καὶ ἑνθα."
Homer. Iliad, XX, 248.

"For glibly runs the tongue, and can at will Give utterance to discourse in every vein."
—(Lord Derby.)

"Στυγνὸς μὲν εἰκών δῆλος εἴ, βαρῖς δ', ὅταν θυμὸν περάσης. αἰ δὲ τοιαῦτα φύσεις αὐτάς δικαίως εἰσίν ἑλευταὶ φέρειν."
Sophocles. Oedipus Tyrannus, 673.—(Creon.)

"Thou'rt loath to yield 'twould seem, and wilt be vexed When this thy wrath is over: moods like thine Are fitly to themselves most hard to bear."—(Plumptre.)

"Στυλοὶ γὰρ οἰκῶν παῖδες εἰσίν ἄρεινες."
Euripides. Iphigenia in Tauris, 57.—(Iphigenia.)

"Male children are the pillars of the house."

"Σὺ νικῶν οἶδας, νίκη δὲ χρησθαι οὐκ οἶδας."
Hamilcar Barca. (Plutarch, Fabius Maximus, XVII.)—(To Hannibal.)

"You know how to win battles, but not how to use your victories."

"Σὺ τὰ ἐν οἰρανῷ βλέπειν πευρώμενος τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐχ ὀρᾶς;"
Aesop. Fables, 72.—(The Astrologer.)

"In straining thine eyes to gaze upon the heavens thou seest not the things that are upon the earth."

"Σὺγγνωθ'· ἀμάρτειν εἰκὸς ἀνθρώποις, τέκνοι."
Euripides. Hippolytus, 615.—(The Nurse.)

"Forgive, son; men are men, they needs must err."—(A. S. Way.)
"Συγγνωτε κανασχέσθε στεγώσαι: τὸ γὰρ γυναιξὶν αἰσχῶν σὺν γυναικὶ δεῖ στεγέων."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Phaedra) 609.

"Forgive me, and be silent, patiently,
For that which to us women bringeth shame
One ought in women's presence to conceal." — (Plumptre.)

"Συμβουλέειν μὴ τὰ ἡδιστα, ἀλλὰ τὰ κάλλιστα."

SOLON. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 12, 60.)

"Consider not what is most agreeable, but what is best."

"Συμφοραὶ θείλατοι πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποισιν ἡ τῶτ᾿ ἡλθον ἡ τοτε."

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 851.— (Hermione.)

"Heaven's visitation Sooner or later cometh on all men."— (A. S. Way.)

"Σὺν γὰρ τοῖς νικῶσι ... θαρροῦντες καὶ οὐ ἀκόλουθοι ἐπονταί."

XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, V., 2, 36.

"With a victorious army even the camp-followers march boldly forward."

"Συνάλγησον, ὅσ ὁ κάμνων δακρύων μεταδοῦσι ἔχει τινὰ κοιφότητα μόχθων."

EURIPIDES. Andromeda, Fragment 6.

"Weep with us; for the sufferer, sharing tears,
Finds some alleviation for his grief."

"Σῶζει τὰ πολλὰ σώμαθ᾿ ἡ πειθαρχία."

SOPHOCLES. Antigone, 676.— (Creon.)

"Obedience saves most men."— (Plumptre.)

"Σῶφρονος δ᾿ ἀπιστίας οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν χρησιμώτερον βροτοῖς."

EURIPIDES. Helena, 1617.— (The Messenger.)

"Nought is of more avail For mortals' need than wise mistrustfulness."— (A. S. Way.)

"Τὰ γὰρ ἔργα οἷμαι σοι πιθανώτερα παρεσχήσθαι τῶν νῦν λεχθέντων λόγων."

XENOPHON. Cyropaedia, VI., 4, 5.

"Your deeds speak more eloquently for you than the words you have just uttered."

"Τὰ γὰρ δολῶ τῷ μὴ δικαίῳ κτήματ᾽ οὖχι σώζεται."

SOPHOCLES. Oedipus Coloneus, 1026.— (Theseus.)

"For gains ill-gotten by a godless fraud Can never prosper."— (Plumptre.)
TA GAP TΗΣ—TA KAINA.

"TA γὰρ τῆς τῶν πολλῶν ψυχῆς ὀρματα καρτερεῖν πρὸς τὸ θεῖον ἀφορώντα αὖτοπα.

Plato. Sophist, XXXIX. (Stephens, p. 254, a.)—(The Stranger.)

"The eyes of the soul of the multitude are unable to endure the vision of the divine."—(Jowett.)

"Τὰ ἐλάχιστα λῃπτέον τῶν κακῶν."

Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, II., 9, 4.

"Of evils we must choose the least evil."

"Ἔστε γὰρ τὸ ἐλάττων κακὸν μᾶλλον αἰρετὸν τοῦ μείζονος."

Aristotle. Ethica Nicomachea, V., 3, 16.

"We must choose the lesser evil in preference to the greater."

"Τὰ ἐλάχιστα δεῖν αἰρέσθαι τῶν κακῶν."

Plutarch. De Fraterno Amore, VIII. (482, a.)

"The least of the evils are to be chosen."

"Τὰ δὲ ὁργανα πρὸς τὸ ἐργὸν ἡ φύσις ποιεῖ, ἀλλ' οὐ τὸ ἐργὸν πρὸς τὰ ὁργανα."

Aristotle. De Partibus Animalium, IV., 12, 4.

"Nature provides us with tools for our work, but not with work for our tools."

"Τὰ δάνεα δοῦλους τοὺς ἐλευθέρους ποιεῖ."

Menander. Monosticha, 514.

"Debts make free men slaves."

"Τὰ δειλὰ κέρδη πημονᾶς ἐργάζεται."

Sophocles. Antigone, 326.—(Creon.)

"Evil gains still work their punishment."—(Plumptre.)

"Τὰ δεύτερα ἄλι τήν γυναίκα ἄλι λέγειν, τὴν δὲ ἠγεμονίαν τῶν ὀλον τὸν ἀνδρὸς ἔχειν, οὐκος δὲ ἔν ὁ τὰ πάντα πρωτεύει γυνη, οὐκ ἐστιν, ἡτας πῶς ἡ οὐκ ἀπώλετο."


"No woman e'er should give the first opinion; 'Tis right that man should take the lead in all things; A house wherein a woman is the head To utter ruin will be surely brought."

"Τὰ ἐναντία τῶν ἐναντίων ἐστίν ἔμματα."


"By opposites opposites are cured."

"Τὰ καυνὰ γ' ἐκ τῶν ἡθάδων, δὲ δέσποτα, ἡδίου ἐστίν." Euripides. Cyclops, 250.—(Silenus.)

"New dishes, after our accustomed food, Taste sweeter."
"Ta megala kerdh radivos h plousion
tois parabolos pleonstas h vekrous poiel."

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 97.

"Great gains, to those who ocean’s dangers brave,
Bringing fortune quickly, or a watery grave."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Ta men gar alla deuter, an paschoi wunu,
adrodos de amartano, amartanei biou."

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 372.—(Menelaus.)

"Nought else a wife may suffer matcheth this,
Losing her husband, she doth lose her life."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ta men didakt maubhano, ta de epheta
zetw. ta de evtka para theon yptasmyn."

SOPHOCLES. Fragment 723.

"What may be taught I learn, what may be found
That I still seek for, what must come by prayer,
For that I asked the gods."—(Plumptre.)

"Ta men exila to pir afoonta ut aitoun katonalisketai, de ploutos
ektrefwon tois kolakas ut aitwon toux diapheteietai."

ARISTONYMUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XIV., 9.)

"The logs which feed the fire perish by the fire, and the wealth which
nourishes flatterers is destroyed by flatterers."

"Ta men iplla tafeinoun, ta de tafeina ipoun."

AESOP. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 69.)

"The proud shall be humbled and the humble exalted."

"Ta pepragmen aitba boa."

DEMOSTHENES. De Falsa Legatione, 81.

"The facts speak for themselves."

"Ta pleistata thritois twon kakon aithaieta."

EURIPIDES. Fragment 840.

"Man’s ills are in the main of his own seeking."

"Ta prospetoonta prosothokan apanta de
andrwpot toneta para mei yap oide en."

MENANDER. Androgynus, Fragment 4.

"We must aye look for what shall next befall,
Being mortal, for there’s nothing permanent."

"Ta sanka taus sphenonais trugmthai."

ANON. (Meineke, Comicorum Anonymorum Fragmenta, 295, c.)

"To harvest one’s figs with slings."
"TA TOI MEIGSTA—TA X DE TON.

"Ta toi meigosta pain’ ergaçetai brotois
tolp' woste nikan’ ou te gar' taṙanides
xoris ponun gevout' an, ou' oikos megas."

Euripides. Ixion, Fragment 2.

"In every high emprise is victory won
By daring; never without toil has man
A great house founded or secured a throne."

"Ta chr' mata tois plousiowis h' tykh' ou deodrometai allla dedanekev."

Bion of Borysthenes. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CV., 56.)

"Fortune does not give but lends money to the wealthy."

"Ta chr' st' epistameqtha kai giingoskomev,
oi ekponoumen de oi men argyas upo,
oi de' idonyp' prothevtes anri tov kalov
allpn tin'."

Euripides. Hippolytus, 380.—(Phaedra.)

"That which is good we learn and recognise,
Yet practise not the lesson, some from sloth,
And some preferring pleasure in the stead
Of duty."—(A. S. Way.)

"(Lego gar) Tagnathn kalov elnav."

Plato. Lysis, XIII. (Stephens, p. 216, d.)—(Socrates.)

"The good is the beautiful."—(Jowett.)

"Tameion areithis esti genaiia gynhi."

Euripides. Alexander, Fragment.—(Or perhaps an unknown comic poet.)

"A noble woman is a storehouse of virtue."

"Tan pareiosta amelge; ti ton fevgraonta diwkeis;"

Theocritus. Idylls, XI., 75.

"Milk first the cow that's by thee; why follow one that flees?"

"Taragurion estin alma kai psiqhi brotois.
ostis de mi' exe touto mu'do ektristato,
oitos metu zwontov tevnikous peripatei."

Timocrates. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 2.

"Money's the life and soul of mortal men.
Who has it not, nor has acquired it,
Is but a dead man walking 'mongst the quick."

"Tan de g lukieias
elleidas vostatw mexhri ghras ouk apoleiw."

Bion Smyrnaeus. Fragment 15 (12), 3.

"Until I reach th' extremest verge of age
Sweet hope I'll ne'er abandon."

"Tan de ton kakwn evnoosi spheuge ametastrepti."

Plato. Laws, IX., 1. (Stephens, p. 854, c.)—(The Athenian.)

"Fly from the company of the wicked—fly and turn not back."—(Jowett.)
"Tās μὲν τῶν φαύλων συνήθειας ὀλίγος χρόνος διήλυε, τὰς δὲ τῶν σπουδαίων φιλίας οὐδ' ἂν ἄπασι αἶνον ἑξαλείψειν."  
Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, I., 1. (Stephens, p. 2, a.)
"Weak men's intimacies are quickly dissolved, but an eternity would not wipe out the friendships of the strong."

"Tās μεταβολὰς τῆς τύχης γενναίως ἐπιστάσασθο φέρειν."  
CLEOBULUS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 6, 4, 93.)
"Learn to bear bravely changes of fortune."

"Tās πολεῖς (ἐφη) ἀπόλλυσθαι, ἵσταν μὴ δύνωνται τοὺς φαύλους ἀπὸ τῶν σπουδαίων διακρίνειν."  
ANTISTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1, 4, 5.)
"States are in process of dissolution, when they cannot distinguish the good from the bad among their citizens."

"Tās τῶν θεῶν γὰρ ὀστὶς ἐκμοχθεῖν τύχας πρόθυμος ἔστιν, ἡ προθυμία γὰρ ἄφρων: ὁ χρὴ γὰρ οὐδεὶς μὴ χρεών θῆσαι ποτὲ."  
EURIPIDES. Hercules Furens, 309.—(Megara.)
"Who so with eager struggling would writhe out From fate's net, folly is his eagerness, For doom's decrees shall no man disannul."—(A. S. Way.)

"Tās τῶν κρατοῦντων ἀραθίας φέρειν χρεών."  
EURIPIDES. Phoenissae, 393.—(Polynices.)
"The follies of the great we needs must bear."

"Τὰς χάριτας ἀχαρίστως χαριζόμενος."  
ISOCRATES. Ad Demonicon, IV., 31. (Stephens, p. 8, e.)
"Bestowing favours ungraciously."

"Tάωτ' ἔχω, ὡσο' ἐφαγὼν καὶ ἐφίβρισα καὶ μετ' ἐρωτος τέφρων ἐπάθων, τὰ δὲ πολλὰ καὶ ἑλβια κεῖνα λέειπται."  
DIODORUS SICULUS. Bibliotheca Historica, II., 23, 3.—(Sardanapalus' epitaph on himself.)
"Mine are the banquets, mine are all the joys Of love and licence which from life I've drained, But many I leave behind untasted still."

"Tάωτα θεῶν ἐν γούνασι κεῖται."  
HOMER. Odyssey, I., 267 (and elsewhere.)
"These things the gods in their own knees do keep."—(Worsley.)

"Tάωτα πάντα τῷ χρόνῳ κρίνεται."  
ARISTOTLE. Physica, IV., 14.
"All these things will be judged by time."

"Τάωτι πάντα πηγῆν ἔχει τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τοῦ πλείονος."  
LUCIAN. Cynicus, 15.
"The source of all these evils is the desire for more."

"Τάξεια πεθὼ τῶν κακῶν ὀδοιπορεῖ."  
SOPHOCLES. Fragment 714.
"Counsel of evil travelleth all too quick."—(Plumptre.)
"Taxtrepov eti taz atuvxiai twon filon eti taz euuvxiai poroei-esthai."

CHILIO. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 70.)

"We should be more prompt to approach our friends when they are in misfortune than when they are prosperous."

"Epi ta deipna twn filon bradeos poroeun, eti de taz atuvxiai tacheos."

CHILIO. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 79, 7.)

"Come slowly to the banquets of thy friends, but swiftly to their misfortunes."

"Tous filous eti men taz agathia parakaloumenous apienei, eti de taz sumforas automatos."

DEMETRIUS PHALERAEUS. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 5, 10, 93.)

"When our friends are prosperous we should wait till we are summoned. When they are unfortunate we should go to them unbidden."

"Teichos asphalestasaton, froynis, mhte gar katafrees, mhte proidi-dosthai."

ANTISTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1, 5, 13.)

"Prudence is our strongest rampart, for it can neither be overthrown nor betrayed."

"Teleita ai es to petrowmenon, outh upoklaion, outh upoleibion, outhe dakryon apturon ieroun, orgas apteis paraethlei."

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 68.—(Chorus.)

"So as destined shall the end be. Nor by bitter tears in secret, Nor by secret full libations, Shall he soothe the wrath unbending Caused by sacred rites left fireless."—(Plumptre.)

"Telepata eis kakodoxin o parketenevemos tw kraisou."

DEMOCRITUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXII., 42.)

"His end is ill-repute who measures himself against his superior."

"Telos men (elegen) einai tin exeumoison tw theo."

PLATO. (Diogenes Laertius, III., 42, 78.)

"It is man's goal to grow into the likeness of God."

"Telos gar, ~spere eirnetai pollakias, eirhny men polemon skholi d' ascholiais."

ARISTOTLE. Politica, IV., 14.

"As has been often said, the goal of war is peace, of business, leisure."

"Tetladi de, kradi, kai kunteon allo pot' elthos."

HOMER. Odyssey, XX., 18.

"Bear up, my soul, a little longer yet; A little longer to thy purpose cling!"—(Worsley.)
“Τέχναι δ’ ετέρων ἑτερα· χρη δ’ ἐν εὐθείαις ὀdaemon στείχοντα μάρ-ναθαι φυ.”

PINDAR. Nemea, I., 25 (37).
“Each hath his several art; where nature leads,
There in the straight path each must strive to walk.”

“Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 514.—(Prometheus.)
“Art is far weaker than necessity.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τηλοῦ γὰρ οἰκὸ τῶν ἀγρῶν.”

ARISTOPHANES. Nubes, 138.—(Strepsiades.)
“Afar off in the country I reside.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Τὴν αἰδώ τῶν κάλλως ἀκρόπολιν εἶναι (ἐπε.)”

DEMADES. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXIV., 56.)
“Modesty is the citadel of beauty.”

“Τὴν ἀμπελον σὺνια φέρειν οἰκείοιο οὐν τὴν ἀλαίνυ βότρυς.”

PLUTARCH. De Tranquilitate Animi, XIII. (472, f.)
“We do not expect to gather figs from the vine, or grapes from the olive.”

“Τὴν ἀμπελον (ἐπε) τρεῖς φέρειν βότρυς· τὸν πρῶτον ἡδονῆς· τὸν δεύτερον, μέθης· τὸν τρίτον ἀνθίας.”

ANACARIS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 8, 5, 103.)
“The vine bears three bunches: the first for pleasure, the second for
drunkenness, the third for remorse.”

“(Καλῶς δὲ κάκεινος εἶπεν ὅς ἐφη) Τὴν γεωργίαν τῶν ἄλλων τεχνῶν
μητέρα καὶ τροφὴν εἶναι.”

XENOPHON. Oeconomicus, V., 17.
“His was a true saying who declared that agriculture was the mother and
the nurse of all the arts.”

“(Νῦν δ’ ἐρη’ ἀπ’ οἰκον τῶνδε’) Τὴν γυναῖκα γὰρ
tὴν σωφρον’ οὐ δεὶ τῶς πρίξας ξανθᾶς ποιεῖν.”

MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 133.
“Be off! these shams of golden tresses spare;
No honest woman ever dyes her hair.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Τὴν διάνοιαν εἶναι λόγον πηγήν ἐφη.”

CHrysippus (the Stoic). (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 66.)
“Thought is the fountain of speech.”

“Τὴν Καίσαρος γυναίκα καὶ διαβολῆς δεὶ καθαρὰν εἶναι.”

JULIUS CAESAR. (Plutarch, Caesaris Apophthegmata, 3.) (206, b.)
“Caesar's wife should be above suspicion.”

“Τὴν μὲν ἀνδρείαν μεσότητα φασιν εἶναι δελιάς καὶ θρασύτητος, ὅν
ἡ μὲν ἐλλειψις ἡ δὲ ὑπερβολὴ τοῦ θυμωκινοῦ εστίν.”

PLUTARCH. De Virtute Morali, VI. (445, A.)
“Bravery stands midway between cowardice and rashness, one of which is
a deficiency, the other an excess of courage.”
“Τὴν μὲν ζωγραφίαν ποίησιν συμπόσιον (προσαγορεύει) τὴν δὲ ποίησιν ζωγραφίαν λαλούσαν.”
SIMONIDES. (Plutarch, de Gloria Atheniensium, III.) (346, F.)

“Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting with the gift of speech.”

“Aiσαν φέρειν ως μάστα, γιγνώσκοντ’ ὅτι τὸ τῆς ἀνάγκης ἐστὶ ἀδομίτου σθένος.”
Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 108.—(Prometheus.)

“But I needs must bear My destiny as best I may, knowing well The might resistless of necessity.”—(Plumptre.)

“Η φιλοχρημοσύνη μήτηρ κακότητος ἀπατῆς.”
PHOCYLIDES. Sententiae, 42.

“The love of money is the mother of all evils.

(According to Stobaeus this is a saying of Bion.)

“Ἀλλὰ σχεδὸν τι τὸ κεφάλαιον τῶν κακῶν εἴρηκας ’ ἐν φιλαργυρίῳ γὰρ πάντ’ ἐν.”
APOLLODORUS GELOUS. Philadelphi, Fragment 2.

“Thou hast come near to name the fountain head Of every ill; ’tis nought but love of money.”

“Τῆς ἀλαζονείας (καθάπερ τῶν κεχρυσωμένων ὀπλῶν) οὐχ ὁμοία ἐστὶ τὰ ἐντὸς τοὺς ἑκτὸς.”
DIogenes. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXII., 40.)

“Boasting, like gilded armour, is very different inside from outside.”

“Τῆς γὰρ ἀρετῆς μᾶλλον τὸ εὗ ποιεῖν ἢ τὸ εὗ πάσχειν, καὶ τὰ καλὰ πράττειν μᾶλλον ἢ τὰ αἰσχρὰ μή πράττειν.”
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, IV., 1, 7.

“The province of virtue is rather well-doing than well-being, and the practice of good rather than the avoidance of evil.”

“Τῆς ἑπιμελείας δοῦλα πάντα γίγνεται.”
ANTIPHANES. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 45.

“To diligence all things become subservient.”

“(Ἐφησε) Τῆς παιδείας τὴν μὲν μίζαν εἶναι πικρὰν, τὸν δὲ καρπὸν γλυκὸν.”
ISOCRATES. Apophthegmata, β. 4.

“Τῆς παιδείας (ἐφη) τὰς μὲν ρίζας εἶναι πικρὰς, γλυκεῖς δὲ τοῦς καρποὺς.”
ARISTOTLE. (Diogenes Laertius, V., 1, 11, 18.)

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”
"Τί γὰρ ἂν μείζων τοῦτο ἐτι θνατοῖς
πάθοις ἔξειραι,
ἡ τέκνα θανόντ' ἐσίδεσθαι;"

Euripides. Supplices, 1120.—(Chorus.)
"Couldst thou tell of a harder, sorer stroke,
That lighteth on mortal folk,
Than when mothers behold their dead sons' biers?"

—(A. S. Way.)

"Τί γὰρ καλῶν ζην βίοτον, ὡς λύπας φέρει;"

Aeschylus. Fragment 163.
"What good is found in life that still brings pain?"—(Plumptre.)

"Τί γὰρ παρ' ἡμαρ ἡμέρα τέρπειν ἔχει
προσθείσα κάναθείσα τοῦ γε καθαναίν;
οὐκ ἂν πραιμήν οἰδένοις λόγον βροτῶν
ὅσις κενάτις ἐλπίσων θερμαίνει.
ἀλλ' ἡ καλῶς ζῆν ἡ καλῶς τεθηκέναι
tὸν εὐγενῆ χρή;"

Sophocles. Ajax, 475.—(Ajax.)
"For what delight brings day still following day,
Or bringing on, or putting off our death?
I would not rate that man as worth regard
Whose fervour glows on vain and empty hopes;
But either noble life or noble death
Becomes the nobly born."—(Plumptre.)

"Τί δ' ἂν φοβοῦτ' ἀνθρωπος, ὃ τα τῆς τίχυς
κρατεῖ, πρόνοια δ' ἐστὶν οἰδενός σαφῆς;
εἰκή κράτιστον ζην, ὅπως δύναιτό τις."

Sophocles. Oedipus Tyrannus, 977.—(Jocasta.)
"Why should we fear when chance rules everything,
And foresight of the future there is none?
'Tis best to live at random, as one can."—(Plumptre.)

"Τί δ' ὁφελος εὖ λαλοῦντος, ἃν κακῶς φρονής;"

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 464.
"How will fine speaking serve you if you think not wisely?"

"Τί δὲ κάλλιον ἀνδρί κεν εἰη
οἷς ἐκεῖν ἐσθλὸν ἐν ἀνθρωποσιν ἄρεσθαι;"

Theocritus. Idylls, XVII., 116.
"What can be nobler for a man of wealth
Than to raise high his fame among mankind?"

"Τί ἐστιν πολέμοιν ἀνθρώποις; αὐτοὶ ἑαυτοῖς."

Anacharsis. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, II., 43.)
"What is man's chief enemy? Each man is his own."
"The matter to a woman? Just as well
Tell all the criers in the public squares!
"Tis hard to say which of them louder blares."—(F. A. Paley.)

"Despondency will ofttimes sickness breed."

"Who knows that 'tis not life which we call death,
And death our life on earth?"—(Plumptre.)

"What is the life we live, what joys are ours,
If golden Aphrodite be not with us?"

"Who then shall rule the ruler?"

"Who then are the only just and firm supporters of the law? You, the people."

"Who will shear hair when he can shear wool?"
“Τλήθει λέων ἀτλήτης παθῶν τετλητότι θυμῷ·
οὐδεὶς ἀνθρώπων ἂδικῶν τύγιν οὐκ ἀποτίσει.”

Hebodotus. History, V., 56.

“Brave lion, school thine untamed soul to bear
Intolerable woes; none worketh ill
But, in the end, the penalty shall pay.”

“Τλητοῦ γὰρ μοίραι θυμὸν θέσαν ἀνθρώπουσιν.”

Homer. Iliad, XXIV., 49.

“Fate to man a patient mind hath given.”—(Lord Derby.)

“Το ἀγαν τι ποιεῖν μεγάλην φιλεῖ εἰς τοῦναντίον μεταβολὴν ἀντι-
apoδιδόναι.”

Plato. Republic, VIII., 15. (Stephens, p. 563, E.)—(Socrates.)

“The excessive increase of anything often causes a reaction in the opposite
direction.”—(Jowett.)

“Τό γαμεῖν, εάν τις τήν ἀλήθειαν σκοτήκαν
κακὸν μὲν ἔστιν, ἀλλ’ ἀναγκαῖον κακὸν.”

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 105.

“Marriage, if truth be told (of this be sure),
An evil is—but one we must endure.”—(F. A. Paley.)

“Τό γὰρ αἰσθάνεσθαι πάσχειν τι ἔστιν.”

Aristotle. Anima, II., 11.

“To perceive is in some sense to suffer.”

“Τό γὰρ ἀκαίρων πανταχοῦ λυπηρῶν.”

Isocrates. Ad Demonicum, IV., 31. (Stephens, p. 8, E.)

“The untimely is always painful.”

“Τό γὰρ ἀπραγμον οὐ σῴζεται µὴ µετὰ τοῦ δραστηρίου τεταγμένου.”

Thucydides. History, II., 63, 3.—(Speech of Pericles.)

“Love of ease can hardly be gratified unless it be associated with readiness
to work.”

“Τό γὰρ αὐτὸ νουεῖν ἔστι πε καὶ εἶναι.”

Parmenides. (Clement of Alexandria, Stromata, V. Ed. Potter,
p. 749.)

“Thinking is identical with being.”

“Τό γὰρ δακνὸν σου τὴν διάγνωσιν κρατεῖ.”

Euripides. Hippolytus, 696.—(The Nurse.)

“Rankling pain bears thy discernment down.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τό γὰρ δίκαιον οἴδε καὶ τρυγωδία.”

Aristophanes. Acharnenses, 500.—(Dicaeopolis.)

“For comedy to justice is allied.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Τό γὰρ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ τοῦ νήφοιτος, ἐπὶ τῆς γλώττης ἐστὶν τοῦ
μεθύνοντος.”

Plutarch. De Garrulitate, IV. (308, f.)

“What is in the heart of the sober man is upon the tongue of the
drankard.”
"To γὰρ ἐπιείκες ὥφελεῖ τὰς συμφορὰς."

EIURIPIDES. Παῦλος, Fragment 7.

"Preserve an equal mind; thus shalt thou bear
More easily thy sorrows."

"To γὰρ εὖ πράττειν παρὰ τὴν ἄξιαν ἀφορμὴ τοῦ κακῶς φρονεῖν τοῦ ἀνοίτους γίγνεται, διότι πολλάκις δοκεῖ τὸ φυλίζαι τάγαθα τοῦ κτήσασθαι χαλεπύτερον εἶναι."

DEMOSTHENES. Olynthiaca, I., 23.

"Undue prosperity is for the foolish the starting-point of unwise counsels, for it often seems more difficult to retain the good things of this life than to acquire them."

"To γὰρ κακούργον μᾶλλον εὐτίκειν Κύπρῳ ἐν ταῖς σοφαίσιν."

EIURIPIDES. Hippolytus, 642.—(Hippolytus.)

"For Kypris better brings to birth her mischief
In clever women."—(A. S. Way.)

"To γὰρ νοσοῦντι ληρεῖν ἄνδρός οὐχί σῳφρονος."

SOPHOCLES. Trachiniae, 434.—(Lichas.)

"Thus to prate
With one of mind diseased is hardly wise."—(Plumptre.)

"To γὰρ πράττειν τοῦ λέγειν καὶ χειροτονεῖν ύστερον ὤν τῇ τάξει, πρῶτερον τῇ δυνάμει καὶ κρείττον ἑστὶ."

DEMOSTHENES. Olynthiaca, III., 15.

"For as action follows speeches and votes in the order of time, so does it precede and rank before them in force."

"To γὰρ σπάνων, ὡ Εὐθυδήμη, τίμιον."

PLATO. Euthydemus, XXIX. (Stephens, p. 304, b.)—(Socrates.)

"Only what is rare is valuable."—(Jowett.)

"To γὰρ τοι θάνατον δεδιέναι, ὡ ἄνδρες, οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἑστὶν ἡ δοκεῖν σοφὸν εἶναι μὴ ὄντα· δοκεῖν γὰρ εἰδέναι ἐστὶν ἀ οὐκ ὀδην."

PLATO. Apology, XVII. (Stephens, p. 29, A.)—(Socrates.)

"This fear of death is indeed the pretence of wisdom, and not real wisdom, being the appearance of knowing the unknown."—(Jowett.)

"To γὰρ τραφῆναι μὴ κακῶς αἰδῶ φέρει."

EIURIPIDES. Supplices, 911.—(Adrastus.)

"For noble nature harvest bears of honour."—(A. S. Way.)

"To γὰρ φοβεῖσθαι τὸν θάνατον λήρος πολὺς,
πᾶσιν γὰρ ἡμῖν τούτ' ὀφείλεται παθεῖν."

ARISTOPHANES. Fragment (Polyidus) 390.

"To be afraid of death is idle folly,
For 'tis a debt that all of us must pay."

"To γὰρ ψευδές ὁνειδὸς οὐ περαιτέρω τῆς ἄκοις ἀφικνεῖται."

AESCHINES. De Falsa Legatione, 149.

"Lying rumours do not penetrate farther than our ears."
"To γήρας ὀσπέρ βωμός ἔστι τῶν κακῶν. 'πάντ' ἔστι ἰδείν εἰς τοῦτο καταφεύγοτα."

ANTIPHANES. *Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 69.*

"Old age is of all ills the sanctuary; There may ye see that they have fled for refuge."

"Τὸ γήρας (ἐλεγεν) ὄρμων εἶναι τῶν κακῶν. εἰς αὐτὸ γοῦν πάντα καταφεύγειν."

BIOS OF BORYSTHENES. *(Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 48.)*

"Old age is the anchorage of every ill; thither they all fly for refuge."

"Τὸ γήρας τοῦ βίου (ἐλεγε) χειμῶνα."

METROCLES. *(Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXVI., 48.)*

"Old age is the winter of life."

"Τὸ δ' ἀποθνήσκειν φεύγουντα πενίαν ἢ ἔρωτα ἢ τι λυπηρόν οὐκ ἀνδρείοιν, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον δειλοῦ."

ARISTOTLE. *Ethica Nicomachea, III., 7, 13.*

"There is no courage but rather cowardice in seeking death to escape from poverty or love or any other evil."

"Τὸ δ' ἀσθενεῖς μου καὶ τὸ θῆλυ σῶματος κακῶς ἐμέμφθης. καὶ γὰρ εἰ φρονεῖν ἔχω, κρείσσων τὸν ἐστὶ καρπερῶ θραχιόνοις."

EURIPIDES. *Antiope, Fragment 29.*

"Unjustly dost thou blame my woman's weakness, For if I'm gifted with a prudent mind, That is more powerful than the strongest arm."

"Τὸ δ' ἐντελές, οἴμαι, κάλλος τούτῳ ἔστιν, ὀπόταν ἐς τὸ αὐτὸ συν- δράμη ψυχῆς ἀρετή καὶ εὐμορφία σώματος."

LUCIAN. *Imagines, 11.*

"We find consummate beauty only, as I think, when virtue of soul coincides with shapeliness of body."

"Τὸ δ' ἐρὰν προλέγω τοῦτο νέουσιν μῆτοτε φεύγειν, χρῆσθαι δ' ὀρθῶς, ὅταν ἔλθη." EURIPIDES. *Fragment 155.*

"I bid the young flee not from Love, But when Love comes deal rightly by him."

"Τὸ δὲ ἀντίπαλον δέος μονὸν πιστῶν ἐς ἐμμαχάιαν."

THUCYDIDES. *History, III., 11, 2.*

"The only sound basis of alliance is mutual fear."

"Τὸ δὲ πὰρ δίκαιν γλυκὸν πικρότατα μένει τελευτά." PINDAR. *Isthmia, VI. (VII.), 47 (67).*

"Whate'er's too sweet Brings in its train a bitter ending."
"Τὸ δὲ πρᾶγμα ἡδη τὸν ἔλεγχον δῶσει."

DEMOSTHENES. Philippica, I., 15.
"We shall have practical demonstration from the event itself."

"Τὸ δίκαιον ἐστὶ διπτόν, τὸ μὲν ἀγραφὸν τὸ δὲ κατὰ νόμον."

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, VIII., 12, 14.
"Justice is twofold; that which is unwritten, and that which is according to law."

"Τὸ δυσσεβὲς γὰρ ἔργον μετὰ μὲν πλείονα τίκτει, σφέτερον δὲ εἰκότα γέννῃ."

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 758.—(Chorus.)
"For impious act it is that offspring breeds, like to their parent stock."—(Plumptre.)

"Τὸ εἰθυμένον ὄσπερ πεφυκὸς ἡδη γέγνεται."

ARISTOTLE, Rhetorica, I., 11.
"That to which we have been accustomed becomes as it were a part of our nature."

"Τὸ εὖ, γίνεσθαι μὲν παρὰ μικρὸν, οὐ μὴν μικρὸν εἶναι."

ZENO. (Diogenes Laertius, VII., 1, 22, 26.)
"Good may be accomplished by small degrees, but is not thereby rendered small."

"Τὸ ξήν γὰρ ἱσμεν· τὸῦ θανατῶν δ’ ἀπειρίᾳ, πᾶς τις φοβεῖται φως λυπεῖν τὸδ’ ἡλίου."

EURIPIDES. Phoenix, Fragment 12.
"Living we know, but ignorance of death makes all afraid to leave the light of day."

"Τὸ ἰκόσι εἴθος ἐστὶ πολυχρόνιον."

PLUTARCH. De Liberis educandis, IV. (2, F.)
"Morality is nothing but long-established habit."

"Τὸ θανατῶν γὰρ μετὰ πάντα."

ANACREON. Odes, L. (XLVIII.), 28.
"And last of all comes death."

"Τὸ κέρδος ἤγοι κέρδος, ἄν δίκαιον ἤ."  

MENANDER. Monosticha, 503.
"Count gain as gain, if only it be honest."

"Τὸ κέρδος ἦδυ καὶ ἀπὸ ψευδῶν ἤ."  

SOPHOCLES. Fragment. (Plutarch, de audiendis Poetis, IV.) (21, a.)
"How sweet is gain, e’en though it come from fraud."

"Τὸ κηδεύσαι καθ’ ἑαυτῶν ἀριστεύει μακρῷ."  

AESCHYLUS. Prometheus Vinctus, 890.—(Chorus.)
"The best wedlock is with equals found."—(Plumptre.)
"To μέγα βιβλίον ἵσον τῷ μεγάλῳ κακῷ." 
CALLIMACHUS. Fragment 359.

"A big book is as bad as a great misfortune."

"Τὸ μὲν ἀμαρτάνειν πολλαχῶς ἐστὶ . . . τὸ δὲ κατορθοῦν μοναχῶν."
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, II., 5, 14.

"The paths of error are many, the path of right doing is one."

"Τὸ μὲν γὰρ βλάπτειν οὐδὲν χαλεπὸν ἀλλὰ ἀνθρώπων παντὸς, τὸ ἐπωφελείν οὐδ' ἀπαντῶς."
PLATO. Laws, VIII., 9. (Stephens, p. 843, c.)—(The Athenian.)

"Any man may easily do harm, but not every man can do good to another."—(Jowett.)

"Τὸ μὲν γὰρ κακὸν πολυειδὲς, τὸ δ' ἀγαθὸν μονοειδὲς."
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Magna, I., 25, 1.

"Evil has many shapes, good but one."

"Τό τε γὰρ ἀγαθὸν ἀπλοῦν, τὸ δὲ κακὸν πολύμορφον." 
ARISTOTLE. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 5, 2.

"Good is single, evil has many shapes."

"Τὸ μὲν γὰρ τάληθες δοξάζειν καλὸν, τὸ δὲ πειθοῦσαν αἰσχρὸν." 
PLATO. Theaetetus, XXXIV. (Stephens, p. 194, c.)—(Socrates.)

"To think truly is noble and to be deceived is base."—(Jowett.)

"Τὸ μέλλον ἀδηλοῦν πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις, καὶ μικροὶ καιροὶ μεγάλων πραγμάτων ἀμφοτεροί γίγνονται." 
DEMOSTHENES. Ad Leptinem, 162.

"No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."

"Τὸ μὲν εὖ πράσσειν ἀκόρεστον ἐὰν πάσι βροτοῖσιν." 
AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 1331.—(Chorus.)

"Tis true of all men that they never set A limit to good fortune."—(Plumptre.)

"(Ἐγὼ δὲ νομίζω) Τὸ μὲν μιθέως δείον θείον εἶναι, τὸ δ' ὡς ἐλαχίστων ἐγγυτάτω τοῦ θείου." 
XENOPHON. Memorabilia, I., 6, 10.

"To want nothing is godlike, and the less we want the nearer we approach to the divine."

"Τὸ μὲν παρὰν ἀεὶ προϊόμενον, τὰ δὲ μέλλοντα αὐτόματα οἵομενοι σκηνάσειν καλῶς." 
DEMOSTHENES. Olynthiaca, I., 9.

"For ever putting off the work of the present, and trusting to the future to come right of its own accord."

"Τὸ μὴ γὰρ εἶναι κρείσσον ἢ τὸ ζῆν κακὸς." 
SOPHOCLES. Fragment (Peleus) 436.

"Tis better not to be than vilely live."—(Plumptre.)
“Τὸ μὴ εἰδέναι σε μηδὲν ὅν ἀμαρτάνεις ἔκκακαμα τὸλμὴς ἰκανὸν ἔστι καὶ θράσους.”

**Euripides. Fragment 843.**

“That thou of thine own failings knowest nought Is to rash enterprise thy chief incitement.”

“Τὸ ἔφος ἀμφιβαλοῦ, μὴ πρὸς φόνον, ἀλλ᾽ ἐς ἀμναν.”

**Phocylides. Sententiae, 31.**

“Gird on thy sword for safety, not for slaughter.”

“Τὸ παρὸν εὗ ποιεῖν.”

**Pittacus. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 4, 77.)**

“Do well the duty that lies before you.”

“Τὸ πένεσθαι οὐχ ὀμολογεῖν τινι αἰσχρῶν, ἀλλὰ μὴ διαφεύγειν ἕργῳ αἰσχροῦ.”

**Thucyides. History, II., 40, 1.**

“It is shameful not to admit your poverty, but still more shameful not to attempt to escape from it by labour.”

“Τὸ πράγμα φανερὸν ἔστιν, αὐτὸ γὰρ βοᾶ.”

**Aristophanes. Vespae, 921.—(Philocleon.)**

“But, friend, the thing is clear—Speaks for itself.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Τὸ ρόδον ἀκμάζει βαῖν ἄρον. ἢν δὲ παρέλθῃ, ζητῶν εὐρήσεις σω ρόδον, ἀλλὰ βατὸν.”

**Anonymous. (Anthologia Graeca, XI., 53.)**

“Short-lived the rose’s bloom, and when ‘tis gone, Seeking, no rose thou’lt find, but only thorns.”

“Τὸ σπέρμαν μέλει μοι, τὸ δ᾽ αὐριον τὸσ οἴδεν;”

**Anacreon. Odes, VIII. (VII.), 9.**

“To-day belongs to me, To-morrow who can tell.”

“Τὸ συγγενεῖς γὰρ δεινὸν, ἐν δὲ τοῖς κακοῖς οὐκ ἔστιν οὔδεν κρείσσον οἰκεῖον φίλον.”

**Euripides. Andromache, 985.—(Orestes.)**

“For mighty is kinship, and in evil days There is nought better than the bond of blood.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τὸ τ᾽ ἄξιωμα μᾶλλον, ἢ τὰ χρήματα.”

**Euripides. Ino, Fragment 3.**

“Better far than wealth is reputation.”

“Τὸ τὰ ἀδίνατα διώκειν, μανικῶν.”

**Marcus Antoninus. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, V., 17.**

“It is the act of a madman to pursue impossibilities.”

“Τὸ τοι κακὸν ποδόκες ἐρχεται βροτός καὶ τἀμπλάκημα τῷ περῶντι τῇν θέμαν.”

**Aeschylus. Fragment 268.**

“Evil on mortals comes full swift of foot, And guilt on him who doth the right transgress.”—(Plumptre.)
“Nobility in mind consists,
And prudence, given of God, but not in wealth.”

“Touto  ἐλύσων ἠνυτον σχολὴ βραδὺς.”

“Revolving this I came in haste, yet slow.”

“Our life is like to dice, which ever fall
In varying combinations; no one form
Has man’s existence, but ’tis full of change.”

“Conduct thyself towards thy parents as thou wouldst wish thy children
to conduct themselves towards thee.”

“The rulers of the state are the only persons who ought to have the
privilege of lying, either at home or abroad; they may be allowed
to lie for the good of the state.”

“As those who walk in the sun are of necessity followed by their shadow,
so also those who tread the paths of fame are pursued by envy.”
“Τοῖς μὲν νοσοῦσιν ἰατροῦς, τοῖς δ’ ἄτυχούσι φίλους δεῖ παρανεῖν.”
Socrates. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXIII., 16.)

“We need the ministrations of physicians in sickness and of friends in sorrow.”

“Τοῖς πράγμασιν γὰρ οὐχὶ θυμοῦσθαι χρεών.”

“Let not thy wrath against events be roused.”

“Τοῖς τοι δικαίως χῶ βραχὺ νικά μέγαν.”
Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 880.—(Creon.)

“In a just cause the weak o’erpowers the strong.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τοῦτο μὲν εἴ πράττονσιν ἄπασι δ’ βίος βραχὺς ἐστι τοῖς δὲ κακῶς, μία νῖς ἀπλετός ἐστι χρόνος.”
Lucian. Epigrams, V.

“Life to the fortunate is but a day,
To the unfortunate time is one long night.”

“Τόλμα αἰ, κἂν τι τρηχὺ νέμωσι θεοῖ.”
Euripides. Telephus, Fragment 16.

“Be strong, though hard the lot the gods mete out.”

“Τόλμα, Κύρνε, κακοίσιν, ἐπεὶ κάσθλοις εἴχαμε, ἐπὶ σε καὶ τοῦτων μοῦρ’ ἐπέβαλλεν εἴχεω.”
Theognis. Sententiae, 355.

“Be brave in trouble, as thou didst rejoice
In fortune, when the gods did grant it thee.”

“Τόλμα πρήξιος ἄρχῃ, τύχῃ δὲ τέλεος κυρῆ.”
Democritus. Ethica, Fragment 126 (89).

“Daring is the leader of the enterprise, but fortune is the mistress of the event.”

“Τολμάν δὲ χρεών, ὁ γὰρ ἐν καιρῷ
μόχθος πολλὴν εὑδαιμονίαν
tίκτει θνητοῖς τελευτῶν.”
Euripides. Tenenidae, Fragment 10.

“Needs must be brave, for timely toil
Brings in the end much happiness to man.”

“Τολμάν χρῆ, τὰ διδοῦσι θεοὶ θνητοῖς βροτοῖσιν,
ῥηδίως δὲ φέρειν ἀμφοτέρων τὸ λάχος,
μήτε κακοίσιν ἀσώ τι λέν δρέαν, μήτε ἀγαθοῦσιν
tερφθῆς ἐξαπινήσ, πρὸν τέλος ἂκρων ἱδεῖν.”
Theognis. Sententiae, 591.

“Ye must be brave, whate’er the gods may give
To mortals, and bear calmly either lot.
In sorrow be not fretful, and in joy
Be not too gladsome till ye see the end.”
"Τὸν Ἀἴδαν γὰρ οὐδὲ γῆρας οὐδὲ φιλεῖν."

Sophocles. Fragment (Iobates) 280.

"Even old age views not with eyes of love
The gates of Hades."

"Τὸν ἥρων τρῶν δεὶ μεμνημόθηκαν: πρῶτον μὲν ὁτι ἀνθρώπων ἁρχεῖ,
δεύτερον ὁτι κατὰ νόμους ἁρχεῖ, τρίτον ὁτι οὐκ ἀεὶ ἁρχεῖ."  
Agathon. (Sloboæus, Florilegium, XLVI., 24.)

"Every ruler must remember three things. Firstly, that he rules man;
secondly, that he rules according to law, and thirdly, that he does not
rule for ever."

"Τὸν βίον (ἔλεγε) οὔτω δεῖν μετρεῖν, ὡς καὶ πολὺ καὶ ὀλίγον χρόνον
βασιλεύοντος."  
Bias. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 5, 5, 87.)

"We should so measure out our life as though we had both a short and a
long time to live."

"Τὸν δήμον (ἐθύτοντες) ἕπο τρόπον μᾶλλον ἢ τοῦ λόγου τῶν συμ-
βουλευόντων ἀγεσθαι."  
Plutarch. De Audiendo, VII. (41, b.)

"Accustoming the people to regard rather the characters than the words
of their advisers."

"Τὸν ζητοῦν πόδα ἐν τῷ πορθμεῶ τῆς ἁπλοῦτος."  
Lucian. Apologia, 1.

"With one foot in the ferry boat."

"Τὸν εὐτυχοῦντα χρή σοφὸν πεφυκέναι."  

"The fortunate must eke be wise by nature."

"Τὸν ἦττο δὲ λόγου κρείττω ποιεῖν."


"To make the worse appear the better reason."

"Τὸν κλέπταν ποτ’ Ἑρωτα κακὰ κέντασε μέλισσα
κηρίων ἐκ σίμβλων συλεύμενον. ἅκρα δὲ χειρῶν
δάκτυλα πάνθ᾽ ὑπενεχέν. ὁ δ’ ἀλγεί καὶ χέρ ἐρύσσην,
καὶ τὰν γαῖν ἐπάταξε, καὶ ἄλατο: τῷ δ’ Ἀφροδίτῃ
deixen tān ὃδιναν, καὶ μέμφετο ὥστε γε τυτθὼν
θηρίων ἐστὶ μέλισσα, καὶ ἀλίκα τραύματα ποιεῖ.
χ’ ἀ μάτηρ γελώσασα, ‘Τὼ δ’ οὐκ ἴσσο ἴστι μελίσσαις,
ὡς τυτθὼν μέν ἐγς, τὰ δὲ τραύματα ἀλίκα ποιεῖς;’"  
Theocritus. Idylls, XIX.

"Once on a time,
When Love, the thief, was stealing from a hive
Its honied store, a naughty bee did sting
His finger-tip. Love wept and wrung his hand
And stamped upon the ground and danced with pain.
And then to Aphrodite showed his hurt,
Complaining that a bee, so small a thing,
Should deal so sore a wound. But laughingly
His mother answered, ‘Thou art like the bees,
For small art thou, yet see what wounds thou deal’st.’"
“Τὸν κόρον (ἐλεγεν) ὑπὸ τοῦ πλούτου γεννᾶσθαι, τὴν δὲ ὄβριν ὑπὸ τοῦ κόρου.”

SOLON. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 10, 59.)

“Wealth is the parent of satiety, and satiety of insolence.”

“Τὸν κρατοῦντα μαλθακὸς θεὸς προσώθεν εὐμενῶς προσδέρκεται.”

AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 951.—(Agamemnon.)

“On him who gently wields His power God's eye looks kindly from afar.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τὸν λόγον εἰδωλον εἶναι τῶν ἔργων (ἐλεγεν).”

SOLON. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 2, 10, 58.)

“The word is the image of the deed.”

“Λόγος ἔργων ἁκυ.”

DEMOCRITUS. (Diogenes Laertius, IX., 7, 5, 17.)

“Speech is the shadow of action.”

“Τὸν μὲν ἀγαθὸν δεὶ φιλανθρωπίαν εἶναι· καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸς ὀνῆσεται τὰ καλὰ πράττων, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ὠφελήσει.”

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Nicomachea, IX., 8, 7.

“The virtuous man cannot be other than self-seeking, for he shall himself profit by his good deeds, even as he benefits others.”

“Τὸν ὅλβον ὁδὸν ὁδαμοῦ κρίνω βροτοῖς, ὅν γ’ ἔσαλεῖθει ῥαὸν ἥ γραφήν θεὸς.”

EURIPIDES. Peleus, Fragment 4.

“No happiness can mortals call their own, For God can wipe it out, as 'twere a scraped.”

“Τὸν ὅλον ὑφαντὸν ἀρμονίαν.”

ARISTOTLE. Metaphysica, I., 5.

“The whole of heaven is a harmony.”

“Τὸν πλούσιον ἀμαθὴ πρὸβατον (εἰπε) χρυσόμαλλον.”

DIogenes. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 47.)

“A rich man without instruction is a sheep with a golden fleece.”

“Τὸν τε γὰρ μέλλοντα καλῶς ἀρχεῖν, ἀρχηγῆναι φασὶ δεῖν πρῶτον.”

ARISTOTLE. Politica, IV., 14, 4.

“He who is to rule wisely must first have learnt to obey.”

“Τὸν τεθνηκότα μὴ κακολογεῖν.”

CHILO. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 3, 2, 70.)

“Speak no evil of the dead.”

“Τὸν τεθνητούκοτα μὴ κακολογεῖ, ἄλλα μακάριες.”

CHILO. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXV., 15.)

“Speak not evil of the dead, but call them blessed.”

“Τὸν γὰρ οὐκ ὠντα ἄπασι εἰσόθεν ἐπαινεῖν.”

THUCYDIDES. History, II., 45, 1.

“All men are wont to praise him who is no more.”

(The origin of the phrase “De mortuis nil nisi bonum”.)
""The guardian of suffering men.""—(Plumptre.)

""Look thou on Him who looks on all from heaven,

""See thou the man who looks on all from heaven,

""Envy is an ulcer of the soul.

""We should do good to our friend to make him more friendly, and to our enemy to make him a friend.

""He who aspires to be a man of light and leading must bear in mind what has gone by, do the work which the present demands, and lay his plans cautiously for what is to come.

""The value of each man is precisely the value of the subjects in which he has interested himself.

""To that sweetest of all music, praise of thyself, turn a deaf ear.

""None love life more than those who are growing old."
"Τοῦ μὲν θανόντος οὐκ ἂν ἐνθυμοίμεθα, 
εἰ τι φρονοῦμεν, πλεῖον ἡμέρας μᾶς." 
Simonides of Amorgos. Fragment 2 (3).

"'Gainst one who's dead let not thy wrath hold sway, 
If thou be wise, for more than one short day."

"Τοῦ πλούτειν (ἐλεγε) τὸ πλούτιζεν εἰναὶ βασιλικώτερον."
Ptolemy Lagus. (Plutarch, Ptolemaei Apophthegmata, 1.) (181, ε.)

"It is more kingly to enrich others than to enjoy wealth oneself."

"("Ωστε καὶ δὲ) τοῦνομ' αὐτής ἐν ἀγορᾷ κυλίνδεται."
Aristophanes. Vespae, 492.—(Bdelycleon.)

"Its name is bandied in the market."—(Wheelerwright.)

"Τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς ἀνδρας θεῶν (ἐλεγε) εἰκονᾶς εἰναι." 
Diogenes. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 51.)

"Good men are likenesses of the gods."

"Τοὺς δὲ σπουδάζοντας ἐν τοῖς γελοίοις (ἐλεγε) ἐν τοῖς σπουδαίοις 
ἐσεσθαι καταγελάστους."
Cato Major. (Plutarch, Catonis Apophthegmata, 18.) (199, Α.)

"Those who busy themselves about ridiculous trifles become ridiculous 
when they undertake serious business."

"Τοὺς εὖ γέγοντας καὶ τεθραμμένους καλῶς 
κἀ τοῖς κακοῖς δέλλο γεγον ἐξειν εὐφημίας." 
Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 118.

"'Tis meet that men well born and nobly nurtured 
Should, e'en in trouble, shun ill-omened words."

"Τοὺς ζωντας εὖ ὅρα αὐτοὺς ἀνήρ 
γη καὶ σκιά: τὸ μηδὲν εἰς οὐδὲν ῥέτει."

"Do good to those that live; the dead are nought 
But earth and shadow; nothing returns to nothing."

"Τοὺς λόγους τῶν διαλεκτικῶν τοῖς μὲν ἀραξίνων ὑφάσμασιν εἰκαζέν, 
οὐδὲν μὲν χρῆσιν, λίαν δὲ τεχνικός." 
Ariston. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, LXXXII., 15.)

"The words of a dialectician are like a spider's web: of no practical value, 
but a triumph of ingenuity."

"Τοὺς μὲν ἄλλους (ἐλεγεν) ἀνθρώπους ζήν, ἵν' ἐσθίοιεν: αὐτὸν δὲ 
ἐσθίειν, ἵνα ζωή." 
Socrates. (Diogenes Laertius, II., 5, 14.)

"Other men live to eat, but I eat to live."

"Τοὺς μὲν οἰκέτας ἐφη δεσπόταις, τοὺς δὲ φαύλους ἐπιθυμίαις σου-
λευεῖν." 
Diogenes. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 2, 6, 66.)

"Servants are ruled by their masters, weak men by their passions."
“Toûs μὲν παι δας ἀστραγάλους δεὶ ἐξαπατᾶν, τοὺς δὲ ἄνδρας ὄρκους.”
Lysander. (Plutarch, Apophthegmata Laconica. Lysander, 4.)
(229, B.)

“Boys are to be cheated with dice, men with oaths.”

“Τοûς πρεσβυτέρους τιμûν δεûν.”
Pythagoras. (Diogenes Laertius, VIII., 1, 19, 23.)

“We should reverence our elders.”

“Τοûτω νûκα.”
Eusebius Pamphilus. Vita Constantini, I., 28. (Vide “Hoc vince”.)

“By this conquer.”

“Τρέφεται δὲ, ὁ Σωκράτης ψυχὴ τίνι; Μαθῆμασι δήπου, ἢν δ' ἐγώ.”
Plato. Protagoras, V. (Stephens, p. 318, c.)—(Hippocrates and Socrates.)

“'And what, Socrates, is the food of the soul?
Surely, I said, knowledge is the food of the soul.”—(Jowett.)

“Τρία γὰρ ἦστι, δεσποτα, δι' ὅν ἀπαντα γίγνετ', ἢ κατά τοὺς νόμους, ἢ τάς ἀνάγκαις, ἢ τὸ τρίτον ἐθεὶ τινὶ.”
Menander. Empipramene, Fragment 3.

“Three things there are that motive all man’s actions:
Law is the first, or next necessity,
Or thirdly custom.”

“Τρόπος ἐσθ' ὁ πείθων τοῦ λέγοντος, ὦ λόγος.”
MENANDER. Hymnis, Fragment 1, 7.

“The speaker’s character persuades, and not his words.”

“Τρόπος ἐστὶ χρηστὸς ἀσφαλέστερος νόμον.
τὸν μὲν γὰρ οὐδεὶς ἄν διαστρέφαι ποτὲ ῥήτωρ δύνατο, τὸν δ' ἄνω τε καὶ κἀτω λόγους παράσασθον πολλάκις λυμαίνεται.”
Euripides. Pirithous, Fragment 8.

“Morality is safer far than law.
For that from the straight path no orator
Can turn aside, but this, with maze of words,
Distorting, oft he’ll treat with contumely.”

“Τροφαὶ θ' αἱ παιδευόμεναι
μέγα φέρονσιν εἰς ἀρετάν.”
Euripides. Iphigenia in Aulide, 562.—(Chorus.)

“Careful nurture greatly makes for virtue.”

“Τροφῆ γὰρ καὶ παιδευσις χρηστὴ σωκρομένη φύσεως ἀγάθας ἐμποιεῖ.”
Plato. Republic, IV. (Stephens, p. 424, a.)—(Socrates.)

“For good nurture and education implant good constitutions.”—(Jowett.)
"And power—this power men falsely praise so oft,
Winsome its face is, but behind the veil
Is torment. Who is happy, fortunate who,
That, fearing violence, glancing aye askance,
Weareth out life?"—(A. S. Way.)

"A tyranny is of all wild beasts the most savage."

"How blind and beggarly is fortune."

"Tis Fortune's chance
That raiseth up, and Fortune bringeth low
The man who lives in good or evil plight;
And prophet of men's future there is none."—(Plumptre.)

"Laughter, like salt, must be sparingly indulged in."
"Τό δ' ἀναγκαῖον τρόπῳ ὃς ἀντιτείνει, σκαίον ἵγουμα βροτόν."

Euripides. Hercules Furens, 283.—(Megara.)

"Against the inevitable Who strives, I hold him but a foolish man."—(A. S. Way.)

"Τὸ δυσπραγοῦντι δ' ἐπιστενάξειν πᾶς τις ἔτοιμος· ἄγιμα δὲ λύπης οὐδὲν ἐφ' ἤπαρ προςικνεῖται· καὶ συγχαίροντι ὁμοιοπρεπεῖς, ἄγέλαστα πρόσωπα βιαζόμενοι."

Aeschylus. Agamemnon, 790.—(Chorus.)

"O'er the sufferer all are ready
Wail of bitter grief to utter,
Though the piercing pang of sorrow
Never to their heart approaches;
So with counterfeit rejoicing
Men strain faces that are smileless."—(Plumptre.)

"Τὸ μελλοντι σῴζεσθαι δεὶς φίλους ἀγαθόν ἡ διαπύρως ἐχθροῦς ὑπάρχειν, οἱ μὲν γὰρ διδάσκοντοι, οἱ δ' ἐλέγχοντι."

Diogenes. (Plutarch, de Adulatore et Amico, XXXVI.) (74, c.)

"He who would find safety must have good friends and fiery foes; from the first he will learn, by the second he will be put to the test."

"Τὸ μὲν τὸ σῶμα διατεθεμένω κακῶς χρεὶ ἐστὶν λατρεύ. τὸ δὲ τὴν ψυχὴν φίλου, λύπην γὰρ εὖνοι οἴδε θεραπεύειν φίλος."

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 65.

"Who's sick in body needeth a physician,
Who's sick in soul a friend, for none's more skilled
To heal our sorrows than a kindly friend."

"Τὸ πλέον δ' δεὶς πολέμων καθισταί τοῦλασσον."

Euripides. Phoenissae, 539.—(Jocasta.)

"The lesser with the greater ever wars."

"Τὸ πονοῦντι δ' ἐκ θεῶν ὁφείλεται τέκνωμα τοῦ πόνου κλέος."

Aeschylus. Fragment 292.

"Still to the sufferer comes, as due from God,
A glory that to suffering owes its birth."—(Plumptre.)

"Τῶν γὰρ ἄγαθων τὸν πλοῦτον νύστατον τίθει· ἀβεβαιότατον γὰρ ἔστιν, δὲν κεκτήμεθα."

Alexis. Fabulae Incertae, Fragmenti 37.

"Of all thy blessings reckon wealth the least,
For 'tis the least secure of our possessions."
“Τῶν γὰρ μεγάλων ψυχῶν ιεῖς
οὐκ ἂν ἄμαρτοι· κατὰ δὲ ἂν τις ἐμὸν
τοιαῦτα λέγων οὐκ ἂν πείθων.
πρὸς γὰρ τὸν ἔχονθ’ ὁ φθόνος ἔρπει.
καίτοι συμκροὶ μεγάλων χωρίς
σφαλερὸν πύργον ῥύμα πέλονται.”

**Sophocles. Ajax, 154.—(Chorus.)**

“For if one take his aim at lofty souls
He scarce can miss his mark;
But one who should at me his slander dart,
Would fail to gain belief;
For envy ever dogs the great man’s steps;
Yet men of low estate,
Apart from mightier ones,
Are but poor towers of strength.”—(Plumptre.)

“Τῶν γὰρ πλούτων ὦδ’ ἄμετος·
γενναῖον λέχος εὐρέων.”

**Euripides. Andromeda, Fragment 45.**

“This is the chiefest prize of all our wealth:
A noble spouse.”

“Τῶν δ’ ἄλλων ἐμὲ φημὶ πολὺ προφερέστερον εἶναι,
ὅσοι νῦν βροτοὶ εἰσίν ἐπὶ χθονὶ στίτων ἐδούντες.”

**Homer. Odyssey, VIII., 221.**

“But of all else I swear that I stand first,
Such men as now upon the earth eat bread.”—(Worsley.)

“Τῶν δ’ εὐδαιμόνων
μηδένα νομίζετε εὐτυχεῖν πρὶν ἰὰν δίκην.”

**Euripides. Troades, 509.—(Hecuba.)**

“Of all that prosper
Account ye no man happy till he die.”—(A. S. Way.)

“Τῶν δὲ μελλόντων τετύφλωνται φραδαί.”

**Pindar. Olympia, XII., 9 (13).**

“Blind the skill that would the future scan.”—(Morice.)

“Τῶν δὲ πεπραγμένων
ἐν δίκᾳ τε καὶ παρὰ δίκαιον ἀπολητον οὕτω ἂν
χρόνοις, ὁ πάνων πατήρ, δύναιτο θέμεν ἐργον τελεῖν.”

**Pindar. Olympia, II., 17 (29).**

“For what is gone
(Come it if right or maugre right) is none—
No! not Time’s self that brought it can reverse.”—(Morice.)

“Τῶν εὐτυχοῦστων πάντες εἰσὶ συγγενεῖς.”

**Menander. Monosticha, 510.**

“All men claim kinship with the fortunate.”

“Τῶν ὑδέων τὰ σπανιώτατα γιγνόμενα μάλιστα τέρπει.”

**Epictetus. Ethica, Fragment 166 (204).**

“The pleasures which we most rarely experience give us the greatest delight.”
"Τῶν ἡμαρτημένων ἀνθρώπου μεμνέαται μᾶλλον ἢ τῶν εὖ πεποιημένων." — Democritus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XLVI., 47.)

"Our sins are more easily remembered than our good deeds."

"Τῶν μεγίστων ἁγαθῶν, ὅπως ἀπαντεῖς ἄν εὐχαίρετο μεταλαβεῖν, πρῶτον μὲν τῆς περὶ τὸ σώμα καὶ τῆς ψυχῆς ἐγκείσεϊς."

— Isocrates. Panathenaicus, IV., 7. (Stephens, p. 234, a.)

"First among our greatest blessings, for which all men would pray, is health of body and mind."

"Τῶν μὲν γὰρ ἀρχόντων ἔργον ἐστὶν, τούς ἀρχομένους ταῖς αὐτῶν ἐπιμελείαις ποιεῖν εὔδαιμονεστέρους."

— Isocrates. De Pace, XXX., 91. (Stephens, p. 177, c.)

"It is the function of the ruler to use his best endeavours to make his subjects happier."

"Τῶν τε γὰρ πεπραγμένων ἐπιτερπεῖς αἱ μνήμαι, καὶ τῶν μελλόντων ἔλπιδες ἁγαθαῖ."


"There is a charm both in our recollections of the past, and in our hopes for the future."

"Ὠβρεῖν τε τίκτει πλοῦτος, ἡ φειδώ βίον."


"Riches beget or pride or parsimony."

"Ὠβρεῖς γὰρ ἔξαλθουσε ἐκάρπωσε σταχίν ἄης, οθὲν πάγκλαυντον ἐξαμάθερος."

— Aeschylus. Persae, 821.—(The Ghost of Darius.)

"For wanton pride from blossom grows to fruit, The full corn in the ear, of utter woe, And reaps a tear-fraught harvest."—(Plumptre.)

"Ὑγιαινεῖν εὐχον τοῖς θεοῖς, εὑρίσκον ἔχεις ἔρν."

— Sotaides. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, III., 39.)

"Pray to the gods for health, so long as you shall live."

"Ὑγιεῖς γὰρ οὐδὲν αἱ θύραθεν εἰσοδοι δρόσου γυναικῶν, ἀλλὰ πολλὰ καὶ κακά."

— Euripides. Andromache, 952.—(Hermione.)

"For nothing wholesome comes when enter in Strange women, nay, but mischief manifold."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ὑγιός γὰρ οἰκόσιτος ἦνο γίγνεται."

— Anaxandrides. Cynegetae, Fragment.

"A son who loves his home is a joy to his parents."

"Ὑμεῖς μέντοι, ἄν ἐμοὶ πειθησθῇ, σμικρῶν φροντύσαντες Σωκράτους, τῆς δὲ ἀληθείας πολὺ μᾶλλον."

— Plato. Phaedo, XL. (Stephens, p. 91, b.)—(Socrates.)

"And I would ask you to be thinking of the truth and not of Socrates."—(Jowett.)
“Ὑμνοὶ δὲ καὶ ἄθανάτων γέρας αὐτῶν.”

Theocritus. Idylls, XVII., 8.

“Song doeth honour even to the gods.”

“Ὑπνοι ὁδίνας ἄδαις, ὥπε ὦ ἄλγεων,
ἐναῖδες ὡμῶν ἑλθοίς,
ἐναῖων ἐναῖω, ὅναξ.”

Sophocles. Philoctetes, 827.—(Chorus.)

“Come, blowing softly, Sleep, that know’st not pain,
Sleep, ignorant of grief,
Come softly, surely, kingly Sleep, and bless.”—(Plumptre.)

“Ὑπνε, ἄναξ πάντων τε θεῶν, πάντων τ’ ἄνθρωπον.”

Homer. Iliad, XIV., 233.

“Much sleep is not required by nature, either for our souls or bodies, or
for the actions in which they are concerned.”—(Jowett.)

“Ὑπνοὶ δὲ πάσης ἐστὶν ὑπάρχει νόσου.”

Menander. Monosticha, 522.

“Sleep is a remedy for every ill.”

“Ἀνάπαυσις ἐστὶ τῶν κακῶν πάντων ὕπνοι.”

Menander. Monosticha, 596.

“From every ill sleep doth some respite bring.”

“Ὑπνος τὰ μικρὰ τοῦ θανάτου μυστήρια.”

Mnesimachus. Fabula Incerta, Fragment.

“Sleep, the lesser mysteries of death.”

“Ὕπο γὰρ λόγων ὁ νοῦς τε μετεωρίζεται,
ἐπαίρεται τ’ ἄνθρωπος.”

Aristophanes. Aves, 1447.—(Peisthetaerus.)

“For both the mind by words is elevated,
And man exalted.”—(Wheelwright.)

“(Τὴν παρομίαν δ’ ἐπανῶ,
τὴν παλαιάν) ὥπο δίθω γὰρ
παντό που χρῆν
μὴ δάκηγ ρήτορ ἄθροι.”

Aristophanes. Thesmophoriazusae, 527.—(Chorus.)

“I praise the wisdom
Of that old proverb—’Under every stone
’Tis right to peep, lest in some secret corner,
Ready to bite you, lurk an orator’.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Ὑποτέμνεται τὰ νεῦρα τῶν πραγμάτων.”

Demosthenes. (Aeschines, In Ctesiphontem, 166.)

“The sinews of affairs are severed.”
“Ev μὲν εἰρήνη παρέχω τὰ τέρπνα, ἐν δὲ πολέμοις νεῦρα τῶν πράξεων γίνομαι.”

CHANTOR. (Sextus Empiricus, Adversus Ethicos, XI., 53.)
“In peace I provide enjoyment, and in war become the sinews of action.”

“Τὸν πλοῦτον (εἶπε) νεῦρα πραγμάτων.”
BION OF BORYSTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, IV., 7, 3, 48.)
“Riches are the sinews of affairs.”

“Τὰ χρήματα νεῦρα τῶν πραγμάτων.”
CLEOMENES. (Plutarch, Cleomenes, XXVII.)
“Money is the sinews of affairs.”

“Υς ποτ’ Ἀθηναίαν ἔριν ἥρσε.” THEOCRITUS. Idylls, V., 23.
“The sow once was fain to rival Athene.”

“Φάρμακον δὲ κακῶν ἀκεστήρων, λήθη.”
APPIANUS. De Rebus Punicis, LXXXVIII.
“The drug that heals our sorrows, forgetfulness.”

“Φαύλοι βροτῶν γὰρ τοῦ πονεῖν ἡσσώμενοι θανεῖν ἐρωτῶ.”
AGATHON. (Aristotle, Ethica Eudemia, III., 1, 26.)
“Small men, by toil o’ercome, desire to die.”

“Φαύλου ἀνδρός, καθάπερ κυνὸς κακοῦ, μᾶλλον δεῖ τὴν σιγήν, ἡ τὴν φωνὴν εὑλαβεύσθαι.”
DEMOPHILUS. Similitudines ex Pythagoreis, 9.
“From a mean man, as from a worthless dog, we would sooner have silence than sound.”

“Φεῦ τοῦ θανόντος ὡς ταχεῖα τις βροτοίς χάρις διαρρέει καὶ προδοῦσι ἀλίσκεται.”
SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 1266.—(Teucer.)
“Alas! how soon the credit of the dead Flits and is gone, and proves but treacherous stay.”—(Plumptre.)

“Φεῦ, φεῦ, τὸ φῦναι πατρὸς εἰγενοῦς ἄπο ὅσην ἔχει φρονὴσαν ἀξίωμα τέ.
κὰν γὰρ πένης ὑπὶ τυγχανὴ χρηστὸς γεγώς,
tιμὴν ἔχει τίν’, ἀναμετρομένος δὲ πῶς
τὸ τοῦ πατρὸς γενναῖον ὁφελεῖ τρόπῳ.”
EURIPIDES. Temenidae, Fragment 15.
“Lo, how a man gains credit and renown,
If he but be of noble parents born!
Though he be poor, yet if of high descent
His rank’s assured, and his own character
He purifies by taking as his measure
His sire’s nobility.”
"For even boldest natures shrink in fear,  
When they see Hades overshadowing life."  —(Plumptre.)

"How easily some light report of ill  
Is set on foot, how grievous 'tis to bear,  
How hard to throw aside. Ne'er rumour dies  
That has been spread abroad by common talk,  
For she is counted 'mongst the immortal gods."  

"Aye jealous hopes are hovering round men's minds."  

"Countries with mild climates generally produce effeminate men."
"Φιλέι δὲ τίκτειν ύβρις μὲν παλαιὰ νεὰν
ζουσαν ἐν κακοῖς βροτῶν ὑβριν
τὸτ' ἢ τὸτ', εὗτ' ἀν τὸ κύριον μολῇ." —AESCHYLUS. Agamemnon, 764.—(Chorus.)

"But recklessness of old
Is wont to breed another recklessness,
Sporting its youth in human miseries
At once, or whensoe'er the fixed hour comes." —(Plumptre.)

"Φιλήκουν εἶναι, μᾶλλον ἦ φιλόλαλον."
—CLEOBULUS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 6, 4, 92.)

"Be fond of listening, rather than fond of talking."

"Φίλοι, κακῶν μὲν ὀστῖς ἐμπεὑρος κυρεῖ,
ἐπίσταται βροτοῖν ὡς ὅταν κλίνων
κακῶν ἐπέλθῃ, πάντα δειμάνεαι φιλεῖ
ὅταν δ' ὁ δαίμων εὑρῇ πεποιθεῖαι,
τὸν αὐτὸν ἂν δαίμον' οὐρεῖν τύχῃς."
—AESCHYLUS. Persae, 598.—(Atossa.)

"Who'er, my friends, is vexed in troublous times
Knows that when once a tide of woe sets in
A man is wont to fear in everything;
But when fate flows on smoothly, then to trust
That the same fate will ever send fair gales." —(Plumptre.)

"Φιλοκαλοῦμεν γὰρ μετ' εἰτελείας καὶ φιλοσοφοῦμεν ἄνει μαλακίας." —THUCYDIDES. II., 40, 1.—(Funeral oration of Pericles.)

"We pursue beauty with moderation, and wisdom without effeminacy."

"Φιλολοιδόρων γλώττης
ἐφύγων βέλεμνα κομφα." —ANacreON. Odes, XLII. (XL.), 11.

"I fled the headless darts of slanderous tongue."

"Φίλος μὲν Σωκράτης, ἀλλὰ φιλτέρα ἢ ἀληθεία." —AMMONIUS. Life of Aristotle.

"Socrates is a friend, but truth is a greater."

"Φιλοσοφία μόνα θέλει, ἢ ἡ φύσις σου θέλει." —MARCUS AureLIUS. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, V., 9.

"Philosophy only wills what thy nature wills."

"Φιλότεκνον πτως πάν γυναικεῖον γένος." —EURIPIDES. Phoenissae, 356.—(Chorus.)

"The love of children is inbred in woman."

"Φιλότιμον ἡθος, πλούσιον φρόνημα δὲ
ἐν τοῖς ἐργοῖς, οὐχὶ τοῖς λόγοις ἰσον." —EURIPIDES. Supplices, 907.—(Adrastus.)

"A soaring soul was his, a spirit rich
Where deeds might serve; in speech of less avail." —(A. S. Way.)
"Do not be hasty in forming friendships, but do not break off those you have formed."

"They love their babes, as well the nobler sort, As they that are but nought." —(A. S. Way.)

"An army of stags led by a lion is more to be feared than an army of lions led by a stag."

"It is only natural that the share of the absentees should fall to those who are present, and that of the indifferent to those who are willing to incur toil and danger."
"No one is wise by nature."

"Envy is a sign of an evil nature."

"Not easy 'tis to change an evil nature."

"If nature opposes all remedies are vain."

"No man’s nature is able to know what is best for the social state of man; or, knowing, always able to do what is best." — (Jowett.)

"Nature gave horns to the bull, Hoofs gave she to the horse, To the lion cavernous jaws, And swiftness to the hare. The fish taught she to swim, The bird to cleave the air; To man she reason gave; Not yet was woman dowered. What, then, to woman gave she? The priceless gift of beauty, Stronger than any buckler, Than any spear more piercing. Who hath the gift of beauty, Nor fire nor steel shall harm her."
“Xaip’· ei tò xai'revin éstìn tòv kató xhovos.
δókω de · tòv γαρ μή 'stì lúpeivthai bíów,
éstìn tò xai'rev òwòv kakhòv léhprh'mév’w.”
ASTYDAMAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXX., 15.)

“Rejoice, if there be joy
Beneath the earth. Methinks it must be so;
For where no more we’re harassed by life’s woes,
Sure we forget our sorrows, and rejoice.”

“(Παλαιά παρομία ὁτι) Χαλεπά τὰ καλὰ ἐστὶν ὀπή ἔχει μαθεῖν.”
PLATO. Cratylus, I. (Stephens, p. 384, a.)—(Socrates.)

“‘There is an ancient saying that ‘hard is the knowledge of the good’.”
—(Jowett.)

“Χαλεπόν ὃ ἔτερον νόον ἵδμεναι ἄνδρός.”
THEOCRITUS. Idylls, XXV., 67.

“Not easy ‘tis to know another’s mind.”

“Χαλεπόν ἐσθιλόν ἵδμεναι.”
PITTACUS. (Diogenes Laertius, I., 4, 4, 76.)

“It is very difficult to be good.”

“Χαλεπόν μὲν ὀν ἄνδρας δυσαρέστους νοβθεῖν.”
ARISTOPHANES. Ecclesiazusae, 180.—(Praxagora.)

“‘Tis hard to give
Advice to man of nature difficult.”—(Wheelwright.)

“Χαλεπόν, Πάμφιλε,
ἐλευθέρα γυναικὶ πρὸς τόρινην μάχη.
πλείονα κακουργεῖ, πλείον’ ὀίδ’, αἰσχύνεται
οὐδὲν, κολακεύει μᾶλλον.”
MENANDER. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 36.

“Hard is the fight
A modest woman wages ‘gainst a wanton;
For readier is the wanton to do evil,
More cunning mind she hath, more flattering tongue,
And knoweth nought of shame.”

“Χαλεπόν πολλὰς ὀδοὺς ἀμα τού βίου βαδίζειν.”
PYTHAGORAS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, I., 27.)

“It is hard to pursue many of life’s paths at the same time.”

“Χαλεπόν τὰ βελτιστὰ λέγειν ἐστῖν.”
DEMOSTHENES. De Megalopolitaniis, 2.

“It is difficult always to say exactly the right thing.”

“Χαλεπόν τὸ μὴ φιλήσαι:
χαλεπόν ὅτε καὶ φιλήσαι:
χαλεπώτερον ὅτε πάντων
ἀποτυγχάνειν φιλοῦντα.”
ANACREON. Odes, XXIX. (XXVII.), 1.

“Ah, cruel ‘tis to love,
And cruel not to love,
But cruellest of all
To love and love in vain.”
"Χαλεπόν τὸ ποιεῖν, τὸ δὲ κελεύσαι ράδιον."

PHILEMON. Ephedritae, Fragment 2.

"'Tis easy to command, not easy to obey."

"Χάρις τῇ μακαρίᾳ φύσει, οὔτε τὰ ἀναγκαῖα ἐποίησεν εὐπόριστα, τὰ δὲ δυσπόριστα ἀναγκαῖα."

EPICURUS. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XVII., 23.)

"Let us render thanks to blessed nature for having made what is necessary easy, and what is difficult necessary."

"Χάρις χάριν γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ τίκτουσ' ἀεὶ."

SOPHOCLES. Ajax, 522.—(Telemessa.)

"For gracious favours still do favour win."—(Plumptre.)

"Χειμῶν μεταβάλλει ράδιος εἰς εὐδίαν."

MENANDER. Monosticha, 751.

"The tempest quickly to fair weather changes."

"(Διὰ τὸν) Χθίζων ἀνθρωπον."

ARISTOPHANES. Vespae, 281.—(Chorus.)

"The man of yesterday."—(Wheelwright.)

"Χρεὼν κοσμεῖν γυναικάς τὰς γυναικεῖους φύσεις."

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 955.—(Chorus.)

"Yet behoves Woman with woman's frailty gently deal."—(A. S. Way.)

"Χρεὼν τέλος ὀρᾶν."

SOLON. (Aristotle, Ethica Nicomachea, I., 10, 1.)

"We must keep the goal in sight."

"Χρῇ γὰρ γυναῖκα, κἂν κακῶ δοθῇ πόσει, στέργειν ἀμελλάν τ’ οἶκ ἔχειν φρονίματος."

EURIPIDES. Andromache, 213.—(Andromache.)

"Yea, though a wife Be with bad husband mated, she must be Content, nor match her will against his own."

"Χρῇ γὰρ εὐναίω πόσει γυναῖκα κοινῆ τὰς τύχας φέρειν ἀεί."

EURIPIDES. Phrixus, Fragment 6.

"It behoves a woman Ever to share her noble husband's sorrows."

"Χρῇ γὰρ ποιητὴν ἄνδρα πρὸς τὰ δράματα ἄ θει ποιεῖν, πρὸς ταύτα τοὺς τρόπους ἔχειν."

ARISTOPHANES. Thesmophoriazusae, 149.—(Agathon.)

"For it is meet that a dramatic poet Should frame his manners to his poesy."—(Wheelwright.)
"Χρη ἕεινον παρεώντα φιλεῖν, ἐθέλοντα δὲ πεμπεῖν."

**Homer. Odyssey, XV., 74.**

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."—(Pope.)

"(Ἄλλα) Χρη πάντας γνώμην ταύτην καταθέσθαι, ὡς πλούτος πλειστήν πᾶσιν ἔχει δύναμιν."

**Theognis. Sententiae, 717.**

"Let all lay this to heart,
That wealth o'er all things has supremest power."

"Χρη σιγὰν ἢ κρείσσονα σιγῆς λέγειν."

**Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXIV., 7.)**

"Be silent or let thy words be worth more than silence."

"Ἡ σιγὴν καὶρον ἡ λόγου ωφέλιμον ἔχε."

**Pythagoras. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXIV., 8.)**

"Keep timely silence, or speak to the point."

"Εγὼ δεδαξθεὶς εἰν κακοῖς ἐπίσταμαί πωλούσι καθαρμούς καὶ λέγειν ὅπως δίκη, σιγὰν τῷ ὁμώιος."

**Aeschylus. Eumenides, 276.—(Orestes.)**

"I, taught by trouble, know full many a form
Of cleansing rites—to speak when that is meet,
And when 'tis not keep silence."—(Plumptre.)

"Εστι δ' οὖ σιγῆ λόγου κρείσσον γένοιτ' ἄν· εστι δ' οὖ σιγῆς λόγος."

**Euripides. Orestes, 638.—(Menelaus.)**

"Now silence is of more avail than speech,
Now speech than silence."

"Ἡσυχός καλῆς σοφός."

**Euripides. Supplices, 509.—(The Herald.)**

"The wise in season sitteth still."—(A. S. Way.)

"Κρείττον σωπῶν ἔστιν ἡ λαλεῖν μάτην."

**Philonides. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXII., 7.)**

"Silence is better than empty chatter."

"Σώπη τὸ πολὺ ἔστω, ἡ λαλεῖσθω τὰ ἀναγκαῖα καὶ δι' ὀλίγων."

**Epictetus. Enchiridion, XXXIII., 2.**

"Keep silence for the most part, and speak only when you must, and then briefly."

"Ἀσφαλέστερον γὰρ τοῦ λέγειν τὸ σιγὰν."

**Epictetus. Enchiridion, Fragment. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXV., 10.)**

"Silence is safer than speech."

"Χρη τὸν μὴ τυχόντα γνώμης οὐχ ὅπως ζημιοῦν ἄλλ' μηδ' ἀτιμάζειν."

**Thucydides. History, III., 42, 5.**

"One ought not even to disdain, much less to punish, the man who fails to carry his point."
"Χρήματα δ' οὐκ ἀρπακτᾶ, θεώσδοτα, πολλὸν ἀμείνῳ."

HESIOD. Works and Days, 320.

"Better the wealth that by the gods is given, Than aught we make our own by violence."

"Χρήματα δ' ἵμεῖρῳ μὲν ἔχειν, ἀδίκως δὲ πεπάσθαι οὐκ ἔθέλω πάντως."

SOLON. Fragment 18 (4), 7.

"Wealth I desire, but wealth unjustly gained I nowise covet."

"Χρηστοίσι δούλοις ξυμφορὰ τὰ δεσποτῶν κακῶς πίνοντα καὶ φρενῶν ἀνθάπτεται."

EURIPIDES. Medea, 54.—(The Nurse.)

"The hearts of faithful servants still are touched By ill-betiding fortunes of their lords." —(A. S. Way.)

"Χρόνον δ' ἔγνων ὃν παρῆλθον, ὃν ἔξω δραμεὶν οὐκ οἴδα."

ANACREON. Odes, XI. (XXXVIII.), 3.

"Those years I know through which I've passed, The course I've still to run I know not."

"Χρόνος γὰρ οὕτως ἔστιν ἀνθρώπως ἀεί τὸν οὖν παρόντα καὶρὸν ἀπαντῶν ἄφεις οὖκ ἔστιν αὐτῶν προσλαβεῖν πάλιν ταχύς."

MENANDER. Menandri et Philistionis Sententiae, 5.

"Time's way is ever thus with all mankind; If thou let slip the occasion when 'tis met, Thou shalt not quickly catch it up again."

"Χρόνος δέκαμον ἀνδρα δεῖκνυσιν μόνος: κακῶν δὲ κἂν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ γενός μιᾷ."

SOPHOCLES. Oedipus Tyrannus, 614.—(Creon.)

"Time alone Makes manifest the righteous. Of the vile Thou mayest detect the vileness in a day." —(Plumptre.)

"Χρόνος ἐστὶν ἐν ψυχοῖς, καὶ καρδίς ἐν ψυχοῖς οὐ πολύς."

HIPPOCRATES. Praeceptiones. (Kuhn’s edition, 1825, Vol. I., p. 77.)

"Time is that in which is opportunity, and opportunity is that in which there is time, but not much."

"Χρόνος καθαρεὶ τάντα γυράτσκων ὅμοι."  

AESCHYLUS. Eumenides, 286.—(Orestes.)

"Time waxing old, too, cleanses all alike." —(Plumptre.)

"Χρόνος λέγεται δεικνύει τὸν φιλοίμενον, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀτυχίας μᾶλλον τῶν εὐτυχίων."

ARISTOTLE. Ethica Eudemia, VII., 2, 37.

"Time shows us who is worthy of our affection, and adversity better than prosperity."
"Xρόνος . . . πενθέων φάρμακα μοινός εξει."

Philetas. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, CXXIV., 26.)

"Time only hath the drugs to cure our woes."

"Χρυσαί πέδαι."

Diogenes. (Erasmus, Chiliades Adagiorum, "Amor").

"Golden fetters."

"Χρύσεων μὲν πρώτιστα γένος μερόπων ἀνθρώπων ἀθάνατοι ποιήσαν Ὀλύμπια δόματ' ἑχοντες, οἱ μὲν ἐπὶ Κρόνου ἦσαν, ὁτ' οὐρανῷ ἐμβασιλεύεν. ὥστε θεοὶ δ' εἶχον, ἀκηδέα θυμὸν ἑχοντες, νόσφιν ἄτερ τε πάνω καὶ δικός, οὐδὲ τε δειλόν γῆρας ἐπην."


"And first the golden race of speaking men
Were by the dwellers in Olympus made;
They under Cronos lived, when he was king
In heaven. Like gods were they, with careless mind,
From toil and sorrow free, and nought they knew
Of dread old age."

"Χρυσός δ' ἀνοιγεί πάντα καίδου πύλασ."

Menander. Monosticha, 538.

"Gold opens every gate; e'en that of hell."

"Χρυσός δὲ κρείσσων μυρίων λόγων βροτοῖς."

Euripides. Medea, 965.—(Medea.)

"Gold weigheth more with men than words untold."—(A. S. Way.)

"Χρυσός μὲν οἰδὲν ἐξελέγχεσθαι πυρί, ἦ δ' ἐν φύλους εὔνοια καιρῷ κρύνεται."

Menander. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 143.

"Gold can be tried by fire, and the good-will
Of friends by time is tested."

"Χρυσός τοι κόης ἐστὶ καὶ ἄργυρος, οἱ δὲ καὶ αὐτοὶ λαῖς ἐπὶ ῥημαῖν πολυψηφίδι θυμάσσεται."


"Gold is but dust, and silver, like the stones
That, worthless, lie upon the pebbly beach."

"Χρῶ τοῖς εἰρημένοις, ἣ ζητεῖ βελτίων τούτων."

Isocrates. Ad Nicoclem, XI., 39. (Stephens, p. 22, c.)

"Follow the advice of others, or seek to better it."

"Χωρὶς γὰρ φθοράς οἴδας γένεσις δύναται συναρπαί."

Hermes Trismegistus. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XI., 23.)

"If there be no decay neither can there be generation."

"Χωρὶς τὸ τ' εἰπεῖν πολλά καὶ τὰ καύρα."

Sophocles. Oedipus Coloneus, 808.—(Creon.)

"Much speech is one thing, well-timed speech another."—(Plumptre.)
"Lying comes easier to those who are always transgressing."

Lysias. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XII., 21.)

"False slander is an outrage on our life."

Menander. Monosticha, 558.

"We tell lies, yet it is easy to show that lying is immoral."

Menander. Monosticha, 547.

"A soul that makes virtue its companion is like an ever-flowing well, for it is clean and pellucid, sweet and wholesome, open to all, rich, blameless and indestructible."

Plato. Republic, VII., 16. (Stephens, p. 536, v.)—(Socrates.)

"Knowledge which is acquired under compulsion has no hold on the mind."

—(Jowett.)
"Ψυχῇ μιᾷ ζήν, οὐ δύον, ὀφείλομεν."

Euripides. Alcestis, 712.—(Pheres.)

"One life to live, not twain—this is our due."—(A. S. Way.)

"Ψυχῆς γὰρ ὄργανον τὸ σώμα, θεοῦ δ' ἡ ψυχή."

Anacharsis. (Plutarch, Septem Sapientium Symposium, XXI.) (163, E.)

"The body is the implement of the soul, and the soul of God."

"Ψυχῆς μέγας χαλινὸς ἀνθρώπους ὁ νοῦς."

Menander. Monosticha, 549.

"The mind's the chiepest bridle of the soul."

"Ψυχῆς πόνος γὰρ ὑπὸ λόγου κονφιζεται."

Philemon. Fabulae Incertae, Fragment 112.

"Soul-weariness is oft by speech allayed."

"Ω γάναι, Ἀθηναῖοι ἀρχοῦσι τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἐγὼ δὲ Ἀθηναίων, ἐμὸν δὲ σὺν, σοῦ δὲ ὁ νῦς, ὡστε θειδέσθω τῆς ἐξουσίας, δὲ ἦν, ἀνόητος δὲν, πλέιστον Ἑλλήνων δίναται."

Themistocles. (Plutarch, Cato, VIII.)

"Wife, the Athenians rule the Greeks, and I rule the Athenians, and thou me, and our son thee; let him then use sparingly the authority which makes him, foolish as he is, the most powerful person in Greece."

"Ω δῆμε, καλὴν γ' ἐχεις ἀρχὴν, οἴτε πάντες ἀνθρωποί δεδίδας σ' ὡς περ ἀνδρα πύραννον· ἀλλ' εὐπαράγωγος εἰ· θυπενόμενος τε χαίρεις, κἀξαπατώμενος πρὸς τὸν τε λέγοντ' ἀεὶ κέχυνας· ὁ νοῦς δὲ σου παρὼν ἀποδημεί."

Aristophanes. Equites, 1111.—(Chorus.)

"O Demos, thou a fine dominion hast,
Since all men tremble at thee as a tyrant.
But thou art quickly led by flatteries,
Rejoicing to be duped—still open-mouthed
Hearing the present speaker—and at once
Resigning all thy readiness of mind."—(Wheelwright.)

"Ω Ζεὺς, τί ποθ' ἡμῖν δῶς χρόνον τοῦ ζήν βραχύν,
πλέκειν ἄλυπως τούτον ἡμᾶσ οὐκ εἴσ;"

Euphron. Didymi, Fragment 2.

"O Zeus, but short the span of life thou givest;
Why dost thou then forbid that we should plan
A life from sorrow free?"
"Ωθάνατε, θάνατε, πώς ἂνα γαλαύμενος
οὖτω κατ' ἡμαρ οὐ δύνα μολεῖν ποτε;"

Sophocles. Philoctetes, 797.—(Philoctetes.)

"O Death! O Death! why com'st thou not to me,
Thus summoned day by day continually?"—(Plumptre.)

"Ο κενοὶ βροτῶν,
οί τόξον ἐντείνοντες ὡς καιροῦ πέρα,
καὶ πρὸς δίκης γε πολλὰ πάσχοντες κακά,
φίλοις μὲν οὔ πείδεσθε."

Euripides. Supplices, 744.—(Adrastus.)

"O fool, fool—move not
The heavy anger of the gods."—(Wheelwright.)

"Ο εὖν, ἀγγέλλων Λακεδαιμονίων, ὦτι ταῦτα
κείμεθα, τοῖς κείσων ῥήμασι πειθόμενοι."

Simonides of Ceos. Fragment 92 (151).—(Epitaph of the 300
Spartans at Thermopylae.)

"Go tell the Spartans, thou that passest by,
That here obedient to their laws we lie."
“"Ω φιλόξων βροτοί,
oi τὴν ἐπιστείχουσαν ἡμέραν ἰδεῖν
ποθεῖτ”, ἔχοντες μυρ. ὡν ἀγθος κακῶν.
oυτῶς ἔρως βροτοίων ἐγκεῖται βίου.”

**EURIPIDES. Phoenix, Fragment 12.**

“O ye life-loving mortals,
Who ever long to see the coming day,
Though ye be weighed down with a thousand sorrows!
So strong the yearning of mankind for life.”

“"Ω φίλοι, οὐ γὰρ πώ τι κακῶν ἀδαιμονεῖς εἶμεν.”

**HOMER. Odyssey, XII., 208.**

“Friends, we are not in dangers all unlearned.”

“"Ω χρυσῆ, βλάστημα χθονὸς,
oἰὼν ἔρωτα βροτοῖς φλέγεις,
pάντων κράτιστο, πάντων τύραννα,
pολέμεις ὥσ "Ἀρεω
κρείστον ἔχων δύναμιν.”

**DIODORUS SICULUS. Bibliotheca Historica, Bk. XXXVII., Fragment 30.**

“Gold, thou fruit of earth,
What love thou kindlest in the minds of men!
Of all things lord, of all things tyrant thou;
Greater thy might in war than Ares’ self.”

“"Ωδενεν ὄρος, εἶτα μὴν ἀποτεκεῖν.”

**AGESILAUS. (Plutarch, Agesilaus, XXXVII.)**

“The mountain was in labour, and lo, a mouse was born!”

“"Ω μὴ στὶ δρόντι τάρβοι, οὐδ’ ἐπος φοβεῖ.”

**SOPHOCLES. (Oedipus Tyrannus, 296.—(Oedipus.)**

“Words fright not him who, doing, knows no fear.”—(Plumptre.)

“"Ωμοί κακῶν μὲν πρῶτον ἀγγέλλειν κακά.”

**AESCHYLUS. Persae, 253.—(The Messenger.)**

“Tis ill to be the first to bring ill news.”—(Plumptre.)

“"Ωμοσεν, ἀλλὰ λέγουσιν ἀληθέα, τοὺς ἐν ἐρωτὶ
ὀρκοὺς μὴ δύνειν οὐκ ἐσ ἀβανάτων.”

**CALLIMACHUS. Epigrams, XXVI., 3.**

“He swore, yet they, methinks, speak truth who say
That lovers’ oaths reach not the immortals’ ears.”

“"Ων τοῖς θεοῖς ἀνθρωπὸς εἰχεται τυχεῖν,
tῆς εὐβανασίας κρεῖττον οὐδὲν εἰχεται.”

**POSIDIPPOS. Myrmex, Fragment 1.**

“Of all the boons that man may ask of God,
Naught better asks he than a peaceful death.”
"Choose well the season to lead home thy bride,
Not wanting many of thy thirty years,
Nor far exceeding; then 'tis time to wed."

"There is a time for love, a time for marriage,
And eke a time that is too late for either."

"Choose well the season to lead home thy bride,
Not wanting many of thy thirty years,
Nor far exceeding; then 'tis time to wed."

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"Ως ἐμφυτός μὲν πᾶσιν ἀνθρώπως κάκην."


"How evil is innate in all mankind!"

"Ως ἀξελθὼν ζῆν διανοηή, οὕτως ἐνταῦθα ζῆν ἔζεστιν."

Marcus Aurelius. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, V., 29.

"As you would design to live after your departure, so may you fitly live now."

"Ως ἐριτ ἐκ τε θεῶν, ἐκ τ' ἀνθρώπων ἀπόλοιτο, καὶ χόλος, ὥσ τ' ἐφέηκε πολύφρονα περ χαλεπῶν, ὥσ τε πολὺ γλυκῶν μέλιτος καταλειβομένου ἀνδρῶν ἐν στήθεσιν ἀέρεται ἦντε κατούρ."

Homer, Iliad, XVIII., 107.

"Accurs'd of gods and men be hateful strife
And anger, which to violence provokes
Ev'n temperate souls; though sweeter be its taste
Than dropping honey, in the heart of man
Swelling like smoke."—(Lord Derby.)

"Ως ἤδη δύνατον ἀντίς ἐξείναι τοῦ βίου, οὕτως ἕκαστα ποιεῖν καὶ λέγειν καὶ διανοεῖσθαι."

Marcus Aurelius. Quod sibi ipsi scripsit, II., 11.

"We should so order every action, word and thought, as though we were already able to depart this life."


"How fair the desert seems to those who hate
The meanness of mankind!"

"Ως ἡμέρα κλίνει τε κάνάγει πάλιν ἀπαντα τάνθρωπεα."

Sophocles. Ajax, 132.—(Athene.)

"All human things
A day lays low, a day lifts up again."—(Plumptre.)

"Ως κακῶς ἔχει ἀπαντα λατρός, ἄν κακῶς μυθεῖς ἔχῃ."

Philemon the Younger. Fragment 2.

"How ill the doctor fares, if none fare ill but he."

"(Εἶκον πρῶτον μάθε) Ως κύκλος τῶν ἀνθρωπῶν ἐστὶ πραγμάτων, περιφερόμενος δὲ οὐκ ἐξ ἀεὶ τοὺς αὐτοὺς εὕτυχοὶ."

Herodotus. History, I., 207.

"Remember first of all that human affairs move in a circle, which as it turns does not always permit the same individuals to be fortunate."

"Ως μέγα δύνασθον πανταχοῦ τῶ δι' ὀβολοῦ." Aristophanes. Ranae, 141.—(Dionysus.)

"How greatly everywhere
Prevails the power of the two oboli!"—(Wheelwright.)
"Ως μέγα τὸ μικρὸν ἐστὶν ἐν καίρῳ δοθένεν."

-Menander. Monosticha, 752.

"How great the small gift when 'tis timely given."

"Ως οὐδὲν γλύκιον ἢς πατρίδος οὐδὲ τοκῆς ἔγνεται, εἰπέρ καὶ τις ἀπόρροθι πῶνα ὦκον γαίῃ ἐν ἀλλοδαπῇ ναιεὶ ἀπάνευε τοκῆς."

-Homer. Odyssey, IX., 34.

"More than all pleasures that were ever made
Parents and fatherland our life still bless.
Though we rich home in a strange land possess,
Still the old memories about us cling."—(Worsley.)

"Ὡς οὐκ ἦστι Δίος κλέψαι νόον, οὐδὲ παρελθεῖν."

-Hesiod. Theogonia, 613.

"None may outwit or cheat the mind of Zeus."

"Ὡς τὰ πολλαῦτας καὶ πολὺς τιχας ἑνταῦθ' ὡς μέλλοι τις οὔσεθα τὰ δάκρυα πρὸς τὸν κλαυμὸν, ἀξίαν τριβῆν ἔχει."

-Aeschylus. Prometheus Vinctus, 637.—(Prometheus.)

"For to bewail and moan one's evil chance,
Here where one trusts to gain a pitying tear
From those who hear—this is not labour lost."—(Plumptre.)

"Ὡς τεθηρεύμενοι τῶν σῶν ἀγαθῶν ἀπόλαυν,
ὡς δὲ βιωτόμενοι φείδεο σῶν κτείνων,
ἐστὶ δ' αὖθρο φυσικός οὗτος, δ' ἀμφον ταύτα νοήσας,
φείδοι καὶ δαπάνη μέτρων ἐφημρόσατο."

-Lucian. Epigrams, III.

"Enjoy thy wealth as though about to die,
Yet frugal be as though of life wert sure;
A wise man he who both these rules obeys,
And strikes the mean 'twixt thrift and lavishness."

"Ὡς τοῖς κακῶς πράσσοντιν ἥδι καὶ βραχὺν
χρόνον λαθεύται τῶν παρεστότων κακῶν."

-Sophocles. Fragment (Mysis) 358.

"For those who fare but ill 'tis very sweet
E'en for a moment to forget their ills."—(Plumptre.)

"Ὡς χαλεπόν εἰσιν οἱ φίλοι
οἱ φαινόμενοι παράξηρη ὅταν πράττῃ τις εὖ."

-Aристofanes. Plutus, 782.—(Chryremus.)

"How troublesome are friends who straight appear
When one is prosperous!"—(Wheelwright.)

"Ὡσπερ γὰρ καὶ τελεωθὲν βέλτιστον τῶν ἥσον ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐστιν,
οὕτω καὶ χαρισθέν νόμων καὶ δικης χείρωντον πάνων. χαλε-
πωτάτη γὰρ ἀδικία ἔχουσα ὁπλα."—(Aristotle. Politica, I., 2.

"As man is in sum the noblest of the animals, so without law and justice
is he the lowest of all. For injustice is most dangerous when armed.
“Qomep yup oikias, olwat, Kal wAotov Kal tov dAdo TV ToLOdTwV Ta KatwOev icyupdrata elvar det, ovTW Kal TdV mpakewv TAS apxas Kal Tas trobéces alyOeis Kat Sixaias elvar mpoonKer.”

DEMOSTHENES. Olynthiaca, IT., 10.

“For just as the lowest portions of a house and a ship and other similar constructions must be very strong, so must the foundation and the principle of all our actions be based upon truth and justice.”

“Qomep dé thnItov kai to sów’ ëmouv ëfu, óutov prootîkei mhde tov orghnv ëxeiv aðánavon, óutis sôwphroevn ëpiôtaTata.”

EURIPIDES. Philoctetes, Fragment 12.

“Even this body which we have must die;
Then 'tis not meet that he who would be wise
Should nourish in his heart undying wrath.”

“Qorep Sé Ovntov Kal TO cap Hpov edr, ovtws EAeye Tods POovepods td tov idiov NOovs Kater OierOa.”

ANTISTHENES. (Diogenes Laertius, VI., 1, 4, 5.)

“Just as iron is eaten away by rust, so are the envious consumed by their envy.”

“Qomep o’ tos sîdhrvn, oútws o ÏhOnvs thn evxovtan autov Ïychn evxanap/bhkei.”

ANON. (Stobaeus, Florilegium, XXXVIII., 52.)

“As rust iron, so does envy eat away the soul that harbours it.”

“Qet ev tis dvo th kal ti pleîous ëméras logiètei, mátaîos ëstatn. ou yap èst’ ë’ aymon, prîn ev pthè tis thn parOîsavn ëméravn.”

SOPHOCLES. Trachiniae, 943.—(The Nurse.)

“If one dares to count
On two short days, or more, vain fool is he;
The morrow is as nought, till one has passed
The present day in fair prosperity.”—(Plumptre.)

“Qote thnItov ontr ‘kei’nhn thn telêutaiavn Ïdeiavn ëméravn èpísokopoînta mhûdên ÏlbìeGVn, prîn ân térma tov bîou peráîg mhûdêv álgeGVn pabóv.”

SOPHOCLES. Oedipus Tyrannus, 1528.—(Chorus.)

“From hence the lesson learn ye
To reckon no man happy till ye witness
The closing day; until he pass the border,
Which severs life from death, unscathed by sorrow.”—(Plumptre.)

“Qota gár tuqhânei ánvôpòouoi èônta ápîatôtera ÏfâGâlûn.”

HERODOTUS. History, I., 8.

“Men’s ears are less trustworthy than their eyes.”

“Qota kai ÏfâGâlûoi polâoi bâsîlêw.”

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