

- 452 Prīmus amor Phoebī Daphnē Pēnēia, quem nōn \_\_\_\_\_  
fors ignāra dedit, sed saeva Cupīdinis īra. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dēlius hunc nūper, victō serpente superbus, \_\_\_\_\_
- 455 vīderat adductō flectentem cornua nervō, \_\_\_\_\_  
“Quid”que, “tibī, lascīve puer, cum fortibus armīs?” \_\_\_\_\_  
dīxerat; “Ista decent umerōs gestāmina nostrōs, \_\_\_\_\_  
quī dare certa ferae, dare vulnera possumus hostī, \_\_\_\_\_  
quī modo, pestiferō tot iūgera ventre prementem, \_\_\_\_\_
- 460 strāvimus innumerīs tumidum Pŷthōna sagittīs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tū face nescio quōs estō contentus amōrēs \_\_\_\_\_  
irrītāre tuā nec laudēs assere nostrās.” \_\_\_\_\_  
Fīlius huic Veneris, “Fīgat tuus omnia, Phoebe, \_\_\_\_\_  
tē meus arcus,” ait, “quantōque animālia cēdunt \_\_\_\_\_
- 465 cūncta deō, tantō minor est tua glōria nostrā.” \_\_\_\_\_  
Dīxit et, ēlīsō percussīs āere pennīs, \_\_\_\_\_  
Impiger umbrōsā Parnāsī cōstitit arce, \_\_\_\_\_  
ēque sagittiferā prōmpsit duo tēla pharetrā \_\_\_\_\_  
dīversōrum operum. Fugat hoc, facit illud amōrem; \_\_\_\_\_
- 470 quod facit, aurātum est et cuspide fulget acūtā, \_\_\_\_\_

quod fugat, obtūsum est et habet sub harundine plumbum. \_\_\_\_\_

Hoc deus in nymphā Pēnēide fīxit, at illō \_\_\_\_\_

laesit Apollineās trāiecta per ossa medullās. \_\_\_\_\_

Prōtinus alter amat, fugit altera nōmen amantis; \_\_\_\_\_

475 silvārum latebrīs captīvārumque ferārum \_\_\_\_\_

exuviīs gaudēns, innūptaeque aemula Phoebēs; \_\_\_\_\_

vitta coercēbat positōs sine lēge capillōs. \_\_\_\_\_

Multī illam petiēre; illa, āversāta petentēs \_\_\_\_\_

impatīēns expersque virī, nemora āvia lūstrat, \_\_\_\_\_

480 nec, quid Hymēn, quid Amor, quid sint cōnūbia, cūrat \_\_\_\_\_

Saepe pater dīxit, “Generum mihi, filia, dēbēs”; \_\_\_\_\_

saepe pater dīxit, “Dēbēs mihi, nāta, nepōtēs.” \_\_\_\_\_

Illa, velut crīmen taedās exōsa iugālēs, \_\_\_\_\_

pulchra verēcundō suffunditur ōra rubōre, \_\_\_\_\_

485 inque patris blandīs haerēns cervīce lacertīs, \_\_\_\_\_

“Dā mihi perpetuā, genitor cārissime,” dīxit, \_\_\_\_\_

“virginitāte fruī; dedit hoc pater ante Diānae.” \_\_\_\_\_

Ille quidem obsequitur; sed tē decor iste, quod optās, \_\_\_\_\_

esse vetat, vōtōque tuō tua fōrma repugnat. \_\_\_\_\_

490 Phoebus amat vīsaeque cupit cōnūbia Daphnēs, \_\_\_\_\_

Quodque cupit, spērat, suaque illum ōrācula fallunt. \_\_\_\_\_

Utque levēs stipulae dēmpfīs adolentur aristīs, \_\_\_\_\_

ut facibus saepēs ardent, quās forte viātor \_\_\_\_\_

vel nimis admōvit vel iam sub lūce relīquit, \_\_\_\_\_

495 sīc deus in flammās abiit, sīc pectore tōtō \_\_\_\_\_

ūrītur, et sterilem spērandō nūtrit amōrem. \_\_\_\_\_

spectat inōrnātōs collō pendēre capillōs, \_\_\_\_\_

et “Quid, sī cōmantur?” ait; videt igne micantēs \_\_\_\_\_

sīderibus similēs oculōs; videt ōscula, quae nōn \_\_\_\_\_

500 est vīdisse satis; laudat digitōsque manūsque \_\_\_\_\_

bracchiaque et nūdōs mediā plūs parte lacertōs; \_\_\_\_\_

sī qua latent, meliōra putat. Fugit ōcior aurā \_\_\_\_\_

illa levī neque ad haec revocantis verba resistit: \_\_\_\_\_

“Nympha, precor, Pēnēi, manē! Nōn īnsequor hostis; \_\_\_\_\_

505 nympha, manē! Sīc agna lupum, sīc cerva leōnem, \_\_\_\_\_

sīc aquilam pennā fugiunt trepidante columbrae, \_\_\_\_\_

hostēs quaeque suōs; amor est mihi causa sequendī. \_\_\_\_\_

Mē miserum—nē prōna cadās, indignave laedī \_\_\_\_\_

crūra notent sentēs, et sim tibi causa dolōris! \_\_\_\_\_

510 Aspera, quā properās, loca sunt: moderātius, ōrō, \_\_\_\_\_

curre fugamque inhibē; moderātius īnsequar ipse. \_\_\_\_\_

Cui placeās, inquīre tamen; nōn incola montis, \_\_\_\_\_

nōn ego sum pāstor, nōn hīc armenta gregēsque \_\_\_\_\_

horridus observō. Nescīs, temerāria, nescīs \_\_\_\_\_

515 quem fugiās, ideōque fugis. Mihi Delphica tellūs \_\_\_\_\_

et Claros et Tenedos Patarēaque rēgia servit; \_\_\_\_\_

Iuppiter est genitor; per mē quod eritque fuitque \_\_\_\_\_

estque patet; per mē concordant carmina nervīs. \_\_\_\_\_

Certa quidem nostra est, nostrā tamen ūna sagitta \_\_\_\_\_

520 certior, in vacuō quae vulnera pectore fēcit. \_\_\_\_\_

Inventum medicīna meum est, opiferque per orbem \_\_\_\_\_

dīcor, et herbārum subiecta potentia nōbīs; \_\_\_\_\_

ei mihi, quod nullīs amor est sānābilis herbīs, \_\_\_\_\_

nec prōsunt dominō, quae prōsunt omnibus, artēs!” \_\_\_\_\_

525 Plūra locūtūrum timidō Pēnēia cursū \_\_\_\_\_

fūgit, cumque ipsō verba imperfecta relīquit. \_\_\_\_\_

Tum quoque vīsa decēns: nūdābant corpora ventī, \_\_\_\_\_

obviaque adversās vibrābant flāmina vestēs, \_\_\_\_\_

et levis impulsōs retrō dabat aura capillōs, \_\_\_\_\_

530 auctaque fōrma fugā est. Sed enim nōn sustinet ultrā \_\_\_\_\_

perdere blanditiās iuvenis deus, utque monēbat \_\_\_\_\_

ipse Amor, admissō sequitur vestīgia passū. \_\_\_\_\_

Ut canis in vacuō leporem cum Gallicus arvō \_\_\_\_\_

vīdit, et hic praedam pedibus petit, ille salūtem \_\_\_\_\_

535 alter inhaesūrō similes iam iamque tenēre \_\_\_\_\_

spērat, et extentō stringit vestīgia rōstrō \_\_\_\_\_

alter in ambiguō est an sit comprēnsus, et ipsīs \_\_\_\_\_

morsibus ēripitur, tangētiaque ōra relinquit— \_\_\_\_\_

sīc deus et virgō; est hic spē celer, illa timōre. \_\_\_\_\_

540 Quī tamen īnsequitur, pennīs adiūtus Amōris, \_\_\_\_\_

ōcior est, requiemque negat, tergōque fugācis \_\_\_\_\_

imminet, et crīnem sparsum cervīcibus afflat. \_\_\_\_\_

Vīribus absūptīs, expalluit illa, citaeque \_\_\_\_\_

victa labōre fugae, spectāns Pēnēidas undās, \_\_\_\_\_

545 “Fer, pater,” inquit, “opem, sī flūmina nūmen habētis! \_\_\_\_\_

—546 corrupt—

Quā nimium placuī, mūtandō perde figūram!” \_\_\_\_\_

Vix prece finītā, torpor gravis occupat artūs; \_\_\_\_\_

mollia cinguntur tenuī praecordia librō, \_\_\_\_\_

550 in frondem crīnēs, in rāmōs bracchia crēscunt; \_\_\_\_\_

pēs modo tam vēlōx pigrīs rādīcibus haeret, \_\_\_\_\_

ōra cacūmen habet; remanet nitor ūnus in illā. \_\_\_\_\_

Hanc quoque Phoebus amat, positāque in stīpite dextrā \_\_\_\_\_

sentit adhūc trepidāre novō sub cortice pectus, \_\_\_\_\_

555 complexusque suīs rāmōs, ut membra, lacertīs \_\_\_\_\_

ōscula dat lignō; refugit tamen ōscula lignum. \_\_\_\_\_

Cui deus “At quonam coniūnx mea nōn potes esse, \_\_\_\_\_

arbor eris certē,” dīxit, “mea! Semper habēbunt \_\_\_\_\_

tē coma, tē citharae, tē nostrae, laure, pharētrae. \_\_\_\_\_

560 Tū ducibus Latīis aderis, cum laeta triumphum \_\_\_\_\_

vōx canet et vīsēt longās Capitōlia pompās. \_\_\_\_\_

Postibus Augustīs eadem fīdissima custōs \_\_\_\_\_

ante forēs stābis, mediamque tuēbere quercum, \_\_\_\_\_

utque meum intōnsīs caput est iuvenāle capillīs, \_\_\_\_\_

565 tū quoque perpetuōs semper gere frondis honōrēs!” \_\_\_\_\_

Fīnierat Paeān; factīs modo laurea rāmī \_\_\_\_\_

adnuit, utque caput vīsa est agitāsse cacūmen. \_\_\_\_\_