

2000 TSJCL Sight Recitation  
Levels IV and V

Ūna in praecelsā cōnsēdit rūpe Celaenō,  
infēlīx vātēs, rumpitque hanc pectore vōcem:  
“Bellum etiam prō caede boum strātisque iuencīs,  
Lāomedontiadae, bellumne inferre parātis  
et patriō Harpyiās insōntīs pellere rēgnō?  
Accipite ergō animīs atque haec mea fīgite dicta,  
que Phoebō pater omnipotēns, mihi Phoebus Apollō,  
praedīxit, vōbīs Furiārum ego maxima pandō.  
Ītaliā cursū petitis ventisque vocātīs:  
ībitis Ītaliā portūsque intrāre licēbit.  
Sed nōn ante datam cingētis moenibus urbem  
quam vōs dīra famēs nostraque iniūria caedis  
ambēsās subigat mālīs absūmere mēnsās.”  
Dīxit, et in silvam pennīs ablāta refūgit.  
At sociīs subitā gelidus formīdine sanguis  
dēriguit: cecidēre animī, nec iam amplius armīs,  
sed vōtīs precibusque iubent exposcere pācem,  
sīve deae seu sint dīrae obscēnaeque voloucrēs.  
Et pater Anchīsēs passīs dē lītore palmīs  
nūmina magna vocat meritōsque indīcit honōrēs:  
“Dī, prohibēte minās; dī, tālem āvertite cāsum  
et placidī servāte piōs.” Tum lītore fūnem  
dēripere excussōsque iubet laxāre rudentīs.