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2023 VJCL Latin Oratory

Level ½ and One

Camillus Addresses Romans adapted from Using Latin 1954.

Gallī ferī **Rōmam** **occupant** **et templa deōrum** **vastant,**
Ferocious Gauls seize Rome and destroy the temples of the gods,
sed aedificia **in Monte Capitolinō** **sunt tūta.**
but the buildings on the Capitoline Hill are safe.

Camillus, dictātor et dux ēgregius, **cīvēs convocat.**

Camillus, their dictator and outstanding leader, summons the citizens.

«Quid est, Rōmānī ? **Estis-ne ignāvī?**

“What is it, Romans? Are you cowardly?”

Cur **ex hāc urbe** **iam mīgrāre** **dēsīderātis?**

Why out of this city to move now do you desire ?

Gēns vestra est valida **quod dī** **vōs iuvant.**

Your population is strong because the gods are helping you.

Mīlitēs et dī vestrī **in arce** **manent**

Your soldiers and gods remain on our citadel

quamquam Gallī **eam oppugnant.**

even though the Gauls are besieging it.

Hīc calamitās est magna, **sed dī** **auxilium dant.»**

The disaster here is great, but the gods are giving aid.”

Populus **vōcem ducis mīlitum** **audit.**

The people listen to the voice of their soldiers’ leader.

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Level 2

Cicero, In Catilinam. I.iv.8-9.

Tū vēnistī ... in Mārcī Laecae domum;

You came to the house of Marcus Laeca;

convēnērunt eōdem complūrēs eiusdem āmentiae scelerisque sociī.

came together at the same place several companions of the same madness and crime.

Num negāre audēs?

You do not dare to deny this, do you?

Quid tacēs?

Why are you silent?

Convincam, sī negās.

I will convince you if you deny it.

Videō enim

For I see

hīc in senātū

here in the senate

quōsdam quī tēcum ūnā fuērunt.

certain people who were together with you there.

Ō dī immortalēs! Ubinam gentium sumus?

O immortal gods! Where in the world are we?

In quā urbe vīvimus?

In what city

are we living?

Quam repūblicam habēmus?

What sort of a state

do we have?

Hīc, hīc

Here, here,

sunt in nostrō numerō,

there are in our number,

patrēs cōnscrīptī,

Senators,

in hōc orbis terrae sanctissimō gravissimōque cōnsiliō,

in this most sacred and serious assembly of the world,

quī

those who

dē nostrō omnium interitū

about the destruction of us all

cōgitent!

plot.

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**Cum Tiberiō Gracchō occisō magnōrum periculōrum metus
ex ostentīs portenderētur,**
When after Tiberius Gracchus had been killed and fear of great dangers was indicated by the omens,

**aditum est ad librōs Sibyllinōs; ex quibus inventum est
they went to the Sibylline books, from which it was found
Cererem antiquissimam plācārī oportēre.**
that the most ancient Ceres must be appeased.

**Tum ex amplissimō collēgiō decemvirālī sacerdotēs populī Rōmānī,
Then from the most distinguished body the decemvirs, priests of the Roman people.
cum esset in urbe nostrā
although there was in our own city
Cereris pulcherrimum et magnificentissimum templum,
a very beautiful and magnificent temple of Ceres
tamen usque Hennam profectī sunt.
nevertheless they set out all the way to Henna,**

**Tanta enim erat auctōritās et vetustās illius religiōnis ut,
Such was the prestige and reverence for her cult, that
nōn ad aedem Cereris,
sed ad ipsam Cererem proficīscī vidērentur.
not for a temple of Ceres they seemed to set out,
but for Ceres herself.**

**Hoc dīcō,
hanc ipsam Cererem antiquissimam, religiōsissimam,
I say this that this very Ceres, the most ancient and most sacred Ceres,
prīncipem omnium sacrōrum
foremost of all sacred cults
quae apud omnēs gentēs nātiōnēsque fiunt,
which there are among all nations and tribes,**

**ā C. Verre ex suis templis ac sēdibus esse sublātam.
by Gaius Verres from her very own temple and home was stolen.**