

LAT 4/521

Thyestes' 3rd Chorus (546-622)

Sapphic hendecasyllable (Aeolic meter; cf. Catullus)

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- — ∪ ∪ — = choriamb
- x = single long or short
- word-end (caesura) regular after 5th element

Thy. 607-12

Vōs quibus rector maris atque terrae
ius dedit magnum necis atque vītae,
pōnite inflatos tumidosque vultus.
quidquid a vōbis minor expavescit,
maior hoc vōbis dominus minatur;
omne sub regno graviore regnum est.