

1	Arma virumque canō, Trōiae quī prīmus ab ōrīs	I sing of arms and the man, he who, exiled by fate,
2	Ītaliā, fātō profugus, Lāvīniaque vēnit	first came from the coast of Troy to Italy, and to
3	lītora, multum ille et terrīs iactātus et altō	Lavinian shores – hurled about endlessly by land and sea,
4	vī superum saevae memorem lūnōnis ob īram;	by the will of the gods, by cruel Juno's remorseless anger,
5	multa quoque et bellō passūs, dum conderet urbem,	long suffering also in war, until he founded a city (5)
6	inferretque deōs Latīō, genus unde Latīnum,	and brought his gods to Latium: from that the Latin people
7	Albānīque patrēs, atque altae moenia Rōmae.	came, the lords of Alba Longa, the walls of noble Rome.
8	Mūsa, mihī causās memorā, quō nūmine laesō,	Muse, tell me the cause: how was she offended in her
9	quidve dolēns, rēgīna deum tot volvere cāsūs	divinity,
10	īnsīgnem pietāte virum, tot adīre labōrēs	how was she grieved, the Queen of Heaven, to drive a man,
11	impulerit. Tantaene animīs caelestibus īrae?	noted for virtue, to endure such dangers, to face so many
	...	trials? Can there be such anger in the minds of the gods?
29	Hīs accēnsa super, iactātōs aequore tōtō	(11)
30	Trōas, rēliquiās Danaum atque immītis Achillī,	...
31	arcēbat longē Latīō, multōsque per annōs	the daughter of Saturn, incited further by this,
32	errābant, āctī Fātīs, maria omnia circum.	hurled the Trojans, the Greeks and pitiless Achilles had left,
33	Tantae mōlis erat Rōmānam condere gentem!	round the whole ocean, keeping them far from Latium: (31)
		they wandered for many years, driven by fate over all the seas.

		Such an effort it was to found the Roman people.
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