

AFLTA State Competition 2024

LATIN POETRY

LEVEL 1 & 2

*Quintia formosa est multis, mihi candida, longa,
recta est. haec ego sic singula confiteor,
totum illud "formosa" nego: nam nulla venustas,
nulla in tam magno est corpore mica salis.
Lesbia formosa est, quae cum pulcherrima tota est,
tum omnibus una omnis subripuit Veneres.*

(Catullus Carmina 86)

(with elisions and meter)

Quīntiā fōrmōsā est mūltīs. mīhī cāndīdā lōngā

rēctā est. haēc ěgō sīc sīngŭlā cōnfītēōr.

tōtum īllūd fōrmōsā něgō. nām nŭllā uĕnŭstās

nŭlla īn tām māgnō est cōrpōrĕ mīcā sālīs.

Lĕsbīā fōrmōsā est quāē cŭm pŭlcĕrřimā tōtā est

tum ōmnībŭs ūna ōmnīs sŭrřipŭīt Vĕnĕrĕs.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.02.0006%3Apoem%3D86>

