

- 70 cum, quae pressa diu fuerant caligine caeca,
sidera coeperunt toto effervescere caelo;
neu regio foret ulla suis animalibus orba,
astra tenent caeleste solum formaeque deorum,
cesserunt nitidis habitandae piscibus undae,
75 terra feras cepit, volucres agitabilis aer.
Sanctius his animal mentisque capacius altae
deerat adhuc et quod dominari in cetera posset:
natus homo est, sive hunc divino semine fecit
ille opifex rerum, mundi melioris origo,
80 sive recens tellus seductaque nuper ab alto
aethere cognati retinebat semina caeli.



- 70 **quae:** look to the next line for the antecedent of this pronoun—PROLEPSIS.
cāligō, -inis (f.): *darkness.*
caecus, -a, -um: *blind.*
- 71 **effervescō, -ere, efferuī:** *to become violently agitated, seethe.*
- 72 **animalibus:** here, an ablative with *orba*.
orbis, -a, -um: *bereft, deprived, destitute.*
- 73 **astrum, -ī (n.):** *star, heavenly body.*
solum, -ī (n.): *earth, soil, base, floor.*
formaeque: nominative.
- 74 **nitidus, -a, -um:** *bright, radiant, shining.*
piscis, -is (m.): *fish.*
- 75 **fera, -ae (f.):** *wild animal.*
volucris, -cris (f.): *bird.*
agitābilis, -is, -e: *mobile.*
- 76 **sanctus, -a, -um:** *sacrosanct, holy, sacred, pure.*
capax, -ācis: *capable.*
- 77 **dēsum, -esse, -fui:** *to be lacking or wanting.*
dominor, -ārī, -ātus: *to rule, be master.*
posset: subjunctive in a relative clause of purpose.
- 78 **natus homo est:** a simple, direct phrase for a profound event.
sive: *whether, or if.*
sēmen, -inis (n.): *seed, origin.*
- 79 **opifex, -ficus (m.):** *craftsman, artisan.*
origō, -inis (f.): *rise, beginnings*
- 81 **cognātus, -a, -um:** *related by birth, kindred.*
retineō, -ere, -ui, -tentum: *to hold, grasp, cling.*

- quam satus Iapeto, mixtam pluviabilibus undis,
 finxit in effigiem moderantum cuncta deorum,
 pronaque cum spectent animalia cetera terram,
 85 os homini sublime dedit caelumque videre
 iussit et erectos ad sidera tollere vultus:
 sic, modo quae fuerat rudis et sine imagine, tellus
 induit ignotas hominum conversa figuras.



- 82 **quam**: looks back to *tellus*, line 80, for its antecedent.
satus, -a, -um: *sprung (from a parent)*.
Iapetus, -ī (m.): one of the Titans, father of Prometheus, whom Ovid here describes as the creator of mankind.
pluviālis, -is, -e: *rainy*.
 83 **fiŋgō, -ere, -nxī, -ctum**: *to make, form, fashion*.
moderor, -ārī, -ātus: *to control, manipulate*.
 84 **cum**: introducing a concessive clause.
 85 **sublimis, -is, -e**: *lofty, directed upwards*.
vidēre: assume a missing *hominem* as subject of this infinitive.
 86 **ērigō, -ere, -rexī, -rectum**: *to raise oneself*.
 88 **ignōtus, -a, -um**: *unfamiliar, unknown*.
conversus, -a, -um: *turned, changed*.



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