

AMORES I. 12

I. Short Analysis:

Flete meos casus: tristes rediere tabellae;
 infelix hodie littera posse negat.
 omina sunt aliquid: modo cum discedere vellet,
 ad limen digitos restitit icta Nape.
 5 missa foras iterum limen transire memento
 cautius atque alte sobria ferre pedem.

1. (a) What verb form is *flete* (1)?
 (b) Who is being addressed in *flete meos casus*?
2. What is the *omen* referred to in line 3?
3. What does the word *sobria* suggest in line 6?

II. Translation:

15 illum etiam, qui vos ex arbore vertit in usum,
 convincam puras non habuisse manus.
 praebuit illa arbor misero suspendia collo,
 carnifici diras praebuit illa cruces;

carnifex, -ficus (m.) - executioner

Translate the above passage as literally as possible.

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