

09 Nescio et Excrucior

1  $\bullet = 120$

Tiberius

Poeta

Historia

Sejanus

Pueri

*f* Come,

1  $\bullet = 120$

piano

*f*

9

Tiberius

min - nows. *mf* Come, min - nows. Come lick at me, my lit -

piano

*p* *mp* *p*

18

Tiberius

tle fi - shes.

piano

*mp* *f*

26

Tiberius

*f* Come, Pi - la - tus, come dine with me.

piano

*f*

33

Tiberius

Food and drink e - nough for twelve sol - diers. Our feast: an e - nor - mous mul - let,

piano

*mf*

39

Tiberius

fresh from the sea, and a huge crab, got - ten from a blue grot - to. And,

piano

*mf*

45

Tiberius

then, a cu - li - na - ry con - test,

piano

50

Tiberius

a vic - tual bat - tle: a mush - room,

piano

55

Tiberius

a fig - pec - ker, an oy - ster, and a thrush. These

piano

60

Tiberius

four shall com - pete for our sto - machs. Bring my ho - nored guest an am - pho ra of

piano

66

Tiberius

wine *mf* and no wa - ter mind you. *f* Po - et,

piano

73

Tiberius

old man! Come and sing us a lus-ty tale,

piano

80

Tiberius

full of be - tra - yal and re - venge.

piano

*pp*

*pp*

88

piano

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*mf*

92

Poeta

*mf* Ge - ni - tus Vul - si - ni - is pa - tre

piano

95

Poeta

Se - jo Stra - bo - ne e - qui - te Ro - ma - no, et

piano

*p*

Poeta

98

pri - ma ju - ven - ta Ga i um Cæ - sa - rem, di - vi Au - gu - sti ne - po - tem, sec - ta - tus, non si - ne ru - mo - re A - pi - ci - o di -

piano

98

98

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Poeta

101

vi - ti et pro - di - go stu - prum ve - no de - dis - se, <sup>8va</sup> mox Ti - be - ri - um va - ri - is ar - ti - bus de -

piano

101

101

*mf*

*mf*

Poeta

103

vin - xit, a - de - o ut ob - scu - rum ad - ver - sum a - li - os si - bi u - ni in - ca - u - tum in - tec - tum - que ef - fi - ce - ret

piano

103

103

Poeta

106

non tam sol - ler - ti - a (quip - pe is - dem ar - ti - bus vic - tus est) quam de - um i - ra in rem Ro - ma - nam, eu - jus pa - ri

piano

106

106

*mf*

*mf*



121

Historia

jus - que ca - u - sa mo - do lar - gi tio

piano

123

Historia

et lu - xus,

piano

*f*

125

Historia

sae - pi - us in - dus - tri - a

piano

127

Historia

ac vi - gi - lan - ti - a,

piano

129 *Historia*

haud mi - nus, no - xi - æ,

129 *piano*

131 *Historia*

quo - ti - ens pa - ran - do, reg - no - lin - gen -

131 *piano*

*f*

133 *Historia*

tir.

133 *piano*

*p*

137 *Sejanus*

*mp* God - dess: Long a - go, wea - ring the skins of wi - ld beasts and

137 *piano*

*p*

143 *Sejanus*

soaked in blood, we sang to name - less gods in mea - dows wide.

143 *piano*

*p*



149

Sejanus

Now dressed in pur-ple and gold, car-ry-ing grim wea - pons, *f* we fight i - dle wars that waste the lives of

loco

piano

149

149

*f*

155

Sejanus

count - less men. God - dess, sis - ter, mo - ther: why do you still car - ry sheaves of wheat,

piano

155

155

*f*

160

Sejanus

and I a bloo - dy sword?

piano

160

*p*

*p*

166

Poeta

*mf* As the in - stru - ment of Rome's dis - grace, Se - ja - nus owed his e - very of - fice

piano

166

166

*p*

Poeta

172

to the whim of that pock-marked, old sa - tyr, Ti - be-ri-us. So did

piano

*mp*

Poeta

178

Pon-tius Pi - la - tus his go-ver-nor-ship re - ceive, a fa-vor from Pro-cu - la's twin bro - ther, Se -

piano

*mp*

Poeta

183

ja - nus. And,

piano

*mf*

*mf*

Poeta

189

when the em - pe-ror's faw - ning toa-dy at last fell from diz-zy-ing heights, de -

piano

*mf*

193

Poeta

stroyed in e - qual mea - sure by his cun - ning and his greed, His bro - ther's de - scent

piano

199

Tiberius

*f* Stop, Po-et, you bore me. The Muse has a -

Poeta

was like - wise swift.

piano

*ff* *f*

204

Tiberius

ban - doned you, so I will sing mine own hi - sto - ry. Se - ja - nus:

209

Tiberius

That you killed my son Dru - sus mat - ters not to me, that you wish to wed his wife is

214

Tiberius

mere - ly a farce, but that you would as - sume tri - bu -

214

piano

*f*

217

Tiberius

ni - ci - an po - wers me - rits

217

piano

219

Tiberius

death. Death

219

piano

221

Tiberius

Death Death

221

piano

224

Tiberius

Death

piano

227

Tiberius

I give you now your due. You may with - draw and

piano

230

Tiberius

kill your - self.

Sejanus

*f* Des - pot! Hai - ry stin - king old goat. Rome is no more.

piano

*mf*

234

Sejanus

Drink your wine wi - thout wa - ter, You thir - sty ran - cid old bas - tard. Come, let me

piano

Sejanus 240 warm your cup with my blood Drink, fool

piano 240

Sejanus 246 Rome's golden age has passed. Here there is only a taste of iron on our

piano 246 *mf*

Sejanus 252 tongues. August and divine father of our country you will die, vomiting forth your

piano 252

Sejanus 257 rot - ten en-trails, with the taste of your vile life ri - sing in your nos - trils.

piano 257



283

piano

283

283

283

*ff*

*ff*

289

piano

289

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289

*ff*

Historia

295

*pp* Tunc sin - gu -

295 *pp* 8<sup>va</sup>

piano

295 *pp*

295

295

295

*pp*

*pp*

Historia

298

los, ut cui - que ad -

298

piano

298

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298

*pp*



Historia

300

sis - te - re ad lo - qui a - ni - mus e -

piano

Historia

302

rat re - ti - nens aut de - mit - tens par -

piano

Historia

305

tem di - e - i ab - sump - sit

piano

Historia

307

mul - to - que ad - huc coe -

piano

309 *slow crescendo*

Historia

tu et cunc - tis in - ter - pi - dem vul - tum e - jus spec -

piano

309 *slow crescendo*

312

Historia

tan - ti - bus, cum su - pe - res - se

piano

312 *mp*

314

Historia

tem - pus no - vis - si - mis cre - de

piano

314

316

Historia

rent, gla - di - o, quem

piano

316

Historia

318

si - nu ab - di - de - rat, in - cu - bu - it.

piano

320

*f*

*ff*

piano

322

*mf*

*mf*

piano

324

piano

326

*mf*

piano

328

piano

331

piano

Poeta

333

Short - ly

piano

Poeta

335

af - ter - wards the ty - rant died.

piano

Poeta

337

Pueri

337

Ti - be - ri - us in Ti - be - rim.

piano

339

Historia

Bi - be - ri - us Cal - di - us Me - ro. Hir - cus ve - tu -

Pueri

339

piano

341

Historia

lus ca - pre - is na - tu - ram li - gur - rit.

341

piano

343

Historia

343

piano

mf