

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*

Poeta  
 e-xi-ti-o vi-gu - it ce - ci - dit - que.

Historia  
 cor - pus il - li la - bo - rum to - le - rans, a - ni - mus au - dax;

piano

*mf* *mp* *mf*

Historia  
 sui ob - te - gens, in a - li - os cri - mi - na - tor; jux - ta a - du - la - ti - o et su -

piano

*mf*

Historia  
 per<sup>66</sup> - bi - a; pa - lam com - po - si - tus pu - dor.

piano

*mf*

Historia  
 in - tus<sup>5</sup> sum ma a - pi - scen - di li - bi - do e -

piano

*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 rotten entrails, with the taste of your vile life rising in your nostrils.

piano 257



283

piano

*ff*

*ff*

289

piano

Historia

295

*pp* Tunc sin - gu -

295  $\text{♩} = 66$  *pp* *8<sup>va</sup>*

piano

295 *pp*

Historia

298

los, ut - cui - que ad -

298

piano

298

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

piano

320

*f*

*ff*

piano

322

*mf*

piano

324

piano

326

*mf*

piano

328

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

343

8<sup>va</sup>

*mf*