

Ovid: Metamorphoses III lines 511- 733  
A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

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cognita res meritam vati per Achaidas urbes	511	meritus - deserved	vates vatis (c) - prophet, seer
		Achais Achaidos (poetic adj.) - Greek	
attulerat famam nomenque erat auguris ingens.		affero afferre, attuli, allatum - bring ...(to)	augur auguris (m) - augur, diviner by the flight of birds, one who foretells the future by interpreting omens
spernit Echionides tamen hunc ex omnibus unus,		sperno (3), spreui, spretum - scorn, despise	Echionides Echionidae - Pentheus, the son of Echion
		unus - alone	
contemptor superum Pentheus, praesagaque ridet		contemptor contemptoris (m) - despiser	superi superiorum (m.pl.) - the gods above
		<i>superum</i> = superiorum	praesagus - having a foreboding; ominous
verba senis tenebrasque et cladem lucis ademptae		rideo (2), risi, risum - laugh (at)	tenebrae tenebrarum (f.pl.) - darkness, gloom (referring to Teiresias' blindness)
		clades cladis (f) - disaster	lux lucis (f) - light, the light of day enabling sight
obicit. ille movens albertia tempora canis		adimo (3), ademi, ademptum - take away	obicio (3), obieci, obiectum + acc. and dat.- put in the path of; throw something in one's teeth, accuse someone of, reproach or taunt someone with
		moveo (2), movi, motum - move; shake, agitate	albeo (2) - be white
“quam felix esses, si tu quoque luminis huius		tempus temporis (n) - temple (at the side of the head)	cani canorum - grey hair
		quam ( with adjs.) - how....!	felix felicis - happy, fortunate
orbis” ait “fieres, ne Bacchica sacra videres.		orbis + gen - bereaved (of); deprived of	aio (defective verb) - say
		Bacchicus (adj.) - of Bacchus	sacra (n.pl.) - sacred rites, rituals
namque dies aderit, quam non procul auguror esse,		namque = nam	procul - far off (of place and here, more rarely, of time)
		auguror (1) - foretell by augury' prophesy, predict	