

Virgil : Aeneid VI (295-332, 384-439, 637-655, 703-718, 791-807, 817-823, 826-35, 847-853)

A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

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| <p>Hinc via Tartarei quae fert Acherontis ad undas.</p> | <p>295</p> | <p>295. hinc - from here (supply <i>est</i>) Tartareus - of Hades fero ferre - (usually) carry; (here) lead (<i>fert</i> is 3 sing. present) Acheron Acherontis (m) - Acheron (a river of Hades) unda - wave, water turbidus - muddy, thick hic - here caenum - mud vastus - huge vorago voraginis (f) - abyss gurgis gurgitis (m) - whirlpool, swirling mass of water aestuo (1) - seethe, boil Cocytus - one of the rivers of the Underworld Cocytus - 'into Cocytus' (poetic dative) eructo (1) - belch forth harena - silt, sand portitor portitoris (m) - ferryman horrendus - dreaded aqua - water flumen fluminis (n) - river servo (1) - save, guard</p> |
| <p>turbidus hic caeno vastaque voragine gurgis</p> | | |
| <p>aestuat atque omnem Cocyto eructat harenam.</p> | | |
| <p>portitor has horrendus aquas et flumina servat</p> | | |
| <p>terribili squalore Charon, cui plurima mento</p> | | <p>squalor squaloris (m) - filth, dirt cui (possessive dat.) - whose, 'on whose....' plurimus - very much ('a great mass of...') mentum - chin</p> |
| <p>canities inculta iacet, stant lumina flamma,</p> | <p>300</p> | <p>300. canities (5) - white hair incultus - unkempt iaceo (2) - lie sto (1), steti - stand; (of eyes), start, stand out of their sockets lumen luminis (n) - eye, light flamma - flame sordidus - filthy umerus - shoulder nodus - knot dependeo, deprendi (2) - hang down amictus (4) - garment</p> |
| <p>sordidus ex umeris nodo dependet amictus.</p> | | |
| <p>ipse ratem conto subigit velisque ministrat</p> | | <p>ratis ratis (f) - raft, boat contus - pole subigo (3), subegi, subactum - propel velum - sail ministro (1) + dat. - attend to</p> |
| <p>et ferruginea subvectat corpora cumba,</p> | | <p>ferrugineus - rust-coloured subvecto (1) - carry up-stream cumba - boat</p> |
| <p>iam senior, sed cruda deo viridisque senectus.</p> | | <p>senior senioris (comparative. of senex) - older crudus - fresh, vigorous viridis - green senectus senectutis (f) - old-age</p> |