

From Citheron the warlike boy is fled

The first part

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Superius

Contratenor

Tenor

Bassus

From Ci - the - ron the war - like boy is fled,

From Ci - the-ron the war - like boy is fled, the war-like boy—

From Ci - the-ron the war - like boy

And smil - ing sits up - on a vir - gin's lap, a vir - gin's lap, there - by to

is fled, and smil - ing sits up - on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to

— is fled, and smil - ing sits up - on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to train poor

is fled, and smil - ing sits up - on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to train

train poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau - ty draws with fan - cy to be—

train poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau - ty draws with fan - cy to be fed, to—

mis - ers to the trap, whom beau - ty draws with fan - cy to be fed,

poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau - ty draws with fan - cy to be—

— fed, with fan - cy to be fed, to be fed,

— be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and when de - sire, —

with fan - cy to be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and

— fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and when de - sire with

and when de - sire, and when de - sire, with ea - ger

— and when de - sire with ea - - ger looks is led,

when de - sire with ea - ger looks is led, and when de - sire with ea -

ea - ger looks is led, and when de - sire with ea - ger looks is

looks is led, then from her eyes, the ar - row flies,

then from her eyes, the ar - row flies, the ar - row

- ger looks is led, then from her eyes the ar - row flies, the

led, is led, then from her eyes the ar - row flies,

fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head, armed

flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head, armed with a

ar - row flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head,

the ar - row flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head,

with a gold - en head, armed with a gold - en head.

gold - - - en head, armed with a gold - en head.

armed with a gold - - - - en head.

armed with a gold - en head.

The second part

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There care - less thoughts are free - ed of that flame,
 There care - less thoughts are free - ed of that flame,
 There care - less thoughts are free - ed of that flame,
 There care - less thoughts are free - ed of that flame, where-

where-with her thralls are scorch-ed to the heart, to the heart,
 where - with her thralls are, where-with her thralls are scorch - ed to the heart, to the
 where-with her thralls are scorch-ed to the heart, are scorch - ed to the
 with her thralls are scorch-ed to the heart, are scorch - ed to the heart,

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if love would so, if love would so, would God the en - chant - ing
 heart, if love would so, if love would so, would God, th'en-chant-ing
 heart, if love would so, if love would so, would God the en-chant - ing
 if love would so, if love would so, would God, would God the en-chant - ing

dart, might once re - turn and burn, might once re -
 dart, might once re - turn and burn from whence it came, from whence
 dart, might once re - turn and burn, and burn, might once re - turn and burn, from
 dart might once re - turn and burn, might once re - turn and

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-turn and burn from whence it came, from whence_ it
 it came, it came, from whence_ it_ came, from whence it came, from whence it
 whence it came, from whence it came, re - turn from whence_ it came, it
 burn from whence it came, from whence it came, re - turn from whence it_

came, not to de - face, not to de - face
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of beau - ty's
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of beau - ty's
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of

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of beau - ty's work the_ frame, but by re - bound it might be found, it
 work the frame, the_ frame, but by re - bound it might be found, it might be
 work the frame, the_ frame, but by re - bound, it might be
 beau - ty's work the_ frame, but by re - bound it might be found,

might be found,
 found, what se - cret smart_ I suf - fer by the same, by_
 found, what se - cret smart I suf - fer, I suf -
 it might be found, what se - cret smart I suf - fer

then just is my de - sire, and
 just is my de - sire, and if un - just, why is he
 - sire, and if un - just, why is he called a
 - sire, and if un - just, why is he called a God,

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 if un - just, why is he called a God? O
 called a God, why is he called a God? O
 God, why is he called a God, a God? O
 why is he called a God, a God? O

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 God, O good, O good, O
 God, O good, O
 God, O good, O just,
 God, O good, O

just, re - serve thy rod,
 just, O just, re - serve thy rod, re -
 O just, re -
 just, O just, re - serve

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re - serve thy rod to chast - en those

-serve thy rod to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

-serve thy rod, re - serve thy rod to chast - en those that from thy laws

thy rod, to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

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that from thy laws re - tire, re - tire, re -

-tire, re - tire, that from thy laws re -

re - tire, re - tire, that from thy laws re -

-tire, to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good love

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good love,

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right,

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good

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I thee re - quire, re - quire, the gold - en

good love, I thee re - quire, the gold -

good love, I thee re - quire,

love I thee re - quire, I thee re -

head, not that of lead, of lead, not
 -en head, gold - en head, not that of lead, of lead, not that of
 the gold - en head, not that of lead, not that
 -quire, the gold - en head, not that of lead, not

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 that of lead, her
 lead, of lead, her heart is frost and must dis -
 of lead, her heart is frost and must dis - solve, and
 that of lead,

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 heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire, her
 -solve by fire, her heart is frost, is
 must dis - solve by fire, her heart is
 her heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire,

heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire,
 frost, her heart is frost,
 frost and must dis - solve by fire, by
 her heart is frost and must dis - solve by

