

## Opening of the *Aeneid*

|ārmă vī|rūmquě cǎ|nō Trō|iae quī | p<sup>r</sup>īmūs āb | ōrīs

[note that Trōiae is really Trōjae, “i” is not a vowel]

Ītālī|ām fā|tō p<sup>r</sup>ōfū|gūs Lā|vīnaequě | vēnīt

[note that book has printed “Laviniaque” in a metrically impossible form, Laviniaque; ignore the second “i”]

lītōrǎ, | mūltum ī|le ēt tēr|rīs iāc|tātūs ēt | āltō

[note that iactatus is really jactatus, “i” is not a vowel]

vī sūpe|rūm sae|vae mēmō|rēm lū|nōnīs ōb | īrām,

[note that Iunonis is really Junonis, “i” is not a vowel]

mūltă quō|que ēt bēl|lō pās|sūs, dūm | cōndērēt |  
ūrbēm (5)

īnfēr|rētquě dē|ōs Lătī|ō, gēnūs | ūndě Lă|tīnūm

Ālbā|nīquě păt|rēs āt|que āltae | mōenīă | Rōmae.

[note that ōē = œ, a diphthong or one long syllable, although consisting of two vowels]