

O Fortuna
Velut luna
Statu variabilis
Semper crescis
Aut decrescis
Vita detestabilis
Nunc obdurat
Et tunc curat
Ludo mentis aciem
Egestatem
Potestatem
Dissolvit ut glaciem

Oh Fortune,
Like the moon
You are changeable
Every waxing
Ever waning
Hateful life
First oppresses
And then soothes
Playing with mental clarity
Poverty
And power
It melts them like ice.

Sors immanis
Et inanis
Rota tu volubilis
Status malus
Vana salus
Semper dissolubilis
Obumbrata
Et velata
Michi quoque niteris
nunc per ludum
Dorsum nudum
Fero tui sceleris

Fate- monstrous
And empty
You whirling wheel
You are malevolent
Devoid of security
And ever fading to nothing
Shadowed
And veiled
You plague me too
Now through the game
I bring my bare back
To your villainy

Sors salutis
Et virtutis
Michi nunc contraria
Est affectus
Et defectus
Semper in angaria
Hac in hora
Sine mora
Corde pulsum tangite
Quod per sortem
Sternit fortem
Mecum omnes plangite

Fate in health
And virtue
Is against me
Driven on
And weighted down
Always enslaved
To at this hour
Without delay
Pluck the vibrating strings
Since Fate
Strikes down the strong
Everyone weep with me!