

# LIST OF LATIN PHRASES

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## S

**I know**

**(save for error and omission)**

**the only good language is a dead  
language.**

**thus and not,**

**simplicity is the sign of truth:**

**there are tears for things**

**without a place;**

**without a name.**

***scio***

***(salvo errore et omission)***

***sola lingua bona est lingua  
mortua.***

***sic et non,***

***simplex sigillum veri:***

***sunt lacrimae rerum***

***sine loco;***

***sine nomine.***

C

truly countless bodies  
confer  
whose region, his religion  
Good for whom?

*cadavera vero innumera  
confer  
cuius regio, eius religio  
cui bono?*

They condemn what they do not  
understand  
“in common places”  
capable of the infinite  
beware!  
salvation through harmony  
in harmony with the truth—  
Charity in Truth.

*condemnant quod non  
intellegunt  
“communibus locis”  
capax infiniti  
cave  
concordia salus  
concordia cum veritate—  
Caritas in Veritate.*

pick, girl, the roses;  
the rest is missing.

*collige virgo rosas;  
caetera desunt.*

H

This is my Body;  
here lies  
(I fear) a man of one book.

*hoc est enim corpus meum;  
hic jacet  
homo unius libri (timeo).*

I do not fabricate hypotheses;  
I speak not of unknown things.  
I do not count the hours unless they  
are sunny—

*hypotheses non fingo;  
haud ignota loquor.  
horas non numero nisi serenas—*

hence those tears.

*hinc illae lacrimae.*

E

*Out, all of you.*

for the sake of example,  
they leave.

experience teaches:  
a supposition puts nothing into being.  
to err is human;  
therefore,  
do not trust the horse.

from Hercules' foot,  
Behold the Man.  
from oblivion,  
Behold the bread of Angels.  
from knowledge, truth.  
From many, One

And the rest.

*Extra omnes.*

*exempli gratia,  
exeunt.*

*experientia docet:  
et suppositio nil ponit in esse.  
errare humanum est;  
ergo,  
equo ne credite.*

*ex pede Herculem,  
Ecce Homo.  
ex oblivion,  
ecce panis angelorum.  
ex scientia vera.  
e pluribus unum*

*et cetera.*

M

it annoys me at the foot:  
your death, my life  
for the sake of meter.

*me vexat pede:  
mors tua vita mea  
metri causa.*

I hear the enemy:  
things to be done  
to not wound another  
before midday,  
before death,  
before the letter.  
a consequence from an abuse to a  
use is not valid.

before the war:  
conformity of our minds to the  
fact  
in order to court the crowd,  
pupil  
to the foot of the letter  
in English.

argument:  
the jackass rubs the jackass  
to the point of disgust,  
from an inconvenient thing  
to the same.

*audio hostem:  
agenda  
alterum non laedere  
ante meridiem,  
ante mortem,  
ante litteram.  
ab abusu ad usum non valet  
consequentia.*

*ante bellum:  
adaequatio intellectûs nostri  
cum re  
ad captandum vulgus,  
alumnus  
ad pedem litterae  
anglice.*

*argumentum:  
asinus asinum fricat  
ad nauseam,  
ab inconvenienti  
ad eundem.*