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You have endured worse things; God will grant an end even to these.

- Virgil

I have lived, and I have run the course which fortune allotted me; and now my shade shall descend illustrious to the grave.

- Virgil

Death twitches my ear. Live, he says, I am coming.

- Virgil

Who asks whether the enemy were defeated by strategy or valor?

- Virgil

Harsh necessity, and the newness of my kingdom, force me to do such things and to guard my frontiers everywhere.

- Virgil

Roman, remember that you shall rule the nations by your authority, for this is to be your

skill, to make peace the custom, to spare the conquered, and to wage war until the haughty are brought low.

- Virgil

Evil is nourished and grows by concealment.

- Virgil

Each man has his appointed day: short and irreparable in the brief life of all, but to extend our fame by our deeds, this is the work of mankind.

- Virgil

Fame hides her head among the clouds.

- Virgil

Our fate, whatever it is to be, will be overcome by patience under it.

- Virgil

Wherever the fates lead us let us follow.

- Virgil

Fear is proof of a degenerate mind.

- Virgil

Fear is proof of a low born soul.

- Virgil

Fortune favors the brave.

- Virgil

Fortune sides with him who dares.

- Virgil

Trust not the horse, O Trojans. Be it what it may, I fear the Grecians even when they offer gifts.

- Virgil

Age carries all things away, even the mind.

- Virgil

I too must attempt a way by which I can raise myself above the ground, and soar triumphant through the lips of men.

- Virgil

Each person, makes their own terrible passion their God.

- Virgil

Curst greed of gold, what crimes thy tyrant power has caused.

- Virgil

Rumor grows as it goes.

- Virgil

As a twig is bent the tree inclines.

- Virgil

Press no further with hate.

- Virgil

The gates of Hell are open night and day; smooth the descent, and easy is the way: but, to return, and view the cheerful skies; in this, the task and mighty labor lies.

- Virgil

Hope on, and save yourself for prosperous times.

- Virgil

Enter on the way of training while the spirits in youth are still pliable.

- Virgil

Trust not to much to appearances.

- Virgil

Love conquers all; let us surrender to Love.

- Virgil

Perhaps one day this too will be pleasant to remember.

- Virgil

Mind moves matter.

- Virgil

The Britons are quite separated from all the world.

- Virgil

Everyone is dragged on by their favorite pleasure.

- Virgil

Do not yield to misfortunes, but advance more boldly to meet them, as your fortune permits you.

- Virgil

Trust not too much to an enchanting face.

- Virgil

They can because they think they can.

- Virgil

Thus all things are doomed to change for the worse and retrograde.

- Virgil

They attack the one man with their hate and their shower of weapons. But he is like some rock which stretches into the vast sea and which, exposed to the fury of the winds and beaten against by the waves, endures all the violence

- Virgil

Trust one who has tried.

- Virgil

The wavering multitude is divided into opposite factions.

- Virgil

Go on and increase in valor for this is the path to immortality.

- Virgil

Such is the love of praise, so great the anxiety for victory.

- Virgil

Even virtue is fairer when it appears in a beautiful person.

- Virgil

They are able because they think they are able.

- Virgil

From a single crime know the nation.

- Virgil

I saw these terrible things, and took great part in them.

- Virgil

It manus in gyrum; paullatim singula vires
Deperdunt proprias; color est E pluribus unus.

Spins round the stirring hand; lose by degrees
Their separate powers the parts, and
comes at last
From many several colors one that rules.

- Virgil

Nunc scio quit sit amor.

Lat., Now I know what love is.

- Virgil



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