**LOPE DE VEGA  
*Vaso de Elección***

**Acto I**

*Sale Eliud solo*

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| *(Gritan dentro)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | La grita pasa adelante, |  | | y aquí viene un pescador. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Sale un PESCADOR con un azadón al hombro, y comienza a cavar)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aqueste sitio es bastante |  | | para el tálamo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Ah, señor! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  | | --- | | ¿Quién es? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cierto caminante | 15 | | que viene muy bien criado |  | | y es preguntador cruel. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vos seáis muy bien llegado; |  | | que yo también soy fiel |  | | respondedor. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bien hablado: | 20 | | no se lo puedo negar. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  | | --- | | Aún falta más. | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Quiero saber |  | | el nombre de la mujer |  | | y del novio. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cuenta estrecha. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No os pese; que semejantes | 35 | | sucesos suelen servir |  | | de alivio de caminantes. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo su hermano se llama? |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo lo fío. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | De la novia habéis callado | 100 | | la edad; sospecha me ha dado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Veinte años puede tener. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El nombre quiero saber. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Perpetua, igual a su amor. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dios os guarde. |  | | La boda llegando va, |  | | y con apacible tarde |  | | el mar aplauso le da. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Entren los pescadores que pudieren, y uno con un árbol, que es el tálamo; y luego JACOBO, ANDRÉS y JUAN, de pescadores, y PEDRO y PERPETUA de las manos, ella en cabello y vestida de aldeana, y de la mano de PERPETUA MARÍA SALOMÉ, también el cabello tendido, de manto azul, vestida a lo judío, y el ZEBEDEO, y ponen el tálamo, y cantan y bailan)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MÚSICOS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tálamo de amor, | 125 | | ¡cuán bien que parecéis hoy! |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MÚSICOS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tálamo de amor, |  | | ¡qué bien que parecéis hoy! | 140 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Compadre, la voluntad |  | | estimo. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MARÍA SALOMÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Zebedeo, obedecer |  | | sabrán, pero no bailar; |  | | que son rústicos en eso. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aquí zagales están | 170 | | que por todos bailarán |  | | hasta que queden sin seso. |  | | Yo con mi hermano Simón |  | | y con Perpetua, mi hermana, |  | | bailar pienso una semana. | 175 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ZEBEDEO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Baste, y meta un baile paz, |  | | no se nos vaya la boda | 350 | | en razonamientos toda. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Esto es pollos con agraz. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Cantan)* | | |  |
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| *(Aquí bailan, y estando bailando dirá ELIUD dentro)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Que se anega en el mar fiero! |  | | ¡Socorro! ¡Socorro! ¡Aquí, | 370 | | pescadores, acudí! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Allí lucha un caballero |  | | del mar con las olas fieras, |  | | porque dellas contrastado |  | | su caballo le ha arrojado. | 375 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JACOBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Todos, Simón, te seguimos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JUAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Todos tras ti caminamos. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Quítanse todos los sayos y quedan en calzones blancos y camisas, y vanse, y quedan el ZEBEDEO y las mujeres)* | | |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MARÍA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El cielo ayude |  | | a su dueño desdichado. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ZEBEDEO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya con él todos están. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MARÍA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya Pedro un brazo le asió. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ZEBEDEO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya del mar fiero | 395 | | le saca Simón en brazos. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Salen todos con SAULO, vestido a lo romano, y mojados)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ánimo; que de la guerra |  | | del mar, libre en esta parte |  | | estáis ya. |  | | | | | |
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415 | | ya que del mar me librasteis. |  | | Del tribu de Benjamín |  | | soy, linaje antiguo y claro, |  | | de los doce que a Israel |  | | dio Jacob, padre de tantos. | 420 | | Fue Giscalis patria mía |  | | y de mis padres, y entrando |  | | los romanos a ocupalla, |  | | fuéronse a vivir a Tarso, |  | | donde gozan, como en Roma, | 425 | | los privilegios romanos |  | | sus ciudadanos, nobleza |  | | que las colonias gozaron. |  | | De aquí mis padres, pequeño, |  | | para estudiar me enviaron | 430 | | a la gran Jerusalén, |  | | del mundo asombro y milagro. |  | | Física y humanas letras |  | | aprendí, y del gran letrado |  | | y maestro Gamaliel, | 435 | | ingenio divino y raro, |  | | aprendí la teología |  | | de nuestra ley, siendo espanto |  | | del más experto rabí, |  | | en tiernos y verdes años. | 440 | | Llámanme a Tarso mis padres |  | | ahora, y he sospechado |  | | que es para casarme, cosa |  | | a que me muestro contrario. |  | | Compré de casa de Herodes | 445 | | para partirme un caballo, |  | | que del codón al copete |  | | es todo un tigre estrellado. |  | | Cuyas clines de manera |  | | le ensoberbecen, que estando | 450 | | viendo su sombra, parece |  | | el que dio fama a Alejandro. |  | | Mandóle Herodes vender |  | | porque una vez de palacio |  | | saltando con Herodías, | 455 | | que es hechizo de sus brazos, |  | | cayó con ella, y pluguiera |  | | al cielo le hubiera dado |  | | en su vientre sepultura, |  | | como el caballo troyano, | 460 | | antes que hubiera pedido |  | | de Juan, el profeta santo |  | | que fue del Jordán Elías |  | | y voz de Dios en sus campos, |  | | aquella heroica cabeza, | 465 | | que fue el más costoso plato |  | | que pudo para su gusto |  | | darle el Tetrarca tirano. |  | | Al fin, de Jerusalén |  | | salí con solo un criado, | 470 | | en mi caballo los ojos |  | | de todo el mundo llevando, |  | | tan soberbio y tan airoso, |  | | que en la silla levantado, |  | | miraba las herraduras | 475 | | de los pies y de las manos. |  | | Llegué al mar de Galilea, |  | | que antes de mirar de Tarso |  | | los homenajes soberbios, |  | | quise ver el mar sagrado, | 480 | | este caballo del cielo, |  | | siempre de espuma argentado, |  | | que con un freno de arena |  | | le detiene Dios el paso; |  | | este, que de leños solos | 485 | | se sustenta, este que armado |  | | de montes de agua, parece |  | | que se come estos peñascos, |  | | en cuyos humildes senos, |  | | camarines apartados, | 490 | | forman varias taraceas |  | | coral y huesos humanos; |  | | de su calma a la lisonja |  | | me llegué con mi caballo, |  | | dándome el mar osadía | 495 | | a bañarle pies y manos. |  | | El Bucéfalo atrevido, |  | | con la espuma del mar cano, |  | | se juzgó el toro de Europa, |  | | las olas menospreciando; | 500 | | y una, soberbia, queriendo |  | | satisfacer al agravio |  | | del menosprecio, en el golfo |  | | nos arrojó sin pensarlo. |  | | El caballo comenzó | 505 | | a nadar, porque enseñados |  | | nacieron para el peligro |  | | los brutos, de razón fa tos. |  | | Yo, procurando volvelle |  | | al margen, sacando el brazo | 510 | | afirméme en los estribos |  | | y apreté el freno en la mano. |  | | «No te espantes», como César |  | | le dije para animarlo, |  | | «del mar adversa fortuna, | 515 | | pues llevas sobre ti a Saulo.» |  | | Entonces, como corrido |  | | de que por cobarde y flaco |  | | le hubiese tenido, echóme |  | | con los corcovos por alto. | 520 | | Recibiéronme las olas |  | | con mil fingidos abrazos; |  | | que como engendran sirenas, |  | | todo es traiciones y engaños. |  | | Probé a contrastar su furia, | 525 | | mas fue pensamiento vano, |  | | haciendo barca del cuerpo |  | | y remos de los dos brazos. |  | | Vime anegar y di voces, |  | | y dio voces mi criado, | 530 | | a tiempo que estaba yo |  | | con la muerte entre los labios. |  | | Y a no poner diligencia |  | | vuestra piedad, fuera Saulo |  | | manjar de hambrientos delfines | 535 | | que mi fortuna anunciaron. |  | | Gracias le doy a los cielos, |  | | que hoy la vida, por milagro, |  | | me dieron, siendo instrumento |  | | vuestra piedad, en tal caso. | 540 | | A quien ruego, pescadores |  | | generosos, que más años |  | | que tiene esta playa arenas |  | | y hojas estos montes altos, |  | | átomos la luz del día, | 545 | | el cielo luceros claros, |  | | gotas de agua el mar, los hombres |  | | todos pensamientos varios, |  | | de vida tengáis, y queden |  | | vuestros nombres siglos largos | 550 | | escritos en las memorias |  | | de los anales humanos. |  | | Y a ti, Pedro, que así entiendo |  | | que los demás te han nombrado, |  | | pues a tus brazos la vida | 555 | | debo, haga el cielo santo |  | | tan gran pescador, que olvides |  | | el marítimo pescado |  | | y de almas y hombres lo seas, |  | | pues que tu valor es tanto. | 560 | | Y esa nave, de quien eres |  | | dueño de vergas en alto, |  | | la mires con el Mesías |  | | que los tribus aguardamos, |  | | siendo nave militante | 565 | | de su Iglesia, y tú vicario |  | | de su poder, y en el mar |  | | su piloto soberano. |  | | Que yo, con la obligación |  | | que tengo, seré entretanto | 570 | | con la voluntad y vida |  | | tu perpetuo feudatario. |  | | Siendo, a pesar de los tiempos |  | | envidiosos y contrarios, |  | | amigos hasta la muerte, | 575 | | como es razón, Pedro y Saulo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo soy el que gano en ello. |  | | Veis aquí, Saulo, mis brazos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En ellos hallé la vida |  | | que a vuestra amistad consagro. | 580 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Una hay bien nueva |  | | agora, que llegó a Tarso | 590 | | por maravillosa. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aquestos días pasados |  | | ha parecido un profeta, |  | | según dicen, hombre santo, |  | | de grave y modesto rostro, | 595 | | de treinta a treinta y dos años. |  | | Cabello a lo nazareno, |  | | crespo, hasta el hombro, y castaño |  | | como la barba, también |  | | repartida en dos pedazos. | 600 | | ancha frente y sin arrugas, |  | | ojos serenos y garzos, |  | | nariz afilada, y boca |  | | de dos corales por labios. |  | | Sus palabras son compuestas | 605 | | y el traje es honesto y llano, |  | | que es una túnica sola |  | | larga y de color morado, |  | | sin costura, que le cubre |  | | hasta el pie, que va descalzo, | 610 | | con quien no es el blanco armiño, |  | | si con él compite, blanco. |  | | Ninguno reír le ha visto, |  | | y algunos hacer milagros, |  | | a enfermos dando salud | 615 | | y a muertos resucitando. |  | | En el templo cada día |  | | predica, y el vulgo vario |  | | le sigue, diciendo todos |  | | que es profeta de Dios santo. | 620 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  | | --- | | ¿Cómo es su nombre? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jesús. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Nombre altivo y soberano. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Por la fama solamente |  | | inclinación le he cobrado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo le he de ver, aunque deje | 625 | | las redes, Simón hermano, |  | | por algunos días. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo, |  | | Andrés, pretendo buscarlo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JACOBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo lo determino ver. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JUAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Y aun yo, Jacob, he pensado | 630 | | que es el profeta que dice |  | | nuestro deudo muy cercano, |  | | según las señas. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jacob |  | | es de Jesús un retrato |  | | en el talle y en el rostro. | 635 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MARÍA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Es, Saulo, su primo hermano, |  | | si es el que pienso, y en él |  | | viven secretos más altos |  | | que nuestra humildad conoce. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Sale ELIUD de prisa)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Válgate Dios, por caballo! | 640 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿Qué hay Eliud? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Oh, señor! |  | | Tú seas muy bien hallado; |  | | que pensé que no salieras |  | | del mar con tan buen despacho. |  | | Gracias a estos pescadores, | 645 | | después de Dios, que te han dado |  | | la vida, que estuvo a pique |  | | de sorberte el mar a tragos. |  | | Ya te imaginaba yo, |  | | dentro de muy poco espacio, | 650 | | a librar bien con el mar, |  | | ámbar de algún ballenato, |  | | y venderte para guantes |  | | y coletos al verano |  | | por onzas. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Bueno anduviera! | 655 | | De otra suerte lo ha trazado |  | | el cielo; gracias le doy. |  | | ¿Qué hay del caballo? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El caballo |  | | ha sido cabra montés |  | | por entre aquesos peñascos. | 660 | | Y de cansado y rendido, |  | | al fin se vino a la mano |  | | como halcón. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Y dónde queda? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aquí le dejo arrendado |  | | con el mío en un quejigo, | 665 | | vertiendo un mar de agua entrambos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tomad, Saulo, mi consejo, |  | | y vended ese caballo, |  | | que tiene malos siniestros |  | | y puede ser despeñaros. | 670 | | No aguardéis más experiencias |  | | que haberle Herodes echado |  | | de su Real caballeriza, |  | | y hoy ser causa en el mar cano |  | | de vuestra muerte. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sois temerario, |  | | guardaos de alguna caída |  | | adonde no os valgan, Saulo, |  | | ni cuidados ni pies firmes; | 685 | | que vivís muy confiado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El cielo es piadoso. Adiós. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  | | --- | | ¿Os vais? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pienso entrar en Tarso |  | | al alba, y así no puedo |  | | detenerme. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Extraño caso! | 690 | | Esta noche bien podéis, |  | | y estaréis aposentado |  | | no mal. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo agradezco, Pedro, |  | | esa voluntad, y aguardo |  | | servilla con largas obras; | 695 | | pero agora es excusado |  | | recibir esa merced. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Esos en los desposorios |  | | suelen ser muy de ordinarios. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sin infinitos que dejo |  | | de nombrar; porque son tantos, | 740 | | que un mar parece la mesa. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues Dios os dé el deseado |  | | viaje que han menester |  | | vuestros intentos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Partamos. | 750 | | Pedro, Saulo es vuestro amigo, |  | | yo os doy por prenda esta mano. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo también os doy la mía. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | Pues, Pedro, adiós. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Adiós, Saulo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿No hubiera tanta lamprea | 755 | | para el camino de paso, |  | | que en haberla apetecido |  | | parece que estoy preñado? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vaisos tan aprisa, que es |  | | imposible. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo malparo, | 760 | | según eso. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Para vos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mi dueño sube a caballo. |  | | Adiós. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  | | --- | | Guárdeos Dios. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ZEBEDEO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Por cierto |  | | que es animoso y bizarro |  | | este mancebo, que muestra | 765 | | en las palabras y el trato |  | | su nobleza. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A mí me deja |  | | a su amistad inclinado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANDRÉS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya caminan, y parecen |  | | dos águilas los caballos. | 770 | | Yo pondré que tardan poco |  | | de aquí a los muros de Tarso. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | JACOBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Buen viaje les dé el cielo; |  | | que a fe que ha sido milagro |  | | el ir con vida de aquí. | 775 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ZEBEDEO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Menos ardiente y dorado |  | | al mar baja aprisa el sol |  | | por las puertas del ocaso. |  | | Retirémonos, Simón, |  | | a las barracas cantando. | 780 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Retiremos norabuena; |  | | vuelvan a cantar, y vamos. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Saquen ahora el mayo como primero, y cantan entrando)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tálamo de amor, |  | | ¡cuán bien que parecéis hoy! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Salen SAULO y ELIUD)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gallardamente han corrido | 785 | | los caballos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Han dejado |  | | el viento atrás, y han pasado |  | | los pensamientos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No ha sido |  | | pequeña la diligencia. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿Qué hora será? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pienso yo | 795 | | que no verá el soñoliento |  | | planeta en estas tres horas |  | | el alba, a quien los poetas |  | | tantas cosas indiscretas |  | | han dicho; que las señoras | 800 | | estrellas están de espacio, |  | | visita haciendo a la noche, |  | | y las aguarda su coche |  | | a las puertas de palacio, |  | | aunque pienso que se irán | 805 | | en su carro las cabrillas. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A mí me da cuanto miro |  | | hambre y sueño, y me comiera |  | | toda esta estrellada esfera, |  | | a ser de huevos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo admiro | 820 | | de Tarso la soledad. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Suenan cajas de templadas)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Escucha. Unas destempladas |  | | cajas parece que escucho. | 830 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A estas horas fuera mucho. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Si no son imaginadas |  | | sombras, estas son banderas |  | | arrastrando, y me parece |  | | entierro romano. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ofrece | 835 | | a veces fantasmas fieras |  | | a los ojos el desvelo, |  | | que pena y cuidado dan. |  | | Antojos, señor, serán. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Salgan cajas y banderas arrastrando)* | | |  |
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| *(Salgan tres mujeres como dicen los versos)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jamás |  | | he visto cosa como esta. |  | | Limpiémonos bien los ojos, | 850 | | porque pueden ser antojos. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo quiero | 860 | | llegar a saberlo deste |  | | que detrás del cuerpo helado |  | | va de un pavés embrazado, |  | | para que nos manifieste |  | | deste enigma la verdad. | 865 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Llega a preguntarlo, pues. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Decidme, señor, ¿quién es |  | | este difunto? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BALBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mirad |  | | en el pavés su blasón, |  | | porque Saulo dice en él, | 870 | | hijo de Salatiel. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Saulo! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BALBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué os da admiración? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo puede ser que sea |  | | Saulo, si está vivo aquí? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BALBO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saulo va difunto allí, | 875 | | que en el mar de Galilea |  | | murió anegado. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  | | --- | | Sin sentido estoy. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Recelo |  | | que este es aviso del cielo, |  | | y esta es celestial visión. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BALBO | |  | | --- | | No sé. | | *(Vase)* | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Más vale que estemos | 905 | | en duda mal por mal. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya |  | | el sol con el alba está. |  | | En casa de mi padre entremos, |  | | si es que estoy vivo, Eliud. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Si verdad te he de decir, | 910 | | no hueles bien. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIAZAR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Señor, |  | | dame tus manos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mi amor |  | | un abrazo te ha guardado. | 920 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIAZAR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tú seas muy bien venido. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo al fin mi padre está, |  | | Eliacir? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIAZAR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tres días ha... |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Prosigue, ¿qué ha sucedido? |  | | Y confuso no me dejes, | 925 | | que harto confuso estoy yo. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIAZAR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Admiración |  | | da tu prudencia. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Su valor queda admirando, |  | | y sepan del mismo modo | 990 | | como yo me duermo todo |  | | y pienso que estoy soñando. |  | | | | | |
| **Acto II** | | | |
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| *Salen SAULO y ELIUD* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gracias al cielo, Eliud, |  | | que ha permitido que vea |  | | el gran mar de Galilea |  | | segunda vez con salud. |  | | Aquí sin vida me vieron | 5 | | y aquí anegado me vi, |  | | y el cielo y Simón aquí |  | | libre en tierra me pusieron. |  | | Estas olas procuraron |  | | darme muertes rigurosas, | 10 | | y para mayores cosas |  | | los cielos me preservaron. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Éstas las barracas son, | 45 | | si la memoria me dura, |  | | de Andrés y Simón: procura |  | | buscar a Andrés y a Simón. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Para pagar lo que debo, |  | | con vida por ellos fuiste: | 50 | | dos años ha que estuviste |  | | casi a pique de ser cebo |  | | de algún hambriento pescado |  | | en este mar que se ve, |  | | y parece que ayer fue. | 55 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vuela con paso callado |  | | el tiempo, Eliud, y pasa |  | | por nuestras vidas ligero. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Sale el PESCADOR que salió al principio del acto I)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Este es aquel caballero, |  | | si no me engaña la escasa | 60 | | memoria con el pasado |  | | tiempo, en aquesta ocasión, |  | | que libró Andrés y Simón |  | | del mar casi ya anegado. |  | | De Tarso a Jerusalén | 65 | | debe de volver. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aquí |  | | viene un pescador. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ansí |  | | podrás preguntar más bien |  | | por Andrés y por Simón, |  | | que deben de estar pescando. | 70 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sin duda van preguntando |  | | por Simón y Andrés, que son |  | | los nobles agradecidos, |  | | y ansí de paso querrán |  | | visitarlos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Dónde están, | 75 | | pescador, entretenidos |  | | Andrés y Simón, que quiere |  | | Saulo, mi señor, hablallos, |  | | servillos y regalallos? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | De su nobleza se infiere | 80 | | tan noble agradecimiento; |  | | pero venís a ocasión, |  | | señor, que Andrés y Simón |  | | siguen más heroico intento. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿Pues están ausentes? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PESCADOR | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Todo | 85 | | cuanto de hacienda han ganado |  | | con las redes, han dejado |  | | y se han ido. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿De qué modo? |  | | | | | |
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|  | | Nuestra fortuna socorre, |  | | porque el mar, por anegarnos, |  | | al cielo levanta montes.» | 140 | | Despertó, y al mar y al viento |  | | mandó sosegar, y entonces |  | | mar y viento obedecieron, |  | | porque sus palabras ponen |  | | freno al mar y al viento airado. | 145 | | y siguiéndole conformes |  | | Juan y Jacobo su hermano, |  | | con Andrés y Simón corren |  | | el mar de Genesaret, |  | | y luego Felipe escoge | 150 | | en Betsaida, y Jacobo, |  | | que Alfeo tiene por nombre, |  | | decano de Galilea, |  | | y a Bartolomé, del noble |  | | tronco rëal, y a Tadeo, | 155 | | y porque con él se nombre |  | | al cananeo Simón, |  | | a Tomé, y del banco enorme |  | | a Mateo el publicano |  | | y a un Judas Iscariote, | 160 | | que sirve de despensero, |  | | y les compra lo que comen, |  | | que no me parece igual |  | | en virtud a esotros once: |  | | hombre bermejo de barba, | 165 | | falso en todas ocasiones, |  | | vendiendo siempre a quien mira, |  | | que es propiedad de traidores. |  | | Bien puede otras cosas ser, |  | | mas su ausencia me perdone, | 170 | | que tengo de él mal concepto, |  | | al fin, con aquestos doce |  | | discípulos, que ha nombrado |  | | apóstoles, y cuyos nombres |  | | escuchas, sin infinitos | 175 | | que agora no se conocen, |  | | que se llaman encubiertos, |  | | permite el cielo que asombre |  | | a la tierra con milagros, |  | | que en este vecino monte | 180 | | le he visto dar de comer |  | | a más de cinco mil hombres |  | | con no más de cinco panes |  | | y dos peces. Cuantos oyen |  | | su palabra no la dejan; | 185 | | que sus divinos sermones |  | | hacen labor en las almas, |  | | y a cuantos las manos pone |  | | quedan sanos. Yo le vi |  | | a un paralítico pobre | 190 | | de cuarenta años de enfermo, |  | | que por solo falta de hombre |  | | nunca entraba en la piscina, |  | | a donde el cielo dispone |  | | que revolviéndola un ángel | 195 | | sanasen de sus dolores, |  | | levantarse con su cama |  | | a cuestas, aunque los torpes |  | | escribas y fariseos, |  | | porque era sábado entonces, | 200 | | murmuraron y dijeron |  | | que de su precepto el orden |  | | traspasaba desta suerte |  | | y que era delito enorme. |  | | A un ciego de nacimiento | 205 | | después vi dar vista, a donde |  | | sanó a un leproso, y a un mudo |  | | demonio forzó a dar voces, |  | | hasta echarle de aquel cuerpo |  | | que atormentaba, y disformes | 210 | | enfermedades sanando, |  | | convierte mil pecadores: |  | | ¿conoces a Magdalena, |  | | la que aventajó en la corte |  | | de Jerusalén a tantos | 215 | | en galas, en invenciones; |  | | la que fue de tantos ojos |  | | hechizo, llamando soles |  | | los suyos; la celebrada |  | | con músicas y canciones; | 220 | | la señora del castillo |  | | de Magdalo, que por dote |  | | se le dejaron sus padres, |  | | de Marta y Lázaro noble, |  | | hermana? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En Jerusalén | 225 | | tuvo en mi tiempo gran nombre, |  | | aunque entonces comenzaba |  | | la fama de sus amores. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Muchas cosas han pasado |  | | solo en dos años que corren |  | | que estoy de Jerusalén |  | | ausente en Tarso. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Dicen desde dentro)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Recoge |  | | las redes y barca. ¡A tierra | 295 | | las barcas, que el mar salobre |  | | gran tempestad amenaza! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vase el PESCADOR)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El sol se pone |  | | luto, al parecer, ¿qué es esto? |  | | Y el mar las peñas se sorbe. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Suena ruido como de truenos, y cae SAULO a un lado y ELIUD a otro)* | | |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | De Dios, hasta en los abismos, |  | | ninguno, Eliud, se absconde. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse, y salen ANANÍAS, viejo, y SAN ESTEBAN)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Oh, amado padre Ananías! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  | | --- | | ¡Oh, hijo Esteban! | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Soldados de Herodes son. | 385 | | | | | |
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| *(Entra un CAPITÁN y SOLDADOS con alabardas)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Quién es Esteban aquí? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  | | --- | | Yo soy. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues date a prisión. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Quién a prenderme os envía, |  | | contra la inocencia mía |  | | armando gente? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Presumo | 390 | | que es del Pontífice sumo |  | | mandato. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Justo sería. |  | | Pero ¿qué dicen que ha sido |  | | mi culpa, que no la sé? |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues dime en qué he blasfemado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En decir que es más perfeta. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Extraña libertad! | 405 | | no blasfemes más, levita, |  | | y a la prisión le llevad. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADOS | |  | | --- | | Vamos. | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Padre, pues voy a morir, |  | | échame tu bendición. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Presto seguirán tus pasos |  | | los que quedan, que no son |  | | en verter su sangre escasos | 425 | | por tan divina ocasión. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse, y queda ANANÍAS)* | | |  |
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| *(Salen BERNABÉ y GAMALIEL, viejo)* | | |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Es centro de la razón, |  | | vida, verdad y camino. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Justamente mereció |  | | de divino el nombre. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué voz triste allí sonó? | 480 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡En Esteban el consuelo |  | | de mi vejez acabó! |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Oh, amados |  | | Gamaliel y Bernabé, |  | | ejemplo de los pasados | 485 | | y los presentes! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿De qué |  | | lloras? |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Hoy con su muerte renace, |  | | y a despecho del profundo, | 500 | | el sol que se pone al mundo |  | | y a esotro hemisferio nace. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | La acusación que le pone |  | | es decir que ha blasfemado, |  | | y que a Moysén antepone | 505 | | a Cristo crucificado. |  | | Yo voy a ver qué dispone, |  | | y a daros las nuevas vuelvo. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Salen SAULO y ELIUD)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Llegué a dichosa ocasión. |  | | Dame, gran Gamaliel, |  | | gloria de todo Israel, |  | | los brazos. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lo propio digo, | 525 | | que para servirle ciertos |  | | están. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Antes seguro navega |  | | el mar de gracia infinita; |  | | que tú, Saulo, ciego vienes. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Tú también, Bernabé, tienes |  | | tan sofística opinión? | 635 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Y dice otra profecía... | 715 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No os escucho más razón. |  | | Basta, basta; ¡qué porfía! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El Mesías prometido |  | | que espera tanto Israel, |  | | es ese que ha padecido. | 720 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bernabé y Gamalïel, |  | | por merced muy grande os pido |  | | que en esto no me habléis más. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo en tu opinión estás |  | | tan rebelde, Saulo? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sí, | 725 | | que la ley en que nací |  | | no pienso dejar jamás. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tu obstinación nos lastima. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bernabé, vamos de aquí, |  | | que es enojado un cruel. | 735 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | Idos. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vamos, Gamaliel. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Ah, miserable de ti! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Quieres que a este puto viejo |  | | le dé pan de perro? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No, |  | | déjalos. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Ruido dentro)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TODOS | |  | | --- | | ¡Muera, muera! | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Oye, Eliud, |  | | ¿qué voces son esas, di? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Una extraña multitud | 750 | | de mancebos viene aquí |  | | con orgullosa inquietud |  | | tras un hombre, al parecer |  | | delincuente. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Entren todos los SOLDADOS que pudieren, desnudándose la ropa y echándola en un montón a un lado del tablado)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A desnudar, |  | | que aquí podemos poner | 755 | | la ropa, que este lugar |  | | el teatro puede ser |  | | del suplicio riguroso. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué es, decid, lo que intentáis, |  | | que con furor presuroso | 760 | | las ropas os desnudáis? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 2 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A un hombre facineroso |  | | que contra la ley escrita |  | | ha blasfemado, apedrea |  | | el pueblo, que solicita | 765 | | defender la ley hebrea. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿Quién es ese hombre? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Un levita. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo no le traga el suelo? |  | | Ejecutad, dando espanto, |  | | el suplicio sin recelo, | 770 | | que yo os guardaré entretanto |  | | la ropa. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Guárdete el cielo. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse los dos soldados)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ayúdale tú, Eliud, |  | | también con igual presteza; |  | | que esta es heroica virtud; | 775 | | que a estar bien a mi nobleza, |  | | fuera de esa multitud |  | | uno, que con mayor celo |  | | sirviera mi ley. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Recelo |  | | que el levita, camarada, | 780 | | a la primera pedrada |  | | mía, ha de dar en el suelo. |  | | Que soy hombre que si acepto |  | | para tirar desafío, |  | | tanto acierto, que, en efecto, | 785 | | piedra como un puño mío, |  | | por un cántaro la meto. |  | | Ese levita haga cuenta |  | | que es cántaro, y por la boca |  | | meterle piedras intenta | 790 | | mi brazo, porque es tan loca, |  | | que la ley escrita afrenta |  | | con blasfemias. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | La ocasión |  | | te llama, que el escuadrón |  | | de la gente puesto está | 795 | | para el caso en orden ya. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  | | --- | | Yo voy. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya empieza el pregón. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Dentro pregón)* | | |  |
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| *Esta es la justicia que manda hacer el Sumo Sacerdote a este levita por blasfemo a la ley y por rebelde a su Sinagoga. Manda que muera apedreado por ello. Quien tal hace, que tal pague.* | |  |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya toda la gente espera |  | | a tirarle. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Desde dentro)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Muera! ¡Muera! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Muera, hebreos, muera, pues, | 800 | | que así servís a Moisés, |  | | que os dio la ley verdadera. |  | | *(Suenen piedras dentro)* |  | | Tiralde, y vuestro furor |  | | haga a su soberbia guerra |  | | con piedras de tal valor, | 805 | | que caiga la estatua en tierra |  | | de Nabucodonosor. |  | | Veremos qué gloria espera |  | | de la soberbia quimera |  | | que contra el cielo levanta | 810 | | ofendiendo su ley santa. |  | | ¡Muera! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TODOS | |  | | --- | | ¡Muera! | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¡Muera! | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Muera! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Sale ESTEBAN con piedras metidas en la cabeza, bien lleno de sangre y polvo, cayendo y levantando, y se queda de rodillas en la mitad del tablado)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ESTEBAN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya, Señor, al deseado |  | | puerto del soberbio mar |  | | del mundo, en salvo he llegado, | 815 | | y hoy cesa de navegar |  | | la nave de mi cuidado. |  | | Cargada de piedras viene |  | | de las Indias orientales, |  | | del divino amor que os tiene, | 820 | | y es de suspiros mortales |  | | la salva que hoy os previene. |  | | Mis voces son los grumetes |  | | que alegres se han repartido |  | | por mesanas y trinquetes, | 825 | | y con mi sangre teñido |  | | flámulas y gallardetes. |  | | Yo en la playa, desde el mar, |  | | comienzo a desembarcar |  | | toda mi mercaduría. | 830 | | Recibid el alma mía |  | | y dignaos de perdonar |  | | estos locos desconciertos |  | | desta gente que me da |  | | muerte, en la verdad inciertos; | 835 | | mas para mi entrada ya |  | | miro los cielos abiertos. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Suena música, y levántase del suelo. ESTEBAN, muerto, abiertos los brazos)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Oh, levita encantador! |  | | Muerto en el aire ha quedado, |  | | y el notable resplandor | 840 | | que despide me ha cegado. |  | | Sin seso estoy de furor: |  | | Apartarme de aquí quiero, |  | | y ser sangriento cuchillo |  | | destos infames espero, | 845 | | porque me llame caudillo |  | | de mi ley el mundo entero. |  | | Y por el Dios de Abraham, |  | | que no he de dejar cristiano |  | | en cuanto baña el Jordán, | 850 | | que no castigue mi mano, |  | | si la comisión me dan. |  | | Iré al Sumo Sacerdote |  | | y tratarélo con él; |  | | y porque más no alborote | 855 | | apuesta gente a Israel, |  | | ha de ser Saulo su azote. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vase, y salen los que apedrearon a ESTEBAN y ELIUD)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Si se ha puesto en oración |  | | y no está muerto, acabemos |  | | su vida. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tiene razón; | 860 | | pero muerto está. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues demos |  | | con su cuerpo en el Cedrón. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  | | --- | | Lleguemos. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 2 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué es esto? ¡Cielos! |  | | Ninguno puede llegar, |  | | que es hechicero recelo | 865 | | y nos pretende engañar, |  | | pues apartado del suelo, |  | | está en el aire tan alto, |  | | y no debe de estar muerto. |  | | Démosle segundo asalto. | 870 | | ¡Llegad! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Llegan todos y caen en llegando)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Nuestro fin es cierto: |  | | no está de socorro falto. |  | | Un brazo de fuego vi |  | | que a todos nos arrojó |  | | en tierra. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SOLDADO 1 | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vamos de aquí, | 875 | | que es el brazo que bajó |  | | del divino Adonay. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse, y entran ANANÍAS, BERNABÉ y GAMALIEL)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lleguemos, que le han dejado |  | | solo, porque al cuerpo demos |  | | sepultura. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Levantado | 880 | | en el aire está. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lleguemos: |  | | ¡oh, protomártir sagrado, |  | | pues que de la militante |  | | iglesia eres el primero |  | | mártir que entró en la triunfante! | 885 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Darle mi sepulcro quiero, |  | | aunque a su virtud bastante |  | | no fuera el gran Mauseolo |  | | ni las pirámides altas |  | | de Egipto, que dan al polo | 890 | | asalto. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Con esto esmaltas |  | | la tuya. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues está solo |  | | el cuerpo, llevémosle |  | | antes que más gente acuda |  | | y menos lugar nos dé. | 895 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | GAMALIEL | |  | | --- | | Ponelde en hombros. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sin duda |  | | este es crisol de la fe. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Llévanle en hombros)* | | |  |
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| *(Vanse llevando a SAN ESTEBAN, y sale SAULO con un papel en las manos, y ELIUD y el CAPITÁN y SOLDADOS)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Con tan amplia comisión, |  | | cristiano no he de dejar |  | | en los muros de Sión, | 900 | | y hoy tengo de visitar |  | | cuantas casas dentro son. |  | | Y presos y maniatados |  | | han de ir los cristianos todos, |  | | que los preceptos sagrados | 905 | | tienen por tan torpes modos |  | | de nuestra ley profanados. |  | | A ver si de las prisiones |  | | que hacer por mi mano espero, |  | | le libran las invenciones | 910 | | del hijo del carpintero, |  | | que murió entre dos ladrones. |  | | Ea, ¿quién vive en esta casa? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Entralo conmigo a ver. |  | | *(Vase)* |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cólera tanta me abrasa. | 915 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Solo hay dentro una mujer |  | |  |  | | que una vida estrecha pasa |  | | sobre unas piedras echada, |  | | que es la que ves. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Abre una puerta y parece la MAGDALENA sobre una piedra, y otra por cabecera, y un Cristo en las manos y el cabello tendido sobre el rostro, como la pintan)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Dónde, loco, |  | | con santidad mal fundada | 920 | | precipitas poco a poco |  | | tu juventud malograda? |  | | ¿Dónde vas? ¿Qué es lo que intentas, |  | | siendo capitán de afrentas |  | | contra los cielos? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Quién eres? | 925 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | La escoria de las mujeres. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Cómo es tu nombre, mujer? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Que se me olvide quería, |  | | y así excuso de nombrarme. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | Dime tu nombre. | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Magdalena |  | | solía el mundo llamarme, | 945 | | y de quien no ha sido buena |  | | mira si es justo olvidarme. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vete, tirano arrogante, |  | | que espero en otra ocasión | 985 | | verte Vaso de elección |  | | de la Iglesia militante. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Ciérrase la puerta de la MAGDALENA)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué casa es esta, apartada |  | | del bullicio popular, |  | | que está al parecer cerrada? | 990 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aquí se suelen juntar, |  | | como en parte diputada |  | | para su congregación, |  | | los discípulos de aquel |  | | que pasó muerte y pasión | 995 | | por decir que de Israel |  | | era Rey, y en conclusión, |  | | se hacen aquí sus errores |  | | y en amor suyo se inflaman |  | | con ayuno y oraciones, | 1000 | | y cenáculo le llaman |  | | a una voz cuantas naciones |  | | están en Jerusalén, |  | | porque aquí, como te muestro, |  | | antes de morir, también | 1005 | | cenó, Saulo, su maestro |  | | el legal cordero. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dentro no pienso que está |  | | gente, porque no responde |  | | nadie. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Desechada será: | 1020 | | pero la que dentro esconde |  | | con brevedad se verá. |  | | Echa esas puertas al suelo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Astillas las haré a coces. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CAPITÁN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Su resistencia recelo. | 1025 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mal mi cólera conoces, |  | | aunque los defienda el cielo, |  | | rompeldas. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Sale SAN PEDRO vestido de apóstol)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué quieres, lobo arrogante | 1035 | | de la manada de Cristo, |  | | si está el pastor vigilante? |  | | Si estabas encarnizado |  | | y aprobado en tu rigor |  | | un cordero del ganado, | 1040 | | huye, que sale el pastor |  | | y te tirará el cayado. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿Eres Pedro? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pedro soy, |  | | y piedra en que al edificio |  | | del cielo cimientos doy. | 1045 | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Siempre aquel que la verdad |  | | sigue, llama el mundo loco. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No importa; que el cielo está | 1065 | | de nuestra parte. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El juicio |  | | que a todos falta os dé ya. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse. Salen ANANÍAS, BERNABÉ y algunos cristianos con ellos)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | BERNABÉ | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Amor es, buen Ananías, |  | | de patria el que atrás nos hace |  | | volver los ojos, que nace | 1070 | | del que a tus ancianos días |  | | todos tus hijos tenemos, |  | | y porque el cielo te abona, |  | | la falta de tu persona |  | | con muerte tuya tememos; | 1075 | | que la nuestra deseamos, |  | | pues ha de ser sacrificio |  | | a Dios, y bastante indicio |  | | deste intento al mundo damos. |  | | Volver los ojos atrás | 1080 | | este temor nos ha hecho, |  | | y pienso que sin provecho |  | | huyendo a Damasco vas. |  | | Que sin duda es Saulo aquel |  | | que en aquel caballo viene, | 1085 | | y nuestra prisión previene |  | | con nuestra muerte cruel, |  | | si no es que finge el temor |  | | esto a los ojos. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué oigo? Sus voces recelo. |  | | ¡A Damasco! |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ANANÍAS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Ánimo, hermanos! | 1105 | | | | | |
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| *(Vanse. Sale por lo alto SAULO en un caballo, con una espada desnuda)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Esperá, infames cristianos, |  | | que baja un rayo del cielo! |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vase abriendo una nube con relámpagos y truenos, y aparece CRISTO, y al mismo tiempo cae del caballo SAULO)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CRISTO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Saulo, Saulo! ¿dónde vas? |  | | ¿Por qué me persigues, di? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Qué es esto, cielo! ¡Ay de mí! | 1110 | | ¡Oh tú, que arrojando estás |  | | rayos de temor y espanto! |  | | ¿Qué quieres, que en tierra estoy? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CRISTO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Jesús Nazareno soy, |  | | a quien tú persigues tanto. | 1115 | | Difícil cosa es querer |  | | contra el aguijón dar coces, |  | | si el poder de Dios conoces. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Pues qué me quieres hacer? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CRISTO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vete a Damasco, que allí | 1120 | | lo que has de hacer te dirán. |  | | | | | |
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| *(Vase, y la nube. Salen ELIUD y otros)* | | |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mis criados, ¿dónde están? |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Llegad aprisa, que allí |  | | del caballo, al parecer, |  | | ha caído Saulo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Ay cielo! | 1125 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Señor, levanta del suelo. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ciego estoy, no puedo ver |  | | aunque más los ojos abra. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Qué es lo que te ha sucedido, |  | | con que la vista has perdido? | 1130 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No me atrevo a hablar palabra. |  | | Llevadme a Damasco, amigos. |  | | | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  | | --- | | ¿Quieres el caballo? | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No; |  | | dejalde libre, que yo |  | | no le he menester. |  | | | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vamos a Damasco luego, |  | | que me guía otro cuidado. | 1145 | | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ELIUD | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En buen oficio he parado |  | | si he de ser mozo de ciego. |  | | | | | |
| **Acto III** | |
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| *Sale ASTAROTE, demonio, pintado de estrellas el rostro, con cota y faldón y manto atrás vestido* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ASTAROTE | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Basta, monstruo de los hombres; |  | | no más, rayo de los cielos; |  | | tuya es la victoria, basta: |  | | que me retiro y te dejo. |  | | Pluguiera a mi pena eterna, | 5 | | nunca del caballo al suelo |  | | cayera, pues fue caída |  | | para mi mayor tormento. |  | | ¿Qué importa quedar sin vista |  | | llegando a Damasco ciego, | 10 | | pues te hizo el cielo lince |  | | de sus divinos secretos? |  | | Diote el bautismo Ananías, |  | | y la vista a un mismo tiempo, |  | | siendo lavacro del alma, | 15 | | como remedio del cuerpo. |  | | De enemigo de su Iglesia, |  | | vaso de elección te ha hecho, |  | | para su mesa escogido, |  | | y para darme veneno. | 20 | | Hombre y Dios, ¿no te bastaban |  | | para tu edificio eterno |  | | las columnas que escogiste |  | | en tu divino Colegio: |  | | sino que a un hombre en quien yo | 25 | | tenía mi poder puesto, |  | | me quitases de las manos |  | | con tan notables extremos, |  | | siendo general pregón |  | | de tu divino Evangelio | 30 | | en Seleucia, en Chipre, en Litris, |  | | en Misia, en Corinto, en Efeso, |  | | en Macedonia, en Atenas, |  | | en Galacia, en todo el suelo |  | | que baña el Nilo, en Dalmacia, | 35 | | en Creta y en los desiertos |  | | de la Libia, y en Arabia, |  | | en Siria, en el Ponto Negro, |  | | en Cilicia, en Licaonia, |  | | en Antiochía, en los puertos | 40 | | del Albión y en España, |  | | del Betis de plata al Ebro, |  | | destruyendo sinagogas, |  | | y de los dioses inmensos |  | | que en ídolos de oro y plata | 45 | | adoraba el universo, |  | | siendo espanto, siendo asombro, |  | | que desterrándome de ellos, |  | | no hay abismo que me ampare |  | | en los muros del infierno? | 50 | | Bien podré decir también, |  | | aunque en diverso suceso, |  | | Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues? |  | | Mas sé la respuesta luego. |  | | Confieso que fui vencido | 55 | | de tu valor, y confieso |  | | que eres doctor de las gentes, |  | | que eres defensa del cielo, |  | | que eres vaso de elección, |  | | que eres espada de fuego | 60 | | de su justicia, y que solo |  | | oyendo tu nombre tiemblo. |  | | Confieso que a ti y Miguel |  | | Dios generales ha hecho, |  | | del cielo a Miguel, y a ti | 65 | | del mar y de todo el suelo. |  | | Tuya es la victoria, basta; |  | | esos despojos te entrego |  | | de esos ídolos caídos, |  | | de esos altares deshechos. | 70 | | Toca a retirar, y marcha |  | | con tus dichosos trofeos, |  | | las banderas arrastrando |  | | de mis locos pensamientos. |  | | Tuyo es el campo, y el muro | 75 | | de la Iglesia: no te niego, |  | | vicario, apóstol de Cristo, |  | | ninguna cosa a tu esfuerzo. |  | | | |
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| *(Sale, la CARNE, de mujer hermosa)* |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ASTAROTE | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No puede ser sino Saulo |  | | hombre de tan gran esfuerzo. |  | | | |
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| *(Parece en lo alto de un risco, con barba y cabellera blanca, vestido de esparto, con la pluma en la mano y una tabla, escribiendo en ella)* |  |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CARNE | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo mirándole me afrento. | 160 | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ASTAROTE | |  | | --- | | Retirémonos. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CARNE | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿A dónde? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ASTAROTE | |  |  | | --- | --- | | A los muros del infierno. |  | | | |
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| *(Vanse, y SAULO dice escribiendo)* |  |
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| *(Ábrese una nube y baja un ÁNGEL della un poco, o si no una cortina o bofetón)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pablo, Doctor de Dios y de su gente, |  | | vaso de su elección, ¿a quién escribes? | 200 | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | A los romanos. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Capitán valiente, |  | | que a tan grandes proezas te apercibes. |  | | deja la pluma y sígueme. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Obedezco |  | | tu voz porque de Dios al lado vives. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Hoy a tu ayuno el premio dar ofrezco, | 205 | | porque a este efecto solo Dios me envía. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bien sé que por la fe bien lo merezco, |  | | aunque por obras nada merecía, |  | | que todas son de Dios las que yo he hecho, |  | | en quien estriba la esperanza mía. | 210 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Hoy quiere pagar Dios tu heroico pecho; |  | | que merece tu santa resistencia, |  | | Pablo, pisar el estrellado techo; |  | | ¿atreveráste a ver su omnipotencia |  | | cara a cara? |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Llevarte a ver su rostro determino. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  | | --- | | ¿A dónde he de llegar? | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Al tercer cielo. |  | | | |
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| *(Baje la nube con el ÁNGEL hasta el medio del tablado, y cubra a SAN PABLO con ella, y súbanla, habiendo dejado por un escotillón a entrambos, y salga SAN PEDRO como le pintan)* |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tu divina luz me ciega, |  | | y no puede a tanta luz | 260 | | ser águila el pensamiento. |  | | | |
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| *(Vale a ayudar, y déjasela toda)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NIÑO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Piedra de mi fundamento, |  | | cargue sobre ti esta Cruz. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dichosa carga será. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NIÑO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Hoy, Pedro, para probarte, | 265 | | todo el peso he de dejarte. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dulce me parecerá, |  | | que vuestro yugo es suave |  | | para el alma que le toma. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NIÑO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Esa Cruz te aguarda en Roma | 270 | | para farol de tu nave. |  | | | |
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| *(Música)* |  |
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| *(Baje la nube con SAULO, y salga della con hilos de resplandor, y todo turbado y espantado)* |  |
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| *(Aparece el ÁNGEL)* |  |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  | | --- | | ¡Ah, Pablo! | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Voz soberana! |  | | ¿Qué quieres? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ÁNGEL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Realzar tu fe. | 335 | | ¿Sabes dónde estás? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No sé. |  | | Que esta dicha en carne humana, |  | | quien también se pierde y gana. |  | | | |
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| *(Descúbrese una cueva, y en ella la MAGDALENA de rodillas, su cabello tendido y un Cristo en las manos)* |  |
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| *(CRISTO, dentro)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CRISTO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ven, esposa querida. | 410 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | MAGDALENA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya voy, aguarda, vida de mi vida. |  | | | |
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| *(Arrebátala de la cueva, y queda SAN PABLO espantado)* |  |
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| *(Vase, y dice dentro CLAUDIO, capitán)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Roma triunfos aperciba | 430 | | a tan grande Emperador, |  | | siendo del mundo señor. |  | | ¡Viva Nerón! |  | | | |
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| *(TODOS, desde dentro)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TODOS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Nerón viva! |  | | | |
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| *(Toquen música o atabalillos. Salgan los que pudieren de romanos, y SÉNECA con barba blanca, y luego NERÓN con corona de laurel y bastoncillo, y TULIA, romana, de la mano)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Con justa causa se alegra |  | | Roma, oh gran Nerón, el día | 435 | | que naciste! |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  | | --- | | Tu amor pido. | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mil lustros ciñan tus sienes |  | | el laurel romano, y veas | 470 | | a tus pies cuanto el mar sorbe, |  | | y ciña el sol en el orbe. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tu bien y vida deseas. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Todo el Imperio romano |  | | hace lo propio, y aspira | 475 | | a darte triunfos que admira |  | | ese ingenio soberano. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Y todo se os debe a vos, |  | | Séneca, que el que yo muestro |  | | es de tan grande maestro. | 480 | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Por vos toma | 485 | | Córdoba nombre famoso |  | | con el Imperio romano, |  | | como también por Lucano. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En servirte soy dichoso. |  | | | |
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| *(Desde dentro)* |  |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | VOCES | |  | | --- | | Dejadnos entrar. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Decí, | 490 | | ¿quién son los que voces dan |  | | desta suerte, Claudio? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Están |  | | unos poetas aquí |  | | que a tu nacimiento han hecho |  | | epigramas: esto ha sido. | 495 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pues que tantos han venido, |  | | que no son buenos sospecho. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Es un formado escuadrón. |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Por extirpar desta secta, |  | | Séneca, el número inmenso, | 535 | | como a los médicos, pienso |  | | desterrar a los poetas. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Deberáte Roma más. |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Roma estatuas te levante | 555 | | por más verdadero amante. |  | | | |
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| *(Van a entrar, y aparece a una parte SAN PEDRO con sus llaves, y a la otra SAN PABLO con su montante)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Di a dónde vas; |  | | vuélvete, Nerón, atrás, |  | | que esta puerta está cerrada |  | | para el romano poder. | 570 | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  | | --- | | ¿Quién sois? | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dos guardas del cielo |  | | que tiene Dios en el suelo, |  | | y el que pisas ha de ser |  | | palacio de sus vicarios; |  | | y así en vano determinas | 575 | | alzar termas peregrinas, |  | | porque tienes dos contrarios |  | | en nosotros que vencer, |  | | tan grandes como estás viendo. |  | | | |
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| *(Vuélvense las tramoyas con ellos)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | En vano pasar pretendo | 580 | | delante: ¡extraño poder! |  | | ¡Dioses a quien no conozco, |  | | yo os obedezco y no paso! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  | | --- | | No estoy en mí. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Extraño caso! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mi propio ser desconozco. | 585 | | Tulia, ¿viste este portento? |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tente, Tulia, ¿dónde vas? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TULIA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Buscando al Dios verdadero. |  | | *(Vase)* |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mira que no está |  | | bien a tu grandeza. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya |  | | no hay, Claudio, consejo sano. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Precipítaste, señor, | 630 | | así, y no es bien que te quejes. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Séneca, no me aconsejes; |  | | que no hay consejo en amor. |  | | | |
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| *(Vase y todos tras dél, y salen CLETO y LINO, mozos, y SAN PEDRO)* |  |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLETO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Son nuestros miedos y llantos. | 655 | |  |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLETO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Su edad el cielo prospere, |  | | amado padre, y cabeza | 670 | | de su Iglesia militante. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No paséis más adelante. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLETO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Sabe el cielo la tristeza |  | | con que quedamos los dos! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya conozco vuestra fe. | 675 | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | CLETO | |  | | --- | | Padre, escríbenos. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sí haré. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | LINO | |  | | --- | | ¡Adiós! | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lino y Cleto, adiós. |  | | *(Vanse)* |  | | Señor, mis caducas plantas, |  | | como siempre encaminad. |  | | ¡Adiós, soberbia ciudad, | 680 | | madre de grandezas tantas, |  | | que a pesar del tiempo, en vos., |  | | por divina maravilla |  | | el mundo ha de ver la silla |  | | de los tenientes de Dios, | 685 | | siendo de su Iglesia centro. |  | | Un hermoso peregrino |  | | viene por este camino; |  | | quiero salille al encuentro, |  | | que le he cobrado afición, | 690 | | y haciendo de quién es prueba, |  | | sabré dél qué intento lleva |  | | a Roma en esta ocasión. |  | | Mientras cerca le miro *(sic)*, |  | | en extremo me aficiona; | 695 | | mas su gallarda persona, |  | | su hermosa presencia admiro: |  | | guíe, peregrino, el cielo |  | | vuestros pasos. |  | | | |
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| *(Sale un PEREGRINO, y sea el que salió en la nube a SAN PABLO)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sálveos Dios. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  | | --- | | ¡Vais a Roma? | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cuando vos | 700 | | dejáis el romano suelo. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  | | --- | | ¿Y a qué vais? | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Voy, Pedro, a ser |  | | en ella crucificado, |  | | segunda vez afrentado |  | | de haberos visto temer. | 705 | | Si así os vais por no imitarme |  | | en la muerte que os ofrece |  | | tan grande ocasión, parece |  | | que otra vez queréis negarme. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Primero me negaré | 710 | | a mí en mi incierta jornada, |  | | y soy ya piedra engastada |  | | en el oro de mi fe; |  | | dadme vuestros pies, Señor, |  | | que yo confieso que he errado. | 715 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ea, volved a el ganado, |  | | no peligre sin pastor; |  | | volved por vos y por mí, |  | | y vamos juntos los dos, |  | | si vive el valor en vos | 720 | | del huerto Getsemaní; |  | | volved, Simón, a guardar |  | | vuestro perdido ganado, |  | | y morad con el cayado, |  | | que es la cruz que os di al entrar. | 725 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Señor, no fue cobardía, |  | | que bien sé que de mi pecho |  | | podéis estar satisfecho; |  | | pero la palabra mía |  | | os doy, que el lobo cruel | 730 | | no ha de ofenderme el ganado, |  | | ni he de dejar el cayado |  | | hasta que muera sobre él. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Valor a la empresa igual! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El que tengo sabéis vos. | 735 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEREGRINO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Seguid, teniente de Dios, |  | | los pasos del General! |  | | | |
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| *(Vase el uno tras del otro, y sale NERÓN y SÉNECA y CLAUDIO)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Aguarda, Tulia, no huyas, |  | | detén las plantas ligeras, |  | | que parece que aventajas | 740 | | al tiempo en la ligereza. |  | | ¿Dónde estás, que no te alcanzan |  | | mis suspiros ni mis quejas? |  | | ¿Quién te engaña, quién te aparta |  | | de mí con tan larga ausencia? | 745 | | ¡Ay, Tulia, qué mal que pagas |  | | mis amorosas ternezas, |  | | pues ofendiendo a los dioses |  | | haces a mi amor ofensa! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Vence, Emperador de Roma, | 750 | | esa furia que te lleva; |  | | que la victoria más alta |  | | es hacerse resistencia. |  | | Mujeres podrás hallar |  | | de igual agrado y belleza; | 755 | | que no se ha cifrado en Tulia |  | | la hermosura de la tierra. |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | El tiempo solo le enseña. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya está acabada la vida | 780 | | cuando esa doctrina llega. |  | | | |
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| *(Sale CLAUDIO)* |  |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  | | --- | | Dame albricias. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Pareció |  | | Tulia? |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  | | --- | | Rabio de furor. | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya llegan |  | | Pedro y Pablo con prisiones, |  | | gran Nerón, a mi presencia. | 825 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | De sangre cristiana el mundo |  | | por mí otro diluvio espera. |  | | | |
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| *(Entren por una puerta PEDRO, y SAULO por otra, presos)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Doctor de la gente, Pablo. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SAULO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pedro, piedra de la Iglesia, |  | | deja que te bese el pie. | 830 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pablo, mis brazos te esperan. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Esto es primero, en señal |  | | que eres dichosa cabeza |  | | de la Iglesia militante. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gracias al cielo, que ordena | 835 | | que la amistad de la vida |  | | en morir también se vea. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Estos son los mismos, Claudio, |  | | que al entrar de aquella puerta |  | | me resistieron el paso; | 840 | | este la cuchilla fiera |  | | de una espada en una mano, |  | | desnuda, y este en su diestra |  | | unas llaves, y sin duda |  | | son hechiceros, y piensan | 845 | | con su mágica engañarnos. |  | | Los dos como he dicho mueran; |  | | que a Tulia he de descubrir |  | | con su muerte. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Pablo, lleva |  | | con el valor que te da | 850 | | la fama y con la prudencia |  | | que tienes, la muerte airada |  | | que ya tan cerca te espera. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | No es muerte; que he de vivir |  | | en Dios cuando al mundo muera. | 855 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | CLAUDIO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Este es Pedro, y aquel Pablo. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Este villano me cuesta |  | | tanto pesar, por los dioses, |  | | que si no fuera bajeza, |  | | que le diera con mis manos | 860 | | la muerte. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Nerón, ¿qué esperas? |  | | Que ya los dos deseamos |  | | la muerte, para que veas |  | | el valor que en los dos vive. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Qué notable valor muestra! | 865 | | ¿Eres romano? |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Nerón, |  | | privilegio es de mi tierra |  | | ser ciudadanos romanos |  | | los que naciesen en ella. |  | | Esta es la causa que Sexto, | 870 | | del mar fiero a la inclemencia, |  | | me remite en esta nave |  | | que el Tibre en su margen muestra, |  | | pasando entre mil peligros |  | | de islas, de mares y peñas, | 875 | | aunque no he llegado al puerto |  | | hasta que mi muerte vea. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yo os cumpliré de justicia, |  | | y esta será la sentencia: |  | | por ciudadano romano | 880 | | te cortarán la cabeza, |  | | y a ti, por hombre común, |  | | quiero que enclavado mueras |  | | en una cruz. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Por tan grandes |  | | mercedes, beso la tierra | 885 | | que pisas. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Ansí, villano, |  | | piensas vencer mi firmeza? |  | | Quitarme a Tulia, enemigo, |  | | pagarás desta manera. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dios para sí te la quita. | 890 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Quitaldes de mi presencia |  | | y mueran luego. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Adiós, Pablo, |  | | doctor de las gentes! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Piedra |  | | de la Iglesia, adiós! |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PEDRO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Adiós, |  | | vaso de elección! En tierra | 895 | | de más verdad nos veremos |  | | presto. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Allá Pablo te espera. |  | | | |
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| *(Llevan a uno por una parte y a otro por otra)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¿Sin sustanciar el delito |  | | de Pablo, mandas que muera? |  | | ¡Ni saber lo que le acusan! | 900 | | Sexto, mira que condenas |  | | a muerte al hombre más sabio |  | | del mundo. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Basta que sea |  | | cristiano para mi furia; |  | | no en vano Sexto en Judea | 905 | | le prendió y nos le remite, |  | | que alborotando la tierra |  | | andan estos embaidores. |  | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SÉNECA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ya dio la heroica cabeza |  | | en tierra. |  | | | |
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| *(PABLO de dentro, como que habla la cabeza dando tres saltos, y saliendo una fuente de cada uno)* |  |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | PABLO | |  |  | | --- | --- | | ¡Jesús, Jesús, | 910 | | Jesús! |  | | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | NERÓN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Estos cristianos |  | | todo es hechizos. |  | | | |
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| *(Sale CLAUDIO)* |  |
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| *(Aparece PEDRO en la Cruz clavado, la cabeza hacia abajo, y SAN PABLO degollado a la otra parte)* |  |
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