

## Quatrain V

1. Before the coming of Celtic ruin,  
In the temple two will parley  
Pike and dagger<sup>1</sup> to the heart of one mounted on the steed,  
They will bury the great one without making any noise.
  
2. Seven conspirators at the banquet will cause to flash  
The iron out of the ship against the three:  
One will have the two fleets<sup>2</sup> brought to the Great One,  
When through the evil<sup>3</sup> the latter<sup>4</sup> shoots him in the forehead.
  
3. The successor to the Duchy will come,  
Very far beyond the Tuscan Sea:  
A Gallic branch will hold Florence,  
The nautical Frog in its gyron<sup>5</sup> by agreement.
  
4. The large mastiff expelled from the city  
Will be vexed by the strange alliance,  
After having chased the stag to the fields  
The *Wolf* and the *Bear* will defy each other.
  
5. Under the shadowy pretense of removing servitude,  
He will himself usurp the people and city:  
He will do worse because of the deceit of the young prostitute,  
Delivered in the field reading the false poem.
  
6. The Augur<sup>6</sup> putting his hand upon the head of the King  
Will come to pray for the peace of Italy:  
He will come to move the scepter to his left hand,  
From King he will become pacific Emperor.
  
7. The bones of the Triumvir will be found,  
Looking for a deep enigmatic treasure:  
Those from thereabouts will not be at rest,  
Digging for this thing of marble and metallic lead.

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<sup>1</sup> Or Quarrel.

<sup>2</sup> Or ships.

<sup>3</sup> Or when in the mall.

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<sup>5</sup> A term of heraldry. Giron may also mean merely lap.

<sup>6</sup> augur, diviner, auger or the Pope.

8. There will be unleashed live fire, hidden death,  
Horrible and frightful within the globes,  
By night the city reduced to dust by the fleet,  
The city afire, the enemy amenable.

9. The great arch demolished down to its base,  
By the chief captive his friend forestalled,  
He will be born of the lady with hairy forehead and face,  
Then through cunning the Duke overtaken by death.

10. A Celtic chief wounded in the conflict  
Seeing death overtaking his men near a cellar:  
Pressed by blood and wounds and enemies,  
And relief by four unknown ones.

11. The sea will not<sup>1</sup> be passed over safely by those of the Sun,  
Those of Venus will hold all Africa:  
Saturn will no longer occupy their realm,  
And the Asiatic part will change.

12. To near the Lake of Geneva will it<sup>2</sup> be conducted,  
By the foreign maiden wishing to betray the city:  
Before its murder<sup>3</sup> at Augsburg the great suite,  
And those of the Rhine will come to invade it.

13. With great fury the Roman Belgian King  
Will want to vex the barbarian with his phalanx:  
Fury gnashing, he will chase the African people  
From the *Pannouias*<sup>4</sup> to the pillars of Hercules.<sup>5</sup>

14. Saturn and Mars in Leo Spain captive,  
By the African chief trapped in the conflict,  
Near Malta, *Herodde*<sup>6</sup> taken alive,  
And the Roman scepter will be struck down by the Cock.

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<sup>1</sup> Or will,

<sup>2</sup> Or she.

<sup>3</sup> Or her.

<sup>4</sup> *Pannouias*, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup> I.e., from Hungary to the Strait of Gibraltar.

<sup>6</sup> Enigmatic name. Herod? The daughter of Herod? Rhodes?

15. The great Pontiff taken captive while navigating,  
The great one thereafter to fail the clergy in tumult:  
Second one elected absent his estate declines,  
His favorite bastard to death broken on the wheel.<sup>1</sup>

16. The Sabaeen tear<sup>2</sup> no longer at its high price,  
Turning human flesh into ashes through death,  
At the isle of Pharos disturbed by the Crusaders,  
When at Rhodes will appear a hard phantom.

17. By night the King passing near an Alley,  
He of Cyprus and the principal guard:  
The King mistaken,<sup>3</sup> the hand flees the length of the Rhône,  
The conspirators will set out to put him to death.

18. The unhappy abandoned one<sup>4</sup> will die of grief,  
His conqueress will celebrate the hecatomb:  
Pristine law, free edict<sup>5</sup> drawn up,  
The wall and the Prince falls on the seventh day.

19. The great Royal one of gold, augmented by brass,  
The agreement broken, war opened by a young man:  
People afflicted because of a lamented chief,  
The land will be covered with barbarian blood.

20. The great army will pass beyond the Alps,  
Shortly before will be born a monster scoundrel:  
Prodigious and sudden he will turn  
The great Tuscan to his nearest place.

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<sup>1</sup> Or to death slain.

<sup>2</sup> I.e., Frankincense. French *sabee*, Arabian city Saba.

<sup>3</sup> Or by lost meanings of *faillir*, escaped or finished or fallen.

<sup>4</sup> Or the unhappy one overcome.

<sup>5</sup> Or Frank (i.e., French).

21. By the death of the Latin Monarch,  
Those whom he will have assisted through his reign:<sup>1</sup>  
The fire will light up again the booty divided,  
Public death for the bold ones who incurred it.

22. Before the great one has given up the ghost at Rome,  
Great terror for the foreign army:  
The ambush by squadrons near Parma,  
Then the two red ones will celebrate together.

23. The two contented ones will be united together,  
When for the most part they will be conjoined with Mars:  
The great one of Africa trembles in terror,  
Duumvirate disjoined by the fleet.

24. The realm and law raised under Venus,  
Saturn will have dominion over Jupiter:  
The law and realm raised by the Sun,  
Through those of Saturn it will suffer the worst

25. The Arab Prince Mars, Sun, Venus, Leo,<sup>2</sup>  
The rule of the Church will succumb by sea:  
Towards Persia very nearly a million men,  
The true Serpent<sup>3</sup> will invade Byzantium and Egypt.

26. The slavish<sup>4</sup> people through luck in war  
Will become elevated to a very high degree:  
They will change their Prince, one born a provincial,  
An army raised in the mountains to pass over the sea.

27. Through fire and arms not far from the Black Sea,  
He will come from Persia<sup>5</sup> to occupy *Trebizond*:<sup>6</sup>  
*Pharos, Mytilene*<sup>7</sup> to tremble, the Sun joyful,<sup>8</sup>  
The Adriatic Sea covered with Arab blood.

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<sup>1</sup> Or throughout his realm.

<sup>2</sup> when Mars, the Sun and Venus are conjoined in Leo.

<sup>3</sup> true serpent.

<sup>4</sup> Or Slavic.

<sup>5</sup> He will come from Persia, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup> Trebizond, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> *Pharos, Mytilene*, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>8</sup> Or brisk.

28. His arm hung and leg bound,  
Face pale, dagger hidden in his bosom,  
Three who will be sworn in the fray  
Against the great one of Genoa will the steel be unleashed.

29. Liberty will not be recovered,  
A proud, villainous, wicked black one<sup>1</sup> will occupy it,  
When the matter of the bridge<sup>2</sup> will be opened,<sup>3</sup>  
The republic of Venice vexed by<sup>4</sup> the Danube.

30. All around the great city  
Soldiers will be lodged throughout the fields and towns:  
To give the assault Paris, Rome incited,  
Then upon the bridge great pillage will be carried out.

31. Through the Attic land fountain of wisdom,  
At present the rose of the world:  
The bridge ruined,<sup>5</sup> and its great pre-eminence  
Will be subjected, a wreck amidst the waves.

32. Where all is good, the Sun all beneficial and the Moon  
Is abundant, its ruin approaches:  
From the sky it advances to change your fortune.<sup>6</sup>  
In the same state as the seventh rock.

33. Of the principal ones of the city in rebellion  
Who will strive mightily to recover their liberty:  
The males cut up, unhappy fray,<sup>7</sup>  
Cries, groans at Nantes pitiful to see.

34. From the deepest part of the English West  
Where the head of the British isle is  
A fleet will enter the Gironde through *Blois*,<sup>8</sup>  
Through wine and salt, fires hidden in the casks.

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<sup>1</sup> Or wicked king.

<sup>2</sup> Or the pontiff or the pontificate, i.e., the Papacy.

<sup>3</sup> Or will be built.

<sup>4</sup> Or from.

<sup>5</sup> Or the pontificate, i.e., the Papacy.

<sup>6</sup> Or to winnow.

<sup>7</sup> Or unhappy mixture.

<sup>8</sup> *Gironde through Blois*, Blaye?

35. For the free city of the great Crescent Sea,<sup>1</sup>  
Which still carries the stone in its stomach,  
The English fleet will come under the drizzle  
To seize a branch, war opened by the great one.

36. The sister's brother through the quarrel and deceit  
Will come to mix dew in the mineral:  
On the cake given to the slow old woman,  
She dies tasting it she will be simple and rustic.

37. Three hundred will be in accord with one will  
To come to the execution of their blow,  
Twenty months after all memory  
Their king betrayed simulating feigned hate.

38. He who will succeed the great monarch on his death  
Will lead an illicit and wanton life:  
Through nonchalance he will give way to all,  
So that in the end the Salic law will fail.

39. Issued from the true branch of the fleur-de-lys,  
Placed and lodged as heir of Etruria:<sup>2</sup>  
His ancient blood woven by long band,  
He will cause the escutcheon of Florence to bloom.

40. The blood royal will be so very mixed,  
Gauls will be constrained by Hesperian:<sup>3</sup>  
One will wait until his term has expired,  
And until the memory of his voice has perished.

41. Born in the shadows and during a dark day,  
He will be sovereign in realm and goodness:  
He will cause his blood to rise again in the ancient urn,  
Renewing the age of gold for that of brass.

42. Mars raised to his highest belfry  
Will cause the Savoyards to withdraw from France:  
The Lombard people will cause very great terror  
To those of the Eagle included under the Balance.

43. The great ruin of the holy thing is not far off,

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<sup>1</sup> Probably the Bay of Biscay. shaped like a crescent moon. The city La Rochelle.

<sup>2</sup> I.e., the Duchy of Florence (Duchy of Tuscany, 1569-1860).

<sup>3</sup> *Hesperian*, \_\_\_\_\_ The Land of the West. Spain? America?

**NOSTRADAMUS:** The *Hesperian Way* of Mars the planet is the ubiquitous environs. You cannot flee away from the craggy red, violent, spare and stripped surface as your environment.

Provence, Naples, Sicily, Sées and Pons:  
In Germany, at the Rhine and Cologne,  
Vexed to death by all those of Mainz.

44. On sea the red one will be taken by pirates,  
Because of him peace will be troubled:  
Anger and greed will he expose through a false act,  
The army doubled by the great Pontiff.

45. The great Empire will soon be desolated  
And transferred to near the Ardennes:  
The two bastards beheaded<sup>1</sup> by the oldest one,  
And BRONZEBEARD<sup>2</sup> the hawk-nose will reign.

46. Quarrels and new schisms by the red hats  
When the Sabine will have been elected:  
They will produce great sophisms against him,  
And Rome will be injured by those of Alba.<sup>3</sup>

48. After the great affliction of the scepter,  
Two enemies will be defeated by them:<sup>4</sup>  
A fleet from Africa will appear before the Hungarians,<sup>5</sup>  
By land and sea horrible deeds will take place.

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<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Or Nero. Or Latin Aenobarbus, redbear.

<sup>3</sup> Or by the Albanians.

<sup>4</sup> Or by each other, or by themselves.

<sup>5</sup> A small strip of the Adriatic around Fiume was left to Austrian Hungary after then Turkish conquest.

49. Not from Spain but from ancient France  
Will one be elected for the trembling bark,<sup>1</sup>  
To the enemy will a promise be made,  
He who will cause a cruel plague in his realm.

50. The year that the brothers of the lily come of age,  
One of them will hold the great "Romania":<sup>2</sup>  
The mountains to tremble, Latin passage opened,  
Agreement<sup>3</sup> to march against the fort of Armenia.

51. The people of Dacia,<sup>4</sup> England, Poland  
And of Bohemia<sup>5</sup> will make a new league:  
To pass beyond the pillars of Hercules,  
The Barcelonans and Tuscans<sup>6</sup> will prepare a cruel plot.

52. There will be a King who will give opposition,  
The exiles raised over the realm:  
The pure poor people<sup>7</sup> to swim in blood,  
And for a long time will he flourish under such a device.

53. The law of the Sun and of Venus in strife,  
Appropriating the spirit of prophecy:  
Neither the one nor the other will be understood,  
The law of the great Messiah will hold through the Sun.

54. From beyond the Black Sea and great Tartary,  
There will be a King who will come to see Gaul,  
He will pierce through "Alania"<sup>8</sup> and Armenia,  
And within Byzantium will he leave his bloody rod.

England, Poland, \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> I.e., the Papacy, the Bark of St. Peter.

<sup>2</sup> Roman Empire. Or the Papal States.

<sup>3</sup> Or French *pasha*, accord, agreement, treaty. Governor.

<sup>4</sup> Transylvania, now part of Rumania (those of Dacia) Hungary.

<sup>5</sup> Czechoslovakia.

<sup>6</sup> Or Tyrians, a people to be believed descended from Phoenicians.

<sup>7</sup> Mendicant friars?

<sup>8</sup> The land inhabited by the Alans, between the Don, the Volga and the Caucasus.

55. In the country of Arabia Felix<sup>1</sup>  
There will be born one powerful in the law of Mahomet:  
To vex Spain, to conquer Grenada,  
And more by sea against the Ligurian people,<sup>2</sup>

56. Through the death of the very old Pontiff  
A Roman of good age will be elected,  
Of him it will be said that he weakens his see,  
But long will he sit and in biting activity.

57. There will go from Mont Gaussier and "Aventin,"<sup>3</sup>  
One who through the hole<sup>4</sup> will warn the army:  
Between two rocks will the booty be taken,  
Of Sextus' mausoleum<sup>5</sup> the renown to fail.

58. By the aqueduct of Uzès over the Gard,  
Through the forest and inaccessible mountain,  
In the middle of<sup>6</sup> the bridge there will be cut in<sup>7</sup> the fist  
The chief of Nimes who will be very terrible.

59. Too long a stay for the English chief at Nîmes,  
Towards Spain Redbeard<sup>8</sup> to the rescue:  
Many will die by war opened that day,  
When a bearded star<sup>9</sup> will fall in Artois.

60. By the shaven head<sup>10</sup> a very bad choice will come to be made,  
Overburdened he will not pass the gate:  
He will speak with such great fury and rage,  
That to fire and blood he will consign the entire sex.<sup>11</sup>

61. The child of the great one not by his birth,  
He will subjugate the high Apennine mountains:  
He will cause all those of the balance to tremble,  
And from the Pyrenees to Mont Cenis,  
*By the aqueduct of Uzès over the Gard, \_\_\_\_\_*  
*From the Pyrenees to Mont Cenis, \_\_\_\_\_*

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<sup>1</sup> The part of Arabia now divided between Yemen and the Aden protectorate.

<sup>2</sup> I.e., the Genoese.

<sup>3</sup> Mont Gaussier is a spur of the small Alpine range. Aventin may be a name used in Saint-Remy landmark.

<sup>4</sup> Saint-Remy landmark.

<sup>5</sup> Or Saint-Remy landmark.

<sup>6</sup> Or the enemy from.

<sup>7</sup> Or cut off by, or endeavor by:

<sup>8</sup> Or Nero.

<sup>9</sup> I.e., a comet, a meteorite.

<sup>10</sup> Or In:

<sup>11</sup> Or both sexes.

62. One will see blood to rain on the rocks,  
Sun in the East, Saturn in the West:  
Near Orgon war, at Rome great evil to be seen,  
Ships sunk to the bottom, and the Trident<sup>1</sup> taken.

63. From the vain enterprise honor and undue complaint,  
Boats tossed about among the Latins,<sup>2</sup> cold, hunger, waves  
Not far from the Tiber the land stained with blood,  
And diverse plagues will be upon mankind.

64. Those assembled by the tranquility of the great number,  
By land and sea counsel countermanded:  
Near *Antonne*, Genoa, Nice<sup>3</sup> in the shadow  
Through fields and towns in revolt against the chief.<sup>4</sup>

65. Come suddenly the terror will be great,  
Hidden by the principal ones of the affair:  
And the lady on the charcoals<sup>5</sup> will no longer be in sight,  
Thus little by little will the great ones be angered.

66. Under the ancient vestal edifices,  
Not far from the ruined aqueduct:  
The glittering metals are of the Sun and Moon,<sup>6</sup>  
The lamp of Trajan engraved with gold burning.<sup>7</sup>

67. When the chief of Perugia<sup>8</sup> will not venture his tunic  
Sense under cover to<sup>9</sup> strip himself quite naked:  
Seven will be taken Aristocratic deed,  
Father and son dead through a point in the collar.

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<sup>1</sup> One who wields the trident, the ruler of the seas.

<sup>2</sup> Latin seas.

<sup>3</sup> Autun? Mentone? Antibes? Or near autumn.

<sup>4</sup> Or the chief in revolt.

<sup>5</sup> Or in the beer or in the brewery.

<sup>6</sup> I.e., gold and silver.

<sup>7</sup> Or the golden lamp of Trajan burning, pillaged.

<sup>8</sup> I.e., the Pope.

<sup>9</sup> Or without any cover and.

68. In the Danube and of the Rhine will come to drink  
The great Camel, not repenting it:  
Those of the Rhône to tremble, and much more so those of the Loire,  
And near the Alps the Cock will ruin him.

69. No longer will the great one be in his false sleep,  
Uneasiness will come to replace tranquility:  
A phalanx of gold, azure and vermilion arrayed  
To subjugate Africa and gnaw it to the bone,

70. Of the regions subject to the Balance,  
They will trouble the mountains with great war,  
Captives the entire sex<sup>1</sup> enthralled and all Byzantium,  
So that at dawn they will spread the news from land to land.

71. By the fury of one who will wait for the water,<sup>2</sup>  
By his great rage the entire army moved:  
Seventeen boats loaded with the noble,  
The messenger come late along the Rhône.

72. For the pleasure of the voluptuous edict,  
One will mix poison in the faith:<sup>3</sup>  
Venus will be in a course so virtuous  
As to becloud the whole quality of the Sun.

73. The Church of God will be persecuted,  
And the holy Temples will be plundered,  
The child will put his mother out in her shift,  
Arabs will be allied with the Poles.

74. Of Trojan blood<sup>4</sup> will be born a Germanic heart  
Who will rise to very high power:  
He will drive out the foreign Arabic people,  
Returning the Church to its pristine pre-eminence.

Pertaining to the sculpture of an obese woman Stone Age sculpture from Austria, dated 40,000 years ago found in museums.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Or Both sexes.

<sup>2</sup> Or wait at:

<sup>3</sup> Or the Law.

<sup>4</sup> Of the House of France, based on the legend of descent from Francus, a son of Priam, King of Troy.

<sup>5</sup> These sculptures are a few inches high. Some are found in the Iberian Peninsula to southern Russia. Many found in the caves of southwestern France and Spain. The little Venuses are also found in Australia, Kalahari Desert, Czechoslovakia, Indonesia, mountain ranges of the Pyrenees to the Russian River Don.

They can be made from bone, ivory or soft stone. They are of women with massive thighs, breasts and buttocks. Not as archaeologists have thought that these were found as beauty but the craftsmen were

75. He will rise high over the estate more to the right,  
He will remain seated on the square stone,  
Towards the south facing to his left,  
The crooked staff in his hand his mouth sealed.

76. In a free place<sup>1</sup> will he pitch his tent,  
And he will not want to lodge in the cities:  
*Aix, Carpentras, L'Isle, Vaucluse Mont, Cavaillon,*<sup>2</sup>  
Throughout all these places will he abolish his trace.

77. All the degrees of Ecclesiastical honor  
Will be changed to that of Jupiter and Quirinus:<sup>3</sup>  
The priest of Quirinus<sup>4</sup> to one of Mars,  
Then a King of France will make him one of Vulcan.

78. The two will not remain united for very long,  
And in thirteen years to the Barbarian Satrap:  
On both sides they will cause such loss  
That one will bless the Bark and its cope.<sup>5</sup>

79. The sacred pomp will come to lower its wings,  
Through the coming of the great legislator:  
He will raise the humble, he will vex the rebels,  
His like will not appear on this earth.

80. Ogmios<sup>6</sup> will approach great Byzantium,  
The Barbaric League will be driven out:  
Of the two laws the heathen one will give way,  
Barbarian and Frank in perpetual strife.<sup>7</sup>

81. The royal bird over the city of the Sun,<sup>8</sup>  
Seven months in advance it will deliver a nocturnal omen:  
The Eastern wall will fall lightning thunder,  
Seven days the enemies directly to the gates.

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descendants of a time after a Noahichan flood, and they carved out what was of an earlier time when there were the obese women when technology made people obese.

**NOSTRADAMUS:** What was known to these ancient sculptures of this form of art was that when you have a highly technological society, when you have the TVs to captivate your time and energy, you are not able to move forward. And that is the message given forth from this art piece.

<sup>1</sup> Or in the open air.

<sup>2</sup> L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Montfavet, a village near the other places.

<sup>3</sup> Or of Quirinus will be changed to that of Jupiter.

<sup>4</sup> The Sabine Mars, God of the Roman state, identified with Romulus.

<sup>5</sup> Or cloak. Papacy, the Bark being the Bark of St. Peter.

<sup>6</sup> Ogmios, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> Or freeman.

<sup>8</sup> Rome. Paris.



82. At the conclusion of the treaty outside the fortress  
Will not go he who is placed in despair:  
When those of Arbois, of Langres against Bresse<sup>1</sup>  
Will have the mountains of Dôle an enemy ambush.

83. Those who will have undertaken to subvert,  
An unparalleled realm, powerful and invincible:  
They will act through deceit, nights three to warn,  
When the greatest one will read his Bible at the table.

84. He will be born of the gulf and unmeasured city,  
Born of obscure and dark family:  
He who the revered power of the great King  
Will want to destroy through Rouen and Evreux.

85. Through the Suevi<sup>2</sup> and neighboring places,  
They will be at war over the clouds:  
Swarm of marine locusts and gnats,  
The faults of Geneva will be laid quite bare.

86. Divided by the two heads and three arms,  
The great city will be vexed by waters:  
Some great ones among them led astray in exile,  
Byzantium hard pressed by the head of Persia.

87. The year that Saturn is out of bondage,  
In the Frank<sup>3</sup> land he will be inundated by water:  
Of Trojan blood<sup>4</sup> will his marriage be,  
And he will be confined safely by the Spaniards.

88. Through a frightful Hood upon the sand,  
A marine monster from other seas found:  
Near the place will be made a refuge,  
Holding Savona the slave of Turin.

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<sup>1</sup> *Those of Arbois, of Langres against Bresse, \_\_\_\_\_*

<sup>2</sup> The Swiss, from the Suevi (Swabians), ancestors of the German Swiss.

<sup>3</sup> Or free. Franche-Comté, the province of eastern France formerly belonging to the Habsburgs.

<sup>4</sup> Of the House of France, based on the legend of descent from Frances, son of King Priam of Troy.

89. Into Hungary through Bohemia, Navarre,  
And under that banner holy<sup>1</sup> insurrections:  
By the fleur-de-lys region carrying the bar,<sup>2</sup>  
Against Orléans they will cause disturbances.

90. In the Cyclades, in Perinthus<sup>3</sup> and Larissa,  
In Sparta and the entire Peloponnesus:  
Very great famine, plague through false dust,<sup>4</sup>  
Nine months will it last and throughout the entire peninsula.

91. At the great market that they call that of liars,  
Of the entire Torrent and field of Athens:  
They will be surprised by the light horses,  
By those of Alba<sup>5</sup> when Mars is in Leo and Saturn in Aquarius.

92. After the see has been held seventeen years,  
Five will change within the same period of time:  
Then one will be elected at the same time,  
One who will not be too conformable to the Romans.

93. Under the land of the round lunar globe,  
When Mercury will be dominating:  
The isle of Scotland will produce a luminary,  
One who will put the English into confusion.

94. He will transfer into great Germany  
Brabant and Flanders, Ghent, Bruges and Boulogne:  
The truce feigned, the great Duke of Armenia<sup>6</sup>  
Will assail Vienna and Cologne.

95. The nautical oar<sup>7</sup> will tempt the shadows,  
Then it will come to stir up the great Empire:  
In the Aegean Sea the impediments of wood  
Obstructing the diverted Tyrrhenian Sea.

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<sup>1</sup> Or feigned.

<sup>2</sup> The three lilies with a diagonal bar running from one corner to another formed the arms of the Duke of Bourbon. The three lilies with a diagonal bar merely in the center formed the arms of junior branches and sub-branches, such as Vendôme (which got the throne), Condé, Conti.

<sup>3</sup> Known by its Turkish name of Eski Ereğli for many centuries.

<sup>4</sup> Or ashes: or exertions:

<sup>5</sup> Or the Albanians.

<sup>6</sup> Or Grand:

<sup>7</sup> Or frog.

96. The rose upon the middle of the great world,  
For new deeds public shedding of blood:  
To speak the truth, one will have a closed mouth,  
Then at the time of need the awaited one will come late.

97. The one born deformed suffocated in horror,  
In the habitable city of the great King:  
The severe edict of the captives revoked,  
Hail and thunder, Condom inestimable.

98. At the forty-eighth climacteric degree,  
At the end of Cancer very great dryness:  
Fish in sea, river, lake boiled hectic,  
Béarn, Bigorre in distress through fire from the sky.

99. Milan, Ferrara, Turin and Aquileia,<sup>1</sup>  
Capua, Brindisi vexed by the Celtic nation:  
By the Lion and his eagle's phalanx,<sup>2</sup>  
When the old British chief Rome will have.

100. The incendiary trapped in his own fire,  
Of fire from the sky at Carcassonne and the Comminges.  
Foix, Auch, Mazères,<sup>3</sup> the high old man escaped,<sup>4</sup>  
Through those of Hesse and Thuringia, and some Saxons.

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<sup>1</sup> Or Venice.

<sup>2</sup> Or imperial.

<sup>3</sup> Or Aux-et-Aussat, or Auch village.

<sup>4</sup> *high old man escaped,*