

Quatrain VIII

1. PAD, NAY, OLORON¹ will be more of fire than blood,
To swim in praise, the great one to flee to the confluence:²
The magpies³ he will refuse entry,
Pampon, the *Durance*⁴ will keep them confined.

2. Condom and Auch and around Mirande,
I see fire from the sky encompassing them:
Sun and Mars conjoined in Leo, then at Marmande
Lightning, great hail, wall falls into the *Garonne*.⁵

3. In the strong castle of *Vigilanne* and *Resviers*⁶
The cadet of Nancy will be confined:
Within *Turin*⁷ the first ones will be burned⁸
When *Lyons*⁹ will be numbed by grief.

4. The cock will be received into Monaco,
The Cardinal of France will appear:
By the Roman legation will he be deceived,
Weakness for the Eagle and strength for the cock will develop.

5. A glittering ornate temple will appear,
The lamp and candle at *Borne and Breteuil*:¹⁰
For *Lucerne* the *Canton*¹¹ turned aside,
When one will see the great cock in his tomb.

6. Lightning brightness at Lyons visible
Shining, Malta is taken, suddenly it will be extinguished:
Sardon,¹² Maurice will treat deceitfully,
Geneva at London to the cock feigned treason.

7. *Vercelli*, *Milan* will give intelligence,
Within *Pavia* the wound¹ will be made:

¹ Although all towns are in Beam (southwest France), the capitalization and context offers some justification for a more fanciful reading by anagram. For the NA.PAU.LO.N. RO.Y.interpretation.

² Or to Coblenz or to Münster, See note opposite.

³ Or the pluses/Piuses. See note opposite.

⁴ The All-Depraved Ones: See note opposite.

⁵ *Garonne*, _____

⁶ An uncertain pair of place names. San Vigilio and the Riviera.

⁷ *Turin* _____

⁸ See note opposite.

⁹ *Lyons* _____

¹⁰ *Borne and Breteuil*: _____

¹¹ Or For the Canton of Lucerne.

¹² Sardinia.

To run in the *Seine* water, blood, fire through *Florence*,
Unique one to fall from high to low while calling for help.²

8. Near _____ enclosed in some tuns,
Chivasso will plot for the Eagle,
The elected one driven out he and his people shut up,
Within *Turin* rape bride led away.

9. While the *Eagle* and the *Cock* at *Savona*
Will be united, Sea, *Levant* and *Hungary*:
The army at *Naples*, *Palermo*, *March of Ancona*,
Rome, *Venice* by the beard³ great outcry.

10. A great stench will come out of *Lausanne*,
Such that one will not know the source of the fact,
They will put out all the remote people,
Fire seen in the sky, foreign people defeated.

11. Countless people will appear at *Vicenza*
Without force, fire to burn the basilica:
Near *Lunage*⁴ the great one of *Valenza*⁵ defeated,
When *Venice* through death will take up the quarrel.

12. He will appear near *Buffalora*,
The high and tall one entered into *Milan*,
The Abbot of *Foix* with those of *Saint-Maur*⁶
Will do mischief dressed like serfs.

13. The crusader brother through unbridled love
Will cause *Bellerophon* to die through *Proetus*,⁷
Fleet like hawks⁸ the woman gone mad,
The potion drunk, both thereupon to perish.

¹ Or the plague.

² Or while kneeding.

³ became of *Barbary*: Also *Aenobarbe*.

⁴ *Lunigiana Valley* (southeast of *Genoa*).

⁵ Or *Valence* (in *France*). or *Valencia* (in *Spain*).

⁶ The legendary founder of the *Benedictine Order* in *Gaul*. after whom several monasteries and towns are named.

⁷ According to the legend, *Bellerophon* delivered to *Proetus* a letter requesting his own death.

⁸ Or *Fleet* of a thousand years.

14. The great credit, the abundance of gold and silver
Will cause honor to be blinded by lust,
Known will be the offense of the adulterer,¹
Which will occur to his great dishonor.

15. Great exertions toward *Aquilon*² by the mannish woman,
To vex Europe and almost all the world,
She will put the two eclipses into utter route,
And reinforce life and death for the *Pannonians*.³

16. At the place where HIESON⁴ had his ship built,
There will be a flood so great and so sudden
That one will have no place or land to fall upon,
The waves to mount *Olympian Fesulan*.⁵

17. Those well off will suddenly be removed,
Through the three brothers the world put in trouble,
The enemies will seize the marine city,
Famine, fire, flood, plague and all evils doubled.

18. The cause of her death issued from *Florence*,⁶
Once before by young and old to drink,
For the three lilies will force her to quite a pause,
Through her offspring safe as raw meat is watered.

19. To uphold the great troubled cope,⁷
To clear it up the reds will march:
A family will be almost ruined by death,
The red red ones will knock down the red one.⁸

20. The false message about the sham election,
To run through the city peace broken stopped:
Voice bought, chapel stained with blood,⁹
And to another one the empire contracted.¹⁰

¹ Or the adulteress ... her.

² The Northern Country.

³ Or the Magyars. Or the Pannonias (ie., Austria and Hungary).

⁴ Or Jerome. Jason set out from Iolcos, near modern Volo on the Bay of Volo.

⁵ Fiesole (see note opposite) does not go with the Greek setting. Pharsalus? Or to mount Thessalian Olympus.

⁶ Or Issued from Florence cause of her death.

⁷ Or cloak. Either way, the Papacy is implied.

⁸ *The red one*, _____

⁹ *Chapel stained with blood*, _____

¹⁰ *The empire contracted*, _____

21. Thee foists will enter the port of *Agde*,¹
Carrying the infection, not faith and pestilence:²
Passing the bridge they will carry off millions,
And to break the bridge resistance by a third.

22. *Coursan, Narbonne*, through the salt to warn
Tuchan, the grace³ *Perpignan* betrayed,
The red town will not want to consent thereto,
In high flight a gray cloth life ended.

23. In the Queen's coffers⁴ letters found,
No signature without any name of their author:
The offers will be concealed by the government,⁵
So that they will not know who the lover is.

24. The lieutenant in the doorway
Will knock down the great one of *Perpignan*:
In thinking to save himself at "*Montpertuis*"⁶
The bastard of *Lusignan* will be deceived.

25. The heart of the lover opened by furtive love
Will cause the Lady to be ravished in the brook:
The lustful woman will feign half a hurt,
The father will deprive the body of each of its soul.

26. The bones of *Cato*⁷ found in *Barcelona*,⁸
Placed, discovered, place rediscovered and ruin:
The great one who holds and does not hold it will want *Pamplona*,⁹
For the abbey of *Montserrat* drizzle.¹⁰

27. The auxiliary way¹¹ one arch upon the other¹²
Of *Le Muy* deserted except for the brave one and his jennet,
The writing of the *Phoenix*¹³ *Emperor*¹⁴
Seen by him that which by none other is.

¹ *Agde*, _____

² Context would seem to require a but.

³ Or her Grace of/by. Or the great.

⁴ Queen's coffers, _____

⁵ Or by the ruse.

⁶ Probably the Pass of Perthus in the Pyrenees (south of Perpignan).

⁷ See note opposite with respect to original word.

⁸ *Barcelona*, _____

⁹ Or them.

¹⁰ *abbey of Montserrat drizzle*. _____

¹¹ *auxiliary way*, _____

¹² *Le.*, an aqueduct.

¹³ combine with 9. Or the Phoenician (which includes Carthaginian).

¹⁴ In its Original Latin sense Commander or General.

28. The images bloated by gold and silver,
Which after the rape were thrown into the fire,
At the discovery all dulled and troubled,
On the marble inscriptions, prescripts inserted.

29. At the fourth pillar where they dedicate to Saturn,
Split by earthquake and flood:
Under the Saturnin edifice¹ an urn found,
Of gold carried off by *Caepio* and then restored.²

30. Within *Toulouse* not far from *Beluzer*,³
Digging a deep pit, palace of spectacle:⁴
The treasure found will come to vex everyone,
And all in two places and near the *Basacle*.⁵

31. First great fruit the *Prince of Peschiera*,⁶
But then will come one⁷ very cruel and evil:
Within Venice he will lose his proud glory,
And put to evil by the more youthful *Celin*.⁸

32. Gallic King, beware of your nephew,
He who will do so much that your only son
Will be murdered making a vow to Venus,
Accompanied at night by three and six.

33. The great one will be born of *Verona and Vicenza*,
He who will bear a very unworthy surname,
He who at Venice will want to take vengeance,
He himself taken by a man of the watch and sign.

34. After the victory of the *Lion* over the *Lion*,
Upon the *Jura Mountain* great slaughter,
Floods and dusky ones seventh million,⁹
Lyons,¹⁰ *Ulm*¹¹ at the Mausoleum death and tomb.¹²

¹ The Church of Saint-Satumin (St. Semin) in Toulouse.

² Q. S. Caepio, after plundering the Volcae temple at Toulouse, was routed by the Cimbri at Orange. The gold was never found.

³ The digging? the schist? An anagram? A lost local name?

⁴ Probably an outdoor theater.

⁵ The mill section of Toulouse.

⁶ Or of the?

⁷ Or he will become?

⁸ Youthful Celin, _____ Enigmatic name. See note opposite and note on 477.

⁹ Or Destruction.

¹⁰ Or Lion.

¹¹ Elm. (See note opposite.)

¹² At Saint-Remy. See note and Commentary on 427.

35. Within the entry of the *Caronne* and *Bayse*
And the forest not far from *Damazan*,
Discoveries of the sea frozen, then hail and cold,
In the *Dordonnais* frost through error of month.

36. It will be committed against the anointed brought
From *Lons-le-Saunier*, *Saint-Aubin* and beautiful work¹
To pave with marble picked from distant towers
Not to resist *Bletterans* and masterpiece.

37. The fortress near the Thames
Will fall when the King is locked up within:
Near the bridge in his shirt will be seen
One confronting death, then barred in the fort.

38. The King of Blois to reign in *Avignon*
Once again the people bloody²
He will cause to bathe by the walls in the Rhône
Up to five the last one near³ *Nolle*.⁴

39. He who will have been for the Byzantine Prince,
He will be taken away by the *Prince of Toulouse*:
The *faith of Foix* through the *chief of Tolentino*
Will fail him, not refusing the bride.

40. The blood of the *Just for Taur* and *La Daurade*,⁵
To avenge itself against the *Saturnines*,⁶
In the new lake⁷ they will immerse the band,⁸
Then they will march against those of *Alba*.⁹

¹ Or Belœuvre, an enigmatic place name not located near the other places.

² See note 7, opposite.

³ combine with 4. Or the last perse of. Perse is a color variously defined as sky blue, grayish blue, or blue green.

⁴ Here apparently enigmatic proper name, rather than Nola in Italy. anagram for Oulle, a waterfront section of Avignon.

⁵ The Churches of Saint-Satumin-du-Taur and Sainte-Marie-de-la-Daurade in Toulouse.

⁶ Either the Saturnine ones; those of Saturn.

⁷ Based on an old Toulouse legend.

⁸ Or the child, or the household.

⁹ The troops of the Duke of Alba, Habsburg generalissimo of Charles V and Philip II. Or the Albanians; these rugged mountaineers having furnished many 16th century mercenaries.

41. A fox will be elected without saying a word,
Playing the saint in public living on barley bread,¹
Afterwards he will very suddenly tyrannize,
Putting his foot on the throats of the greatest ones.

42. Through avarice, through force and violence
The chief of *Orléans*² will come to vex his followers,
Near *Saint-Memire*³ assault and resistance,
Dead in his tent they will say that he sleeps within.

43. Through the fall of two illegitimate things,
The Nephew by blood will occupy the realm,
Within *Lectoure*⁴ there will be blows by lances,
The nephew through fear will fold his standard.

44. The natural offspring of Ogmois,⁵
To turn aside from the road from seven to nine:
To the King of long and friend to the half-man.
It behooves *Navarre* to destroy the fort of Pau.

45. His hand in a sling and his leg bound,
Far the younger brother⁶ from *Calais* will reach,⁷
Upon the watchword the death will be delayed,
Then he will bleed in the *Temple* at Easter.

46. He will die at *St.-Paul-de-Mausole*⁸ three leagues from the Rhône,
The two nearest oppressed⁹ *Tarascon*¹⁰ fled:
For Mars will make the most horrible throne,
Of *cock and of eagle of France* three brothers.

¹ Or feathering his own nest.

² *Orléans*, _____

³ Still unidentified enigmatic place name. For Saint-Méri

⁴ For the Sedan interpretation.

⁵ The Celtic Hercules.

⁶ Or, as an anagram, Longs: Louis?

⁷ Or will carry Calais.

⁸ A convent at Saint-Remy, subsequently an insane asylum (where the painter Van Gogh was confined shortly before his suicide in 1890).

⁹ Or the narrow place of:

¹⁰ The town is named after a monster, the Tarasca.

47. The Lake of Perugia will bear witness
To the conspirators locked up within *Perugia*:
A fool will imitate the sage,
Killing routs and cuts to pieces *Tuant Tedesque*.

48. Saturn in Cancer, Jupiter with Mars,
In February *Chaldondon Salvaterre*,¹
The *Sault Castellon*² assailed from three sides,
Near *Verbiesque*³ conflict mortal war.

49. Saturn in Taurus, Jupiter in Aquarius, Mars in Sagittarius,
Sixth of February⁴ will bring mortality:
Those of *Tardaigne*⁵ at Bruges so great a breach,
That the Barbarian chief⁶ will die at *Ponteroso*.⁷

50. The pestilence around *Capellades*,⁸
Another famine approaches *Sagunto*.⁹
The knight bastard of the good old man,
He will cause the great one of *Tunis*¹⁰ to lose his head.

51. The *Byzantine* making an oblation,
After having taken *Cordoba* to himself again:
His road long rest vines lopped,
On sea passing prey taken by the pillar.¹¹ add *Colongna*

52. The *King of Blois*¹² to reign in *Avignon*,¹³
From Amboise and *Seme*¹⁴ he will come the length of the *Lyndre*.¹⁵
Claw at *Poitiers* holy wings to ruin,
Before *Boni*¹⁶ . . .

¹ the Soothsayer at Salvatierra, See note opposite.

² *Sault Castellon*, _____

³ near Sierra Morena. Or the Roman city Urbiaca (Molina, or Checa).

⁴ According to Wollner, from 1555 to 3797, only in 1736.

⁵ Sardinia or the Tardenols. See note opposite.

⁶ Or the Barberini.

⁷ red bridge

⁸ *Capellades*, _____

⁹ *Sagunto*, _____

¹⁰ *Great one of Tunis*, _____

¹¹ The Pillar(s) of Hercules, i.e., the Strait of Gibraltar.

¹² *King of Blois*, _____

¹³ *Avignon*, _____

¹⁴ Or Seme. Or the Seine.

¹⁵ *Indre*, _____ Or From Amboise the weak one.

¹⁶ Or, according to the so-called apocryphal version (see note opposite). Before Bonnieux he will come to extend the war:

53. Within *Boulogne*¹ he will want to wash away his errors,
To the temple of the sun he cannot:
He will fly away doing things very mighty,
In the hierarchy there was never one to equal him.

54. Under the color of the marriage treaty,
Magnanimous deed by² the great *Chyren*³ SELIN:⁴
Saint-Quentin and Arras recovered in the trip,
Of the Spanish⁵ a second butcher's bench made.

55. He will find himself shut up between two rivers,
Casks and barrels joined to pass beyond:
Eight bridges broken the chief run through many times,
Perfect children have their throats cut on the knife.

56. The weak band will occupy the land,
Those of the high place will utter horrible cries:
The large herd of the outer comer will be troubled,
Near *Dinebro*⁶ it falls the cries discovered.⁷

57. From simple soldier he will attain to empire
From short robe he will attain to the long:
Valiant in arms in the Church the very worst,
To vex the priests as water does the sponge.

58. Realm in quarrel divided between the brothers,
To take the arms and the name of Britain:
The *Anglican title* will be advised too late,
Surprised by night off to the *Gallic air*.

59. Twice high twice lowered,
The East also the West will weaken:
Its adversary after several struggles,
Routed by sea will fail in the pinch.

¹ Or 'Within Bologna.

² or for.

³ *Chyren*, _____

⁴ Henry of the Crescent. See notes on 477 and 627

⁵ Or By.

⁶ Embrun (Ebredunum) to Edinburgh (phonetic Edinbro).

⁷ combine 6,7,8. Or Five hundred fall near the Ebro (*nebro for l'Ebro*). Just barely possible: the inscriptions.

60. First in Gaul, first in *Romania*,¹
By land and sea against the English and *Paris*,
Marvelous deeds by that great troop,
Violating,² the wild beast³ will lose LORRAIN.

61. Never by the light of day
Will he attain to the scepter-bearing sign:
Until all his sieges are at rest,
Bearing to the cock the gift of the armed legion.⁴

62. When the holy temple will be seen plundered,
The greatest one of the Rhône profaning their sacred things:
Through⁵ them will appear a very copious pestilence,
The King is unjust he will not have them condemned.⁶

63. When the adulterer wounded without a blow will have
Murdered his wife and son out of spite:
Wife knocked down he will strangle the child:
Eight captives taken, to choke without respite.

64. Within the Isles the children transported,
Two out of seven will be in despair:
Those of the soil will be supported by it,
The name shovel taken the hope of the leagues faded.

65. The old one disappointed in his principal hope,
He will attain to the head of his empire:
Twenty months he will hold the realm with great power,
Tyrant, cruel in giving way to one worse.

¹ Either (1) [Holy I Roman Empire: (2) Romagna, or (3) Papal States (territory of Rome).

² Or, barely possible, Violent.

³ Various compound translations are possible. See note 3, opposite.

⁴ An uncertain translation. Also Of the warlike Tagus.

⁵ Or For.

⁶ Or The King flees the wrong/The King flees unjustly he will not be condemned. anagram for *Montpellier*.

66. When the inscription D.M.¹ is found,
And the ancient cave with a lamp is discovered:
*Law, King and Prince Ulpian*² tried,
In the *pavilion the Queen and Duke* under the covering.

67. *Paris, Carcassonne*, NERSAF,³ to ruin in great discord,
Neither the one nor the other will be elected:⁴
NERSAF will have the love and concord of the people,
Ferrara, *Colonna*⁵ great protection.

68. The old Cardinal deceived by the young one,⁶
He will find himself out of his dignity disarmed:
*Arles*⁷ do not show that the duplicate is perceived,
Both *Liqueduct*⁸ and the Prince embalmed.⁹

69. Beside the young one the old angel to fall,
And he will come to rise above him in the end:
Ten years equal in most things, the old one to fall again,
Of three two one the eighth seraphim.¹⁰

70. He will enter ugly, wicked, infamous,
Tyrannizing over *Mesopotamia*:¹¹
All friends made by the adulterine lady,
Land horrible black of physiognomy.

71. The number of astronomers¹² will become very great
Driven out, banished and their books censored:
The year 1607¹³ by holy assemblies,¹⁴
Such that none will be safe from the holy ones.

¹ Here lies, See note opposite.

² Either (1) Domitius Ulpianus, Roman jurist, murdered A.D. 230. or (2) Emperor Trajan (Marcus Ulpianus Trajanus). Vaguely possible: (3) Hadrian as Trajan's Prince (Le., heir).

³ *Paris, Carcassonne*, NERSAF _____

⁴ Or will have an election,

⁵ Or Cologne.

⁶ Or through the fast.

⁷ *Arles*, _____

⁸ The Rotted One? He Borne by Water? See note 6, opposite.

⁹ The context favors this translation, though *embaumé* is singular in all editions.

¹⁰ The Franciscans were more formally called the Seraphic Order.

¹¹ Probably Avignon and the surrounding Venaissin County. between the Rhône and Durance rivers, a papal possession until 1791.

¹² The context would seem to indicate that astrologers are designated.

¹³ *year 1607*, _____

¹⁴ or assemblies for the consecration:

72. Oh, what an enormous defeat on the *Perugian* field,
And the conflict very near to *Ravenna*:
Holy passage when they will celebrate the feast,
Conqueror vanquished horse to eat the oats.¹

73. A barbarian soldier will strike the great King,
Unjustly not far from death,
The covetous mother will be the cause of the deed,
Conspirator and realm in great remorse.

74. A King entered very far into the new land,
While his subjects come to welcome him:
His perfidy will have such an effect
That for the citizens a replacing of feast and reception.

75. The father and son will be murdered together,
The count² within his pavilion:
The mother at *Tours* will have her belly swelling with a son,
Chest³ verdure with tiny sheets of paper.⁴

76. More butcher than King in England,
Born of obscure place he will have the empire through force:⁵
Base without faith without law he will bleed the land,
His time approaches so near that I sigh.

77. The Antichrist⁶ three very soon annihilated,
Seven and twenty years of blood will his war last:
The heretics dead, captives exiled,
Blood human body water reddened on land to hail.

78. A soldier of fortune⁷ with twisted tongue
Will come to pillage the sanctuary of the gods:
To the heretics he will open the gate,
Thus stirring up the Church militant.

¹ or to eat horse's flesh? See note 1. opposite.

² Or many other possible titles, amounting to leader,

³ Or Hides?

⁴ Or of leaves butterfly?

⁵ *Born of obscure place he will have the empire through force, _____*

⁶ Or By the Antichrist? Or Of the Antichrist?

⁷ A Bully.

79. One who born of the *Nonnaire*,¹ the father through steel destroyed,
Gorgon's blood thereupon will be conceiving anew:
In foreign land much will he do all to keep silent,
He who will burn himself and his child.

80. The blood of the innocent of widow and virgin,
So many evils committed by means of the very great Red One:
Holy images dipped in burning wax,
Frightened by terror none will be seen to move.

81. The new empire in desolation,
It will be changed by the northern pole:²
From Sicily will come the disturbance,
To trouble the enterprise tributary to *Philip*.

82. Spare, tall, dry playing the good valet,
In the end he will have only his leave:
Keen poison, and letters in his collar,
He will be seized escaped into danger.

83. The greatest sail out of the port of *Zara*,
Near *Byzantium* will he³ carry out his enterprise:
Loss of enemy and the friend will not take place,
The third upon both will inflict great plunder and capture.

84. *Paterno* will hear a cry from *Sicily*,
In the Gulf of Trieste all the preparations,
Which will be heard as far as Sicily,
From so many sails fled, the horrible plague fled.

¹ *Nonnaire*, _____

² Or "by the north pole [country].

³ Or replacing he for it.

85. Between *Bayonne* and *Saint-Jean-de-Luz*
Will be placed the promontory of Mars:¹
For the unconquerables² of *Aquilon*³ *Nanar*⁴ will remove the light,
Then suffocated in bed without assistance.

86. Through *Ernani*, *Tolosa* and *Villafranca*,
Infinite band through the *Mönt Adrian*:
Passes river, combat the plank for a bridge
To enter *Bayonne* all crying *Bichoro*.⁵

87. Death conspired will come into full execution,
Charge given and voyage of death:
Elected, created, received, defeated by his followers.
Blood of innocence before him in remorse.

88. A noble King will come into *Sardinia*,
One who will hold the kingdom only three years.
He will join several colors to himself,
He himself after care slumber scorn afflicts.

89. In order not to fall into the hands of his uncle,
Who his children slaughtered in order to reign:
Pleading with the people putting his foot on *Peloncle*⁶
Dead and dragged between barded horses.

90. When one of the crusaders is found with his senses troubled,
In the place of the holy one will see a horned ox:
Through the virgin pig its⁷ place then will be filled,
By the King order will no longer be maintained.

¹ Or she who promoted,

² combine 2,3,4 Or Efforts.

³ The Northern Country.

⁴ Or Nanat.' From either word: the Whore?

⁵ the war cry of Navarre.

⁶ Pellonia, the goddess of victory? See note 14 opposite.

⁷ Or her, or his:'

91. Entered amidst the fields beside the Rhône¹
Where the crusaders will be almost united,
Mars and Venus² met in Pisces,
And a great number punished by flood.

92. Far beyond his realm³ set on a hazardous journey
He will lead a great army and take possession of it for himself:
The King his followers⁴ captive and hostage will hold,
Upon his return he will plunder the entire country.

93. Seven months, no more he will obtain the prelacy,
Through his death a great schism will arise:
Seven months another will hold the governorship,
Near Venice peace, union to arise again.

94. Before the lake where the dearest one⁵ was put down
For seven months, and his army routed
There will be Spaniards destroyed through those of *Alba*,⁶
Loss through delay in giving battle.

95. The seducer will be placed in the dungeon,
And bound for some time:
The scholar joined the chief with his crozier,⁷
The sharp right will attract the contented ones.

96. The synagogue sterile without any fruit
Will be received by the infidels:
The daughter of the persecuted of *Babylon*,
Miserable and sad her wings will be clipped.⁸

97. At the limits of the *Var*⁹ to change the *all-powerful*,
Near the bank the three beautiful children to be born:¹⁰
Ruin to the people by competent age,
In the country the realm to change seen growing more.¹¹

¹ Or of the Rhodians.

² Literally The two leading-strings. A legend of Venus having been bound to husband Mars by a thread produced by Vulcan.

³ The Lion?

⁴ Or kindred.

⁵ *Carissimo*.

⁶ I.e., the troops of the Duke of Alba, generalissimo of Charles V and Philip II.

⁷ *Chief with his crozier*, _____

⁸ Or Misery and sadness will clip her wings.

⁹ *Var*, _____

¹⁰ *Children to be born*., _____

¹¹ Or no more.

98. The blood of the Church people will be poured out,
In as great abundance as water:
And for a long time it will not be stopped,
Woe, woe for the clergy ruin and wailing.

99. Through the power of the three temporal Kings,
The Holy See will be put in another place:
Where the substance of the corporal spirit
Will be restored and received as the true see.

100. For the abundance of tears shed,
From high to low through the low one to the highest:
Faith too great through play life lost,
To die through abundant deficiency of thirst.¹

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¹ *To die through abundant deficiency of thirst.*_____