

Translation A Guy Lee, Catullus: The Complete Poems (Oxford University Press) 1998

O you dweller on the hill
Of Helicon, Urania's breed,
You who kidnap tender bride
For groom, O Hymeneal Hymen,
O Hymen Hymeneal,
Wreath your temples with the flower
Of sweet-smelling marjoram;
Take the flame-hued veil and gladly
Hither come, on snow-white foot
Wearing yellow sandal.
Excited by the merry day,
With ringing tenor voice join in
The wedding chorus, beat the ground
With dancing feet and in your hand
Shake the torch of pinewood.