Catullus 16

- 1. Pēdīcābō ego vos et irrumābo,
- 2. Aurēlī pathice et cinaede Fūrī,
- 3. quī mē ex versiculīs meīs putāstis
- 4. quod sunt molliculī parum pudīcum.
- 5. Nam castum esse decet pium poētam
- 6. ipsum, versiculōs nihil necesse est,
- 7. quī tum dēnique habent salem ac lepōrem,
- 8. sī sint molliculī ac parum pudīcī
- 9. et quod prūriat incitāre possunt,
- 10. non, dīco, puerīs sed hīs pilosīs
- 11. quī dūrōs nequeunt movēre lumbōs.
- 12. Vos, quod mīlia multa bāsiorum
- 13. lēgistis, male mē marem putātis?
- 14. Pēdīcābō ego vos et irrumābo.
- 1. I will butt-fuck you both and face-fuck you too,
- 2. Aurelius you punk, and pretty-boy Furius,
- 3. who considered me, from my little verses—
- 4. because they are rather soft—to lack restraint!
- 5. For to be chaste suits the pious poet himself,
- 6. but the little verses need nothing of it—
- 7. they then, indeed, possess wit and even charm,
- 8. if they be soft and even lack restraint
- 9. and by that are able to stir up longing
- 10. not in boys, I say, but in these hairy ones
- 11. who are unable to raise up hardened loins.
- 12. You two, because of the many thousands of
- 13. kisses you read, consider my manhood weak?
- 14. I will butt-fuck you both and face-fuck you too.

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