

Tollite facile
 Onus tam bellum,
 Onus tam gracile
 Tamque tenellum.

Nē fastidientēs
 Corpus attingite,
 Sed flēbilem flentēs
 Animō fingite ;
 Quod fēcerit male
 Dōnāte tam bellae ;
 Nīl restat nī quāle
 Decōrum puellae.

Ā ! hūmānārum
 Quam rārō homullōs
 Miseriārum
 Miseret ūllōs !
 Eheu, quam flēbilis,
 Urbe tam plēnā,
 Jacuit dēbilis,
 Tēctī egēna.

THE ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION OF LATIN.

18. The pronunciation of Latin in use in ancient times came to be gradually modified in certain respects, but in all its essential features it was retained for centuries; and as Latin was a constant medium for oral communication between various parts of Europe throughout the middle ages, the pronunciation was practically uniform over Europe. By the sixteenth century, however, England had become so isolated from continental Europe, though her separate political