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ASTRONOMY,

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Personat annos, et quae maximus Atlas
Hic canit errantem, unam, solisque labor
Unde hominum genus, et pecudes; unde robor, et ignis;
Arcturum, pluviasque Hyades, geminosque Triones;
Quid tantum Oceano properent se tingere soles
Hiberni, vel quae tardis mora noctibus obstet.
Ingeminant plausu Tyrii, Troesque sequuntur.

VIRGIL

TRANSLATION.

The Goblet goes around: Iopas brought
The golden lyre, and sang what ancient Atlas taught.
The various labours of the wandering Moon;
And whence proceed th' Eclipses of the Sun;
Th' original of men and beasts; and whence
The rains arise, and fires their warmth dispense,
And fixed and erring stars dispose their influence,
What shakes the solid Earth, what cause delays
The summer nights, and shortens Winter days.
With peals of shouts the Tyrians praise the song;
Those peals are echoed by the Trojan throng.

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