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Aeneid IV, 642 - 654

Virgil

Superius Jacob Arcadelt

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fe - ra Di - do san-gui - ne-am vol-vens a - ci - em, ma - cu - lis -
que tre - men - tis in - ter - fu - sa ge - nas et
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a Trojan sword, a gift that was never acquired to this end.
Then as she saw the Ilian clothing
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te cur- ris. Vi- xi et quem de- derat cur- sum For-
tu- na pe- regi, et nunc ma- nna me- i sub ter- ras
i- bit i- ma- go,
sub ter- ras i- bit i- ma- go.

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