

Core Vocabulary in Ovid's *Amores*, Poem 4

ā ab abs: from, by (+abl.)

abeō -īre -iī -itum: go away

ad: to, up to, towards (+acc.)

addō -dere -didī -ditum: give to

adeō -īre -iī -itum: go to

ager agrī m.: field

āgmen -minis n.: line of march

alter altera alterum: other of two

ante: before, in front of (adv. and prep. +acc.)

antequam: before

aptus -a -um: fit, suitable

arma -ōrum n. pl.: arms, weapons

aspiciō -ere -spēxī -spectum: look to or at, behold

at: but, but yet

auris -is f.: ear

aut: or

bene: well

caecus -a -um: blind, unseeing; dark, obscure

candidus -a -um: white, fair

caput capitis n.: head

causa -ae f.: cause, reason; **causā** (+preceding gen.), for the sake of

certus -a -um: sure, fixed

cibus -ī m.: food

cōgnōscō -gnōscere -gnōvī -gnitum: learn, understand

cōgō cōgere coēgī coāctum: drive together; compel

coma -ae f.: hair, tresses

committō -mittere -mīsī -missum: join, entrust to (+dat.); perform, do

compōnō -pōnere posuī positum: build, construct, arrange

cōnsilium -ī n.: plan; council, group of advisors

cōnstō -stāre -stitī: agree; **constat**, it is established that (+acc. and infn.)

cum: with (prep. +abl.); when, since, although (conj. +subj.)

dē: down from, about, concerning (+abl.)

dēsīnō -sinere -sī -situm: leave off, cease

dīcō dīcere dīxī dictum: say; **causam dīcere,** plead a case; **diem dīcere,** appoint a day

dīligō -ligere -lēxī -lēctum: choose, cherish, love

dō dare dedī datum: give

dominus -ī m.; domina -ae f.: household master, lord; mistress

domus -ūs f.: house, home

dulcis -e: sweet

dum: while (+indic.); until (+subj.); provided that (+subj.)

dūrus -a -um: hard, tough, harsh

ego meī mihi mē: I, me

eō ire īī/īvī itum: go

eques equitis m.: horseman, knight

ergō: therefore

et: and

excipiō -cipere -cēpī -ceptum: take out

exemplum -ī n.: example, sample, copy

extrēmus -a -um: farthest, situated at the end or tip, extreme

faciō facere fēcī factum: do, make

ferō ferre tulī lātum: bear, carry, endure

fīō fierī factus sum: become, happen, be done

fortē: by chance

fortūna -ae f.: fortune

habeō habēre habuī habitum: have, hold

hic haec hoc: this, these

hōra -ae f.: hour

iaciō iacere iēcī iactum: throw, hurl

iam: now; already

ibi: there

īdem eadem idem: the same

ille illa illud: that

impōnō -ere -posuī -positum: put in, put on, impose, levy upon

in: in, on (+abl.); into, onto (+acc.)

inde: from there, from then

inveniō -venīre -vēnī -ventum: find; discover

ipse ipsa ipsum: him- her- itself

iubeō iubēre iussī iussum: bid, order

iungō iungere iūnxī iūnctum: join

iūs iūris n.: right, justice, law

iuvō iuvāre iūvī iūtum: help, assist; please, delight

lacrima -ae f.: tear

legō legere lēgī lēctum: gather, choose, read

licet licēre licuit licitum est: it is permitted (+dat. +infin.)

locus -ī m.: place; **loca** (n. pl.), region

lūx lūcis f.: light (of day)

malus -a -um: bad, evil

manus -ūs f.: hand; band of men

medius -a -um: middle, central

membrum -ī m.: limb, member of the body

mēns mentis f.: mind

mēnsa -ae f.: table

metus -ūs m.: fear, dread

meus -a -um: my

mīror mīrārī mīrātus sum: wonder at, marvel at (+acc.)

misceō miscēre miscuī mixtum: mix

miser misera miserum: wretched, pitiable

mollis -e: soft, yielding, gentle

moneō monēre monuī monitum: warn, advise

mōs mōris m.: custom, habit; (pl.) character

multus -a -um: much, many; **multō,** by far

nē: lest, that not

nec: and not, nor; **nec ... nec,** neither ... nor; → **neque**

negō -āre: deny, refuse

nihil or **nīl**: nothing; not at all
nōn: not
nōs nostrum/nostrī nōbīs nōs: we
noster nostra nostrum: our
nox noctis f.: night
nūllus -a -um: not any, no one
omnis -e: all, every, as a whole
optō -āre: choose, select
opus operis n.: work
ōs ōris n.: mouth, face
pars partis f.: part
parvus -a -um: small
paucī -ae -a: few
pectus -oris n.: chest, breast
pendō pendere pependī pēnsūm: weigh, hang, suspend; pay
pēs pedis m.: foot
placeō placēre placuī placitum: please
pōnō pōnere posuī positum: put, place; put aside
pōscō pōscere popōscī: demand, claim; inquire into
possum posse potuī: be able
precor -ārī: pray, invoke
premō premere pressī pressum: press, pursue, overwhelm
prex precis f.: prayers, entreaties
prīmus -a -um: first
properō -āre: hasten, speed
prōsum prodesse profuī: be of use, do good, help (+dat.)
puella -ae f.: girl; girl-friend
puer puerī m.: boy; slave
putō -āre: think, suppose
quā: where, how
que: and (enclitic)
queror querī questus sum: complain of, lament

quī quae quod: who, which, what

quia: because

quicumque quaecumque quodcumque: who- whatever

quisquis quidquid: whoever, whichever

quis quid: who? what? which?

quoque: also, too

reddō -dere -didī -ditum: return, give back

referō referre rettulī relātum: bring back; report

rēs reī f.: thing (**rēs pūblica**, commonwealth; **rēs familiāris**, family property, estate; **rēs militāris**, art of war; **rēs novae**, revolution)

rogō -āre: ask

saepe: often

saevus -a -um: fierce, raging, wrathful

sed: but

sequor sequī secūtus sum: follow

sī: if

silva -ae f.: forest, grove

similis -e: like, similar

sine: without (+abl.)

sinō sinere sīvī situm: allow, let go

sinus -ūs m.: fold of a garment; lap, bay, gulf

somnus -ī m.: sleep, slumber; (pl.) dreams

spectō -āre: look at, consider

sub: under, close to (+acc. or abl.)

sum esse fuī: be, exist

sūmō sūmere sūmpsī sūmptum: take up

surgō surgere surrēxī surrēctum: rise

taceō -ēre -uī -itum: be silent; **tacitus -a -um,** silent

tamen: nevertheless, still

tangō tangere tetigī tāctum: touch

tantus -a -um: so great, so much

teneō -ēre -uī tentum: hold, keep

tener -era -erum: tender

timeō -ēre -uī: fear, dread

timor -ōris m.: fear

trahō trahere trāxī trāctum: drag, draw

tū tuī tibi tē: you (sing.)

turba -ae f.: crowd, uproar

tuus -a -um: your

ultimus -a -um: farthest, final, last, ultimate

ūsq̄ue: up to; continuously

ut utī: as (+indic.); so that, with the result that (+subj.)

valeō valēre valuī: be strong, excel, be valid, prevail; **valē,** farewell!

veniō venīre vēnī ventum: come

verbum -ī n.: word

vērus -a -um: true

vestis -is f.: garment, robe, clothing

videō vidēre vīdī vīsum: see

vīnum -ī n.: vine, wine

vir virī m.: man

vix: scarcely

volō velle voluī: wish, be willing

voluptās -ātis f.: pleasure, enjoyment

vōtum -ī n.: solemn promise, vow; hope

vōx vōcis f.: voice, utterance

vultus -ūs m.: look, expression, face