



Transcription: Caterina Imperiale Pallavicina

including “Quid nam sit tempus? Se scire, aut dicere posse”

October 17, 2020

Created by Kim Dang

with the support of the Project Nota team, a group dedicated to drawing attention to the Latin letters and works of famous women by focusing on the digitization of texts, translating these texts into English, Spanish, and French, and increasing their overall accessibility. Among us we have over 150 years of Latin experience including many years of teaching experience, seven advanced degrees, many publications in academic journals, and multiple positions in professional organizations.

For more information visit www.lupercallegit.org/projectnota or email projectnotaforwomen@gmail.com

Original Text:

Arcadum Carmina: Pars Prior. Rome: Antonius de Rubeis, 1721, p. 69.

https://www.google.com/books/edition/_/_/OuNfAAAAcAAJ?hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjuiMvopvjsAhWBKs0KHZ2jD3IQ7_IDMAx6BAgQEAU

EPIGRAMMA.

Quid nam sit tempus? Se scire, aut dicere posse
Unâ omnes, sapiens, insipiensque negant.
Nempe animus noster vitam scit, tempora nescit:
Aeternum quid enim praetereuntis habet?
Sed cur tristatur de praetereuntibus annis?
Heu timet iratum sistier ante Deum!
Sistar ego: sed qualis ero? sons dicar, an insons?
Utraque, care Deus, si mihi parcis, ero.