

My pain comes
from further
away

Barely had I
committed myself
to the son of
Aegean under the
laws of hymen

My rest,
my happiness
seemed to be
strengthened;

Athens showed me
my superb enemy:
I saw him, I blushed,
I turned pale at his
sight;

A disturbance arose
in my distraught
soul; My eyes could
not see, I could not
speak;

I felt my whole
body, both shiver
and burn;

I recognized Venus
and her fearsome
fires,

From a blood she
pursues, inevitable
torments.