

### “PROSE SCANSION” EXERCISES

Why not mark up the prosody (syllable length) of these Greek and Latin sentences?

Greek (vertical line denotes hiatus):

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πολλὰ καὶ δεινὰ συνειδὼς Σίμωνι, | ᾧ βουλή, | οὐκ ἄν ποτ’ αὐτὸν εἰς  
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τοσοῦτον τόλμης ἠγησάμην ἀφικέσθαι, | ὥστ’ ὑπὲρ ᾧν αὐτὸν ἔδει  
— — ◡ — ◡ —  
δοῦναι δίκην, ὑπὲρ τούτων ὡς ἀδικούμενον ἔγκλημα ποιήσασθαι καὶ |  
— — ◡ —  
οὔτω μέγαν καὶ σεμνὸν ὄρκον διομοσάμενον εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐλθεῖν.

Latin (treat all cases of possible elision as actually elided)

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An uero, iudices, uos sol(i) ignoratis? uos hospites in hac urbe uersamini?  
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uestrae peregrinantur aures, neq(ue) in hoc peruagato ciuitatis sermone  
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uersantur, quas ille leges—si leges nominandae sunt ac non faces urbis,  
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pestes rei publicae—fuerit impositurus nobis omnibus atq(ue) inustus?