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Nobisissimo vero D. Constantino Hugino 660  
Eq: 2 Iulij anni domino, et Celsissimo Rurafacionem  
Principi à confituis & fidelis C. Barlaus S. P.D.

Valde me recitarunt Epigrammata tua, Nobisissime Hugini, nec minus Constantini hi. Totis mibi modis admethris Christi, tota me caleat et motorum opum ingenti congeriis, domesticia adhuc superfluite donas.  
Quae dæm in argutis singula sensus contortus, impediti mibi in Supbris inferoq; excedere videris. Vapulans huius Sol, Luna, pluvias, granda, mix, cometa, fulmina, ignis fatus, totusq; exrectus impetriform corporum. Inde ex superfluitate satyram contexis, et acum pectinat spicula, forcata, forcipis, disticalpia, et nihil non istorum impedimentorum, tanquam effulgentia nostra argumentum, traduvis. Expidis cum Nobisissimi docissimisq; viris, Satrapu Mnydorpi et Virofortio acumina tua et subtilissimas cupides, in quas dspinunt Epigrammata. Multa sunt, quæ ipsam Billilim obtundunt. Sed hoc unice ostendim, ut iusq; genitis pœnitentia omnia colligas in unum; Ne turbata volent libribus ludibria ventis. Magnum enim sabor suis annona. Collista ade in lucem. Erunt pro auctarijs fastidiosibus stomachis, et laqueis malvarumq; officium præstabunt sopraniacis. Meditantes has Organorum in Memphis nuptie abutur, logi non existant. Est Peripato sum Organum, est Ecclesia. Illud prout in fabria fano, hoc fanorum proprium. Illud rite ratione regula est et norma. Hoc vox cantiq; nosmodum meditatur illud in festis, hoc in amplexis sonat. Illud sapientia præstatur, hoc probatur. Prins ignorantis et erroris, posturis triflatis ac doloris meditatur. Temporum organa dignis pedibus mouunt ludibrium. Nostrum Organum doctis profectumq; dantum vocis. Illa ventis inflata subalando auditur; hoc nostrum Simplicius, Philopon, Ammonius, Aphrodisiari, diversis, magna nomina. ut prærogativis non toribus præcellere videtur Peripato uticorum organa. Triflatis dolorum Musica. ea, quæ Voci est: ea quæ pedum operæ ad numeros saltu: ea, quæ organica est, numeris offi: instrumentis,

tibiae, citharae, violini, cymbali, applicar. Ita  
postrema in templo irreptus, sed malo apud plurimos  
mores. Et enim, quae non nisi sacra loqui debet, <sup>in</sup>  
profanos subiendo et lascivos profus anribus aggredire.  
Et licet nulla soni, in non videntibus, sine impunitate  
labitur, hoc tamen illa percutit nominis, quod memoriam  
injicit rerum minime coquettium, vocibus ad numeros  
sordidum factis exprostrant. Clamare pectoris organa, dum  
abitionem à templa, paramus, dum garrisimus latrari,  
faucis auditum, dum de prandio vel cerna cogitamus,  
dum ambulationibus dum boranis decimis. Hac atque  
plurima correpta cupis, aut saltum ut corrigenda, indicat  
Omaind tremum sentio. Non absurde postulam à canticis laeti.  
Vetus illud est: Potum canere fidibus et cithara. non off  
superioris fonti invictum hinc hac Musica spiritu. An  
tiquissimas organorum invictas tubas fuit. Neachim et  
ambrosius hinc sominium solertia. Ego animus administrans  
quibus ad Deum pro de voluntaria erigit, hunc alias affixus  
et languides. Facit hoc Musica, quae dum atrae percuti  
Sarmonicus, percutit illum, qui aurum anfractibus conti-  
natur, illi ergo Ordinaebus est. Hic spiritus affici, quos  
animatus ruram, animas operantes proximum instrumentum.  
Iti animam movebit, et dum maxime vim, quae concupisci-  
bilis dicitur, ubi gaudium, latitudo, amor iunctus, et histrio  
fuga todiumque fabularumque. Et quia gaudio hoc fructus  
attenta imaginatio, gaudet imaginatione dilecta bibli  
ipsa ratio et intellectus. Hic dum numeros accipit  
anspiris cantibus aut psalmatis, quod de deo, vel  
Angelis, vel egredi et saltus nostris mysteriis longinquis,  
excitatio et tristitia horum cogitationes mias, et  
animati gaudio succedit spiritu in rebus divinis ac  
coquente, quod nos subducens domino deo propius exponit,  
et voluntatis gradus abcepit mentem, et certibus  
(diximus propter Deum) misere superis. Quia cum ita sine  
peccato diversio ab Organis attentionem, ab attentione  
postulam et non divinarum meditationem separamus.

Jñ, Hugo, medicinam publico errori quadam et invenies  
me dubitum, quia ad missum illam fine et amplexu,  
sacerdotum artificis. Ea quippe observas, quae et carnis

dobent religiose, et fieri nimis superstitiose. Scribit te  
 aurum aposphaerato laborare. Non debitas sicut, ut qui  
 crassas in Batavas tabuissi nūquām. aperto alesſū  
 auribus eris purgatissimus, uti naris et r. fuisti om̄inodij-  
 gimus. Ceteri olfacti potissi in organorum aposphaeratu,  
 et attendite ad illa, quas in corundem in Memphis  
 nū inoncina prospicere sunt ex dissonia. Valitudinem  
 habet quavis corporis parte validam ex animo praeor. Fibrae  
 quadrigam saluta. Constantine respondere intra dies pacem  
 misera scribit adolescentulus iste. atate p̄m̄, praevidere  
 arte forense. Nec te degenerem su prostatu Christianus, qui  
 tunc a patre frondes finit, non ante oſte frondes.  
 Vobis vir maxime, nec odifer rotis nūquām, qui te  
 doperit ex virtutibus tuis pro intrata Salve:  
 Picturis illa hui virtus candore, fiduci  
 Proxima, Barlus tangere operula tui.

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very few real interests and movements in which he has been  
engaged, though a large part of his time has been spent  
in the study of literature and the arts. He has written  
several books on literature and the arts, and has  
published numerous articles in various journals.  
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Viro nobilissimo amplissimoq;  
Dño Constantino huygens,  
Equiti, zuylchemi domini, et  
celissimo principi Auriaco a  
confilijs ac seceris

magam

port.

Nobisissimi viri D. CONSTANTINI HUGENII,  
Equitis, Zulichemi Domini ex d<sup>r</sup> Organorum  
in Templis usu & abusu.

Si pia Scrapsice modulantur carmina m<sup>er</sup>tis,  
Excellens. canit maximus ordo domum;  
Si sua colorum molis concentibus aptat  
Corpora & exarctis incitat astra sonis;

Regia si summum erinerunt plaudent Tonantem,  
Et Solymae modulis porrumpere suis;

Si modys olim sonudunt organa templis,  
Cum pictas prouum tolleret alma caput;

Nec furorot Laty rabiis in lavae Odung.  
Otiag. asserta roligionis Erant:

Cur nos fro tetrici dancabimus organa falso?

Aut gravi crudelium carmina sancta canij?

Matoris laudum Deus est, tot gloria nrum,

Omnis in Sunc sominum plausus & sorror abs.

Hunc natura stupet. Stupot ars & norma canendi.

Plena suo nunquam numine lingua sibz.

Cur silent digitij? cur non facundie vocis,

Atq. attenta manus nobile pulsat sibz?

Dummodo mons digitis, digitus comes incubet artj;

Et qua sunt auris gaudia, sint animi.

CONSTANTINE, Oti / & nos Sapientia totos

Condidit, Sunc quavis impto partecans.

C. Barlaeus