

Below is a poem entitled "Against Virro." Translate it into good English, but do not stray too far from a literal rendering. If you need a better dictionary, you can find one at the following url: <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/cgi-bin/resolveform> . Be sure to change the pull-down menu from Greek to Latin.

In Virronem

Quod totam Virro furiosi more per urbem
 Discurrit noctu, quod loca sola petit,
Nescio quid secum solus quod mussitat, illo
 Quod nemo est tota sordidus urbe magis,
Hac ratione parat nomen famamque poetae,
 Et reperit fatuos sic quibus esse probet.
O valeant, calami, pereat genus omne librorum,
 Reddere si vates mens male sana potest.