αὐτίκα μοι κατὰ μὲν χροιὴν ρέει ἄσπετος ῥέω, 
πτοιῶμαι δ’ ἐσορῶν ἄνθος ὁμηλικίης 
τερπνὸν ὁμῶς καὶ καλὸν· ἐπὶ πλέον ὄφελον εἶναι· ἂλλ’ ὀλιγοχρόνιον γίγνεται ὄσπερ ὀναρ 

5 ἡβη τιμήσασ’ τὸ δ’ ἀργαλέον καὶ ἁμορφον 
γήρας ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς αὐτίχ’ ὑπερκρέμαται, 
ἐχθρὸν ὁμῶς καὶ ἄτιμον, ὅ τ’ ἄγνωστον τιθεῖ ἄνδρα, 
βλάπτει δ’ ὀφθαλμοὺς καὶ νόον ἀμφιχυθέν.

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1 μοι dat. of interest. χροἷη ἡ skin; surface. ῥέω flow. ἄσπετος οὐ unspeakable, unutterable; countless, unending. ῥέως ὁστός ὁ sweat.

2 πτοιώω tr. frighten, alarm, make tremble, intr. tremble, cower. εἰσ-οράω look (at). ἄνθος τὸ flower. ὁμηλική ἡ those of the same age, collective noun, esp. of young people.

3 τερπνὸν ή ὁ delightful, agreeable, pleasant. ἀνθὸς τὸ flower.

4 ὀλιγοχρόνιος (α) οὐ short-lived, here agreeing with ὀναρ, though it goes with ἥβη in the next line. ὀναρ τὸ dream.

5 ἡβη ἡ (prime of) youth. τιμητικὸς εὐσα εὐ honored; prized, expensive. ἀργαλεύος οὐ pain, grieving, grievous. ἁμορφός οὐ shapeless, miskshaped; degrading.

6 γῆρας αος τὸ old age. ὑπερ-κρεμάννυμι pass.-κρέμαμαι hang over.

7 ἐχθρός ἁ ὁ hated, hateful; hostile. ἄτιμος οὐ unhonored, unworthy; dishonorable.

8 ἀγνωστὸς οὐ unknown, unfamiliar; forgotten. τίθει = τίθησι, here in the sense of make, cause.

9 βλάπτω harm, hinder, disable. ὀφθαλμός ὁ eye. νόος ὁ mind, sense, judgment; also the direct object of βλάπτει. ἀμφι-χέω aor.pass.part. nom.sg.n. pour around, spread over, agreeing with 1.6 γῆρας.