

Gaudeāmus igitur
Let-us-rejoice then

Gaudeāmus

Gaudēre to rejoice

-mus ending that means 'we'

-ā- this changes *gaudēmus* 'we-rejoice' to *gaudeāmus* 'let-us-rejoice'

Igitur then, therefore. You may know a synonym: *ergō*.

Juvenēs dum sumus

Youth while we-are (while we are young)

Juvenēs young (or 'the youth') (could also be spelled *iuvenēs*)

Dum while

Sumus we-are

Post iucundam iuventūtem

After pleasant youthtime (after a pleasant youth)

Post after

Iucundam pleasant (could also be spelled *jucundam*)

Iuventūtem youthtime (could also be spelled *juventūtem*)

Post molestam senectūtem

After bothersome old-age (after a bothersome old age)

Post after

Molestam bothersome

Senectūtem old-age

Nōs habēbit humus

Us will-have the-ground (The ground will have us.)

Nōs This word can mean 'we' or 'us'. Here it means 'us'.

Habēbit

Habēre to have

-bi- indicates future tense, so turns 'it has' into 'it will have'.

-t indicates that the subject is 'he/she/it'

Humus ground, earth