



**I**MPORTUNA MORS  
 mille modis quo-  
 tidie miseros ho-  
 mines rapit; hunc  
 necat febribus,

hunc opprimit doloribus, hunc con-  
 sumit fame, illum siti extinguit,  
 hunc suffocat aquis, illum inter-  
 mit laqueo, illum perimit flammis,  
 hunc trucidat ferro, illum veneno  
 corrumpit, alterum repentino ter-  
 rore miseram vitam finire com-  
 pellit.

S. AUGUSTINUS.

*Right nowe, sir prince, for alle your highnesse,  
 The pompe of wordely honoure ye shalle lete;  
 Who moste haboundeth here in gret richesse,  
 Shalle bere with hym but a single shete.*

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