

Id genus omne. [L.] All persons of that description.
Ignobile vulgus. [L.] The ignoble vulgar.
Ignorantia legis neminem excusat. [L.] Ignorance of the law excuses nobody.
Ignoti nulla cupido. [L.] No desire is felt for a thing unknown.
Il a la mer à boire. [Fr.] He has to drink up the sea.
Il n'est sauce que d'appétit. [Fr.] Hunger is the best sauce.
Il sent le fagot. [Fr.] He smells of the fagot.
Il vino è una mezza corda. [It.] Wine brings out the truth.
Imitatores, servum pecus. [L.] Imitators, a servile herd.
Ino pectore. [L.] From the bottom of the heart.
Imperium in imperio. [L.] A state within a state.
In equilibrio. [L.] In equilibrium.
In articulo mortis. [L.] At the point of death.
In capite. [L.] In chief.
Incudit in Scyllam, qui ruit vitare Charybdis. [L.] In striving to avoid Charybdis he falls upon Scylla.
In celo quies. [L.] There is rest in heaven.
In commendam. [L.] In trust or recommendation.
Incredulus odi. [L.] Being incredulous, I cannot endure it.
In curia. [L.] In court.
Inde ire. [L.] Hence these resentments.
In dubio. [L.] In matters of doubt.
In equilibrio. [L.] In an even poise.
In esse. [L.] In actual being.
Inest clemencia fortis. [L.] Clemency belongs to the brave.
In extenso. [L.] In full; at large.
In extremis. [L.] At the point of death.
In forma pauperis. [L.] As a poor man.
In foro conscientiae. [L.] Before the tribunal of conscience.
Infra dignitatem. [L.] Below one's dignity.
In futuro. [L.] In future.
Ingens telum necessitas. [L.] Necessity is a powerful weapon.
In hoc signo spes mea. [L.] In this sign is my hope.
In hoc signo vinces. [L.] Under this standard thou shalt conquer.
In limine. [L.] At the threshold.
In loco. [L.] In the proper place.
In loco parentis. [L.] In place of a parent.
In medias res. [L.] Into the midst of affairs or things.
In medio tutissimus ibis. [L.] You will go safest in a middle course.
In memoriam. [L.] In memory.
In nubibus. [L.] In the clouds.
In omnibus paratus. [L.] Prepared for all things.
Inopem copia fecit. [L.] Abundance made him poor.
In partibus infidelium. [L.] In infidel countries.
In perpetuam rei memoriam. [L.] In perpetual remembrance of the thing.
In petto. [It.] In reserve or secrecy.
In posse. [L.] In possible being.
In presenti. [L.] At the present time.
In propriâ persona. [L.] In person.
In puris naturalibus. [L.] Stark naked.
In re. [L.] In the act; in reality.
In rerum naturâ. [L.] In the nature of affairs.
In secula seculorum. [L.] For ages on ages.
Insculpsit. [L.] He engraved it;—pl., *insculpserunt*.
In situ. [L.] In the natural situation.
In solo Deo salus. [L.] In God alone is safety.
Instar omnium. [L.] An example which may suffice for all.
In statu quo. [L.] In the former state.
In statu quo ante bellum. [L.] In the same state as before the war.
Inter alias. [L.] Among other things.
Inter arma silent leges. [L.] Laws are silent in the midst of arms.
Inter nos. [L.] Between ourselves.
Inter parietes. [L.] Within walls; in private.
Inter pocula. [L.] In his cups.

J.

Jacta est alea. [L.] The die is cast.
J'ai bonne cause. [Fr.] I have a good cause.
Januus clausis. [L.] With closed doors.
Je me fie en Dieu. [Fr.] I put my trust in God.
Je ne cherch qu'un. [Fr.] I seek but one.
Je ne sais quoi. [Fr.] I know not what.
Je n'oublierai jamais. [Fr.] I will never forget.
Je suis prêt. [Fr.] I am ready.
Jeu de mots. [Fr.] A play upon words.
Jeu d'esprit. [Fr.] A display of wit; a witticism.
Jeu de théâtre. [Fr.] A stage-trick; clap-trap.
Je vis en espoir. [Fr.] I live in hope.
Jubilat Déo. [L.] Be joyful in God.
Jucundi acti labores. [L.] Past toils are pleasant.
Judex damnatur cum nocens absolvitur. [L.] The judge is found guilty when the criminal is acquitted.
Judicium Dei. [L.] The judgment of God.
Juncta juvent. [L.] United, they assist.
Juniores ad labores. [L.] Young men for labor.
Jupiter tonans. [L.] The Thunderer, Jove.
Jure divino. [L.] By the divine law.
Jure humano. [L.] By human law.
Juris utriusque doctor. [L.] Doctor of both laws (civil and canonical).
Jus civile. [L.] The civil law.
Jus divinum. [L.] Divine right.
Jus et norma loquendi. [L.] The rule and law of speech.
Jus gentium. [L.] The law of nations.
Jus possessio. [L.] The right of possession.
Jus proprietatis. [L.] The right of property.
Juste milie. [Fr.] The golden mean.
Justitia soror fides. [L.] Faith is the sister of justice.
Justum et tenacem propositi virum. [L.] A man just and steady of purpose.
Justus, propositi tenax. [L.] A just man, steady to his purpose.

L.

La beauté sans vertu est une fleur sans parfum. [Fr.] Beauty without virtue is like a flower without perfume.
L'abito è una seconda natura. [It.] Habit is second nature.
Labore et honore. [L.] By labor and honor.
Labor ipse voluptas. [L.] Labor itself is a pleasure.
Labor omnia vincit. [L.] Labor conquers all things.
La fame non vuol leggi. [It.] Hunger will obey no laws.
Laisser faire. [Fr.] To let alone; to leave matters to their natural course.

Laissez nous faire. [Fr.] Let us act for ourselves.
La maladie sans maladie. [Fr.] Hypochondria.
La mala illa sana, la mala fama mala. [Sp.] A bad wound heals, a bad name kills.
Langage des halles. [Fr.] Language of the market; billingsgate.
Lapsus calami. [L.] A slip of the pen.
Lapsus lingue. [L.] A slip of the tongue.
Lares et penates. [L.] Household gods;—home.
L'argent. [Fr.] Silver; money.
Latet anguis in herba. [L.] A snake lies hid in the grass.
Latinè dictum. [L.] Said in Latin.
Laudari a viro laudato. [L.] To be praised by a man who is himself praised.
Laudator temporis acti. [L.] One who praises times which are past.
Laus Deo. [L.] Praise be to God.
Laus propria sordet. [L.] Self-praise defiles.
La vertu est la seule noblesse. [Fr.] Virtue is the only nobility.
Le bon temps viendra. [Fr.] The good time will come.
Lector benevolæ. [L.] Gentle reader.
Le diable boiteux. [Fr.] The limping devil.
Legatus a latere. [L.] A papal ambassador extraordinary.
Le grand monarque. [Fr.] The great monarch.
Le grand œuvre. [Fr.] The great work.
L'empire des lettres. [Fr.] The republic of letters.
Le point du jour. [Fr.] Daybreak.
Le renard prêche aux poules. [Fr.] The fox preaches to the hens.
Le roi et l'état. [Fr.] The king and the state.
Le roi le veut. [Fr.] The king wills it.
Les absens ont toujours tort. [Fr.] The absent are always in the wrong.
Les affaires font les hommes. [Fr.] Business makes men.
Le savoir-faire. [Fr.] The knowing how to act.
Le savoir-vivre. [Fr.] The knowing how to live.
Les extrêmes se touchent. [Fr.] Extremes meet.
Les larmes aux yeux. [Fr.] With tears in his eyes.
Les plus sages ne le sont pas toujours. [Fr.] The wisest are not always wise.
Lettre de marque. [Fr.] A letter of marque or reprisal.
Lettres de cachet. [Fr.] Sealed letters of the king, containing private orders.
Lex loci. [L.] The law of the place.
Lex non scripta. [L.] The unwritten law; the common law.
Lex scripta. [L.] The written or statute law.
Lex talionis. [L.] The law of retaliation.
Lex terre. [L.] The law of the land.
L'homme propose, et Dieu dispose. [Fr.] Man proposes, and God disposes.
Libretto. [It.] A little book; a pamphlet.
Licentia ratione. [L.] Poetical license.
Lime labor. [L.] The labor of the file.
L'inconnu. [Fr.] The unknown.
L'incroyable. [Fr.] The incredible.
Lis liten generat. [L.] Strife begets strife.
Lis sub judice. [L.] A case not yet decided.
Lis pendente. [L.] During the trial.
Litera scripta manet. [L.] The written letter remains.
Littératuræ. [Fr.] A literary man.
Loci communes. [L.] Commonplaces; topics.
Loco citato. [L.] In the place before cited.
Locum tenens. [L.] A substitute; a proxy.
Locus criminis. [L.] The place of the crime.
Locus in quo. [L.] The place in which.
Locus penitentiae. [L.] Place for repentance.
Locus sigilli. [L.] The place of the seal.
Longe aberat scopo. [L.] He is wide of the mark.
Longo intervallo. [L.] With a long interval.
Loyal en tout. [Fr.] Loyal in every thing.
Loyauté m'oblige. [Fr.] Loyalty bids me.
Loyauté n'a honte. [Fr.] Loyalty has no shame.
Lucidus ordo. [L.] A lucid arrangement.
Lupus in fabulâ. [L.] The wolf in the fable.
Lusus naturæ. [L.] A freak of nature; a monster.

M.

Macte virtute. [L.] Go on increasing in virtue.
Magistratus indicat virum. [L.] Magistracy shows the man.
Magna civitas, magna solitudo. [L.] A great city is a great solitude.
Magna est veritas, et prævalebit. [L.] Truth is mighty, and will prevail.
Magna inter opes inops. [L.] Poor in the midst of great wealth.
Magni nominis umbra. [L.] The shadow of a great name.
Magnum bonum. [L.] A great good.
Magnus opus. [L.] A great work.
Magnus Apollo. [L.] Great Apollo;—a great oracle or authority.
Maintien le droit. [Fr.] Maintain the right.
Maison de campagne. [Fr.] A country-seat.
Maison de ville. [Fr.] A town-house.
Maitre d'hôtel. [Fr.] A steward.
Maladie des pays. [Fr.] Homesickness.
Male fide. [L.] In bad faith; treacherously.
Mal à propos. [Fr.] Out of place; unseasonable.
Male parla male dilabuntur. [L.] Things ill got are ill spent.
Malheur ne vient jamais seul. [Fr.] Misfortunes never come single.
Malus principi malus finis. [L.] Bad beginnings have bad endings.
Malis arbitri. [L.] With bad omens.
Malum in se. [L.] A thing wrong in itself.
Malum prohibitum. [L.] A thing wrong because forbidden.
Mania a potu. [L.] Madness from drink; delirium tremens.
Manibus pedibus. [L.] With hands and feet.
Manu forti. [L.] With a strong hand.
Manu propria. [L.] With one's own hand.
Mas vale saber que haber. [Sp.] Better be wise than rich.
Materiam superabat opus. [L.] The workmanship surpassed the material.
Manuas goût. [Fr.] Bad taste.
Manuase honte. [Fr.] Extreme bashfulness.
Maximus in minimis. [L.] Very great in very little things.
Medecina expectante. [Fr.] Trusting to time for a remedy.
Mediocria firma. [L.] The middle station is safest.
Medio tutissimus ibis. [L.] The middle course will be the safest.
Memento mori. [L.] Be mindful of death.
Memor et fidelis. [L.] Mindful and faithful.
Memoriâ in eternâ. [L.] In eternal remembrance.
Memoriter. [L.] By rote.
Mens agitat molam. [L.] Mind moves the mass.
Mens decimor. [L.] The inspired mind of the poet.
Mens sana in corpore sano. [L.] A sound mind in a sound body.
Mens sibi conscientia recti. [L.] A mind conscious of rectitude.
Meo pericolo. [L.] At my own risk.
Mexit et tuum. [L.] Mine and thine;—property.
Mezzo termine. [It.] A middle course.
Midi cura futuri. [L.] My care is for the future.
Munitie. [L.] Trifles; minute points or matters.
Mirabile dictu. [L.] Wonderful to relate.
Mirabile visu. [L.] Wonderful to see.
Mobile perpetuum. [L.] Perpetual motion.
Modo et formâ. [L.] In manner and form.
Modus operandi. [L.] The mode of operation.
Mollia tempora fandi. [L.] The favorable moments for speaking.
Monumentum ære perennius. [L.] A monument more enduring than brass.
More majorum. [L.] After the manner of our ancestors.
Mot du guet. [Fr.] A watchword.
Mots d'usage. [Fr.] Phrases in common use.
Motu proprio. [L.] Of his own accord.
Movere et propitiari. [L.] I rise and am appeased.

Multa gemens. [L.] Groaning deeply.
Multum in parvo. [L.] Much in a little space.
Monus Apolline dignum. [L.] A gift worthy of Apollo.
Mutatis mutandis. [L.] The necessary changes being made.

N.

Natale solum. [L.] Natal soil.
Nec cupias, nec metuas. [L.] Neither desire nor fear.
Ne cede malis. [L.] Yield not to misfortunes.
Necessitas non habet legem. [L.] Necessity has no law.
Nec mora, nec requies. [L.] There is neither delay nor repose.
Nec pluribus impar. [L.] Not an unequal match for numbers.
Nec prece, nec pretio. [L.] Neither by entreaty nor bribe.
Nec querere, nec spernere honorem. [L.] Neither to seek nor to despise honors.
Nec scire fas est omnia. [L.] It is not permitted to know all things.
Nefasti dies. [L.] Unlucky days.
Ne fronti crede. [L.] Trust not the face.
Nemo bis punitur pro eodem delicto. [L.] (Law.) No man can be twice punished for the same offence.
Nemo me impune lacescit. [L.] No one annoys me with impunity.
Nemo repente fuit turpissimus. [L.] No one ever became in an instant utterly vicious.
Ne plus ultra. [L.] The utmost limit:—perfection.
Ne quid nimis. [L.] Do not take too much of any thing:—avoid extremes.
Ne sutor ultra crepidam. [L.] Let not the shoemaker go beyond his last.
Ne tentes, aut perfice. [L.] Attempt not, or accomplish.
Ne rile velis. [L.] Desire nothing base.
Nihil tetigit quod non ornavit. [L.] He touched nothing without embellishing it.
Nil admirari. [L.] To be astonished at nothing.
Nil desperandum. [L.] Never despair.
Nil nisi cruce. [L.] No dependence but on the cross.
N'importe. [Fr.] It matters not.
Nitor in aduersum. [L.] I strive against it.
Nolens voleans. [L.] Willing or unwilling.
Noli me tangere. [L.] Touch me not.
Nolo episcopari. [L.] I wish not to be made a bishop.
Nom de guerre. [Fr.] A war-name:—an assumed travelling title.
Nom de plume. [Anglo-Fr.] An assumed name of a writer. [This phrase is not used in France.]
Nomen et onom. [L.] A name significant of the thing.
Non assumpsit. [L.] (Law.) He did not assume:—a plea in personal actions.
Non compas mentis. [L.] Not of sound mind.
Non constat. [L.] It does not appear.
Non datur tertium. [L.] There is not a third one.
Non est inventus. [L.] He has not been found.
Non libet. [L.] It does not please me.
Non mi ricordo. [It.] I do not remember.
Non multa, sed nullum. [L.] Not many things, but much.
Non nobis solum. [L.] Not to us alone.
Non nostrum est tantas compone literes. [L.] It is not for us to adjust such grave disputes.
Non obstante. [L.] Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary.
Non omnia possumus omnes. [L.] We cannot all of us do every thing.
Non quis, sed quid. [L.] Not the person, but the deed, is to be judged.
Non quo sed quomodo. [L.] Not by whom, but how.
Non sequitur. [L.] It does not follow:—an unwarranted conclusion.

Non sibi, sed patriz. [L.] Not for himself, but for his country.
Non sum qualis eram. [L.] I am not now what I once was.
Nonunquam prematur in annum. [L.] Let your piece be kept nine years.
Nosce teipsum. [L.] Know thyself.
Noscitur ex sociis. [L.] He is known by his companions.
Nota bene. [L.] Take notice. [panions.
N'oubliez pas. [Fr.] Forget not.
Nous verrons. [Fr.] We shall see.
Nouvellette. [Fr.] A tale; a short novel.
Norus homo. [L.] A new man.
Nudis verbis. [L.] In plain words.
Nudum pactum. [L.] A bare contract.
Nugae canore. [L.] Melodious trifles.
Nulla dies sine linea. [L.] No day without something performed.
Nullius adductus juvare in verba magistri. [L.] Not being bound to swear to the dogmas of any master.
Nullius filius. [L.] A son of nobody.
Nunc ad munquam. [L.] Now or never.
Nunquam non paratus. [L.] Never unprepared.
Nusquam tutu fides. [L.] Our faith is nowhere safe.

O.

Obiter dictum. [L.] A thing said by the way.
Obra de comun, obra de ningun. [Sp.] What is everybody's work, or business, is nobody's.
Obscurum per obscurius. [L.] Explaining what is obscure by something more obscure.
Occurrent nubes. [L.] Clouds will intervene.
Oderint dum metuant. [L.] Let them hate, provided they fear.
Odi profanum vulgus et areo. [L.] I loathe and repel the profane vulgar.
Odium in longum jacens. [L.] An old grudge.
Odium theologicum. [L.] The hatred of theologians.
Œil de bœuf. [Fr.] Bull's eye.
Officina gentium. [L.] The workshop of nations.
Ohe! jam satis. [L.] O! there is now enough.
Ohne Hast, ohne Rast. [Ger.] Haste not, rest not.
Olenu et operam perdidit. [L.] I have lost my labor and my oil.
Olum meminisse jucabit. [L.] The future recollection will be pleasant.
Olla podrida. [Sp.] A heterogeneous mixture.
Omne bonum desper. [L.] All good is from above.
Omne ignotum pro magnifico. [L.] Every thing unknown is held to be magnificent.
Omnia bona bonis. [L.] All things are good to good men.
Omnia mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis. [L.] All things change, and we change with them.
Omnia vincit labor. [L.] Labor overcomes all obstacles.
Omnis amans amens. [L.] Every lover is deranged.
Onus probandi. [L.] The burden of proof.
Operae pretium est. [L.] It is worth while.
Opera illius mea sunt. [L.] His works are mine.
Opprobrium medicorum. [L.] The reproach of the physicians.
Opus operatum. [L.] A mere outward work.
Ore e sempre. [It.] Now and always.
Ore et labora. [L.] Pray and labor.
Ora pro nobis. [L.] Pray for us.
Orator fit, poëta nascerit. [L.] An orator may be made by education, a poet is born, not made by education.
Ore rotundo. [L.] With a full, round voice.
Ore tenus. [L.] From the mouth.
Origo mali. [L.] The origin of the evil.
O si sic omnia! [L.] Oh that he had always spoken or acted thus!
Os rotundum. [L.] A round mouth:—a flowing and eloquent delivery.
O tempora, o mores! [L.] Oh, the times and the manners!
Olia dant vita. [L.] Idleness leads to vice.

Otiosa sedulitas. [L.] Idle industry; laborious trifling.
Otium cum dignitate. [L.] Leisure with dignity.
Otium sine dignitate. [L.] Leisure without dignity.
Oublier je ne puis. [Fr.] I cannot forget.
Ouvriers. [Fr.] Artisans; workmen.

P.

Pacta conventa. [L.] Conditions agreed upon.
Pallida mors. [L.] Pale death.
Palmam qui meruit ferat. [L.] Let him who has deserved it bear the palm.
Par em non fert. [L.] He will not endure an equal.
Par excellence. [Fr.] By way of eminence.
Pari passu. [L.] With equal pace.
Par nobile fratum. [L.] A noble pair of brothers.
Pari refero. [L.] I return like for like.
Par signe de mépris. [Fr.] As a token of contempt.
Parta tueri. [L.] To defend what has been obtained.
Particeps criminis. [L.] An accomplice in the crime.
Parturient montes. [L.] The mountain is in labor.
Parva componere magnis. [L.] To compare small things with great.
Parvum parva decent. [L.] Little things befit a little man.
Passe-partout. [Fr.] A master-key.
Paterfamilias. [L.] The father of a family.
Pater patrie. [L.] The father of his country.
Patris virtutibus. [L.] By hereditary virtue.
Pedir peras al olmo. [Sp.] To seek pears of the elm.
Peine forte et dure. [Fr.] Harsh and severe punishment.
Penchant. [Fr.] Inclination:—propensity.
Pendente lite. [L.] While the suit is pending.
Per angusta ad augusta. [L.] Through trials to triumph.
Per annum. [L.] By the year; yearly.
Per aspera ad astra. [L.] Through suffering to renown.
Per capita. [L.] By the head; singly.
Per centum. [L.] By the hundred.
Per diem. [L.] By the day.
Père de famille. [Fr.] The father of a family.
Per fas et nefas. [L.] Through right and wrong.
Periculum in mord. [L.] There is danger in delay.
Per mare, per terras. [L.] Through sea and land.
Per saltum. [L.] By a leap:—by fits and starts.
Per se. [L.] By itself; for its own sake.
Petilio principi. [L.] A begging of the question.
Per de bien, peu de soin. [Fr.] Little property, little care.
Pis aller. [Fr.] The worst or last shift.
Poco á poco. [Sp.] Little by little:—softly.
Poëta nascitur, non fit. [L.] A poet is born, not made by education.
Point d'appui. [Fr.] Point of support:—a rallying point.
Pondere, non numero. [L.] By weight, not by number.
Pons asinorum. [L.] The bridge of asses.
Possunt quia posse videntur. [L.] They are able because they think they are so.
Post mortem. [L.] After death.
Post nubila jubila. [L.] After sorrow, joy.
Post nubila Phœbus. [L.] After clouds, a clear sun.
Post obitum. [L.] After death.
Pour faire visite. [Fr.] To pay a visit:—a visiting card.
Pour passer le temps. [Fr.] To while away the time.
Pour prendre congé. [Fr.] To take leave.
Præmonitus præmunitus. [L.] Forewarned, forearmed.
Prima via. [L.] The first passages.
Prima facie. [L.] On the first face or view.
Primus mobile. [L.] First impulse; that which puts every thing in motion.

Q.

Quæ nocent docent. [L.] We learn by what we suffer.
Quid ab incepto. [L.] The same as at the beginning.
Quid abs. [L.] Like king, like people.
Quid ritu, finis ita. [L.] As is the life, so is its end.
Quidam se bene gesserit. [L.] As long as he shall conduct himself properly:—during good behavior.
Quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus. [L.] Sometimes even the good Homer nods.
Quando illum invenientem patrem? [L.] When shall we look upon his like again?
Quanti est sapere! [L.] How valuable is wisdom!
Quantum libet. [L.] As much as you please.
Quantum mutatus ab illo! [L.] How much changed from what he once was!
Quantum sufficit. [L.] Enough.
Qui capit, ille facit. [L.] He who takes it, makes it.
Quid nunc? [L.] What now? what news?
Quid pro quo. [L.] One thing for another:—an equivalent.
Quid ridet? [L.] Why do you laugh?
Quid times? [L.] Caesar vehis. [L.] What do you fear? You carry Caesar.
Qui facit per alium, facit per se. [L.] He who does a thing by the agency of another does it himself.
Qui invidet minor est. [L.] He who envies is inferior.
Qui inimicum probat, nihil probat. [L.] He who proves too much proves nothing.
Qui tacet consentit. [L.] He who is silent consents.
Qui transit, sustinet. [L.] He who brought us over still maintains us.
Qui vive? [Fr.] “Who goes there?” On the alert.
Quod hoc. [L.] As to this; to this extent.
Quo animo. [L.] With what intention.
Quocunque nomine. [L.] Under whatever name.
Quod avertat Deus. [L.] Which may God avert.
Quod bene notandum. [L.] Which is to be particularly noticed.
Quod erat demonstrandum. [L.] Which was to be demonstrated.
Quod erat faciendum. [L.] Which was to be done.
Quod hoc sibi vult? [L.] What does this mean?
Quod ignotum pro magnifico est. [L.] That which is unknown is thought to be great.
Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus. [L.] What always, what everywhere, what by all has been held to be true.
Quo Fata vocant. [L.] Whither the Fates call.
Quo jure. [L.] By what right.

Quorum pars magna fui. [L.] In which I bore a conspicuous part; in which I largely participated.
Quos Deus vult perdere, prius dementat. [L.] Those whom God would destroy, he first makes mad.
Quot homines, tot sententiae. [L.] Many men, many minds.

R.

Raison d'état. [Fr.] A reason of state.
Rara avis. [L.] A rare bird.
Ratione soli. [L.] In respect of the soil.
Recte et suaviter. [L.] Justly and mildly.
Rectus in curia. [L.] Upright in the court; with clean hands.
Reductio ad absurdum. [L.] A reduction to an absurdum.
Regium donum. [L.] Royal gift.
Refectum. [L.] The business being unfinished.
Religio loci. [L.] The spirit of the place.
Rem acu tetigisti. [L.] You have hit the nail on the head.
Remis velisque. [L.] With oars and sails.
Renascetur. [L.] They will be born to another life.
Renovare animos. [L.] Renew your courage.
Rentes. [Fr.] Funds bearing interest; stocks.
Répondre en Normandie. [Fr.] To give an indirect or evasive answer.
Requiescat in pace. [L.] May he rest in peace.
Res angusta domi. [L.] Narrow circumstances.
Respicere finem. [L.] Look to the end.
Respublica. [L.] The republic; the commonwealth.
Resurgam. [L.] I shall rise again.
Ridere in stomacho. [L.] To laugh inwardly; to laugh in one's sleeve.
Ride si sapi. [Fr.] Laugh if you are wise.
Rien n'est beau que le vrai. [Fr.] Nothing is beautiful but truth.
Rire sous coupe. [Fr.] To laugh in one's sleeve.
Risum tenetis, amici? [L.] Friends, can you refrain from laughing?
Ruat cælum. [L.] Let the heavens fall.
Rudis indigestaque moles. [L.] A rude and undigested mass.
Ruït mole sud. [L.] It falls to ruin by its own weight.
Ruse contre ruse. [Fr.] Trick against trick.
Ruse de guerre. [Fr.] A stratagem of war.
Rus in urbe. [L.] The country in the city.

S.

Sal Atticum. [L.] Attic salt; wit.
Salus populi suprema est lex. [L.] The welfare of the people is the supreme law.
Salvo jure. [L.] Without detriment to the right.
Salvo pudore. [L.] Without offence to modesty.
S'amuser à la montagne. [Fr.] To trifling away one's time.
Sanctum sanctorum. [L.] The holy of holies.
Sans cérémonie. [Fr.] Without ceremony.
Sans peur et sans reproche. [Fr.] Without fear and without reproach.
Sans rime et sans raison. [Fr.] Without rhyme or reason.
Sans souci. [Fr.] Without care.
Sans tache. [Fr.] Without spot.
Sapere audire. [L.] Dare to be wise.
Sartor resartus. [L.] The cobbler mended.
Sal cito, si sat bene. [L.] It must be done soon, if done well.
Satis eloquentia, sapientia parvum. [L.] Plenty of eloquence, but little wisdom.
Satis superque. [L.] Enough, and more than enough.
Satis verborum. [L.] Enough of words.
Sauve qui peut. [Fr.] Let him save himself who can.
Savoir-faire. [Fr.] Tact; skill; industry.
Savoir-vivre. [Fr.] Good breeding or behavior.
Secundum artem. [L.] According to art; regularly.

Secundum usum. [L.] According to custom.
Sed hec hactenus. [L.] So much for this.
Semel et simul. [L.] Once and altogether.
Semper avarus egit. [L.] The avaricious man is always in want.
Semper fidelis. [L.] Always faithful.
Semper paratus. [L.] Always prepared.
Semper timendum scelus. [L.] Guilt is always cowardly.
Semper vivit in armis. [L.] He ever lives in arms.
Senatus consultum. [L.] A decree of the Senate.
Senez, bis puer. [L.] Once a man, twice a boy.
Separatio a mensa et thoro. [L.] (Law.) Separation from bed and board.
Seruit in celum redeas. [L.] Late may you return to heaven.
Servare modum. [L.] To keep within bounds.
Servus servorum Dei. [L.] Servant of the servants of God.
Sesquipedalia verba. [L.] Words a foot and a half long.
Sic eunt fata hominum. [L.] So goes it in the world.
Sic itur ad astram. [L.] Such is the way to the stars, or to immortality.
Sic passim. [L.] So everywhere.
Sic semper tyrannis. [L.] Thus always with tyrants.
Sic transit gloria mundi. [L.] Thus the glory of the world passes away.
Sic vos non vobis. [L.] Thus you toil, but not for yourselves.
Silent leges inter arma. [L.] In war, laws are silent, or disregarded.
Similia similibus curantur. [L.] Like is cured by like. [The principle of homeopathy.]
Similis simili gaudet. [L.] Like is pleased with like.
Simplex munificia. [L.] Of simple elegance.
Sine cura. [L.] Without care.
Sine die. [L.] Without naming a day.
Sine inviditate. [L.] Without envy.
Sine ira et studio. [L.] Without anger or favor.
Sine otio. [L.] Without hatred.
Sine quâ non. [L.] Without which, not; an indispensable condition.
Sit prudenter. [L.] If there be but prudence.
Siste, viator. [L.] Stop, traveller.
Sit tibi terra levis. [L.] Light lie the earth on thee.
Sit venia verbo. [L.] Excuse the expression.
Sola nobilitas virtus. [L.] Virtue is the only true nobility.
Soli Deo gloria. [L.] To God alone be glory.
Solventur tabulae. [L.] (Law.) The bills are dismissed;—the defendant is acquitted.
Sotto voce. [It.] In an undertone or whisper.
Sous tous les rapports. [Fr.] In all respects.
Spectemur agendo. [L.] Let us be tried by our actions.
Sperare, miseri; caveat, felices. [L.] Let the wretched hope, and the prosperous be on their guard.
Spero meliora. [L.] I hope for better things.
Spolia opima. [L.] The richest booty.
Spreta injuria forme. [L.] The insult to her blighted beauty.
Stans pede in uno. [L.] Standing on one leg.
Stat magni nominis umbra. [L.] He stands the shadow of a mighty name.
Statu quo ante bellum. [L.] The state in which things were before the war.
Status quo. [L.] The state in which.
Sternitus alieno vulnere. [L.] He is slain by a blow aimed at another.
Stet. [L.] Let it stand.
Stratum super stratum. [L.] One layer upon another.
Sua cuique voluptas. [L.] Every one has his own pleasure.
Sauveter in modo, fortiter in re. [L.] Gentle in manner, forcible in execution.
Sub colore juris. [L.] Under color of law.
Sub hoc signo vinces. [L.] Under this standard thou shalt conquer.
Sub judice lis est. [L.] The cause is yet before the judge.
Sublatâ causa, tollitur effectus. [L.] The cause being removed, the effect ceases.

Sub pretextu juris. [L.] Under the pretext of justice.
Sub quounque titulo. [L.] Under whatever title.
Sub rosa. [L.] Under the rose; privately.
Sub silentio. [L.] In silence.
Suggestio falsi. [L.] The suggestion of a falsehood.
Sui generis. [L.] Of a peculiar kind.
Summum bonum. [L.] The greatest good.
Summum jus, summa iuria. [L.] The rigor of the law may be the greatest wrong.
Sunt lacrymae rerum. [L.] There are tears for misery.
Suo jure. [L.] By his own right.
Suo Marte. [L.] By his own prowess.
Supressio veri. [L.] The suppression of the truth.
Surgit amari aliquid. [L.] Something bitter rises.
Suum cuique. [L.] Let every one have his own.
Suum cuique mos. [L.] Every one has his peculiar habit.

T.

Tâche sans tache. [Fr.] A work without blemish.
Tedium vitae. [L.] Weariness of life.
Tam Marte quam Minervâ. [L.] As much by courage as by genius.
Tam Marti quam Mercurio. [L.] As fit for war as for business.
Tangere vulnus. [L.] To touch a sore place.
Tantem animis exestibus ira? [L.] Can such wrath dwell in heavenly minds?
Tant mieux. [Fr.] So much the better.
Tant pis. [Fr.] So much the worse.
Tanto buon, che val niente. [It.] So good that he is good for nothing.
Tel est notre plaisir. [Fr.] Such is our pleasure.
Tel maître, tel valet. [Fr.] Like master, like man.
Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis. [L.] Times change, and we change with them.
Tempori parendum. [L.] We must yield to the times.
Tempus edax rerum. [L.] Time that devours all things.
Tempus fugit. [L.] Time flies.
Tempus omnia revelat. [L.] Time discloses all things.
Tenax propositi. [L.] Tenacious of his purpose.
Tentanda via est. [L.] A way must be tried.
Terra firma. [L.] Solid land; the continent.
Terra incognita. [L.] An unknown land.
Tertium quid. [L.] A third something.
Tiens à toy. [O. Fr.] Keep thy faith.
Timea Danaos et dona ferentes. [L.] I fear the Greeks, even when bringing gifts.
Tirer à boulet rouge. [Fr.] To shoot with a red bullet.
Toga virilis. [L.] The Roman gown of manhood.
To kalon, τὸ καλόν. [Gr.] The beautiful; the chief good.
To prepon, τὸ πρέπον. [Gr.] The becoming; the proper.
Tot homines, tot sententiae. [L.] So many men, so many minds.
Totidem verbi. [L.] In so many words.
Toties quoties. [L.] As often as.
Totius viribus. [L.] With all his might.
Toto celo. [L.] By the whole heavens.
Toujours prêt. [Fr.] Always ready.
Toujours propice. [Fr.] Always propitious.
Tourner casaque. [Fr.] To turn the coat.
Tous frais faits. [Fr.] All expenses paid.
Tout au contraire. [Fr.] Just the contrary.
Tout comme chez nous. [Fr.] Just as it is at home.
Tout ensemble. [Fr.] The whole taken together.
Transeat in exemplum. [L.] May it become an example.
Tria juncta in uno. [L.] Three joined in one.
Troja fuit. [L.] Troy was—[is no more.]
Tros Tyriusve mithi nullo discriminè agetur. [L.] The Trojan and the Tyrian shall be treated by me without distinction.

V.

Vade in pace. [L.] Go in peace.
Vi victimæ. [L.] Woe to the vanquished.
Valeat quantum valere potest. [L.] Let it pass for what it is worth.
Ut infra. [L.] As stated or cited below.
Ut possidetis. [L.] As you possess;—let each party keep what is in his possession.
Ut pignus amicitiae. [L.] As a token of friendship.
Utrum horum maris accipe. [L.] Take which you like.
Ut supra. [L.] As above stated or cited.

W.

Venire in pace. [L.] Go in peace.
Vi victimæ. [L.] Woe to the vanquished.
Valeat quantum valere potest. [L.] Let it pass for what it is worth.
Vale anchora virtus. [L.] Virtue is an anchor.
Vale-de-chambre. [Fr.] A valet; a body-servant.
Valete et plaudite. [L.] Farewell and applaud.
Variae lectiones. [L.] Various readings.
Variorum note. [L.] The notes of various editors.
Velis et remis. [L.] With sails and oars.
Veluti in speculum. [L.] Even as in a looking-glass.
Vendidit hic auro patriam. [L.] This man sold his country for gold.
Venenum in avo bibitur. [L.] Poison is drunk from a golden vessel.
Venia necessitatibus datur. [L.] Indulgence, or pardon, is granted to necessity.
Venire facias. [L.] You shall cause to come.
Veni, vidi, vici. [L.] I came, I saw, I conquered.
Venit secundis. [L.] With favorable winds.
Verbatim et literatim. [L.] Word for word and letter for letter.
Verbum sat sapienti. [L.] A word to the wise is sufficient.
Vergiliū vidi tantum. [L.] I merely saw Virgil.
Veritas odium patit. [L.] Truth begets hatred.
Veritas prevalebit. [L.] Truth will prevail.
Vérité vincit. [L.] Truth conquers.
Vérité sans peur. [Fr.] Truth without fear.
Vestigia nulla retrosum. [L.] No traces backward; no returning footsteps.

Vexata questio. [L.] A question much disputed.
Via media. [L.] A middle way or course.
Via militaris. [L.] A military way.
Via trita, via tuta. [L.] The beaten path is the safe path.
Vice versa. [L.] The terms being reversed.
Vide ut supra. [L.] See the preceding.
Vi et armis. [L.] By force of arms; by violence.
Vigilantibus. [L.] To the watchful.
Vigilate et orate. [L.] Watch and pray.
Vigueur de dessus. [Fr.] Strength is from above.
Vincit amor patriæ. [L.] The love of our country prevails.
Vincit omnia veritas. [L.] Truth conquers all things.
Vincit, qui se vincit. [L.] He conquers who conquers himself.
Vinculum matrimonii. [L.] Bond of matrimony.
Vires acquirit eundo. [L.] It acquires strength as it goes, or going.
Virtus in arduis. [L.] Virtue or valor in difficulties.
Virtus incendit vires. [L.] Virtue rouses strength.
Virtus milia scutæ. [L.] Virtue is a thousand shields.
Virtus semper viridis. [L.] Virtue is always flourishing.
Virtus sola nobilitat. [L.] Virtue alone ennobles.
Virtus vincit invidiam. [L.] Virtue overcomes envy.
Virtute amore. [L.] Through the love of virtue.
Virtute et fide. [L.] By virtue and faith.
Virtute et labore. [L.] By virtue and toil.
Virtute et numine. [L.] By virtue and heaven.
Virtute et opere. [L.] By virtue and industry.
Virtute, non astutia. [L.] By virtue, not by craft.
Virtute, non verbis. [L.] By virtue, not by words.
Virtute offici. [L.] By virtue of his office.
Virtute quies. [L.] Content in virtue.
Virtute securus. [L.] Safe through virtue.
Vis conservatrix naturæ. [L.] The preserving power of nature.
Viser à deux buts. [Fr.] To aim at two marks.
Vis inertie. [L.] The power of inertness.

Vis medicatrix naturæ. [L.] The healing power of nature.
Vis unita fortior. [L.] United force is the stronger.
Vis vite. [L.] The power or vigor of life.
Vita brevis, ars longa. [L.] Life is short, and art is long.
Vita via virtus. [L.] Virtue is the way of life.
Vivat regina. [L.] Long live the queen.
Vivat republica. [L.] Long live the republic.
Vivat rex. [L.] Long live the king.
Vivid voce. [L.] By the living voice; by word of mouth.
Vice la bagatelle. [Fr.] Success to trifles.
Vive la république. [Fr.] Long live the republic.
Vive le roi. [Fr.] Long live the king.
Vivere sat vincere. [L.] To conquer is to live enough.
Vive, vale. [L.] Live, and be well.
Vivida vis animi. [L.] The active force of the mind.
Vivit post funera virtus. [L.] Virtue survives the grave.
Voilà une autre chose. [Fr.] That is quite another thing.
Volo, non voleo. [L.] I am willing, but not able.
Voltigeur. [Fr.] A light horseman.
Vota vita mea. [L.] My life is devoted.
Vox et preterea nihil. [L.] Voice and nothing more; sound without sense.
Vox populi, vox Dei. [L.] The voice of the people is the voice of God.
Vulgø. [L.] Commonly.
Vulnus immedicable. [L.] An incurable wound.
Vultus est index animi. [L.] The countenance is the index of the mind.

Z.

Zonam perdidit. [L.] He has lost his purse.
Zonam solvere. [L.] To unloose the virgin zone.

MUSICAL TERMS,

CHIEFLY FROM THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE.

A ballata (ä bäl-lä'tä). In ballad style.
A battuta (ä bät-tö'tä). With the beat; in strict time.
A bell' agio (ä-bé'lä-jö'). Entirely at pleasure.
A bouche fermée (ä boosh fär-mä'). [Fr.] With the mouth closed.
A cappella (ä kap-pé'lä). In church style.
A capriccio (ä ká-pré'tchö). At pleasure.
Accelerando (ä-tché-lä-rän'dö). Gradually quickening.
Acciaccatura (ät-chä-äk-kü-tö'rä). A short grace-note.
Adagietto (ä-dä-jë'tö). A short adagio; a little slower than adagio.
Adagio (ä-dä'jö). Very slow; at ease; a slow movement.
A deux mains (ä duh män). [Fr.] For both hands.
Ad libitum (äd lë'bë-tüm). [L.] At pleasure.
A due (ä döö'). In two parts.
Affettuoso (äf-fët-töö'sö). With feeling..
Agitato (ä-jë-tä'tö). In an agitated manner.
Agrémens (ä-grä-mön'). [Fr.] Graces; ornaments.
A la chasse (ä lä shä's). [Fr.] In hunting style.
Al fine (äl fë'nä). To the end.
Alla breve (äl'lä brä've). A quick common time.
All' antico (äl än-tö'kö). In ancient style.
Alla polacca (-poläk'kä). In Polish style.
Alla zoppa (-tsöp'pä). Limpingly.
Allegretto (äl-lä-grë'tö). Somewhat quickly.
Allegretto scherzando (-skärt-söö'dö). Rather quickly and merrily.
Allegro (äl-lä'grö). Lively; quick.
Allegro agitato (-ä-jë-tä'tö). Quickly and hurriedly.
Allegro assai (-ä-sä'së). Very quickly.
Allegro con brio (-köön brë'o). Quickly and with spirit.
Allegro con fuoco (-köön fü'köö). Quickly and with spirit.
Allegro di bravura (-de brä-vö'rä). Quickly and with brilliancy.
Allegro maestoso (-mä-ës-tö'sö). Quickly, but with dignity.
Allegro ma non troppo (-mä nön tröp'pö). Quickly, but not too quickly.
Allegro moderato (-möd-ä-rä'tö). Somewhat quickly.
Allegro molto (-mö'lö'tö). Very quickly.
Allegro vivace (-ve-vä'chä). Quickly and with animation.
All' ottava (äl öt-tä'vë). In the octave; an octave above or below.
All' rigore di tempo (äl rë-gö'rä dë tém'pö). In strict time.
All' unisono (äl ö-nä-sö'nö). In unison.
Al segno (äl sän'yö). To the sign.
Alto (ä'lö). High; contralto; a tenor violin.
Amabile (ä-mä'bë-lä). Tenderly; lovingly.
Amoroso (ä-mö-rö'sö). Tenderly; lovingly.
Andante (än-dän'tä). At a moderate pace.
Andantino (än-dän'-te'ño). A little slower than andante.
A piacere (ä pë-ä-chü'rä). At pleasure.
Appoggiatura (äp-pöd-jä-tö'rä). Delay by means of a grace-note.
A prima vista (ä prë'mä vës'tä). At first sight.
A punta d' arco (ä pon'tä där'kö). With the point of the bow.

Dal segno (äl sän'yö). From the sign.
Decrescendo (äd-krä-shë'nö). Decreasing in loudness. [loudness.
Diminuendo (äd-më-nö-ën'dö). Decreasing in
Dolente (äd-lënt'a). Wallingly; with sorrow.
Duetto (äd-ët-tö). A short duet.
Energico (ëñ-ër'jë-kö). With energy.
Espressivo (ës-prës-së'vö). With expression.
Forte (fö'rä). Loud; strong.
Fortissimo (fö-rës'së-mö). Very loud.
Forzando (förs-tä'nö). Forcibly. See SFORZANDO.
Frettevole (fret-tä'vö'lä). Lively; nimble.
Frettoloso (fret-tö-lö'sö). Lively; nimble.
Frettoso (fret-tö'sö). Lively; nimble.
Giusto (jüs'tö). Exactly; with precision.
Grave (grä've). With slow dignity.
Grazioso (gräts'-sö). Gracefully; pleasingly.
Istesso tempo (ës-tës'sö tém'pö). In the same time.
Languente (läñ-gwë'nä). Languishingly; faintly.
Languido (läñ'gwe-dö). Languishingly; faintly.