

# Virgil : Aeneid IX: Nisus and Euryalus (176-196, 308-323, 339-356, 367-445)

## A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

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Nisus erat portae custos, acerrimus armis,	porta - gate acerrimus) - keen, eager, fierce, bold	custos custodis (m) - guard, guardian arma (n.pl) - arms	acer acris acre (superl. -
Hyrtacides, comitem Aeneae quem miserat Ida	Hyrtacides Hyrtidae - son of Hyrtacus Aeneas Aeneae - Aeneas	comes comitis (m) - companion	
venatrix iaculo celerem levibusque sagittis,	venatrix venatricis (f) - huntress celer celeris celere - swift, fast	iaculum - javelin levis - light	sagitta - arrow
et iuxta comes Euryalus, quo pulchrior alter	iuxta (adv.) - close by, 'next to him' alter alterius - one (of the two), another, somebody else, other person	pulcher pulchra pulchrum - fine, handsome	
non fuit Aeneadum Troiana neque induit arma,	Aeneades Aeneadae - companions of Aeneas (in the pl. - <i>Aeneadum</i> is a genitive form) Troianus (adj.) - Trojan	induo (3), indui, indutum - put on	
ora puer prima signans intonsa iuventa.	os oris (n) - face, mouth intonsus - unshaven	primus - first, early iuventa - youth	signo (1) - mark
his amor unus erat pariterque in bella ruebant;	<i>his</i> is possessive dative - 'they had...' rueo (3), rui, rutum - rush	amor amoris (m) - love pariter - side by side	
tum quoque communi portam statione tenebant.	communis - shared statio stationis (f) - a body of men acting as guards, an armed post, picket		
Nisus ait: 'dine hunc ardorem mentibus addunt,	aio (defective verb) - say mens mentis (f) - mind	-ne - introduces a direct question ardor ardoris (m) - heat, passion, extreme enthusiasm addo (3), addidi, additum - add, attach, assign something to	di is nom. and voc. pl. of deus - god
Euryale, an sua cuique deus fit dira cupido?	an - or quisque - each, an individual (suus commonly attracted in position next to it - 'each.....his own')	fio, fieri, factus sum - become dirus - dire, terrible, dread, fierce cupido cupidinis (f) - desire, craving, passion	