

## **Outline of Aeneid II**

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    Interpretation of prodigy as Laocoon's punishment 228-233

Trojans drag the horse into the city and celebrate 234-249

The Greeks come out of the horse and open the city gates 250-267

### **II. The Fall of Troy 268-558**

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Aeneas prepares for battle 298-317

Aeneas rushes into battle 318-369

Aeneas and comrades don Greek armor, with some success 370-401

Trojans see Rape of Cassandra, begin to be overwhelmed 402-430

Aeneas hastens to palace of Priam 431-452

Aeneas and comrades overturn a tower onto the Greeks 453-468

Pyrrhus bursts through the palace doors 469-505

Pyrrhus slays Polites and then Priam 506-558

### **III. The Flight From Troy 559-804**

Priam's death reminds Aeneas of Anchises, Creusa, Ascanius 559-566

Aeneas sees Helen and attempts to kill her 567-588

Venus restrains Aeneas and reveals the gods' plan for Troy's fall 589-633

Aeneas reaches his home but Anchises refuses to leave 634-649

Aeneas prepares to rush into battle again 650-670

Creusa begs Aeneas not to desert his family 671-678

Omens (flame and comet) convince Anchises to leave 679-725

Aeneas loses Creusa, rush to find her, his ghost urges him to flee 725-795

Aeneas finds a crowd and leads them into exile 796-804