

# Cyril Bailey's Latin Text of De Rerum Natura

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The great thing about this particular text is that it was last revised in 1922, the year before the ironclad copyright cut-off. From 1923 on is where everything gets complicated.

On most sites that have the text I can't even find where they got it or what it's based on.