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Προκατείλημαί σε, ὦ τύχη, καὶ πᾶσαν σὴν παρεΐδυσιν ἐνέφραξα, καὶ
I have anticipated you O fortune and [I have blocked] every → intrusion [of yours] → and

οὔτε σοὶ οὔτε ἄλλῃ οὐδεμίᾳ περιστάσει δώσομεν ἑαυτοὺς ἐκδότους· ἀλλ’
neither to you nor [to any] other → circumstance shall we give ourselves in surrender but

ὅταν ἡμᾶς τὸ χρεῶν ἐξάγη, μέγα προπτύσαντες τῷ ζῆν καὶ τοῖς
when → that which is necessary extracts [us] (from life) → spitting [boldly] on life and on those

αὐτῷ κενῶς περιπλαττομένοις ἄπιμεν ἐκ τοῦ ζῆν μετὰ καλοῦ παιῶνος
→ → who cling on [to it in vain] we shall depart from → life with (a) beautiful song

ἐπιφωνοῦντες ὡς ἡμῖν βεβίωται. 
shouting out that we have lived (well)