

## VS47 - Source in Vat.gr.1950 and elsewhere

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Comments please.

I've come across the following post questioning the attribution of VS 47 to Epicurus himself: VS 47" I have anticipated thee, Fortune, and entrenched myself against all thy secret attacks. And we will not give ourselves up as captives to thee or to any other circumstance; but when it is time for us to go, spitting contempt on life and on those who here vainly cling to it, we will leave life crying aloud in a glorious triumph-song that we have lived well."

SOURCE: [https://www.epicurism.info/etexts/VS.html#\\*\\*](https://www.epicurism.info/etexts/VS.html#**)

Right. It's attributed to Metrodorus: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metrodoru...%29?wprov=sfla1>