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The famous curse of the parish priest of Masullas.

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The excommunication of Priest Antioco X.

Now it's the women's turn: they say they're going to Cagliari to work as servants, but instead…

What shall I say now
about these shameless women?
Cursed be those who gave birth to you!
You have filled the town (600)
with a hundred thousand forms
of lust and dishonesty!
I'm actually ashamed
to say it from the Altar:
you go to Cagliari (605)
what are you doing there?
You say you're going to serve;
nonsense, you're going to prostitute yourselves!
And all for a paltry sum
and you let yourselves be touched (610)
and then the soldier,
the gentleman knight,
they infect you
with that foreign disease.
And now here in the village, (615)
what sort of state is this,
what the devil is all this commotion,
the whole place is pregnant
and almost ready to burst.
When has such a thing ever been seen: (620)
unmarried women are giving birth!
Devil's whores,
where is your marriage
and the necessary marriage documents?