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The famous curse of the parish priest of Masullas.

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The excommunication of Priest Antioco VI.

Friar Crispino: the gossips say that, in secret, he was having an affair with a married woman, when the cuckold discovered him.

A malicious person, (205)
spreads slander
and claims that Friar Crispino
in the dead of night
spent his time in caresses
when the cuckolded husband found him (210)
whilst he was in the company of his wife,
whereas in fact the whole village
owes him respect
for the scent of a woman's skirt
has never been detected on him. (215)
Body from which you emerged!
And as far as I'm concerned, you haven't claimed
that they should gouge out your eyes
and tear out your liver,
that at the stroke of midday (220)
I stopped by
Aunt Prudenzia's
for an afternoon nap,
when the poor woman
doesn't even have any teeth (225)
and without considering
other inconveniences?
It is you who are the rascals,
bachelors and spinsters,
who, in silence and in the dark, (230)
walk close to the wall,
when your father is away,
so much so that I am even ashamed
to speak of it at the Altar.