

Percussæ gelido trepidant sub pectore fibræ,
Et nova desuetis subrepens vita medullis
Miscetur morti : tunc omnis palpitat artus
Fenduntur nervi ; nec se tellure cadaver
Paullatim per membra levat ; terrâque repulsum est
Erectumque simul.

LUCAN. vi. 752.

The form which lay before inert and dead,
Sudden a piercing thrill of change o'erspread ;
Returning life gleams in the stony face,
The fibres quiver and the sinews brace,
Move the stiff limbs ;—nor did the body rise
With tempered strength which genial life supplies,
But upright starting, its full stature held,
As though the earth the supine corse repelled.