

Meters

1st Aesclepiadean:

-- / - ~ ~ / - ^Y - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

2nd Aesclepiadean:

- x / - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Glyconic)

-- / - ~ ~ / - ^Y - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Aesclepiadean)

3rd Aesclepiadean:

(3 lines) -- / - ~ ~ / - ^Y - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Aesclepiadean)

(1 line) - x / - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / -

(Glyconic)

4th Aesclepiadean:

(2 lines) -- / - ~ ~ / - ^Y - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Aesclepiadean)

(1 line) -- / - ~ ~ / - x

(Pherecratic)

(1 line) - x / - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Glyconic)

Alcaic stanza:

(2 lines) x / - ~ ~ / - - ^Y - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / x

(Greater Alcaic)

(1 line) x / - ~ ~ / - - / - ~ ~ / - -

(Trochaic Dimeter)

(1 line) - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ / - ~ ~ - x

(Lesser Alcaic)

1st Archilochean stanza:

- u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - x

(Dactylic Hexameter)

- u u / - u u / -

(Dactylic Trimeter Catalectic)

4th Archilochean stanza:

- u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u

u - u - / u u - u - / u - u

(Iambic Trimeter Catalectic)

Elegaic Couplet:

- u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - x

(Dactylic Hexameter)

- u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / -

Hendecasyllabic (Phalaecean)

x x - u u - u - u - -

(11 syllable -- Catullus)

Hipponactean:

- u / - u / - u / x

(Trochaic Dimeter Catalectic)

u - u - / u - u - / u - -

(Iambic Trimeter Catalectic)

Iambic stanza:

x - u - / x - u - / x - u - -

(Iambic Trimeter)

x - u - / x - u - -

(Iambic Dimeter)

2nd Pythiambic:

- u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - u u / - x

(Dactylic Hexameter)

x - u - / x - u - -

(Iambic Dimeter)

Sapphic stanza:

(3 lines) - u / - - / - u u / - u / - x

(Lesser Sapphic)

(1 line) - u u / - x

(Adonic)

Greater Sapphic stanza:

- ♪ ♪ / - ♪ - x

(Aristophanic)

- ♪ / - - / - ♪ ♪ / - / - ♪ ♪ / - ♪ - x

(Greater Sapphic)