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Quanti mercenarii in domo Patris mei abundant panibus,
 ego autem hic fame pereo,
 Surgam, et ibo ad Patrem meum et dicam ei:
 fac me sicut unum ex mercenariis tuis.

Paraphrase of Luke 15:17-19

How many of my father's hired men have food to spare,
 and here I am starving to death!
 I will arise and go to my father and say to him:
 'Make me like one of your hired men.'

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