

Reception and Sound in Statius' *Silvae*: The Problem of *Fragor*

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1. *Theb.* 1.114-122:

Ut stetit, abrupta qua plurimus arce Cithaeron
occurrit caelo, fera sibila crine virenti
congeminat, signum terris, unde omnis Achaei
ora maris late Pelopeaque regna **resultant**.
Audiit et medius caeli Parnasos et asper
Eurotas, dubiamque iugo **fragor** impulit Oeten
in latus, et geminis vix fluctibus obstitit Isthmos.
Ipsa suum genetrix curvo delphine vagantem
abripuit frenis gremioque Palaemona pressit.

2. Verg. *A.* 7.511-18:

At saeva e speculis tempus dea nacta nocendi
ardua tecta petit stabuli et de culmine summo
pastorale canit signum cornuque recurvo
Tartaream intendit vocem, qua protinus omne
contremuit nemus et silvae insonuere profundae;
audiit et Triviae longe lacus, audiit amnis
sulpurea Nar albus aqua fontesque Velini,
et trepidae matres pressere ad pectora natos.

3. *Theb.* 6.110-117:

Linquunt flentes dilecta locorum,
otia cana, Pales Silvanusque arbiter umbrae
semideumque pecus, migrantibus aggemit illis
silva, nec amplexae dimittunt robora Nymphae.
ut cum possessas avidis victoribus arces
dux raptare dedit, vix signa audita, nec urbem
invenias; ducunt sternuntque abiguntque feruntque
immodici, minor ille **fragor** quo bella gerebant.

4. Quint. *Inst.* 8.3.67:

Sic et urbium captarum crescit miseratio. Sine dubio enim, qui dicit expugnatam esse civitatem, complectitur omnia quaecumque talis fortuna recipit. Sed in adfectus minus penetrat brevis hic velut nuntius. At si aperias haec, quae verbo uno inclusa erant, apparebunt effusae per domus ac templa flammae et ruentium tectorum **fragor** et ex diversis clamoribus unus quidam sonus. . .

5. Enn. *Ann.* 177-9 (Sk.):

Fraxinus frangitur atque abies consternitur alta,
pinus proceras pervortunt: omne sonabat
arbustum fremitu siluai frondosai.

6. *Silv.* 1.1.61-5:

Nec longae traxere morae. iuvat ipsa labores
forma dei praesens, operique intenta iuventus
miratur plus posse manus . strepit ardua pulsu
machina: continuus septem per culmina montis
it **fragor** et magnae vincit vaga **murmura** Romae.

7. Verg. *G.* 1.357-9:

Continuo uentis surgentibus aut freta ponti
incipiunt agitata tumescere et aridus altis
montibus audiri **fragor**, aut resonantia longe
litora misceri et nemorum increbescere **murmur**

8. Sen. *Phoen.* 369 (Oedipus):

Hinc aucupabor verba **rumoris vagi**,
et saeva fratrum bella, quod possum, audiam.

9. *Silv.* 3.1.128-133:

ipse fodit, ditiesque Caprae viridesque **resultant**
Taurubulae et terris ingens redit aequoris **echo**.
non tam grande sonat motis incudibus **Aetne**
cum Brontes Steropesque ferit, nec maior ab antris
Lemniacis **fragor** est ubi flammeus aegida caelat
Muciber et castis exornat Pallada donis.

10. *Theb.* 1.115-17:

fera sibila crine virenti
congeminat, signum terris, unde omnis Achaei
ora maris late Pelopeaque regna **resultant**.

11. Luc. 7. 478-9; 482-4:

Extremique **fragor** convexa inrumpit Olympi,
unde procul nubes, quo nulla tonitrua durant.

Pindus agit fremitus, Pangaeaue saxa **resultant**,
Oeteaque gemunt rupes, vocesque furoris
expavere sui tota tellure relatas.

12. *Silv.* 4.3.61-6:

fervent litora mobilesque silvae.
 it longus medias **fragor** per urbes
 atque **echo** simul hinc et inde fractam
 Gauro Massicus uvifer remittit.
 miratur sonitum quieta Cyme
 et Literna palus pigerque Safon.

13. *Tib.* 1.3.35-6:

quam bene Saturno vivebant rege, priusquam
 tellus in longas est patefacta vias!

14. *Silv.* 3.5.85-6:

pax secure locis et desidis otia vitae
 et numquam turbata quies

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