

Section 6

Livy: Hannibal crosses the Alps (part 1)

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sicut...		although... (here)	lit just as
...ita		...even so (here)	lit so, in this way
per artas vias		because of the narrow passages	
magna mora		serious delay	
agebantur		were causing	
praebebant		they made	
agmen	n acc sg	column (of marching men)	
tutum	n acc sg	safe	
ab hostibus		from the enemy	
quacumque		wherever	
incederent	subjunctive	they went (they happened to/might go)	
quia		because	
insuetis	dat pl	unused to, unfamiliar with	
metus		fear	
adeundi	gen sg	of going up to/approaching	
propius	comparative	closer	
nono die	time phrase: abl	on the ninth day	
in iugum Alpium	gen pl	onto/to the ridge/summit of the Alps	
perventum est		they arrived	lit it was arrived (impersonal historic)
biduum		for two days	
in iugo		on the summit	
stativa habita <sunt>		they halted	lit halts were had (impersonal historic)
fessis...militibus	dat pl	to the soldiers, tired/exhausted	
labore ac pugnando	abl sg	by hard work and fighting	
quies f		rest/respice, a break	
data <est> f		was given	
aliquot		some	
iumenta II n pl		pack-animals, baggage-animals	
quae n pl		which	
prolapsa...erant	pluperfect (deponent)	(they) had slipped / fallen	
in rupibus		amidst, among, in	
sequendo	abl (gerund)	by following	
vestigia n pl		tracks, footprints	
*agmen => agminis	gen sg n	of the column (of marching soldiers)	*learn!
in castra		(into =) at the camp	
pervenire alternative 3pl ending = -erunt		they arrived	
	perfect tense		