

Romae rus optas;

at Rome the country you hope for

absentem rusticus Urbem tollis ad astra levis.

absent in the country city(Rome) you raise to the stars fickle man

"When you are at Rome you yearn for the country; then living in the country you praise the distant city of Rome, you fickle man."

*Horace, Sermones, ii,vii, 28*