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We commemorate today the sad anniversary of Virgil's death. A good opportunity perhaps to [revisit his famous epitaph](#)

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*Mantua me genuit, Calabri rapuere, tenet nunc*

*Parthenope. Cecini pascua, rura, duces.*

Let us also have on this day a thought for Tibullus, who followed him into the grave (or rather to the Elysian Fields) at about the same time. \_ [Do you believe in coincidences?](#)