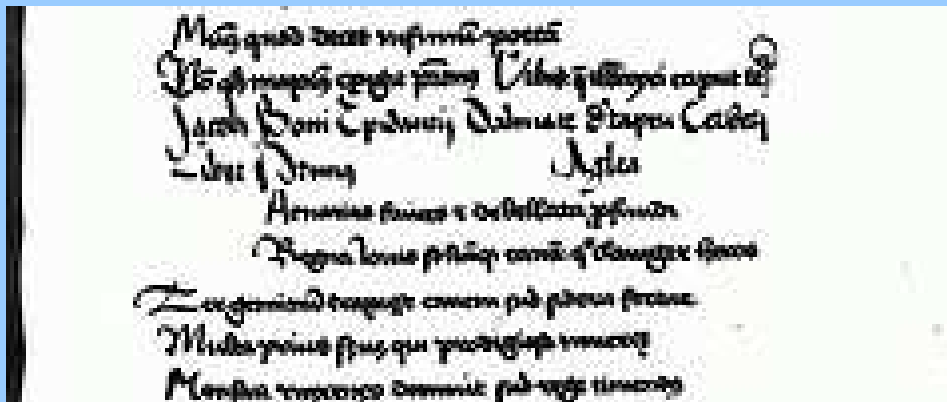


# The repeated verse- endings in the epic *De vita et gestis Christi* by Jakov Bunić



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**a 1,000,000 \$ question:  
Who is the author of the first  
Croatian epic?**

- Marko Marulić
- Ivan Mažuranić
- Jakov Bunić
- no Croat ever wrote an epic
- frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn



- 10049 verses
- 494 repeated endings
- where did they come from?
- did Bunić borrow from others?
- invent his own? both?
- how could we ever know???

# the results

- 1. **Virgil** – 93/494 repeated verse-endings – **18,8 %**
- 2. **Ovid** – 42/494 – **8,5%**
- 3. **Lucretius** – 24/494 – **4%**
- .....
- 8. **Paulinus Nolanus** – 13/494 – **2%**



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