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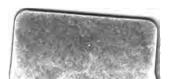
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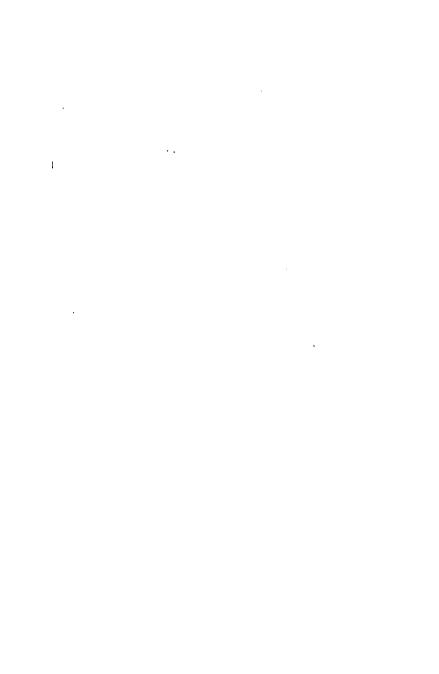
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THE

HIPPOLYTUS OF EURIPIDES.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE Crowned Hippolytus, as we have it, is the second edition of the play, altered and improved by the poet himself, so that it not only obtained first prize (428 B.C.), but was held one of the greatest of his works. We do not know its companions in the Trilogy; but here, as in other cases, the poet seems to have rested his claims on the merit of one piece above the rest, and this is the piece preserved to us. It is remarkable that the earlier edition survived, and is quoted up to the time of Stobaeus. The author of our Argument thinks it very inferior to the extant play, and doubtless the poet would have suppressed it, had it been possible. But it seems that even before 430 B.C. copies of books spread with such rapidity at Athens, that as soon as a play came out it became public property, and thus we have several instances quoted of double editions, both surviving, and acknowledged by the author.

It would be very interesting to know what changes Euripides introduced. Some have inferred from the extant Latin tragedy on this subject, that in the earlier shape Phaedra declared herself in person to Hippolytus, whose attitude may have given the title.

(ὁ καλυπτόμενος) to the first edition. We have the first conclusion preserved by Stobaeus; * it is strictly germane to the argument, whereas in our version the poet inserted lines expressing the public sorrow for Pericles. This is all the more remarkable, as he often transferred his concluding lines from one play to another.† It is commonly said (since Hermann suggested it) that in the noise and confusion of the departing audience, the concluding words were not audible, and that therefore the author took no trouble about them. The case before us rather points to this particular moment as that when a contemporary allusion was usual, and the stock conclusion may only have been placed there to stop the gap, and to be removed when, at the last moment, the poet caught the feeling uppermost in his audience, and expressed his sympathy with it. Thus the ending of the Orestes and Phoenissae t could only have been tolerated after a recent victory, certainly not after a recent defeat.

But if this conjecture be not adopted, the double version in question proves even more clearly that our text was a careful revision, containing the poet's maturest work, and therefore unlikely to contain either slovenly writing or confused thinking. And yet it requires no deep study to discover that the

^{*} Vid. note ad. fin. of the Comm.

[†] Vid. ad. fin. of the Helena, Bacchae, Andromache, Alcestis, Medea, also the Orestes and Phoenissae,

^{. ΄} δ μέγα σεμνή Νίκη, τὸν ἐμὸν βίοτον κατέχεις καὶ μή λήγοις στεφανοῦσα.

latter especially-indeed both-are frequent throughout the play.* It is therefore certain that we have not the text in a condition at all approaching its original purity. Our MS. authority for it is as good as that for any of the poet's plays; we have it preserved in copies of both families, so to speak—that represented by the Marcian A and the Copenhagen E, as well as that preserved in the Palatine B and the Florentine C. In most of the doubtful places the sentences are grammatical, and it is rather the metre or the logic which is faulty, and which leads us to suspect some early confusion. Hence this play, once considered amongst the purest in condition, is now held by the best critics to be exceedingly corrupt. It is very likely that the similarity of the two editions was a principal cause, and lines suitable to the earlier context have straved into this.

It is not to be assumed that the poet himself was guilty of such inaccuracies. But pedantic and foolish readers will often fill their margin with parallel passages, and these have misled later copyists. The number of good variants, indicated by the $\gamma\rho$. $\kappa\alpha$ of the scholiasts, show that the verbal changes made by the poet had been carefully noted.

These are the reasons which have induced recent foreign editors—in our opinion rightly—to treat the text boldly, and not to hesitate in pointing out artistic and logical flaws, as unworthy of Euripides, still more of his reconsidered and revised work. It is, of

^{*} Cf. notes ad vv. 93 sq., 294, 376 sq., 419, 500, 1012 sq., 1034, 1195, 1441.

course, much more difficult to heal than to discover these wounds; many of them of such long standing that their origin is only to be conjectured; and there will not be wanting those who argue that what has satisfied other generations of critics must be sound enough, and is at all events beyond the reach of any fruitful questioning. Nevertheless, prudens interrogatio dimidium scientiae: we can never tell when a reasonable question will not suggest to another critic the proper answer; and, in any case, the frame of mind which finds difficulties and exposes them is one not to be reproved. Even in a smaller edition of a text, intended mainly for younger students, such questions are not the least out of place. They stimulate the reader to approach his author not in a spirit of blind reverence, but of intelligent appreciation, and teach him to exercise on the poetry of the Greeks that just criticism which rejects what is false and trivial in the productions of his own day. It is indeed not easy to defend the minute study of these texts, if reasonable exercise be not allowed to the critical faculty.

But it is among us rather the fashion to discourage than to praise this higher criticism, on account of its alleged abuse among our Dutch and German neighbours. In philology, at least, the English are thorough Tories, and think it rather the duty of an editor to defend and explain what he finds written than to substitute for it conjectures of his own. They urge, with their usual good sense, that it is our first duty to find out what the best MSS. say; our

next, to endeavour, if possible, to explain it without alterations. But the if possible marks the field of conflict; for what one man thinks quite a possible exegesis, another cannot bring himself to attribute to a great classical poet. Thus a different standard lies at the root of many of these disputes. To us, for example, such lines as vv. 383 and 1441 seem impossible, in their construction, from such an artist as Euripides. There are many better scholars in England who will not feel this difficulty, and who will make out an interpretation of some kind, which satisfies them. At worst they will say that we must allow the possibility of loose writing, and that the poet was guilty of some confusion of thought or expression. The Germans would reply that to assume this was to assume that the literary standard of the Greeks was low, and that their leading poets gained a reputation cheaper than they would in our day. The Dutch school might probably add that the value of classical study as a mental training would soon be denied, if we are to explain away bungling, and make excuses for weak and trivial writing. They hold that the great classical masters were real artists, to whom it is an insult to ascribe such defects.

Here, then, are the extremes between which an editor must steer his course. There is no chance of his pleasing everybody. If he is conservative, he is called by that school safe—by his opponents dull and unsuggestive. If he is sceptical, he is called brilliant by one side—rash and reckless by the other. If he pursues an eclectic course, possibly he will incur

the censure of both. But, on the whole, the conservatives are the most numerous, and perhaps the most intolerant. For they are supported by the herd of second-hand scholars, who are afraid or unable to think for themselves, or suggest anything new, and who naturally cry out against a sort of criticism which they dislike, if they do not envy it. We have thought it right, however, out of respect for the genuine section of this opinion, to disturb the text as little as possible, pointing out by brackets, and in notes, where doubts have been suggested. We have also been careful to admit as few of our own conjectures as possible, knowing how insecure is men's judgment of their own work, and how likely they are to be carried away by the ambition to make successful emendations.

As regards the economy of the play, and the character painting, I will not repeat here what has been already said in my Greek Literature (i., § 204). A few words must be added about the editions consulted, and the Ms. authority. Since Valckenaer's monograph (with Latin trans. and notes), a most valuable work, the most important older commentary is that of Monk (1811, four plays). Recently we have in England Mr. Paley's Euripides; in France, Weil's Sept Tragédies; in Germany, Barthold's monograph. These have been used throughout, and in them have been found many stray suggestions of older scholars, which are referred to their authors. Wecklein's articles have also been utilized, and thus we hope that nothing important as to exegesis has

been passed over. We have given frequent citations from Racine's *Phèdre*, as the finest modern representation of Euripides' idea. The metres have been analyzed in their simplest form, so as to tempt the student, if possible, to make himself familiar with the metrical reading of the choral odes. Indeed, most of these lyrics are in this play so simple, that, with very little trouble, the reader can recover the rythm of the Greek poet.

As regards the criticism of the text, we have given no systematic apparatus, as, with the exception of a special collation of a few passages in C by Mr. Bury, we had nothing to add to the critical work of Kirchhoff, whose principles were first announced in the Preface to his Medea (1852). In his critical edition of the collected plays, he separates the extant MSS. into two families, the one derived from an archetype of 9 plays, the other from an archetype of at least 19 plays. The Hippolytus appears in both families. The former (cf. p. xiii.), which he regards the better, are noted as A, B, C, D, E, with apographs from them a, b, c, d, &c. The latter are noted as A, B, C. This notation is decidedly confusing; and as we are almost exclusively concerned with AC of the first and BC of the second, we name them as (1) the Marcianus A. of the twelfth century, at Venice, containing 1-1234 of the Hippolytus, and accounted the best; (2) the Palatine P (Kirchhoff's B), of the fourteenth century; (3) the Florentine C (Kirchhoff's C), of the same age, but containing many variants from P, and generally a copy not inferior to it of the same archetype.

Kirchhoff's C we call the codex Havniensis, as we seldom refer to it.

The critical help from the *Christus Patiens* we have found considerable, and we have therefore printed all the lines borrowed from this play by the pseudo-Gregory. There is also given some account of the theory of correspondence or symmetry in the dialogue, which has of late suggested many emendations.

The labour of sifting the materials, and composing the notes, has mainly been undertaken by Mr. Bury; but in the critical suggestions, the illustrations, and the opinions propounded, we have always worked conjointly, and have each of us tested every vexed question independently.

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KIRCHHOFF'S CLASSIFICATION OF THE MSS. CONTAINING THE HIPPOLYTUS.

FIRST CLASS.

- (1). A, codex Marcianus 471.—A parchment Ms. of the twelfth century, containing the *Hecuba*, *Orestes*, *Phoenissae*, *Andromache*, and ll. 1–1234 of the *Hippolytus*, with scholia in the margin, and glosses between the lines. This is the best Ms. of these plays.
- (2). B, codex Vaticanus 909.—Of about the twelfth or thirteenth century, containing the same plays as (1), with the remainder of the *Hippolytus*, the *Medea*. Alkestis, Troades, and most of the Rhesus. This MS. has also scholia and glosses.
- (3). C, codex Havniensis. Contains the same plays as (2).
- (4). E, codex Parisinus 2712.—Of the thirteenth century.

SECOND CLASS.

(5). B, codex Palatinus 287.—Probably of the four-teenth century; contains Alkestis, Andromache, Bacchae, Herakleidae, Supplices, Iph. A., Iph. T., Ion,

Cyclops, Medea, Rhesus, Troades, and Hippolytus. This Ms. is in the Vatican at Rome.

(6). C, codex Laurentianus plut., xxxii.—Of the fourteenth century, at the Medicean Library in Florence; contains all the extant plays of Euripides except the *Troades* and end of the *Bacchae*.

The codices of these two classes have been taken from two different originals, and these originals again from another copy, which was itself probably late and bad. This is shown by the fact that in numerous corrupt passages all agree in the vitiated reading.

EXTRACTS

FROM

THE CHRISTUS PATIENS.

In this play on the passion of Christ, attributed to Gregory Nazianzen, we find very numerous verses taken from the *Hippolytus*, *Medea*, and *Bacchae*—sometimes literally—sometimes altered for the purpose of the context. The following is a collection of the passages taken from *Hippolytus*:—

| HIPP. | Χριστ. Πασχ. | |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| 1 <i>sq</i> . | 103 | Πολλή μὲν ἐν βροτοῖσι κοὖκ ἀνώρυμος ἀγνὴ κεκλήσει τῆσδε γῆς ὅσοι πέδον ναίουσι. |
| 47 | 751 | εζμ' εὐκλεής μὲν ἀλλ' δμως ἀπόλλυμαι. |
| 62 sq. | 560 | καλλίστα πότνα σεμνοτάτα παρθένε. |
| 73, 4 | 2582, 3 | καί σοι στεφανον πλεκτον έξ άκηράτου λειμώνος, & δέσποινα, κοσμήσας φέρω. |
| 87 | 2587 | τέλος δε κάμψαιμ', ώσπερ ήρξάμην, βίου |
| 117 sq. | 1041 | δέσποινα κούρη, χρή σε συγγνώμην έχειν, εί τις ὑφ' ήβης σπλάγχνον εύτονον φέρων μάταια βάζει· μὴ δόκει τούτων κλύειν· σοφωτέραν γὰρ ίδμεν οδσάν σε βροτῶν. |
| 316 | 703 | άγνας γαρ άγνας χείρας αίματων φέρεις. |

| Нірр. | Χριστ. Πασχ. | |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 318 | 707, 8 | οὐδ ἐξ ἐπακτοῦ τινὸς ἐχθρῶν πημονῆς, |
| 319 | | φίλος δ' ἀπόλλυσ' οὐκ ἄκονθ' ἐκουσίως. |
| 35 3 | 109 | οίμοι τί λέξεις; ως μ' ἀπώλεσας, γύναι. |
| 354 | 370 | γυναῖκες οὐκ ἀνασχέτ' οὐκ ἀνέξομαι. |
| 356 | | ρίψω μεθήσω σῶμ', ἀπαλλαγήσομ αι |
| 357 | | βίου θανοῦσα χαίρετ'. οὐκέτ' εἴμ' ἐγώ. |
| 431, 2 | 548, 9 | τό σωφρονεῖν ἐν πᾶσιν εἰδυῖ' ὡς καλόν καὶ δόξαν ἐσθλὴν πανταχοῦ κομίζεται. |
| 450 | 50 | ὧν πάντες ἐσμὲν οἱ κατὰ χθόν' ἔκγονοι. |
| 458 | 1065 | στέργουσι δ' αὐτὸν συμφοραῖς νικώμε- νοι. |
| 498 | 111, 439 | & δεινὰ λέξασ', οὐχὶ συγκλήσεις στόμα. καὶ πᾶν μεθήσεις ἀπρεπὲς ῥῆμ' ἐκφέρειν. |
| 565 | 848 | σιγήσατ', & γυναικês, έξειργάσμεθα. |
| 567 | 849 | ἐπίσχετ' αὐδήν. |
| 571 | 134 | τίνα θροεῖς αὐδάν; τίνα βοậς λόγον; |
| | | ἔνεπε, τίς φοβεῖ, σε φάμα, γύναι, φρένας ἐπίσσυτος. |
| 599 | 611 | ούκ οίδα πλην έν κατθανείν εί μη τάχει των νῦν παρόντων πημάτων ἄκος λάβω. |
| 60 1 | 267, 8 | & γαῖα μῆτερ ἡλίου τ' άναπτυχαὶ οΐων λόγων ἄρρητον εἰσήκουσ' όπα. |
| 606 | 1276 | μη μη προσοίσης χείρα, μηδ' άψη νεκροῦ. |
| 614 | 1445 | άπέπτυσ' οὐδεὶς ἀσεβής θεῷ φίλος. |
| • | Cf. 345 | ἀπέπτυσ', in a similar connexion. |
| 615 | 818 | σύγγνωθ' άμαρτεῖν εἰκὸς ἄνθρωπον, τέκ- |
| = | | yoy. |
| 653 | 223 | ρυτοίς νασμο ίσιν. |
| 682 | 344 | διαφθορεῦ φιλίας. |
| 684 | 343 | πρόρριζον ἐκτρίψειεν οὐτάσας πυρί. |
| 690 | 209 | έρων καθ' ύμων Πατρί σην άμαρτίαν |
| 708 | 229 | άλλ' ἐκποδὼν ἄπιθι καὶ σαυτοῦ πέρι |
| | | φρόντιζε• ταὐτοῦ δ' αὐτὸς εδ γε θήσεται. |
| 779 | 232 | πρώτα κρεμαστοῖς ἐν βρόχοις ἡρτημέ- νος. |

| | Nal, ναl κακῶν πέλαγος ἡ τάλαιν' ὁρῶ τοσοῦτον ὅστε μήποτ' ἐκνεῦσαι πάλιν μήδ' ἐκπερᾶσαι κῦμα τῆσδε συμφορᾶς. τὸ κατὰ γῶν θέλω, τὸ κατὰ γῶν κνέφας. τανῦν μετοικεῖν σῆς θέας στερουμένη. οὐ τλητόν οὐδὲ ῥητόν' ἀλλ' ἀπωλόμην. |
|--------------|--|
| 905 d 715 | τό κατά γᾶν θέλω, τό κατά γᾶν κνέφας. τανῦν μετοικεῖν σῆς θέας στερουμένη. |
| d 715 | οὐ τλητόν οὐδὲ ἡητόν· ἀλλ' ἀπωλόμην. |
| | |
| | οὐ τλητὸν οὐδὲ λεκτόν : ἀλλ' ἀπωλόμην.* |
| 419 | ατ ατ κακῶν ἀρχηγὸν ἐκφαίνεις λόγον. |
| 843 | κραυγής ἀκούσασ' ἐκπέπληγμαι παντλά- μων |
| 96 | έγὼ τὸ μέντοι πρᾶγμ' ἐφ' ὧ τανῦν στένεις οὐκ οΐδα βουλοίμην δ΄ ὰν ἐκ σέθεν κλύειν. |
| | δν άρτίως έδρακον δς φάος τόδε οδπω χρόνον παλαιόν εἰσεδέρκετο. τί χρῆμα πάσχει; τῷ τρόπῳ διόλλυσαι, τέκνον; πυθέσθαι βούλομαι σέθεν πάρα. |
| | ή γὰρ ποθοῦσα καρδία πάντ' εἰδέναι κὰν τοῖς κακοῖσι λίχνος οὖσ' ἁλίσκεται. |
| 2122 | ή γὰρ ποθοῦσα καρδία πάντ' εἰδέναι ἐν τοῖς ἀγητοῖς λίχνος οὖσ' ἁλίσκεται. |
| 423 | φεῦ τῆς Εβραίων τῆ προβήσεται φρενός; τί τέρμα τόλμης καὶ θράσους γενήσεται. |
| 518 | δμως δ' ἀνάγκη, ξυμφορᾶς ἀφιγμένης, γλῶσσαν μ' ἀφεῖναι. πρῶτα δ' ἄρξομαι λεγειν. |
| 520 | λέχους γὰρ ἄγνὸν ἐς τόδ' ἡμέρας δέμας. οὖκ οἶδα τέρψιν ἡ λόγφ κλύειν φέρω γραφῆ τε λεύσσων' οὐδὲ ταῦτα γὰρ σκοπεῖν ἐγὼ πρόθυμος, παρθένον ψυχὴν δ' ἔχω. |
| | 860 sq. 2122 423 518 |

^{*} That this passage is taken from 1. 846, with the change of λεκτόν for βητόν, and not from 1. 587, where λεκτόν is spurious, is indicated by ἀλλ' ἀπωλόμην.

xviii EXTRACTS FROM

| HIPP. | Χριστ. Πασχ. | |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| 1026 | 525 | δμνυμι τὸν σύμπαντα σαφῶs εἰδότα |
| | | μὴδ' ὰν θελῆσαι, μήδ' ὰν ἔννοιαν λαβεῖν |
| | | ή κατολοίμην ἀκλεής ἀνώνυμος. |
| 1033 | 53 2 | ταῦτ οἶδα, νῦν γὰρ οὐ πέρα θέμις λέγειν. |
| 1090 | 838 | άραρεν, ως ξοικεν· ω τάλαιν' έγω. |
| 1091 | 606 | ώς οίδα μέν πόλλ', οίδα δ' οὐχ ὅπως φράσω. |
| | 720 | οίδ', οίδα μέν τάδ' · οίδα δ' ούχ ὅπως φράσω. |
| 1099 | 686 | προσείπατ' αὐτὸν καὶ προπέμψατε χθονός. |
| 1151, 2 | 1860, 1 | καὶ μὴν ὀπαδῶν τιν' εἰσορᾶν δοκῶ σπουδῆ σκυθρωπὸν ἐνθάδ' ἐφορμημένον. |
| 1153 sq. | 1863 <i>sq</i> . | Πῆ πῆ μολὼν εδροιμ' ὰν Ἰησοῦ μήτερα |
| | | εἴπατέ μοι γυναῖκες, εἴπερ ἴστε, μοι σημήνατ' ἀρα τῶνδε δωμάτων ἔσω; |
| 1162, 3 | 65 0, 1 | παις νυν σος ουκέτ' έστιν, ώς είπειν έπος. |
| | | δέδορκε μέντοι φως ἐπὶ σμικρας ῥοπῆς. |
| 1182 | 1127 | τί ταῦτ' ἀλύω; πειστέον τοῖς σοῖς λόγοις. |
| 1193 | 257 | ήτοι θανόντες ή φάος δεδορκότες. |
| 1215 sq. | 857 <i>sq</i> . | οὖ πᾶσα μὲν χθὼν φθέγματος πληρουμένη |
| | | φρικώδες άντεφθέγξατ', είσορώσι δε |
| | | θέαμα κρεῖσσον δμμάτων ἐφαίνετο. |
| 1250 <i>sq</i> . | 1290 <i>sq</i> . | άτὰρ τοσοῦτον οὐ δυνήσομαί ποτε |
| | | τὸν σὸν πιθέσθαι παῖ δ' ὅπως οὐκ ἐσθλὸς ἦν, |
| | | οὐδ' εἰ τὸ σύμπαν τῶν βροτῶν λέγει γένος |
| | | καλ την δρεινην γραμμάτων πλήσειέ τις |
| | | ύλην, ἐπεί μιν ἐσθλὸν ὄντ' ἐπίσταμαι. |
| | 3 22 sq. | ού γάρ τοσούτον σύ δυνήση πώποτε |
| | | οὐδ' εἰ γένος πῶν δαιμόνων σοι συνδράμη καὶ γῆν ἄπασαν βημάτων πλήσει κακῶν. |
| 1261 sq. | 1284 | πως δ' οδυ κομίζειν, ή τί χρή δεδρακότας |
| | | τον νεκρον ήμας σἢ χαρίζεσθαι φρενί, |
| | | σιγή φερ'. φρόντις' · ἐμοῖς δὲ χρωμένη βουλεύμασι |

| HIPP. | Χριστ. Πασχ. | |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| 1264 | 1288 | οὐδ ὢμὸν εἰς σὸν Παῖδα τεθνεῶτ' ἴδης. |
| 1265 | 1478 | κόμιζετ' αὐτὸν ὡς ἰδοῦσ' ἐν ὅμμασι. |
| 1296 | 260 | άκου', 'Ιούδα, σῶν κακῶν κατάστασιν. |
| 1389 | 803 | ὧ τλημον, οία συμφορά συνεζύγης. |
| 1391 <i>sq</i> . | 1325, 6 | δ θεῖον ὀδμῆς ἄσθμα· καὶ γὰρ ἐν κακοῖς οδσ' ἡσθόμην σου κάνεκουφίσθην κέαρ. |
| 1408 | 893 | δλωλα, τέκνον, οὐδέ μοι χάρις βίου. |
| 1439 | 149 | δρῶ γὰρ ήδη τόνδε πλήσιον μόρου. |
| 1441 | 851 | μακράν λιπόντα βαδίως δμιλίαν. |
| 1447 | 901 | όλωλα καὶ δὴ νερτέρων ποθῶ δόμους. |
| 1454 | 802 | ώμοι φρενός σης εὐγένους τε κἀγαθης. |
| 1458 | 1453 | κρύψατε γοῦν πρόσωπον ώς τάχος πέπλοις. |

It will be seen from comparing the passages of $X\rho\iota\sigma\tau$ of $\Pi\acute{a}\sigma\chi\omega\nu$ with the original passages in Euripides, that they are always copied word for word except where a change is necessary in the circumstances—in the case, e.g. of proper names, genders, &c.; and even in some places, where an alteration would have been a great improvement to the appropriateness of the transcription, no alteration has been made.

In the first passage, for example, it is plain that θεά, Κύπρις, οὐρανοῦ ἔσω, and the whole third line of the Hippolytus, could not be used of the Virgin Mary, and a change was necessary. In the second passage the speaker is talking of herself, and hence a change of person. The names of Zeùs and other Grecian gods were of course inadmissible, and must necessarily be altered. In almost every case we can find a reason for the change. The least obvious case is in Χριστ. Πασχ. 857–861, which is made up

of Hippol. 1215-1217 and 907, 908. Apart from the genders, this passage has been altered in two places: in Il. 859, 860. In the latter line, έδρακον was necessarily substituted for έλειπον of Euripides, because the speaker had not left him of whom he was talking. This is evident; but it is not so evident, at first sight, why Euripides' verse 1217,

κρείσσον θέαμα δεργμάτων έφαίνετο,

was changed to

θέαμα κρεῖσσον ὀμμάτων ἐφαίνετο.

The explanation, however, is not far to seek. The author probably first wrote the original line of Euripides, but when he had joined on the next two lines, with the necessary change of ἔδρακον, he found δεργμάτων, ἔδρακον, εἶστεδέρκετο, occurring in three successive lines; the tautology offended his ear, and he made the easy change of δεργμάτων to ὁμμάτων, which necessitated the transposition of κρεῖσσον and θέαμα.

This play has been employed in one case to correct l. 903 (on which see note). But there are other places, also, in which it preserves the true reading.

It will be seen from the preceding list that l. 1091 has been reproduced in two places in $X\rho\iota\sigma\tau$. $\Pi\alpha\sigma\chi$., in both cases with a reading different from that of our MSS. In ll. 605, 606, we have

δ δυστάλαινα των έμων άλγημάτων ωs οίδα μέν πόλλ', οίδα δ' ούχ δπως φράσω.

Now, if ravra had been the true reading in Euripides, it would certainly not have been altered here, inas-

much as it would be much more appropriate than $\pi o \lambda \lambda \dot{\alpha}$, and would refer expressly to $\dot{\alpha} \lambda \gamma \eta \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu$ of the preceding line. In ll. 720, 721 it was necessary, for the meaning of the speaker, to change $\pi o \lambda \lambda \dot{\alpha}$ to $\tau \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon$:

οίδ', οίδα μέν τάδ' · οίδα δ' οὐχ ὅπως φράσω καὶ συνιῶ μέν οία ταῦτ' ἔσται τάχει.

And notice that the change is to τάδε, not to ταῦτα, for ταῦτα is not used in the sense of "the present things," "these things generally"; it must refer to something already mentioned. In the second line it is quite regular, referring to τάδε of the line preceding. The repetition, οῖδ', οῖδα, for ὧs οἶδα, is made with the purpose of expressing reflection, and these words are intended to be spoken slowly and meditatively.

ARGUMENT.

Πρόλογος.

PROLOGUE (in its stricter sense), spoken by Aphrodite, explaining the position of affairs, and her anger with the too chaste Hippolytus.

Enter Hippolytus and his companions of the chase. They sing a hymn in honour of Artemis, and then Hippolytus crowns the image of the goddess with flowers. There follows a conversation between Hippolytus and one of the attendants, who advises him not to neglect the worship of Aphrodite (58–113). Exit Hippolytus.

The attendant remaining behind soliloquizes piously (114-120).

Πάροδος.

The chorus of married ladies of Troezen enters, and sings an ode (of two strophes and antistrophes, and an epode), telling what news they have learnt about Phaedra's illness, and wondering what the cause of it can be (121-169). Cf. note on l. 121.

Έπεισόδιον ά.

Entrance of Phaedra, which anapaests of the Coryphaeus (170-175) announce. Then an anapaestic dialogue between Phaedra and her nurse (176-266). The Coryphaeus questions the nurse about the condition of the queen (267-287); then the nurse, adjuring Phaedra to unfold the secret of her ailment, leads to

the avowal by Phaedra of her passion for Hippolytus (288-361). A dochmiac strophe of the Coryphaeus follows (362-371); and then Phaedra's noble speech, in which she resolves to die (372-430); after which, separated by two verses of the Coryphaeus, come the evil counsels of the nurse, followed by a dialogue between her and Phaedra (372-524). Exit the nurse.

Στάσιμον ά.

The chorus sings an ode on the power of Eros (Love) (525-564).

'Επεισόδιον Β'.

A noise is heard in the palace, caused by Hippolytus' anger at the communications from the nurse respecting Phaedra's passion for him. Phaedra and the Coryphaeus speak agitatedly (in alternating iambics and dochmiacs), conjecturing, and gradually learning, the cause of the disturbance (565-600).

Hippolytus, followed by the nurse, comes out of the palace. Stichomuthia of Hippolytus and the nurse (601-615). Misogynistic speech of Hippolytus (615-668). Exit Hippolytus.

Dochmiac strophe of Phaedra (corresponding to 362-371), followed by dialogue between Phaedra and the nurse (669-709); then between Phaedra and the chorus (710-731).

Στάσιμον Β'.

The chorus, in the first pair of strophes, wishes to flee far from this world that is so full of misery; in the second pair, apostrophizes the ship that, under bad auspices, bore Phaedra from Crete (732-775).

'Επεισόδιον γ'.

The suicide of Phaedra announced by a maid, with whom the Coryphaeus converses (776–789).

Enter Theseus. Dialogue of Theseus and Coryphaeus (790-810).

The palace opens by the Εκκύκλημα, and the corpse of Phaedra is exposed to view. Theseus gives vent to his grief, which the

chorus shares in alternating iambics and dochmiacs (811-855). Theseus sees a tablet in Phaedra's hand; and, at its revelation, breaks out in fury against Hippolytus (856-898).

Enter Hippolytus. Dialogue of Hippolytus and Theseus, including Hippolytus' long self-defence and Theseus' answer (899–1101).

Στάσιμον γ.

The chorus indulges in philosophical reflections, and laments the misfortune of Hippolytus (1102-1150).

"Eξοδος.

Enter a messenger, bringing the news of Hippolytus' catastrophe, the details of which he narrates. Theseus directs that his son, still breathing, be brought to his presence (1151-1267). The chorus sings a short hymn on the power of Kypris and Eros (1268-1282).

Artemis appears (ἐπὶ μηχανῆs), and informs Theseus of the truth, excusing his error on the ground of ignorance (1283–1346).

Enter Hippolytus, supported by attendants. He speaks in anapaests; and then follows an iambic dialogue between Artemis and Hippolytus, Hippolytus and Theseus; then Artemis delivers a farewell speech and vanishes (1347–1439).

Reconciliation of Hippolytus and Theseus; death of Hippolytus. The scene closes by three iambics of Theseus, and the usual anapaests of the chorus marching off the stage (1440–1466).

ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΗΦΟΡΟΣ.

ΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΔΡΑΜΑΤΟΣ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΑ.

 $A \Phi PO \Delta ITH.$

ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ.

ΘΕΡΑΠΟΝΤΕΣ.

XOPOE TPOIZHNION FYNAIKON.

ТРОФОΣ.

ΦΑΙΔΡΑ.

ΕΞΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ.

OHZETZ.

ΑΓΓΈΛΟΣ.

APTEMIZ.

ΤΠΟΘΕΣΙΣ.

Θησεύς μεν ην Αίθρας καὶ Ποσειδώνος, βασιλεύς δε 'Αθηναίων γήμας δε μίαν των 'Αμαζονίδων 'Ιππολύτην, 'Ιππόλυτον εγέννησε κάλλει τε καὶ σωφροσύνη διαφέροντα. ἐπεὶ δὲ ή συνοικούσα τὸν βίον μετήλλαξεν, ἐπεισηγάγετο Κρητικήν γυναίκα, την Μίνω του Κρητών βασιλέως θυγατέρα Φαίδραν. ό δε Θησεύς Πάλλαντα ένα των συγγενών φονεύσας φεύγει είς Τροιζήνα μετά της γυναικός, οδ συνέβαινε τον Ίππολυτον παρά Πιτθεί τρέφεσθαι θεασαμένη δε τον νεανίσκον ή Φαίδρα είς έπιθυμίαν ὤλισθεν, οὐκ ἀκόλαστος οὖσα, πληροῦσα δὲ ᾿Αφροδί- 1 της μηνιν, η τον Ιππόλυτον διά σωφροσύνην άνελειν κρίνασα τέλος τοις προτεθείσιν έθηκε, στέγουσα δε την νόσον χρόνω προς την τροφον δηλώσαι ήναγκάσθη, κατεπαγγειλαμένην αὐτή βοηθήσειν ήτις κατά την προαίρεσιν λόγους προσήνεγκε τῷ Ι νεανίσκω, τραχυνόμενον δε αὐτὸν ή Φαίδρα καταμαθοῦσα τῆ μεν τροφώ επέπληξεν, αυτήν δε ανήρτησε. καθ' ον καιρον φανείς Θησεύς καὶ καθελείν σπεύδων την απηγχονισμένην, εύρεν αὐτή προσηρτημένην δέλτον, δι' ής Ἱππολύτου φθορὰν κατηγόρει καὶ 20 έπιβουλήν. πιστεύσας δὲ τοῖς γεγραμμένοις τὸν μὲν Ἱππόλυτον έπέταξε φεύγειν, αὐτὸς δὲ τῷ Ποσειδῶνι ἀρὰς ἔθετο, ὧν ἐπακ-

ΥΠΟΘΕΣΙΣ.

ούσας ὁ θεὸς τὸν Ἱππόλυτον διέφθειρεν. Ἄρτεμις δὲ τῶν γεγενημένων ἔκαστον διασαφήσασα Θησεῖ, τὴν μὲν Φαίδραν οὐ κατεμέμψατο, τοῦτον δὲ παρεμυθήσατο υἰοῦ καὶ γυναικὸς στερηθέντα· τῷ δὲ Ἱππολύτῳ τιμὰς ἔφη γῆς ἐγκαταστήσεσθαι.

5 ή σκηνή τοῦ δράματος ἐν Τροιζήνι κεῖται. ἐδιδάχθη ἐπὶ Ἐπαμείνονος ἄρχοντος ὀλυμπιάδι πζ΄ ἔτει δ΄. πρῶτος Εὐριπίδης,
δεύτερος Ἰοφῶν, τρίτος Ἰων. ἔστι δὲ οὖτος Ἰππόλυτος δεύτερος,
καὶ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΑΣ προσαγορευόμενος. ἐμφαίνεται δὲ ὖστερος
γεγραμμένος τὸ γὰρ ἀπρεπὲς καὶ κατηγορίας ἄξιον ἐν τούτφ
διώρθωται τῷ δράματι. τὸ δὲ δρᾶμα τῶν πρώτων.

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΟΥ

ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΗΦΟΡΟΣ.

Πολλή μεν εν βροτοίσι κούκ ανώνυμος AФ. θεὰ κέκλημαι Κύπρις οὐρανοῦ τ' ἔσω. όσοι τε πόντου τερμόνων τ' 'Ατλαντικών ναίουσιν είσω φως δρωντες ήλίου, τούς μεν σέβοντας τάμα πρεσβεύω κράτη, 5 σφάλλω δ' όσοι φρονοῦσιν εἰς ἡμᾶς μέγα. ένεστι γαρ δη κάν θεων γένει τόδε, τιμώμενοι χαίρουσιν ανθρώπων ύπο. δείξω δε μύθων τωνδ' άλήθειαν τάχα. ο γάρ με Θησέως παις, 'Αμαζόνος τόκος 10 Ίππόλυτος, άγνοῦ Πιτθέως παιδεύματα, μόνος πολιτών τησδε γης Τροιζηνίας λέγει κακίστην δαιμόνων πεφυκέναι, αναίνεται δε λέκτρα κου ψαύει γάμων Φοίβου δ' άδελφην "Αρτεμιν Διὸς κόρην 15 τιμά μεγίστην δαιμόνων ήγούμενος. χλωράν δ' ἀν' ὅλην παρθένω ξυνών ἀεὶ κυσὶν ταχείαις θῆρας έξαιρεῖ χθονός, μείζω βροτείας προσπεσών δμιλίας. τούτοισι μέν νυν οὐ Φθονῶ· τί γάρ με δεῖ; 20

ά δ' είς ξμ' ήμαρτηκε, τιμωρήσομαι Ίππόλυτον ἐν τῆδ' ἡμέρα· τὰ πολλὰ δὲ πάλαι προκόψασ', οὐ πόνου πολλοῦ με δεῖ. έλθόντα γάρ νιν Πιτθέως ποτ' έκ δόμων σεμνών ες όψιν καὶ τέλη μυστηρίων 25 Πανδίονος γην πατρός εύγενης δάμαρ ίδουσα Φαίδρα καρδίαν κατέσχετο έρωτι δεινώ τοις έμοις βουλεύμασι. καὶ πρὶν μέν έλθειν τήνδε γῆν Τροιζηνίαν, πέτραν παρ' αὐτὴν Παλλάδος κατόψιον 30 γης τησδε ναὸν Κύπριδος εγκαθείσατο, έρωσ' έρωτ' έκδηλον: Ίππολύτω δ' έπι τὸ λοιπὸν ὧνόμαζεν ίδρῦσθαι θεάν. έπει δε Θησεύς Κεκροπίαν λείπει χθόνα, μίασμα φεύγων αίματος Παλλαντιδών, 35 καὶ τήνδε σὺν δάμαρτι ναυστολεῖ χθόνα, ένιαυσίαν έκδημον αινέσας φυγήν, ένταθθα δή στένουσα κάκπεπληγμένη κέντροις έρωτος ή τάλαιν' απόλλυται σιγή σύνοιδε δ' οὖτις οἰκετῶν νόσον. 40 άλλ' οὖτι ταύτη τόνδ' ἔρωτα δεῖ πεσεῖν δείξω δε Θησεί πραγμα, κάκφανήσεται. καὶ τὸν μὲν ἡμῖν πολέμιον πεφυκότα κτενεί πατήρ αραίσιν, ας δ πόντιος αναξ Ποσειδών ώπασεν Θησεί γέρας, 45 μηδέν μάταιον είς τρίς εύξασθαι θεώ. ή δ' εὐκλεὴς μέν, ἀλλ' ὅμως ἀπόλλυται, Φαίδρα· τὸ γὰρ τῆσδ' οὖ προτιμήσω κακὸν τὸ μὴ οὐ παρασχεῖν τοὺς ἐμοὺς ἐχθροὺς ἐμοὶ δίκην τοσαύτην ώστ' έμοὶ καλώς έχειν. 50 άλλ' είσορω γάρ τόνδε παίδα Θησέως

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| | στείχοντα θήρας μόχθον ἐκλελοιπότα, | |
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| | Ἱππόλυτον, ἔξω τῶνδε βήσομαι τόπων. | |
| | πολὺς δ' ἄμ' αὐτῷ προσπόλων ὀπισθόπους | |
| | κῶμος λέλακεν "Αρτεμιν τιμῶν θεὰν | 55 |
| | ὖμνοισιν· οὐ γὰρ οἶδ' ἀνεψγμένας πύλας | |
| | "Αιδου, φάος δὲ λοίσθιον βλέπων τόδε. | |
| III. | ἔπε $\sigma 	heta^{o}$ ቭδοντες ἔπε $\sigma 	heta \epsilon$ | |
| | τὰν Διὸς οὐρανίαν | |
| | "Αρτεμιν, δ μελόμεσθα. | 60 |
| ØE. | πότνια πότνια σεμνοτάτα, | |
| | Ζανὸς γένεθλον, | |
| | χαῖρε χαῖρέ μοι, ὧ κόρα | |
| | Λατοῦς "Αρτεμι καὶ Διός, | 65 |
| | καλλίστα πολύ παρθένων, | |
| | ἃ μέγαν κατ' οὐρανὸν | |
| | ναίεις εὖπατέρειαν αὖλάν, | |
| | Ζηνὸς πολύχρυσον οίκον. | |
| | χαιρέ μοι, δ καλλίστα | 70 |
| | καλλίστα τῶν κατ' "Ολυμπον | |
| | παρθένων, *Αρτεμι. | |
| ш. | σοὶ τόνδε πλεκτὸν στέφανον ἐξ ἀκηράτου | |
| | λειμῶνος, δι δέσποινα, κοσμήσας φέρω, | |
| | ἔνθ° οὖτε ποιμὴν ἀξιοῖ φέρβειν βοτὰ | 75 |
| | οὖτ' ἦλθέ πω σίδηρος, ἀλλ' ἀκήρατον | - |
| | μέλισσα λειμῶν' ἐαρινὴ διέρχεται· | |
| | Αίδως δε ποταμίαισι κηπεύει δρόσοις, | |
| | όστις διδακτὸν μηδέν, άλλ' ἐν τῆ φύσει | |

τὸ σωφρονεῖν εἶληχεν εἰς τὰ πάνθ' ὁμῶς,

τούτοις δρέπεσθαι· τοῖς κακοῖσι δ' οὐ θέμις.

| | άλλ' ὧ φίλη δέσποινα, χρυσέας κόμης | |
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| | ἀνάδημα δέξαι χειρὸς εὖσεβοῦς ἄπο. | |
| | μόνω γάρ έστι τοῦτ' έμοὶ γέρας βροτών | |
| | σοὶ καὶ ξύνειμι καὶ λόγοις σ' ἀμείβομαι, | 85 |
| | κλύων μεν αὐδήν, όμμα δ' οὐχ ὁρῶν τὸ σόν. | • |
| | τέλος δὲ κάμψαιμ' ὧσπερ ἡρξάμην βίου. | |
| ΘE. | ἄναξ, θεούς γὰρ δεσπότας καλεῖν χρεών, | |
| | αρ' αν τί μου δέξαιο βουλεύσαντος εὖ; | |
| ш. | καὶ κάρτα γ' ή γαρ οὐ σοφοὶ φαινοίμεθ ἄν. | 90 |
| ØE. | οἶσθ' οὖν βροτοῖσιν δε καθέστηκεν νόμος; | ,,, |
| ΙП. | οὐκ οἶδα· τοῦ δὲ καί μ' ἀνιστορεῖς πέρι; | |
| ΘE. | μισεῖν τὸ σεμνὸν καὶ τὸ μὴ πᾶσιν φίλον. | |
| IП. | όρθως γε· τίς δ' οὐ σεμνὸς ἀχθεινὸς βροτων; | |
| ΘE. | έν δ' εὐπροσηγόροισιν ἔστι τις χάρις; | 95 |
| IП. | πλείστη γε, καὶ κέρδος γε σὺν μόχθω βραχεῖ. | 93 |
| ΘE. | η κάν θεοίσι ταὐτὸν ἐλπίζεις τόδε; | |
| III. | είπερ γε θνητοί θεών νόμοισι χρώμεθα. | |
| ΘE. | τιμαίσιν, & παί, δαιμόνων χρήσθαι χρεών. | 107 |
| ΙП. | άλλοισιν άλλος θεών τε κάνθρώπων μέλει. | 104 |
| ΘE. | πως οὖν σὺ σεμνὴν δαίμον' οὐ προσεννέπεις; | • |
| III. | τίν'; εὐλαβοῦ δὲ μή τι σοῦ σφαλῆ στόμα. | 99 100 |
| 0Ε. | τήνδ' ἢ πύλαισι σαις ἐφέστηκεν Κύπρις. | 101 |
| Œ. III. | ούδείς μ' ἀρέσκει νυκτὶ θαυμαστὸς θεῶν. | 101 |
| 111. ΘE. | σεμνή γε μέντοι κἀπίσημος ἐν βροτοῖς. | |
| ee. IП. | | 103 |
| 111. ΘΕ. | πρόσωθεν αὐτὴν άγνὸς ὢν ἀσπάζομαι. | 102 |
| | εὐδαιμονοίης νοῦν ἔχων ὅσον σε δεῖ. | 105 |
| IΠ. | χωρεῖτ' ὀπαδοί, καὶ παρελθόντες δόμους | |
| | σίτων μέλεσθε· τερπνον εκ κυναγίας | |
| | τράπεζα πλήρης· καὶ καταψήχειν χρεὼν | 110 |
| | ίππους, όπως αν άρμασι ζεύξας ύπο | |
| | βορᾶς κορεσθεὶς γυμνάσω τὰ πρόσφορα· | |

την σην δε Κύπριν πόλλ' εγώ χαίρειν λέγω.

ΦΕ. ἡμεῖς δέ, τοὺς νέους γὰρ οὐ μιμητέον,
 [φρονοῦντες οὖτως ὡς πρέπει δούλοις λέγειν,] 115
 προσευξόμεσθα τοῖσι σοῖς ἀγάλμασι,
 δέσποινα Κύπρι. χρὴ δὰ συγγνώμην ἔχειν,
 εἴ τίς σ' ὑφ' ἤβης σπλάγχνον ἔντονον φέρων
 μάταια βάζει· μὴ δόκει τούτου κλύειν·
 σοφωτέρους γὰρ χρὴ βροτῶν εἶναι θεούς.

XO. ' Ωκεανοῦ τις ὕδωρ στρ. α στάζουσα πέτρα λέγεται βαπτάν κάλπισιν εὖρυτον παγάν προϊείσα κρημνών, δθι μοί τις ην φίλα, 125 φάρεα πορφύρεα ποταμία δρόσφ τέγγουσα, θερμας δ' έπὶ νῶτα πέτρας εὐαλίου κατέβαλλ' δθεν μοι πρώτα φάτις ήλθε δέσποιναν 130 τειρομέναν νοσερά άντ. α κοίτα δέμας έντὸς ἔχειν οίκων, λεπτά δὲ φάρεα ξανθάν κεφαλάν σκιάζειν. τριτάταν δέ νιν κλύω 135. τάνδε κατ' άμβροσίου στόματος αμέραν Δάματρος ἀκτᾶς δέμας άγνὸν ἴσχειν, κρυπτώ πάθει θανάτου θέλουσαν κέλσαι ποτὶ τέρμα δύστανον. 140 ού γὰρ ἔνθεος, ὧ κούρα, στρ. Β

| εἴτ' ἐκ Πανὸς εἴθ' Ἑκάτας | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| ἢ σεμνῶν Κορυβάντων | | |
| φοιτᾶς ἢ ματρὸς ὀρείας | | |
| οὖδ' ἀμφὶ τὰν πολύθηρον | | 145 |
| Δίκτυνναν ἄμπλακίαις | | ήo |
| ἀνίερος ἀθύτων πελάνων τρύχει; | | |
| φοιτά γὰρ καὶ διὰ λίμ νας | | |
| χέρσον θ' ὑπὲρ πελάγους | | |
| δίναισιν νοτίας άλμας. | | 150 |
| η πόσιν τὸν Ἐρεχθειδᾶν | ἀντ. β | |
| άρχαγὸν τὸν εὐπατρίδαν | • | |
| ποιμαίνει τις έν οίκοις | | |
| κρυπτὰ κοίτα λεχέων σῶν ; | | |
| η ναυβάτας τις έπλευσεν | | 155 |
| Κρήτας έξορμος άνηρ | | |
| λιμένα τὸν εὖξεινότατον ναύταις, | | |
| φάμαν πέμπων βασιλεία, | | |
| λύπα δ' ὑπὲρ παθέων | | |
| εὖναία δέδεται ψυχάν ; | | 160 |
| φιλεῖ δὲ τᾳ δυστρόπῳ γυναικῶν | ἐπφδ. | |
| άρμονία κακά δύστανος | • | |
| άμηχανία συνοικεῖν | | |
| ὦδίνων τε καὶ ἀφροσύνας. | | |
| δι' ἐμᾶς ἦξέν ποτε νηδύος ἄδ' αὖρα | | 165 |
| τὰν δ' εὖλοχον οὖρανίαν | | • |
| τόξων μεδέουσαν ἀύτευν | | |
| *Αρτεμιν, καί μοι πολυζήλωτος ἀεὶ | | |
| σὺν θεοῖσι φοιτᾳ̂. | | |
| άλλ' ήδε τροφὸς γεραιὰ πρὸ θυρῶν | | 170 |
| τήνδε κομίζουσ' έξω μελάθρων | | • |

175 TP. ὦ κακὰ θνητών στυνεραί τε νόσοι. τί σ' ἐγὧ δράσω; τί δὲ μὴ δράσω; τόδε σοι φέγγος, λαμπρὸς δδ' αἰθήρο **έ**ξω δὲ δόμων ήδη νοσερας δέμνια κοίτας. 180 δεῦρο γὰρ ἐλθεῖν πῶν ἔπος ἢν σοι τάχα δ' είς θαλάμους σπεύσεις τὸ πάλιν. ταχύ γὰρ σφάλλει κούδενὶ χαίρεις. οὐδέ σ' ἀρέσκει τὸ παρόν, τὸ δ' ἀπὸν φίλτερον ήγει. 185

τί δεδήληται

δέμας άλλόχροον βασιλείας.

κρείσσον δε νοσείν ή θεραπεύειν. τὸ μέν ἐστιν ἀπλοῦν, τῶ δὲ συνάπτει λύπη τε φρενών γερσίν τε πόνος. πας δ' όδυνηρος βίος ανθρώπων, κούκ έστι πόνων ανάπαυσις. 190 άλλ' ο τι τοῦ ζην φίλτερον άλλο σκότος αμπίσχων κρύπτει νεφέλαις. δυσέρωτες δη φαινόμεθ όντες τοῦδ' ο τι τοῦτο στίλβει κατά γην, δι' ἀπειροσύνην ἄλλου βιότου 195 κούκ ἀπόδειξιν των ύπο γαίας. μύθοις δ' ἄλλως φερόμεσθα.

αἴρετέ μου δέμας, δρθοῦτε κάρα· ΦAΙ. λέλυμαι μελέων σύνδεσμα, φίλαι. λάβετ' εὐπήχεις χείρας, πρόπολοι.

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ΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΔΡΑΜΑΤΟΣ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΑ.

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ΕΞΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ.

OHZETZ.

ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ.

APTEMIZ.

ΤΠΟΘΕΣΙΣ.

Θησεύς μεν ην Αίθρας καὶ Ποσειδώνος, βασιλεύς δε 'Αθηναίων γήμας δε μίαν των 'Αμαζονίδων 'Ιππολύτην, 'Ιππόλυτον έγέννησε κάλλει τε καὶ σωφροσύνη διαφέροντα. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἡ συνοικούσα τὸν βίον μετήλλαξεν, ἐπεισηγάγετο Κρητικὴν γυναίκα, την Μίνω του Κρητών βασιλέως θυγατέρα Φαίδραν. ό δὲ Θησεύς Πάλλαντα ένα των συγγενων φονεύσας φεύγει είς Τροιζήνα μετά τής γυναικός, οδ συνέβαινε τὸν Ἱππόλυτον παρά Πιτθεί τρέφεσθαι θεασαμένη δε τον νεανίσκον ή Φαίδρα είς ἐπιθυμίαν ἄλισθεν, οὐκ ἀκόλαστος οὖσα, πληροῦσα δὲ ᾿Αφροδί- 1 της μηνιν, η τον Ιππόλυτον δια σωφροσύνην ανελείν κρίνασα τέλος τοις προτεθείσιν έθηκε. στέγουσα δε την νόσον χρόνφ προς την τροφον δηλώσαι ήναγκάσθη, κατεπαγγειλαμένην αυτή βοηθήσειν ήτις κατά την προαίρεσιν λόγους προσήνεγκε τώ Ι νεανίσκω, τραχυνόμενον δε αὐτὸν ή Φαίδρα καταμαθοῦσα τῆ μεν τροφῷ ἐπέπληξεν, αυτήν δὲ ἀνήρτησε. καθ' ὂν καιρὸν φανεὶς Θησεύς καὶ καθελείν σπεύδων την απηγχονισμένην, ευρεν αυτή προσηρτημένην δέλτον, δι' ής Ιππολύτου φθοράν κατηγόρει καὶ 2 έπιβουλήν. πιστεύσας δὲ τοῖς γεγραμμένοις τὸν μὲν Ἱππόλυτον έπεταξε φεύγειν, αὐτὸς δὲ τῷ Ποσειδῶνι ἀρὰς ἔθετο, ὧν ἐπακούσας ὁ θεὸς τὸν Ἱππόλυτον διέφθειρεν. "Αρτεμις δὲ τῶν γεγενημένων ἔκαστον διασαφήσασα Θησεῖ, τὴν μὲν Φαίδραν οὐ κατεμέμψατο, τοῦτον δὲ παρεμυθήσατο υἱοῦ καὶ γυναικὸς στερηθέντα· τῷ δὲ Ἱππολύτῳ τιμὰς ἔφη γῆς ἐγκαταστήσεσθαι.

ή σκηνή τοῦ δράματος ἐν Τροιζήνι κεῖται. ἐδιδάχθη ἐπὶ Ἐπαμείνονος ἄρχοντος ὀλυμπιάδι πζ ἔτει δ΄. πρῶτος Εὐριπίδης,
δεύτερος Ἰοφῶν, τρίτος Ἰων. ἔστι δὲ οῦτος Ἰππόλυτος δεύτερος,
καὶ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΑΣ προσαγορευόμενος. ἐμφαίνεται δὲ ὕστερος
γεγραμμένος τὸ γὰρ ἀπρεπὲς καὶ κατηγορίας ἄξιον ἐν τούτφ
διώρθωται τῷ δράματι. τὸ δὲ δρᾶμα τῶν πρώτων.

ΕΥΡΙΠΙΔΟΥ

ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΗΦΟΡΟΣ.

| Þ. | Πολλή μὲν ἐν βροτοῖσι κοὖκ ἀνώνυμος | |
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| | θεὰ κέκλημαι Κύπρις οὐρανοῦ τ' ἔσω. | |
| | όσοι τε πόντου τερμόνων τ' 'Ατλαντικών | |
| | ναίουσιν είσω φως δρωντες ήλίου, | |
| | τους μεν σέβοντας τάμα πρεσβεύω κράτη, | 5 |
| | σφάλλω δ' όσοι φρονοῦσιν εἰς ἡμᾶς μέγα. | v |
| | ένεστι γὰρ δὴ κάν θεῶν γένει τόδε, | |
| | τιμώμενοι χαίρουσιν ἀνθρώπων ὕπο. | |
| | δείξω δε μύθων τωνδ' άλήθειαν τάχα· | |
| | ό γάρ με Θησέως παις, 'Αμαζόνος τόκος | 10 |
| | Ίππόλυτος, άγνοῦ Πιτθέως παιδεύματα, | |
| | μόνος πολιτῶν τῆσδε γῆς Τροιζηνίας | |
| | λέγει κακίστην δαιμόνων πεφυκέναι, | |
| | άναίνεται δὲ λέκτρα κοὐ ψαύει γάμων | |
| | Φοίβου δ' ἀδελφην "Αρτεμιν Διὸς κόρην | 15 |
| | τιμα μεγίστην δαιμόνων ήγούμενος | • |
| | χλωραν δ' αν' ύλην παρθένω ξυνων αεί | |
| | κυσὶν ταχείαις θῆρας έξαιρεῖ χθονός, | |
| | μείζω βροτείας προσπεσὼν δμιλίας. | |
| | τούτοισι μέν νυν οὐ φθονῶ· τί γάρ με δεῖ; | 20 |

α δ' είς ξμ' ήμαρτηκε, τιμωρήσομαι Ίππόλυτον ἐν τῆδ' ἡμέρα· τὰ πολλὰ δὲ πάλαι προκόψασ', οὐ πόνου πολλοῦ με δεῖ. έλθόντα γάρ νιν Πιτθέως ποτ' έκ δόμων σεμνών ες όψιν καὶ τέλη μυστηρίων 25 Πανδίονος γην πατρός εύγενης δάμαρ ίδουσα Φαίδρα καρδίαν κατέσχετο έρωτι δεινώ τοις έμοις βουλεύμασι. καὶ πρὶν μὲν ἐλθεῖν τήνδε γῆν Τροιζηνίαν, πέτραν παρ' αὐτὴν Παλλάδος κατόψιον 30 γης τησδε ναὸν Κύπριδος έγκαθείσατο, έρωσ' έρωτ' έκδηλον 'Ιππολύτω δ' έπι τὸ λοιπὸν ὧνόμαζεν ἱδρῦσθαι θεάν. έπει δε Θησεύς Κεκροπίαν λείπει χθόνα, μίασμα φεύγων αίματος Παλλαντιδών, 35 καὶ τήνδε σὺν δάμαρτι ναυστολεῖ χθόνα, ενιαυσίαν εκδημον αινέσας φυγήν, ένταθθα δή στένουσα κάκπεπληγμένη κέντροις έρωτος η τάλαιν' απόλλυται σιγή σύνοιδε δ' οὖτις οἰκετῶν νόσον. 40 άλλ' οὖτι ταύτη τόνδ' ἔρωτα δεῖ πεσεῖν δείξω δε θησεί πράγμα, κάκφανήσεται. καὶ τὸν μὲν ἡμῖν πολέμιον πεφυκότα κτενεί πατήρ άραίσιν, ας δ πόντιος άναξ Ποσειδών ὤπασεν Θησεί γέρας, 45 μηδέν μάταιον είς τρίς εὔξασθαι θεώ. ή δ' εὐκλεὴς μέν, ἀλλ' ὅμως ἀπόλλυται, Φαίδρα· τὸ γὰρ τῆσδ' οὖ προτιμήσω κακὸν τὸ μὴ οὐ παρασχεῖν τοὺς ἐμοὺς ἐχθροὺς ἐμοὶ δίκην τοσαύτην ώστ' έμοὶ καλώς έχειν. 50 άλλ' είσορω γὰρ τόνδε παίδα Θησέως

| | ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΌΣ. | 7 |
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| | στείχοντα θήρας μόχθον ἐκλελοιπότα, | |
| | Ίππόλυτον, έξω τωνδε βήσομαι τόπων. | |
| | πολύς δ' ἄμ' αὐτῷ προσπόλων ὀπισθόπους | |
| | κῶμος λέλακεν "Αρτεμιν τιμῶν θεὰν | 55 |
| | υμνοισιν· ου γαρ οἶδ' ἀνεφγμένας πύλας | |
| | "Αιδου, φάος δε λοίσθιον βλέπων τόδε. | |
| ш. | ἔπεσθ° ઐδοντες ἔπεσθε | |
| | τὰν Διὸς οὐρανίαν | |
| | *Αρτεμιν, α μελόμεσθα. | 60 |
| 0 E. | πότνια πότνια σεμνοτάτα, | |
| | Ζανὸς γένεθλον, | |
| | χαῖρε χαῖρε μοι, ὧ κόρα | |
| | Λατοῦς *Αρτεμι καὶ Διός, | 65 |
| | καλλίστα πολύ παρθένων, | _ |
| | ἃ μέγαν κατ' οὐρανὸν | |
| | ναίεις εὐπατέρειαν αὐλάν, | |
| | Ζηνὸς πολύχρυσον οίκον. | |
| | χαῖρέ μοι, δ καλλίστα | 70 |
| | καλλίστα τῶν κατ'*Ολυμπον | |
| | παρθένων, *Αρτεμι. | |
| ш. | σοὶ τόνδε πλεκτὸν στέφανον ἐξ ἀκηράτου | |
| | λειμώνος, δι δέσποινα, κοσμήσας φέρω, | |
| | <i>ἔνθ' οὖτε ποιμὴν ἀξιο</i> ι φέρβειν βοτὰ | 75 |
| | οὖτ' ἦλθέ πω σίδηρος, ἀλλ' ἀκήρατον | • - |
| | μέλισσα λειμῶν' ἐαρινὴ διέρχεται· | |
| | Αίδως δε ποταμίαισι κηπεύει δρόσοις, | |
| | δστις διδακτὸν μηδέν, άλλ' ἐν τῆ φύσει | |
| | τὸ σωφρονεῖν εἴληχεν εἰς τὰ πάνθ' ὁμῶς, | 80 |
| | τούτοις δρέπεσθαι· τοῖς κακοῖσι δ' οὐ θέμις. | |

| | άλλ' ὧ φίλη δέσποινα, χρυσέας κόμης | |
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| | άνάδημα δέξαι χειρὸς εὖσεβοῦς ἄπο. | |
| | μόνφ γάρ έστι τοῦτ' έμοὶ γέρας βροτῶν· | |
| | σοὶ καὶ ξύνειμι καὶ λόγοις σ' ἀμείβομαι, | 85 |
| | κλύων μεν αὐδήν, ὄμμα δ' οὐχ ὁρῶν τὸ σόν. | • |
| | τέλος δε κάμψαιμ' ώσπερ ήρξάμην βίου. | |
| ΘE. | ἄναξ, θεοὺς γὰρ δεσπότας καλεῖν χρεών, | |
| | άρ' ἄν τί μου δέξαιο βουλεύσαντος εὖ; | |
| IП. | καὶ κάρτα γ' ἢ γὰρ οὐ σοφοὶ φαινοίμεθ' ἄν. | 90 |
| ΘE. | οίσθ' οὖν βροτοῖσιν δς καθέστηκεν νόμος; | |
| ш. | οὐκ οἶδα· τοῦ δὲ καί μ' ἀνιστορεῖς πέρι; | |
| Ø E. | μισείν τὸ σεμνὸν καὶ τὸ μὴ πᾶσιν φίλον. | |
| IП. | ορθώς γετίς δ' οὐ σεμνὸς ἀχθεινὸς βροτών; | |
| ΘE. | έν δ' εὖπροσηγόροισιν ἔστι τις χάρις; | 95 |
| Ш. | πλείστη γε, καὶ κέρδος γε σὺν μόχθω βραχεῖ. | ,, |
| ΘE. | η καν θεοίσι ταὐτὸν ἐλπίζεις τόδε; | |
| ΙП. | εἶπερ γε θνητοὶ θεῶν νόμοισι χρώμεθα. | |
| ΘE. | τιμαῖσιν, ὦ παῖ, δαιμόνων χρῆσθαι χρεών. | 107 |
| ш. | άλλοισιν άλλος θεών τε κάνθρώπων μέλει. | 104 |
| ΘE. | πως οὖν σὺ σεμνὴν δαίμον' οὖ προσεννέπεις; | 99 |
| IП. | τίν'; εὐλαβοῦ δὲ μή τι σοῦ σφαλῆ στόμα. | 100 |
| ΘE. | τήνδ' ή πύλαισι σαις εφέστηκεν Κύπρις. | 101 |
| ΙП. | οὐδείς μ' ἀρέσκει νυκτὶ θαυμαστὸς θεῶν. | 106 |
| ΘE. | σεμνή γε μέντοι κάπίσημος εν βροτοίς. | 103 |
| IП. | πρόσωθεν αὐτὴν ἁγνὸς ὧν ἀσπάζομαι. | 102 |
| ΘE. | εύδαιμονοίης νουν έχων όσον σε δεί. | 105 |
| ΙП. | χωρεῖτ' ὀπαδοί, καὶ παρελθόντες δόμους | • |
| | σίτων μέλεσθε· τερπνον έκ κυναγίας | |
| | τράπεζα πλήρης· καὶ καταψήχειν χρεὼν | 110 |
| | ίππους, όπως ἃν ἄρμασι ζεύξας ὕπο | |
| | βορας κορεσθείς γυμνάσω τα πρόσφορα: | |
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τὴν σὴν δὲ Κύπριν πόλλ' ἐγὼ χαίρειν λέγω.

- ΦΕ. ἡμεῖς δέ, τοὺς νέους γὰρ οὐ μιμητέον,
 [φρονοῦντες οὔτως ὡς πρέπει δούλοις λέγειν,] 115
 προσευξόμεσθα τοῖσι σοῖς ἀγάλμασι,
 δέσποινα Κύπρι. χρὴ δὲ συγγνώμην ἔχειν,
 εἴ τίς σ' ὑφ' ἤβης σπλάγχνον ἔντονον φέρων
 μάταια βάζει· μὴ δόκει τούτου κλύειν·
 σοφωτέρους γὰρ χρὴ βροτῶν εἶναι θεούς.
- XO. ' Ωκεανοῦ τις ὕδωρ στρ. α στάζουσα πέτρα λέγεται βαπτάν κάλπισιν εὖρυτον παγὰν προϊείσα κρημνῶν, δθι μοί τις ἢν φίλα, 125 φάρεα πορφύρεα ποταμία δρόσφ τέγγουσα, θερμας δ' ἐπὶ νῶτα πέτρας εὐαλίου κατέβαλλ' δθεν μοι πρώτα φάτις ἢλθε δέσποιναν 130 τειρομέναν νοσερά άντ. α κοίτα δέμας έντὸς έχειν οἴκων, λεπτὰ δὲ φάρεα ξανθάν κεφαλάν σκιάζειν. τριτάταν δέ νιν κλύω 135 τάνδε κατ' αμβροσίου στόματος άμέραν Δάματρος ἀκτᾶς δέμας ἁγνὸν ἴσχειν, κρυπτώ πάθει θανάτου θέλουσαν κέλσαι ποτὶ τέρμα δύστανον. 140 ού γὰρ ἔνθεος, ὧ κούρα, στρ. β

| εἶτ' ἐκ Πανὸς εἶθ' Ἑκάτας | |
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| ή σεμνών Κορυβάντων | |
| φοιτᾶς ἢ ματρὸς ὀρείας | |
| οὖδ' ἀμφὶ τὰν πολύθηρον | 145 |
| Δίκτυνναν ἀμπλακίαις | ,,, |
| ανίερος αθύτων πελάνων τρύχει; | |
| φοιτ ά γὰρ καὶ διὰ λίμ νας | |
| χέρσον θ' ὑπὲρ πελάγους | |
| δίναισιν νοτίας άλμας. | 150 |
| ἢ πόσιν τὸν Ἐρεχθειδᾶν ἄντ. β | • |
| άρχαγὸν τὸν εὐπατρίδαν | |
| ποιμαίνει τις έν οίκοις | |
| κρυπτὰ κοίτα λεχέων σῶν ; | |
| η ναυβάτας τις ἔπλευσεν | 155 |
| Κρήτας έξορμος άνηρ | |
| λιμένα τὸν εὖξεινότατον ναύταις, | |
| φάμαν πέμπων βασιλεία, | |
| λύπα δ' ὑπὲρ παθέων | |
| εὖναία δέδεται ψυχάν ; | 160 |
| φιλεί δὲ τῷ δυστρόπῳ γυναικῶν ἐπῳδ. | |
| άρμονία κακά δύστανος | |
| <u> ἀμηχανία συνοικεῖν</u> | |
| ὦδίνων τε καὶ ἀφροσύνας. | |
| δι' ἐμᾶς ἦξέν ποτε νηδύος ἄδ' αὖρα | 165 |
| τὰν δ' εὔλοχον οὐρανίαν | |
| τόξων μεδέουσαν ἀύτευν | |
| "Αρτεμιν, καί μοι πολυζήλωτος ἀεὶ | |
| σὺν θεοῖσι φοιτᾳ̂. | |
| άλλ' ήδε τροφός γεραιά πρό θυρών | 170 |
| τήνδε κομίζουσ' έξω μελάθρων | - |

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στυγνὸν δ' ὀφρύων νέφος αὖξάνεται. τί ποτ' ἔστι μαθεῖν ἔραται ψυχά, τί δεδήληται δέμας ἀλλόχροον βασιλείας.

ΓΡ. ὧ κακὰ θνητῶν στυγεραί τε νόσοι.
τί σ' ἐγὧ δράσω; τί δὲ μὴ δράσω;
τόδε σοι φέγγος, λαμπρὸς ὅδ' αἰθήρ·
ἔξω δὲ δόμων ἤδη νοσερᾶς
δέμνια κοίτας.
δεῦρο γὰρ ἐλθεῖν πᾶν ἔπος ἦν σοι
τάχα δ' εἰς θαλάμους σπεύσεις τὸ πάλιν.
ταχὺ γὰρ σφάλλει κοὐδενὶ χαίρεις,

τάχα δ' εἰς θαλάμους σπεύσεις τὸ πό ταχὺ γὰρ σφάλλει κοὐδενὶ χαίρεις, οὐδέ σ' ἀρέσκει τὸ παρόν, τὸ δ' ἀπὸν φίλτερον ἡγεῖ.

κρείσσον δὲ νοσείν ἢ θεραπεύειν τὸ μέν ἐστιν ἀπλοῦν, τῷ δὲ συνάπτει λύπη τε φρενῶν χερσίν τε πόνος. πῶς δ᾽ ὁδυνηρὸς βίος ἀνθρώπων, κοὖκ ἔστι πόνων ἀνάπαυσις ἀλλο σκότος ἀμπίσχων κρύπτει νεφέλαις. δυσέρωτες δὴ φαινόμεθ᾽ ὅντες τοῦδ᾽ ὅ τι τοῦτο στίλβει κατὰ γῆν, δι᾽ ἀπειροσύνην ἄλλου βιότου κοὖκ ἀπόδειξιν τῶν ὑπὸ γαίας μύθοις δ᾽ ἄλλως φερόμεσθα.

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μύθοις δ' ἄλλως φερόμεσθα. αἴρετέ μου δέμας, ὀρθοῦτε κάρα·

λέλυμαι μελέων σύνδεσμα, φίλαι. λάβετ' εὐπήχεις χείρας, πρόπολοι.

ΦAI.

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| | βαρύ μοι κεφαλής ἐπίκρανον ἔχειν | |
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| | ἄφελ', ἀμπέτασον βόστρυχον ὤμοις. | |
| TP. | θάρσει, τέκνον, καὶ μὴ χαλεπῶς | |
| | μετάβαλλε δέμας. | |
| | ράον δε νόσον μετά θ' ήσυχίας | 205 |
| | καὶ γενναίου λήματος οἴσεις. | _ |
| | μοχθείν δε βροτοίσιν ανάγκη. | |
| ΦAI. | alaî· | |
| | πως αν δροσερας από κρηνίδος | |
| | καθαρων ύδάτων πωμ' ἄρυσαίμαν ; | |
| | ύπό τ' αἰγείροις έν τε κομήτη | 210 |
| | λειμώνι κλιθεῖσ' ἀναπαυσαίμαν. | |
| TP. | ὧ παῖ, τί θροεῖς ; | |
| | οὖ μὴ παρ' ὄχλῳ τάδε γηρύσει | |
| | μανίας ἔποχον ρίπτουσα λόγον; | |
| ΦAI. | πέμπετέ μ' εἰς ὄρος· εἶμι πρὸς ὕλην | 215 |
| | καὶ παρὰ πεύκας, ἵνα θηροφόνοι | - |
| | στείβουσι κύνες | |
| | βαλιαίς ελάφοις εγχριμπτόμεναι | |
| | πρὸς θεῶν, ἔραμαι κυσὶ θωΰξαι | |
| | καὶ παρὰ χαίταν ξανθὴν δίψαι | 220 |
| | Θεσσαλον ὄρπακ', ἐπίλογχον ἔχουσ' | |
| | έν χειρὶ βέλος. | |
| TP. | τί ποτ', ὧ τέκνον, τάδε κηραίνεις; | |
| | τί κυνηγεσίων καὶ σοὶ μελέτη; | |
| | τί δὲ κρηναίων νασμῶν ἔρασαι; | 225 |
| | πάρα γὰρ δροσερὰ πύργοις συνεχής | |
| | κλιτύς, δθεν σοι πῶμα γένοιτ' ἄν. | |
| ΦAI. | δέσποιν' δμαλᾶς "Αρτεμι Λίμνας | |
| | καὶ γυμνασίων τῶν ἱπποκρότων, | |
| | είθε γενοίμαν έν σοις δαπέδοις, | 230 |

| | ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ. | 13 |
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| | πώλους Ένέτας δαμαλιζομένα. | |
| TP. | τί τόδ' αὖ παράφρων ἔρριψας ἔπος; | |
| | νῦν δὴ μὲν ὄρος βᾶσ' ἐπὶ θήρας | |
| | πόθον ἐστέλλου, νθν δ' αθ ψαμάθοις | |
| | ἐπ' ἀκυμάντοις πώλων ἔρασαι. | 235 |
| | τάδε μαντείας ἄξια πολλης, | , |
| | όστις σε θεων άνασειράζει | |
| | καὶ παρακόπτει φρένας, ὧ παῖ. | |
| ФАІ. | δύστανος έγώ, τί ποτ' εἰργασάμαν; | |
| | ποι παρεπλάγχθην γνώμης άγαθης; | 240 |
| | ἐμάνην, ἔπεσον δαίμονος ἄτη. | • |
| | φεῦ φεῦ, τλάμων. | |
| | μαΐα, πάλιν μου κρύψον κεφαλάν. | |
| | αἰδούμεθα γὰρ τὰ λελεγμένα μοι. | |
| | κρύπτε κατ όσσων δάκρυ μοι βαίνει, | 245 |
| | καὶ ἐπ' αἰσχύνην ὅμμα τέτραπται. | |
| | τὸ γὰρ ὀρθοῦσθαι γνώμην ὀδυνᾶ, | |
| | τὸ δὲ μαινόμενον κακόν· ἀλλὰ κρατεῖ | |
| | μη γιγνώσκοντ' ἀπολέσθαι. | |
| TP. | κρύπτω· τὸ δ' ἐμὸν πότε δὴ θάνατος | 250 |
| | σῶμα καλύψει ; | • |
| | πολλά διδάσκει μ' ὁ πολὺς βίοτος. | |
| | χρην γάρ μετρίας εἰς ἀλλήλους | |
| | φιλίας θνητούς ἀνακίρνασθαι | |
| | καὶ μὴ πρὸς ἄκρον μυελὸν ψυχῆς, | 255 |
| | εύλυτα δ' είναι στέργηθρα φρενῶν | |
| | ἀπό τ' ὤσασθαι καὶ ξυντεῖναι. | |
| | τὸ δ' ὑπὲρ δισσῶν μίαν ἀδίνειν | |
| | ψυχὴν χαλεπὸν βάρος, ὡς κἀγὼ | • |
| | τῆσδ' ὑπεραλγῶ. | 260 |
| | βιότου δ' ατρεκείς επιτηδεύσεις | |

| | φασί σφαλλειν πλεον η τερπειν | |
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| | τῆ θ ὑγιεία μᾶλλον πολεμεῖν. | |
| | οὕτω τὸ λίαν ἦσσον ἐπαινῶ | |
| | τοῦ μηδὲν ἄγαν· | 265 |
| | καὶ ξυμφήσουσι σοφοί μοι. | |
| XO. | γύναι γεραιά, βασιλίδος πιστὴ τροφὲ | |
| | Φαίδρας, δρῶ μὲν τάσδε δυστήνους τύχας, | |
| | ἄσημα δ' ἡμιν ἦτις ἐστὶν ἡ νόσος· | |
| | σοῦ δ' αν πυθέσθαι καὶ κλύειν βουλοίμεθ' αν. | 270 |
| TP. | οὖκ οἶδ ἐλέγχουσ οὖ γὰρ ἐννέπειν θέλει. | |
| XO. | οὖδ' ἦτις ἀρχὴ τῶνδε πημάτων ἔφυ ; | |
| TP. | εἰς ταὐτὸν ἦκεις· πάντα γὰρ σιγậ τάδε. | |
| XO. | ώς ἀσθενεῖ τε καὶ κατέξανται δέμας. | |
| TP. | πως δ' οὖ, τριταίαν οὖσ' ἄσιτος ἡμέραν ; | 275 |
| XO. | πότερον ὑπ' ἄτης ἣ θανεῖν πειρωμένη ; | |
| TP. | θανείν ασιτεί δ' είς απόστασιν βίου. | |
| XO. | θαυμαστὸν εἶπας, εἰ τάδ' ἐξαρκεῖ πόσει. | |
| TP. | κρύπτει γὰρ ἦδε πημα κοῦ φησιν νοσείν. | |
| XO. | δ δ΄ εἰς πρόσωπον οὐ τεκμαίρεται βλέπων; | 280 |
| TP. | ἔκδημος ὢν γὰρ τῆσδε τυγχάνει χθονός. | |
| XO. | σὺ δ' οὖκ ἀνάγκην προσφέρεις, πειρωμένη | |
| | νόσον πυθέσθαι τησδε καὶ πλάνον φρενῶν ; | |
| TP. | είς παν αφίγμαι κούδεν είργασμαι πλέον | |
| | οὐ μὴν ἀνήσω γ' οὐδὲ νῦν προθυμίας, | 285 |
| | ώς αν παρούσα και σύ μοι ξυμμαρτυρής | |
| | οΐα πέφυκα δυστυχοῦσι δεσπόταις. | |
| | ατ', δ φίλη παι, των πάροιθε μεν λόγων | |
| | λαθώμεθ' ἄμφω, καὶ σύ θ' ἡδίων γενοῦ | |
| | στυγνήν όφρυν λύσασα καὶ γνώμης όδόν, | 290 |
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έγω θ' όπη σοι μη καλώς τόθ' είπόμην

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| | μεθείσ' ἐπ' ἄλλον εἶμι βελτίω λόγον. | |
| | κεί μεν νοσείς τι των άπορρήτων κακών, | |
| | γυναϊκες αΐδε [συγκαθιστάναι νόσον]· | |
| | εὶ δ' ἔκφορός σοι συμφορὰ πρὸς ἄρσενας, | 295 |
| | λέγ', ως ιατροῖς πρᾶγμα μηνυθη τόδε. | |
| | εἶεν· τί σιγᾳς; οὐκ ἐχρῆν σιγᾶν, τέκνον, | |
| | άλλ' ή μ' έλέγχειν, εί τι μη καλώς λέγω, | |
| | η τοισιν εὐ λεχθείσι συγχωρείν λόγοις· | |
| | φθέγξαι τι, δεῦρ' ἄθρησον — ἄ τάλαιν' ἐγώ. | 300 |
| | γυναίκες, άλλως τούσδε μοχθοῦμεν πόνους, | |
| | ἴσον δ' ἄπεσμεν τῷ πρίν· οὖτε γὰρ τότε | |
| | λόγοις ἐτέγγεθ' ήδε νῦν τ' οὐ πείθεται. | |
| | άλλ' ἴσθι μέντοι, πρὸς τάδ' αὐθαδεστέρα | |
| | γίγνου θαλάσσης, εἰ θανεῖ, προδοῦσα σοὺς | 305 |
| | παίδας πατρώων μη μεθέξοντας δόμων, | |
| | μὰ τὴν ἄνασσαν ἱππίαν 'Αμαζόνα, | |
| | η σοίς τέκνοισι δεσπότην έγείνατο | |
| | νόθον φρονοῦντα γνήσι', οἶσθά νιν καλῶς, | |
| | Ίππόλυτον-ΦΑΙ. οἶμοι. ΤΡ. θιγγάνει σέθεν τόδε; | 310 |
| ÞAI. | ἀπώλεσάς με, μαῖα, καί σε πρὸς θεῶν | |
| | τοῦδ' ἀνδρὸς αὖθις λίσσομαι σιγᾶν πέρι. | |
| . P. | όρậς; φρονείς μὲν εὖ, φρονοῦσα δ' οὐ θέλεις | |
| | παίδάς τ' ὀνήσαι καὶ σὸν ἐκσῶσαι βίον. | |
| ÞAI. | φιλῶ τέκν δάλλη δ' ἐν τύχη χειμάζομαι. | 315 |
| P. | άγνὰς μέν, ὦ παῖ, χεῖρας αἴματος φέρεις; | |
| ÞAI. | χειρες μεν άγναι, φρην δ' έχει μίασμά τι. | |
| P. | μῶν ἐξ ἐπακτοῦ πημονῆς ἐχθρῶν τινος; | |
| ÞAI. | φίλος μ' ἀπόλλυσ' οὐχ ἐκοῦσαν οὐχ ἐκών. | |
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Θησεύς τιν' ἡμάρτηκεν είς σ' ἁμαρτίαν;

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| ΦAI. | μη δρωσ' έγωγ' εκείνον όφθείην κακως. | |
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| TP. | τί γὰρ τὸ δεινὸν τοῦθ' ο σ' εξαίρει θανεῖν ; | |
| ΦAI. | ἔα μ' ἁμαρτεῖν· οὐ γὰρ εἰς σ' ἁμαρτάνω. | |
| TP. | οὐ δῆθ' ἐκοῦσά γ', ἐν δὲ σοὶ λελείψομαι. | |
| ΦAI. | τί δρᾶς; βιάζει χειρὸς εξαρτωμένη; | 325 |
| TP. | καὶ σῶν γε γονάτων, κοὖ μεθήσομαί ποτε. | |
| ΦAI. | κάκ', ὧ τάλαινα, σοὶ τάδ', εἰ πεύσει, κακά. | |
| TP. | μείζον γὰρ ἡ σοῦ μὴ τυχείν τί μοι κακόν ; | |
| ΦAI. | ολεί· το μέντοι πραγμ' έμοι τιμην φέρει. | |
| TP. | κἄπειτα κρύπτεις χρήσθ' ἱκνουμένης ἐμοῦ; | 330 |
| ΦΑΙ. | έκ τῶν γὰρ αἰσχρῶν ἐσθλὰ μηχανώμεθα. | |
| TP. | οὖκοῦν λέγουσα τιμιωτέρα φανεῖ. | |
| ΦAI. | ἄπελθε πρὸς θεῶν δεξιᾶς τ' ἐμῆς μέθες. | |
| TP. | οὐ δῆτ', ἐπεί μοι δῶρον οὐ δίδως ὃ χρῆν. | |
| ΦAI. | δώσω· σέβας γὰρ χειρὸς αἰδοῦμαι τὸ σόν. | 335 |
| TP. | σιγφμ' αν ήδη· σὸς γὰρ ούντεῦθεν λόγος. | |
| ΦAI. | ỗ τλημον, οἷον, μητερ, ἠράσθης ἔρον, | |
| TP. | ον ἔσχε ταύρου, τέκνον, ἢ τί φὴς τόδε; | |
| ΦAI. | σύ τ', δι τάλαιν' δμαιμε, Διονύσου δάμαρ, | |
| TP. | τέκνον, τί πάσχεις; συγγόνους κακορροθείς; | 340 |
| ΦAI. | τρίτη δ' έγὼ δύστηνος ὡς ἀπόλλυμαι. | |
| TP. | ἔκ τοι πέπληγμαι· ποῖ προβήσεται λόγος ; | |
| ΦAI. | έκειθεν ήμεις ού νεωστὶ δυστυχεις. | |
| TP. | οὐδέν τι μᾶλλον οἶδ' ἃ βούλομαι κλύειν. | |
| ФАІ. | ှ တုံးမှာ | |
| | πως αν σύ μοι λέξειας αμε χρη λέγειν; | 345 |
| TP. | οὐ μάντις εἰμὶ τἀφανῆ γνῶναι σαφῶς. | |
| ΦAT | τί τοῦθ' ὁ δὰ λένουσιν ἀνθούστους ἐράν: | |

| | ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ. | 17 |
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| TP. | ήδιστον, & παῖ, ταὐτὸν ἀλγεινόν θ' ἄμα. | |
| ΦAI. | ήμεις αν είμεν θαπέρφ κεχρημένοι. | |
| TP. | τί φής; ἐρᾳς, ὧ τέκνον, ἀνθρώπων τίνος; | 350 |
| ΦΑΙ. | όστις πόθ' οὖτός ἐσθ' ὁ τῆς 'Αμαζόνος— | |
| TP. | $\mathbf{I}_{\pi\pi}$ όλυτον αὐδᾳ̂s ; | |
| | ΦΑΙ. σοῦ τάδ, οὐκ ἐμοῦ κλύεις | |
| TP. | οΐμοι, τί λέξεις, τέκνον ; ως μ' ἀπώλεσας. | |
| | γυναῖκες, οὐκ ἀνασχέτ', οὐκ ἀνέξομαι | |
| | ζωσ'· ἐχθρὸν ἢμαρ, ἐχθρὸν εἰσορῶ φάος. | 355 |
| | ρίψω, μεθήσω σῶμ², ἀπαλλαχθήσομαι | |
| | βίου θανοῦσα· χαίρετ'· οὖκέτ' εἴμ' ἐγώ. | |
| | οἱ σώφρονες γὰρ οὖχ ἐκόντες, ἀλλ' ὅμως | |
| | κακων έρωσι. Κύπρις οὐκ ἄρ' ἦν θεός, | |
| | άλλ' εἴ τι μεῖζον ἄλλο γίγνεται θεοῦ, | 360 |
| | η τήνδε καμε καὶ δόμους ἀπώλεσεν. | |
| XO. | તાંદ ς બેં, દે κλυες છે στ | ρ. |
| | ἀνήκουστα τᾶς | |
| | τυράννου πάθεα μέλεα θρεομένας. | |
| | δλοίμαν ἔγωγε, πρὶν σᾶν, φίλα, | |
| | κατανύσαι φρενών. ἰώ μοι, φεῦ φεῦ. | |
| | δ τάλαινα τῶνδ' ἀλγέων | 365 |
| | ῶ πόνοι τρέφοντες βροτούς. | |
| | όλωλας, εξέφηνας είς φάος κακά. | |
| | τίς σε παναμέριος όδε χρόνος μένει; | |
| | τελευτάσεταί τι καινόν δόμοις. | |
| | άσημα δ' οὐκέτ' ἐστὶν οξ φθίνει τύχα | 379 |
| | Κύπριδος, δ τάλαινα παι Κρησία. | |
| ΦAI. | Τροιζήνιαι γυναϊκες, αι τόδ' έσχατον | |
| | οἰκείτε χώρας Πελοπίας προνώπιον, | |
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| ήδη ποτ' ἄϋπνος νυκτὸς ἐν μακρῷ χρόνφ | |
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| θνητῶν ἐφρόντισ' ἡ διέφθαρται βίος. | 375 |
| καί μοι δοκουσιν ου κατά γνώμης φύσιν | |
| πράσσειν κάκιον, έστι γὰρ τό γ' εὖ φρονεῖν | |
| πολλοῖσιν, ἀλλὰ τῆδ' ἀθρητέον τόδε· | |
| τὰ χρήστ' ἐπιστάμεσθα καὶ γιγνώσκομεν, | |
| οὖκ ἐκπονοῦμεν δ', οἱ μὲν ἀργίας ὅπο, | 380 |
| οί δ' ήδονην προθέντες άντὶ τοῦ καλοῦ | : |
| άλλην τιν'. εἰσὶ δ' ἡδοναὶ πολλαὶ βίου, | |
| [μακραί τε λέσχαι καὶ σχολή, τερπνὸν κακόν,] | |
| * * * δισσαὶ δ' εἰσίν, ἡ μὲν οὐ κακή, | αἰδώς τε |
| ή δ' άχθος οἴκων. εἰ δ' ὁ καιρὸς ἢν σαφής, | 385 |
| οὖκ ἃν δύ ἤστην ταὖτ' ἔχοντε γράμματα. | |
| ταῦτ' οὖν ἐπειδὴ τυγχάνω φρονοῦσ' ἐγώ, | |
| οὖκ ἔσθ' ὁποίφ φαρμάκφ διαφθερεῖν | |
| έμελλον, ώστε το μπαλιν πεσείν φρενών. | |
| λέξω δὲ καὶ σοὶ τῆς ἐμῆς γνώμης ὁδόν | .390 |
| έπεί μ' έρως έτρωσεν, έσκόπουν δπως | .07 |
| κάλλιστ' ἐνέγκαιμ' αὐτόν. ἡρξάμην μὲν οὖν | |
| έκ τοῦδε σιγαν τήνδε καὶ κρύπτειν νόσον. | |
| γλώσση γὰρ οὐδὲν πιστόν, ἢ θυραῖα μὲν | |
| φρονήματ' ανδρων νουθετείν επίσταται, | 395 |
| αὐτὴ δ' ὑφ' αὑτῆς πλεῖστα κέκτηται κακά. | 0.70 |
| το δεύτερον δε την άνοιαν εδ φέρειν | |
| τῷ σωφρονεῖν νικῶσα προυνοησάμην. | |
| τρίτον δ', ἐπειδὴ τοισίδ' οὐκ ἐξήνυτον | |
| Κύπριν κρατήσαι, κατθανείν έδοξε μοι | 400 |
| κράτιστον, οὐδεὶς ἀντερεῖ, βουλευμάτων. | |
| έμοι γαρ είη μήτε λανθάνειν καλά | |
| μήτ' αἰσχρὰ δρώση μάρτυρας πολλοὺς ἔχειν. | |
| τὸ δ' ἔργον ἦδη τὴν νόσον τε δυσκλεᾶ, | |
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| γυνή τε πρὸς τοῖσδ' οὖσ' ἐγίγνωσκον καλῶς, | 405 |
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| μίσημα πασιν. ως όλοιτο παγκάκως | |
| ήτις πρός ἄνδρας ήρξατ' αἰσχύνειν λέχη | |
| πρώτη θυραίους. Εκ δε γενναίων δόμων | |
| τόδ' ἦρξε θηλείαισι γίγνεσθαι κακόν. | 410 |
| όταν γὰρ αἰσχρὰ τοῖσιν ἐσθλοῖσιν δοκῆ, | - |
| η κάρτα δόξει τοῖς κακοῖς γ' εἶναι καλά. | |
| μισω δε και τας σωφρονας μεν εν λόγοις, | |
| λάθρα δὲ τόλμας οὐ καλὰς κεκτημένας. | |
| αΐ πῶς ποτ', ὦ δέσποινα ποντία Κύπρι, | 415 |
| βλέπουσιν εἰς πρόσωπα τῶν ξυνευνετῶν | 7-3 |
| οὐδὲ σκότον φρίσσουσι τὸν ξυνεργάτην | |
| τέρεμνά τ' οἴκων μή ποτε φθογγὴν ἀφῆ ; | |
| [ήμας γὰρ αὐτὸ τοῦτ' ἀποκτείνει, φίλαι,] | |
| ώς μήποτ' ἄνδρα τὸν ἐμὸν αἰσχύνασ' ἀλῶ, | 420 |
| μή παίδας ους έτικτον. | 7-0 |
| Γάλλ' ἐλεύθεροι | ıst Ed? |
| παρρησία θάλλοντες οἰκοῖεν πόλιν | 150 24 . |
| κλεινων 'Αθηνων, μητρός ουνεκ' ευκλεείς. | |
| δουλοί γὰρ ἄνδρα, κἃν θρασύσπλαγχνός τις | * |
| όταν ξυνειδή μητρὸς ή πατρὸς κακά.] | ••• |
| orar soverou marpos a marpos kaka. | 42 5 |
| μόνον δὲ τοῦτό φασ' ἄμιλλᾶσθαι βίφ, | 2nd Ed? |
| γνώμην δικαίαν κάγαθήν, ότω παρή. | |
| κακούς δε θνητων εξέφην, όταν τύχη, | |
| προθεὶς κάτοπτρον ὧστε παρθένω νέα | |
| χρόνος. παρ' οἶσι μήποτ' ὀφθείην ἐγώ. | 430 |
| φεῦ φεῦ· τὸ σῶφρον ὡς ἀπανταχοῦ καλὸν | |
| καὶ δόξαν ἐσθλὴν ἐν βροτοῖς καρπίζεται. | |
| δέσποιν', έμοί τοι συμφορά μεν άρτίως | |
| ή ση παρέσχε δεινον έξαίφνης φόβον | |
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| νθν δ' έννοοθμαι φαθλος οθσα· κάν βροτοίς | 435 |
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| αί δεύτεραί πως φροντίδες σοφώτεραι. | |
| έρας τί τοῦτο θαῦμα; σὺν πολλοῖς βροτῶν. | |
| ού γὰρ περισσον οὐδεν οὐδ' ἔξω λόγου | |
| πέπονθας· ὀργαὶ δ' εἰς σ' ἐπέσκηψαν θεᾶς. | |
| κάπειτ' έρωτος οὖνεκα ψυχὴν ὀλεῖς; | 440 |
| οὖ τἄρα λύει τοῖς ἐρῶσι [τῶν πέλας | |
| όσοι τε μέλλουσ'] εὶ θανεῖν αὐτοὺς χρεών | |
| Κύπρις γὰρ οὐ φορητός, ἢν πολλὴ ῥυῆ· | |
| η τον μεν είκονθ' ήσυχη μετέρχεται, | |
| ον δ' αν περισσον και φρονουνθ' ευρη μέγα, | 445 |
| τοῦτον λαβοῦσα, πῶς δοκεῖς; καθύβρισεν. | |
| φοιτα δ' ἀν' αἰθέρ', ἔστι δ' ἐν θαλασσίω | |
| κλύδωνι Κύπρις, πάντα δ' έκ ταύτης έφυ· | |
| ηδ' έστιν η σπείρουσα και διδοῦσ' έρον, | |
| οῦ πάντες ἐσμὲν οἱ κατὰ χθόν' ἔκγονοι | 450 |
| δσοι μεν ουν γραφάς τε των παλαιτέρων | |
| έχουσιν αὐτοί τ' εἰσὶν ἐν μούσαις ἀεί, | |
| ΐσασι μεν Ζευς ως ποτ' ήράσθη γάμων | |
| Σεμέλης, Ισασι δ' ως ανήρπασέν ποτε | |
| ή καλλιφεγγής Κέφαλον είς θεούς Έως | 455 |
| ξρωτος οὖνεκ'· ἀλλ' ὅμως ἐν οὐρανῷ | |
| ναίουσι κου φεύγουσιν εκποδών θεούς, | |
| στέργουσι δ', οἶμαι, συμφορᾶ νικώμενοι. | |
| σὺ δ' οὖκ ἀνέξει ; χρῆν σ' ἐπὶ ῥητοῖς ἄρα | |
| πατέρα φυτεύειν η πι δεσπόταις θεοίς | 460 |
| άλλοισιν, εί μη τούσδε γε στέρξεις πόνους. | • |
| πόσους δοκείς δη κάρτ' έχοντας εὖ φρενῶν | |
| νοσοῦνθ' ὁρῶντας λέκτρα μὴ δοκεῖν ὁρᾶν; | |
| πόσους δὲ παισὶ πατέρας ἡμαρτηκόσι | • |
| συνεκκομίζειν Κύπριν; εν σοφοίσι γάρ | 465 |
| | . • |

| | τάδ' ἐστὶ θνητῶν, λανθάνειν τὰ μὴ καλά. | |
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| | οὐδ' ἐκπονεῖν τοι χρη βίον λίαν βροτούς | |
| | οὐδὲ στέγην γὰρ ής κατηρεφεῖς δοκοὶ | |
| | κανων ἀκριβώσει' ἄν· †εἰς δὲ τὴν τύχην | |
| | †πεσοῦσ' ὄσην σὺ πῶς ἄν ἐκνεῦσαι δοκεῖς; | 470 |
| | άλλ' εἰ τὰ πλείω χρηστὰ τῶν κακῶν ἔχεις, | •• |
| | ἄνθρωπος οὖσα κάρτα γ' εὖ πράξειας ἄν. | , |
| | άλλ' ὧ φίλη παῖ, λῆγε μὲν κακῶν φρενῶν, | |
| | ληξον δ' ὑβρίζουσ' οὐ γὰρ ἄλλο πλην ὕβρις | |
| | τάδ' έστί, κρείσσω δαιμόνων εΐναι θέλειν | 475 |
| | τόλμα δ' ἐρῶσα θεὸς ἐβουλήθη τάδε, | • |
| | νοσουσα δ' εὖ πως τὴν νόσον καταστρέφου. | • |
| | εἰσὶν δ' ἐπφδαὶ καὶ λόγοι θελκτήριοι | |
| | φανήσεταί τι τησδε φάρμακον νόσου. | |
| | η ταρ' αν όψε γ' ανδρες εξεύροιεν αν, | 480 |
| | εὶ μὴ γυναῖκες μηχανὰς εὑρήσομεν. | • |
| XO. | Φαίδρα, λέγει μεν ήδε χρησιμώτερα | |
| | πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν συμφοράν, αἰνῶ δὲ σέ. | |
| | δ δ' αΐνος ούτος δυσχερέστερος ψόγων | |
| | τῶν τῆσδε καὶ σοὶ μᾶλλον ἀλγίων κλύειν. | 485 |
| ΦΑΙ. | | |
| • | δόμους τ' ἀπόλλυσ', οἱ καλοὶ λίαν λόγοι. | |
| | οὖ γάρ τι τοῖσιν ὦσὶ τερπνὰ χρὴ λέγειν, | |
| | άλλ' έξ ότου τις εὐκλεὴς γενήσεται. | • |
| TP. | τί σεμνομυθεῖς; οὐ λόγων εὐσχημόνων | 490 |
| | δεῖ σ', ἀλλὰ τἀνδρὸς ὡς τάχος διιστέον, | |
| | τὸν εὐθὺν ἐξειπόντας ἄμφὶ σοῦ λόγον. | |
| | εί μεν γαρ ήν σοι μη 'πι συμφοραις βίος | |
| | [τοιαίσδε, σώφρων δ' οὖσ' ἐτύγχανες γυνή, | |
| | οὖκ ἄν ποτ' εὐνῆς οὖνεχ' ἡδονῆς τε σῆς] | 495 |
| | οὐκ ἦγον ἄν σε δεῦρο· νῦν δ' ἀγὼν μέγας | |

| XO. | *Ερως *Ερως, ὁ κατ' ὀμμάτων στρ. α στάζων πόθον, εἰσάγων γλυκεῖαν | 5 ² 5 |
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| | τοις ένδον ήμιν άρκέσει λέξαι φίλοις. | |
| | συνεργὸς είης. τάλλα δ' οι έγω φρονώ | |
| | μόνον σύ μοι, δέσποινα ποντία Κύπρι, | |
| TP. | ἔασον, ὤ παῖ· ταῦτ' ἐγὼ θήσω καλῶς. | |
| ΦAI. | μή μοί τι Θησέως τῶνδε μηνύσης τόκφ. | 520 |
| TP. | πάντ' αν φοβηθεῖσ' ἴσθι· δειμαίνεις δὲ τί; | |
| ФАІ. | δέδοιχ' όπως μοι μη λίαν φανής σοφή. | |
| TP. | οὖκ οἶδ' . ὄνασθαι, μὴ μαθεῖν βούλου, τέκνον. | |
| Φ A I. | πότερα δε χριστον ή ποτον το φάρμακον; | |
| | λαβεῖν, συνάψαι τ' ἐκ δυοῖν μίαν χάριν.] | 515 |
| | σημείον, η λόγον τιν' η πέπλων άπο | |
| | [δεῖ δ' ἐξ ἐκείνου δή τι τοῦ ποθουμένου | |
| | παύσει νόσου τησδ', ην συ μη γένη κακή. | |
| | α σ' οὖτ' ἐπ' αἰσχροῖς οὖτ' ἐπὶ βλάβη φρενῶν | |
| | ἔρωτος, ἦλθε δ' ἄρτι μοι γνώμης ἔσω, | 510 |
| | ἔστιν κ ατ' οἴκους φίλτρα μοι θελκτήρια | |
| • | εὶ δ' οὖν, πιθοῦ μοι· δευτέρα γὰρ ἡ χάρις. | |
| TP. | εί τοι δοκεί σοι, χρην μέν οὔ σ' άμαρτάνειν | |
| | εἰς τοῦθ' ὁ φεύγω νῦν ἀναλωθήσομαι. | |
| | ψυχὴν ἔρωτι, τάσχρὰ δ' ἢν λέγης καλῶς, | 505 |
| | πέρα προβής τωνδ' · ως υπείργασμαι μεν ου | |
| ΦAI. | [καὶ μή γε] πρὸς θεῶν, εὖ λέγεις γάρ, αἰσχρὰ δέ. | |
| | η τούνομ' ῷ σὺ κατθανεῖ γαυρουμένη. | |
| | κρείσσον δὲ τοὖργον, εἶπερ ἐκσώσει γέ σε, | |
| TP. | άλλ' αἴσχρ' ἀμείνω τῶν καλῶν τάδ' ἐστί σοι. | 500 |
| | καὶ μὴ μεθήσεις αὖθις αἰσχίστους λόγους; | |
| ΦAI. | ὦ δεινὰ λέξασ³, οὐχὶ συγκλήσεις στόμα | |
| | σῶσαι βίον σόν, κοὖκ ἐπίφθονον τόδε. | |

| ψυχαις χάριν οθς ἐπιστρατεύση, | | |
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| μή μοί ποτε σὺν κακῷ φανείης | | |
| μήδ' ἄρρυθμος ἔλθοις. | | |
| οὖτε γὰρ πυρὸς οὖτ' | | 530 |
| | | 00 |
| οΐον τὸ τᾶς 'Αφροδίτας | | |
| ἴησιν ἐκ χερῶν | | |
| *Ερως ὁ Διὸς παῖς. | | |
| άλλως άλλως παρά τ' 'Αλφεφ | ἀντ. α | 535 |
| Φοίβου τ' ἐπὶ Πυθίοις τεράμνοις | | 000 |
| βούταν φόνον Έλλας αι ἀέξει | | |
| Ερωτα δε τον τύραννον ανδρών, | | |
| τὸν τᾶς 'Αφροδίτας | | |
| φιλτάτων θαλάμων | | 540 |
| κληδοῦχον, οὐ σεβίζομεν, | | ٠. |
| πέρθοντα καὶ διὰ πάσας | | |
| ἰόντα συμφορᾶς | | |
| θνατοῖς, ὅταν ἔλθη. | | |
| τὰν μὲν Οἰχαλία | στρ. β | 545 |
| πωλον ἄζυγα λέκτρων | • • | 515 |
| ἄνανδρον τὸ πρὶν καὶ ἄνυμφον, οἴκων | | |
| ζεύξασ' ἄπ' †εἰρεσία, δρομάδα | | |
| τὰν Αιδος ὥστε Βάκχαν, | | 550 |
| σὺν αἴματι, σὺν καπνῷ | | 33- |
| φονίοις θ' δμεναίοις | | |
| Αλκμήνας τόκφ Κύπρις έξέδωκεν | | |
| δ τλάμων δμεναίων. | | |
| ὧ Θήβας ἱερὸν | ἀντ. β | 555 |
| τείχος, ὧ στόμα Δίρκας, | | 333 |
| συνείπαιτ' αν ά Κύπρις οιον έρπει. | | |
| βροντά γαρ αμφιπύρω τοκάδα | | |

| | τὰν Διογόνοιο Βάκχου | | 560 |
|------|--|---------------|-----|
| | νυμφευσαμένα πότμφ | | |
| | φονίφ κατέλυσεν. | | |
| | δεινὰ γὰρ πάντα γ' ἐπιπνεῖ, μέλισσα δ' | | |
| | οΐα τις πεπόταται. | | |
| ΦAI. | σιγήσατ', ὧ γυναῖκες· ἐξειργάσμεθα. | | 565 |
| XO. | τί δ' έστι, Φαίδρα, δεινὸν έν δόμοισι σοίς; | | |
| ΦAI. | ἐπίσχετ'· αὐδὴν τῶν ἔσωθεν ἐκμάθω. | | |
| XO. | σιγῶ τὸ μέντοι φροίμιον κακὸν τόδε. | | |
| ФAI. | ﻣﯧﺪﻩﻧ, ﻣﺌﻤﯘ ﻣﺌﻤﯘ [.] | στρ. α | |
| | ὦ δυστάλαινα τῶν ἐμῶν παθημάτων. | | 570 |
| xo. | τίνα θροεῖς αὐδάν; τίνα βοậς λόγον; | στρ. β | • • |
| | ἔνεπε, τίς φοβεῖ | | |
| | σε φάμα, γύναι, φρένας ἐπίσσυτος; | | |
| ΦAI. | ἀπωλόμεσθα. ταῖσδ' ἐπιστᾶσαι πύλαις | | 575 |
| | ἀκούσαθ' οΐος κέλαδος ἐν δόμοις πίτνει. | | |
| XO. | σὺ παρὰ κλῆθρα· σοὶ μέλει πομπίμα | στρ. γ | |
| | φάτις δωμάτων. | • | |
| | ἔνεπε δ' ἔνεπέ μοι, τί ποτ' ἔβα κακόν ; | | 58o |
| ΦAI. | ό της φιλίππου παις 'Αμαζόνος βοά | | |
| | Ιππόλυτος, αὐδων δεινὰ πρόσπολον κακά. | | |
| XO. | ιαν μεν κλύω, σαφες δ' οὐκ ἔχω | άντ. γ | 585 |
| | γεγωνείν ὁποί | · | |
| | ξμολεν ξμολε σοὶ διὰ πύλας [βοά]. | | |
| ΦAI. | |) | |
| | την δεσπότου προδούσαν έξαυδα λέχος. | | 590 |
| XO. | προδέδοσαι, φίλα, πρόδοτος ἐκ φίλων. | ảντ. <i>β</i> | • • |
| | τί σοι μήσομαι ; | • | |
| | τὰ κρύπτ' ἄρα πέφηνε, διὰ δ' ὄλλυσαι. | | |

| ΦAI. | ῷμοι ἐγὼ κακῶν. | άντ. α | |
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| | ἀπώλεσεν μ' εἰποῦσα συμφορὰς ἐμάς, | | 595 |
| XO. | φίλως μὲν, οὐ καλῶς δ' ἰωμένη νόσον· | | |
| | πῶς οὖν ; τί δράσεις, ὧ παθοῦσ' ἀμήχανα ; | | |
| ΦAI. | οὖκ οἶδα πλὴν ἔν, κατθανεῖν ὄσον τάχος | | |
| | των νυν παρόντων πημάτων ἄκος μόνον. | | 600 |
| ın. | δ γαια μητερ ηλίου τ' αναπτυχαί, | | |
| | οΐων λόγων ἄρρητον εἰσήκουσ' ὅπα. | | |
| TP. | σίγησον, ὧ παῖ, πρίν τιν' αἰσθέσθαι βοῆς. | | |
| ш. | οὖκ ἔστ' ἀκούσας δείν' ὅπως σιγήσομαι. | | |
| TP. | ναὶ πρός σε τῆς σῆς δεξιᾶς εὖωλένου. | | 605 |
| ш. | ου μη προσοίσεις χειρα μηδ άψει πέπλων; | | |
| TP. | 🕉 πρός σε γονάτων, μηδαμῶς μ' ἐξεργάση. | | |
| Ш. | τί δ', εἴπερ ως φης μηδεν εἴρηκας κακόν; | | |
| TP. | ό μῦθος, ὧ παῖ, κοινὸς οὐδαμῶς ὄδε. | | |
| Ш. | τά τοι κάλ' ἐν πολλοῖσι κάλλιον λέγειν. | | 610 |
| TP. | ỗ τέκνον, δρκους μηδαμῶς ἀτιμάσης. | | |
| Ш. | ή γλῶσσ' ὀμώμοχ' ή δὲ φρὴν ἀνώμοτος. | | |
| TP. | ὦ παῖ, τί δράσεις; σοὺς φίλους διεργάσει; | | |
| ш. | ἀπέπτυσ' · οὐδεὶς ἄδικός ἐστί μοι φίλος. | | |
| TP. | σύγγνωθ' άμαρτεῖν εἰκὸς ἀνθρώπους, τέκνο | ν. | 615 |
| ш. | 🕹 Ζεῦ, τί δὴ κίβδηλον ἀνθρώποις κακὸν | | |
| | γυναίκας εἰς φῶς ἡλίου κατψκισας; | | |
| | εἰ γὰρ βρότειον ἤθελες σπεῖραι γένος, | | |
| | οὖκ ἐκ γυναικῶν χρῆν παρασχέσθαι τόδε, | | |
| | άλλ' άντιθέντας σοίσιν έν ναοίς βροτούς | | 620 |
| | η χρυσον η σίδηρον η χαλκοῦ βάρος | | |
| | παίδων πρίασθαι σπέρμα, τοῦ τιμήματος | | |
| | της άξίας έκαστον· ἐν δὲ δώμασι | | |
| | ναίειν έλευθέροισι θηλειῶν ἄτερ. | | |
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| [νῦν δ' εἰς δόμους μὲν πρῶτον ἄξεσθαι κακὸν | 625 |
|---|-----|
| μέλλοντες ὄλβον δωμάτων ἐκτίνομεν.] | |
| τούτω δε δηλον ως γυνη κακον μέγα· | • |
| προσθεὶς γὰρ ὁ σπείρας τε καὶ θρέψας πατὴρ | |
| φερνὰς ἀπώκισ', ὡς ἀπαλλαχθη κακοῦ· | |
| ο δ' αὖ λαβων άτηρον εἰς δόμους φυτον | 630 |
| γέγηθε κόσμον προστιθεὶς ἀγάλματι | - |
| καλὸν κακίστω καὶ πέπλοισιν ἐκπονεῖ | |
| δύστηνος, όλβον δωμάτων ὑπεξελών. | |
| έχει δ' ἀνάγκην, ὥστε κηδεύσας καλοῖς | |
| γαμβροῖσι χαίρων σώζεται πικρὸν λέχος, | 635 |
| η χρηστά λέκτρα, πενθερούς δ' άνωφελείς | • |
| λαβών πιέζει τάγαθφ το δυστυχές. | |
| ράστον δ' ότφ το μηδέν οὖσ' ἀνωφελης | |
| εὐηθία κατ' οἶκον ἴδρυται γυνή. | |
| σοφην δε μισω μη γαρ έν γ' εμοις δόμοις | 640 |
| είη φρονουσα πλείον' ή γυναικα χρή. | • |
| τὸ γὰρ κακοῦργον μᾶλλον ἐντίκτει Κύπρις | |
| εν ταις σοφαισιν ή δ' αμήχανος γυνή | |
| γνώμη βραχεία μωρίαν ἀφηρέθη. | |
| χρην δ' εἰς γυναῖκα πρόσπολον μὲν οὐ περᾶν, | 645 |
| ἄφθογγα δ' αὐταῖς συγκατοικίζειν δάκη | |
| θηρων, ιν' είχον μήτε προσφωνείν τινα | |
| μήτ' ἐξ ἐκείνων φθέγμα δέξασθαι πάλιν. | |
| νῦν δ' αἱ μὲν ἔνδον νῶσιν αἱ κακαὶ κακὰ | |
| βουλεύματ', έξω δ' εκφέρουσι πρόσπολοι. | 650 |
| ώς καὶ σύ γ' ἡμῖν πατρός, ὧ κακὸν κάρα, | -3- |
| λέκτρων αθίκτων ηλθες εἰς συναλλαγάς | |
| άγὼ ῥυτοῖς νασμοῖσιν ἐξομόρξομαι, | |
| εἰς ὧτα κλύζων. πῶς ἄν οὖν εἴην κακός, | |
| ος οὐδ' ἀκούσας τοιάδ' άγνεύειν δοκῶ; | 655 |
| of the another total appeter town, | ~33 |

| εὖ δ' ἴσθι, τοὐμόν σ' εὐσεβες σώζει, γύναι | |
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| εὶ μὴ γὰρ ὅρκοις θεῶν ἄφρακτος ἡρέθην, | |
| οὐκ ἄν ποτ' ἔσχον μη οὐ τάδ' ἐξειπεῖν πατρί. | |
| νῦν δ' ἐκ δόμων μέν, ἔστ' ἃν ἔκδημος χθονὸς | |
| Θησεύς, ἄπειμι' σίγα δ' έξομεν στόμα. | 660 |
| θεάσομαι δε σύν πατρός μολών ποδί | , |
| πως νιν προσόψει καὶ σὺ καὶ δέσποινα σή. | |
| της σης δε τόλμης είσομαι γεγευμένος. | |
| όλοισθε. μισων δ' οὔποτ' ἐμπλησθήσομαι | |
| γυναικας, οὐδ' εἴ φησί τίς μ' ἀεὶ λέγειν | 665 |
| åεὶ γὰρ οὖν πώς εἰσι κἀκεῖναι κακαί. | |
| η νύν τις αὐτὰς σωφρονεῖν διδαξάτω, | |
| η καμ' εάτω ταισδ' επεμβαίνειν αεί. | |
| τάλανες & κακοτυχεῖς αν | _ |
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| γυναικῶν πότμοι. | т. |
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| γυναικῶν πότμοι. τίν' αὖ νῦν τέχναν ἔχομεν ἢ λόγους σφαλεῖσαι κάθαμμα λύειν λόγου; ἐτύχομεν δίκας· ἰὼ γᾶ καὶ φῶς. πᾶ ποτ' ἐξαλύξω τύχας; πῶς δὲ πῆμα κρύψω, φίλαι; τίς ἄν θεῶν ἀρωγὸς ἢ τίς ἄν βροτῶν | 670 |
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Ι, δ παγκακίστη καὶ φίλων διαφθορεῦ,

| | οί εἰργάσω με. Ζεύς σ' ὁ γεννήτωρ εμὸς | |
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| | πρόρριζον εκτρίψειεν οὐτάσας πυρί. | |
| | οὖκ εἶπον, οὖ σῆς προυνοησάμην φρενός, | 685 |
| | σιγαν εφ' οἶσι νῦν εγω κακύνομαι; | • |
| | σύ δ' οὐκ ἀνέσχου τοιγὰρ οὐκέτ' εὐκλεεῖς | |
| | θανούμεθ'. άλλὰ δεῖ με δὴ καινῶν λόγων. | |
| | ούτος γὰρ ὀργή συντεθηγμένος φρένας | |
| | ἐρεῖ καθ' ἡμῶν πατρὶ σὰς ἁμαρτίας, | 690 |
| | [έρει δε Πιτθει τῷ γέροντι συμφοράς] | |
| | πλήσει δὲ πᾶσαν γαῖαν αἰσχίστων λόγων. | |
| | όλοιο καὶ σὺ χώστις ἄκοντας φίλους | |
| | πρόθυμός έστι μη καλώς εὐεργετεῖν. | |
| TP. | δέσποιν', έχεις μὲν τἀμὰ μέμψασθαι κακά | 695 |
| | τὸ γὰρ δάκνον σου τὴν διάγνωσιν κρατεῖ· | |
| | έχω δε κάγω προς τάδ', ει δέξει, λέγειν. | |
| | ἔθρεψά σ' εὖνους τ' εἰμί· τῆς νόσου δέ σοι | |
| | ζητοῦσα φάρμαχ' εδρον οὐχ άβουλόμην | |
| | εὶ δ' εὖ γ' ἔπραξα, κάρτ' ἃν ἐν σοφοῖσιν ἦν | 700 |
| | πρὸς τὰς τύχας γὰρ τὰς φρένας κεκτήμεθα. | |
| ΦAI. | η γὰρ δίκαια ταῦτα κάξαρκοῦντά μοι, | |
| | τρώσασαν ήμας είτα συγχωρείν λόγοις; | |
| TP. | μακρηγοροῦμεν· οὐκ ἐσωφρόνουν ἐγώ, | |
| | άλλ' έστι κάκ τῶνδ' ὧστε σωθήναι, τέκνον. | 705 |
| ΦAI. | παῦσαι λέγουσα· καὶ τὰ πρὶν γὰρ οὐ καλῶς | |
| | παρήνεσάς μοι κἀπεχείρησας κακά. | |
| | άλλ' ἐκποδὼν ἄπελθε καὶ σαυτῆς πέρι | |
| | φρόντιζ'· ἐγὼ δὲ τἀμὰ θήσομαι καλῶς. | |
| • | ύμεις δέ, παιδες εὐγενεις Τροιζήνιαι, | 710 |
| | τοσόνδε μοι παράσχετ' έξαιτουμένη, | |
| | σιγῆ καλύπτειν ἁνθάδ' εἰσηκούσατε. | |

740

κόραι Φαέθοντος οἶκτω δακρύων

τὰς ἡλέκτροφαεῖς στάγας.

| Έσπερίδων δ' έπὶ μηλόσπορον ἀκτὰν | åντ. a | |
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| ἀνύσαιμι τᾶν ἀοιδῶν, | | |
| ΐν' ὁ ποντομέδων πορφυρέας λίμνας | | |
| ναύταις οὐκέθ' ὁδὸν νέμει, | | 745 |
| σεμνὸν τέρμονα ναίων | | |
| οὐρανοῦ, τὸν Ἄτλας ἔχει, | | |
| κρῆναί τ' ἄμβρόσιαι χέονται | | • |
| Ζηνὸς μελάθρων παρὰ κοίταις, | | |
| ιν' ολβιόδωρος αυξει ζαθέα | | 750 |
| χθων εὐδαιμονίαν θεοῖς. | | • |
| δ λευκόπτερε Κρησία | στρ. β | |
| πορθμίς, ἃ διὰ πόντιον | | |
| κῦμ' ἁλίκτυπον ἄλμας | | |
| έπόρευσας έμαν ἄνασσαν | | 755 |
| ολβίων ἀπ' οἴκων, | | |
| κακονυμφοτάταν δνασιν. | | |
| η γὰρ ἀπ' ἀμφοτέρων ην | | |
| Κρησίας τ' έκ γᾶς δύσορνις | | |
| ἔπταθ' ὡς κλεινὰς 'Αθήνας, | | 760 |
| Μουνίχου τ' άκτας ἴν' ἐκδή- | | • |
| σαντο πλεκτάς πεισμάτων άρ- | | |
| χας επ' απείρου τε γας εβασαν. | | |
| άνθ ων οὐχ δσίων ἐρώ- | άντ. β | |
| των δεινά φρένας 'Αφροδί- | • | 765 |
| τας νόσφ κατεκλάσθη | | |
| χαλεπά δ' ὑπέραντλος οὖσα | | |
| συμφορά, τεράμνων | | |
| ἀπὸ νυμφιδίων κρεμαστὸν | | |
| άψεται άμφὶ βρόχον λευ- | | 770 |
| κᾶ καθαρμόζουσα δείρα, | | • |
| δαίμονα στυγνάν καταιδε- | | |

| | ΙΠΠΟΛΎΤΟΣ. | 31 |
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| | σθεῖσα τάν τ' εὔδοξον ἀνθαι- | |
| | ρουμένα φάμαν ἀπαλλάσ- | |
| | σουσά τ' άλγεινον φρενων έρωτα. | 775 |
| ØEP. | lού lού· | |
| | βοηδρομεῖτε πάντες οἱ πέλας δόμων | |
| | έν άγχόναις δέσποινα, Θησέως δάμαρ. | |
| XO. | φεῦ φεῦ, πέπρακται βασιλὶς οὐκέτ ἔστι δὴ | |
| | γυνή, κρεμαστοις έν βρόχοις ήρτημένη. | |
| ΘEP. | οὐ σπεύσετ'; οὐκ οἴσει τις ἀμφιδέξιον | 780 |
| | σίδηρον, ῷ τόδ' ἄμμα λύσομεν δέρης; | • |
| HMIX | . φίλαι, τί δρώμεν ; ἡ δοκεῖ περᾶν δόμους | |
| | λυσαί τ' ἄνασσαν έξ ἐπισπαστων βρόχων; | |
| HMIX | τί δ'; οὐ πάρεισι πρόσπολοι νεανίαι; | |
| | τὸ πολλὰ πράσσειν οὐκ ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ βίου. | 785 |
| ØEP. | ορθώσατ' εκτείναντες ἄθλιον νέκυν, | , - 3 |
| | πικρον τόδ' οἰκούρημα δεσπόταις έμοις. | |
| XO. | όλωλεν ή δύστηνος, ώς κλύω, γυνή | |
| | ήδη γὰρ ὡς νεκρόν νιν ἐκτείνουσι δή. | |
| ΘН. | γυναικες, ἴστε τίς ποτ' ἐν δόμοις βοή; | 790 |
| | ήχη βαρεία προσπόλων μ' ἀφίκετο. | • • |
| | οὐ γάρ τί μ' ὡς θεωρὸν ἀξιοῖ δόμος | |
| | πύλας ἀνοίξας εὐφρόνως προσεννέπειν. | |
| | μῶν Πιτθέως τι γῆρας—εἶργασται νέον ; | |
| | πρόσω μεν ήδη βίοτος, άλλ' δμως ετ' αν | 795 |
| | λυπηρὸς ἡμῖν τούσδ' ἃν ἐκλίποι δόμους. | ••• |
| XO. | οὖκ εἶς γέροντας ἥδε σοι τείνει τύχη, | |
| | Θησεῦ νέοι θανόντες άλγυνοῦσί σε. | |
| ΘН. | οίμου τέκνων μοι μή τι συλαται βίος; | |
| XO. | ζωσιν, θανούσης μητρός ως άλγιστά σοι. | 800 |
| | | |

| ЮН. | τί φής; όλωλεν άλοχος; έκ τινος τύχης; | | |
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| XO. | βρόχον κρεμαστὸν ἀγχόνης ἀνήψατο· | | |
| 0 H. | λύπη παχνωθεῖσ' ἢ ἀπὸ συμφορᾶς τίνος; | | |
| XO. | τοσοῦτον ἴσμεν ἄρτι γὰρ κἀγὼ δόμοις, | | |
| | Θησεῦ, πάρειμι σῶν κακῶν πενθήτρια. | | 805 |
| 0 H. | αἰαῖ· τί δῆτα τοῖσδ' ἀνέστεμμαι κάρα | | |
| | πλεκτοῖσι φύλλοις, δυστυχὴς θεωρὸς ὧν ; | | |
| | χαλᾶτ ϵ κλ $\hat{\eta}	heta$ ρα, πρόσπολοι, πυλωμάτων, | | |
| | ἐκλύεθ' ἄρμούς, ὡς ἴδω πικρὰν θέαν | | |
| | γυναικός, ή με κατθανοῦσ' ἀπώλεσεν. | | 810 |
| XO. | iὼ iὼ τάλαινα μελέων κακω̂ν· | στρ. α | |
| | ἔπαθες, εἰργάσω | | |
| | τοσοθτον ώστε τούσδε συγχέαι δόμους. | | |
| | αἰαῖ τόλμας, ὧ βιαίως θανοῦσ' | | |
| | ἀνοσίφ τε συμφορᾶ, σᾶς χερὸς | | |
| | πάλαισμα μελέας· | | 815 |
| | τίς ἄρα σάν, τάλαιν , ἀμαυροῖ ζωάν ; | | |
| ΘH. | ῶμοι ἐγὼ πόνων· ἔπαθον, ὧ πόλις, | στρ. β | |
| | τὰ μάκιστ' ἐμῶν κακῶν. ὧ τύχα, | | |
| | ώς μοι βαρεία καὶ δόμοις ἐπεστάθης, | | |
| | κηλὶς ἄφραστος ἐξ ἀλαστόρων τινός. | | 820 |
| | κατακονὰ μὲν οὖν ἀβίοτος βίου | | |
| | κακῶν δ' ὧ τάλας πέλαγος εἰσορῶ | | |
| | τοσοθτον ώστε μήποτ' ἐκνεθσαι πάλιν | | |
| | μηδ' ἐκπερασαι κῦμα τησδε συμφορας. | | |
| | τίνα λόγον τάλας, τίνα τύχαν σέθεν | | 826 |
| | • | | |

βαρύποτμον, γύναι, προσαυδών τύχω;

όρνις γάρ ως τις έκ χερων άφαντος εί, πήδημ' ές "Αιδου κραιπνον όρμήσασά μοι.

αἰαῖ αἰαῖ, μέλεα μέλεα τάδε πάθη.
πρόσωθεν δέ ποθεν ἀνακομίζομαι
τύχαν δαιμόνων
ἀμπλακίαισι τῶν πάροιθέν τινος.

830

ΧΟ. οὐ σοὶ τάδ', ὧναξ, ἦλθε δὴ μόνῳ κακά·
πολλῶν μετ' ἄλλων δ' ὥλεσας κεδνὸν λέχος.

835

 ΘΗ. τὸ κατὰ γᾶς θέλω, τὸ κατὰ γᾶς κνέφας μετοικεῖν τανῦν ὁ τλάμων θανών, åντ. Β

της σης στερηθείς φιλτάτης όμιλίας ἀπώλεσας γὰρ μᾶλλον η κατέφθισο.

τίνα κλύω; πόθεν θανάσιμος τύχα, γύναι, σὰν ἔβα, τάλαινα, κραδίαν;

840

είποι τις αν τὸ πραχθέν, ἢ μάτην ὅχλον στέγει τύραννον δῶμα προσπόλων ἐμῶν;

ώμοι μοι σέθεν * * * * * μ έλεος, οἶον εἶδον ἄλγος δόμων,

845

οὐ τλητὸν οὐδὲ ῥητόν· ἀλλ' ἀπωλόμην· ἔρημος οἶκος, καὶ τέκν' ὀρφανεύεται.

* * * έλιπες έλιπες, ὧ φίλα γυναικῶν ἀρίστα θ' ὁπόσας ἐφορῷ

| | φέγη | yos åei | λίου | | | | i | 85o |
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| | T€ K0 | นโ ขบหา | ròs do | τερωπ | ον σέλ | .as | | |
| xo. | ιω, ι δόμο | ὼ τάλι 's ૄ* | ας· δσ | ον έχε | и како̀ | ν | , de | |
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| | •• ••••• | - - | · . | | • | | -4. | |
| | • | νσιμ uσĝ1 | - | :фара | катах | υθέντα | , τεγ- | |
| | • | • | | ημα φ | ρίσσω | πάλαι | • | 855 |
| ΘН. | ža ž | a• | | | | | | |
| | τί δή ποθ' ήδε δέλτος έκ φίλης χερός | | | | | | | |
| | ήρτι | ημένη | θέλει | τι σημ | ιῆναι 1 | νέον ; | | |
| | άλλ' ή λέχους μοι καὶ τέκνων ἐπιστολὰς | | | | | | | |
| | | ιψεν ή | | - | • | • | | |
| | θάρ | σει, τά | ίλαινα | · λέκτ | ρα γὰ | ο τὰ Θ | ησέως | 86o |
| | | | | | | ιν γυν | | |
| | | | | | | χρυση | | |
| | | | | | | | υσί με. | |
| | | | | | | | μάτων | |
| | | τί λέξ | | | | | | 865 |
| XO. | | | | | | , ξκδοχ | aîs | |
| | | | | | | ลับ อชีบ | | |
| | | | | | | | ν είη τυχείν. | |
| | • | - | | | | λέγω, | | |
| | | | | | | ν δόμοι | _ | 870 |
| | | | | | | | δόμους, | |
| | | | | | | - | ρ τινος | |
| | • | | • | | • | κακόν | | |
| ΘН. | οĩμ | οι τό | δ' οἶοι | , ἄλλο | πρὸς | κακώ κ | ακόν. | |

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| 87 | 5 |

ΧΟ. τί χρημα; λέξον, εί τί μοι λόγου μέτα.

οὐ τλητὸν οὐδὲ λεκτόν, ὧ τάλας ἐγώ.

ΘΗ. βοῷ βοῷ δέλτος ἄλαστα. πῷ φύγω βάρος κακῶν; ἀπὸ γὰρ ὀλόμενος οἴχομαι, οῖον οῖον εἶδον ἐν γραφαῖς μέλος φθεγγόμενον τλάμων.

- 880

- ΧΟ. αἰαῖ, κακῶν ἀρχηγὸν ἐκφαίνεις λόγον.
- ΘΗ. τόδε μὲν οὖκέτι στόματος ἐν πύλαις
 καθέξω δυσεκπέρατον, ὀλοὸν
 κακόν ιὰ πόλις.

Ίππόλυτος εὐνης της έμης ἔτλη θιγείν βία, το σεμνον Ζηνος ὅμμ² ἀτιμάσας. ἀλλ' ὧ πάτερ Πόσειδον, ἃς ἐμοί ποτε ἀρὰς ὑπέσχου τρείς, μιὰ κατέργασαι τούτων ἐμὸν παίδ', ἡμέραν δὲ μὴ φύγοι τήνδ', ἐἴπερ ἡμίν ὧπασας σαφείς ἀράς.

885

ΧΟ. ἄναξ, ἀνεύχου ταῦτα πρὸς θεῶν πάλιν γνώσει γὰρ αὖθις ἀμπλακών ἐμοὶ πιθοῦ. 890

ΘΗ. οὖκ ἔστι· καὶ πρός γ' ἐξελῶ σφε τῆσδε γῆς,
 δυοῖν δὲ μοίραιν θατέρα πεπλήξεται·
 ἡ γὰρ Ποσειδῶν αὐτὸν εἰς Αιδου δόμους
 θανόντα πέμψει τὰς ἐμὰς ἀρὰς σέβων,
 ἡ τῆσδε χώρας ἐκπεσὼν ἀλώμενος
 ξένην ἐπ' αἶαν λυπρὸν ἀντλήσει βίον.

895

ΧΟ. καὶ μὴν ὅδ' αὐτὸς παῖς σὸς εἰς καιρὸν πάρα,
 Ἱππόλυτος ὀργῆς δ' ἐξανεὶς κακῆς, ἄναξ
 Θησεῦ, τὸ λῷστον σοῖσι βούλευσαι δόμοις.

900

ΙΠ. κραυγής ἀκούσας σής ἀφικόμην, πάτερ, σπουδή: τὸ μέντοι πρᾶγμ' ἐφ' ῷ τὰ νῦν στένεις οὐκ οἶδα, βουλοίμην δ' ἄν ἐκ σέθεν κλύειν.

| | ἔα, τί χρῆμα ; σὴν δάμαρθ' ὁρῶ, πάτερ, νεκρόν· μεγίστου θαύματος τόδ' ἄξιον· | 905 |
|-----|---|-----|
| | ην αρτίως έλειπον, η φάος τόδε | |
| | οὖπω χρόνον παλαιὸν εἰσεδέρκετο. | |
| | τί χρημα πάσχει ; τῷ τρόπῳ διόλλυται ; | |
| | πάτερ, πυθέσθαι βούλομαι σέθεν πάρα. | 910 |
| | σιγậς; σιωπής δ' οὐδὲν ἔργον ἐν κακοῖς. | |
| | ή γὰρ ποθοῦσα πάντα καρδία κλύειν | |
| | κάν τοῖς κακοῖσι λίχνος οὖσ' ἁλίσκεται. | |
| | οὖ μὴν φίλους γε κἄτι μᾶλλον ἢ φίλους | |
| | κρύπτειν δίκαιον σὰς, πάτερ, δυσπραξίας. | 915 |
| ΘH. | ὦ πολλὰ μαστέυοντες ἄνθρωποι μάτην, | |
| | τί δὴ τέχνας μὲν μυρίας διδάσκετε | |
| | καὶ πάντα μηχανᾶσθε κάξευρίσκετε, | |
| | 🕏 δ' οὐκ ἐπίστασθ' οὐδ' ἐθηράσασθέ πω, | |
| | φρονείν διδάσκειν οΐσιν οὐκ ἔνεστι νοῦς ; | 920 |
| IП. | δεινὸν σοφιστὴν εἶπας, δστις εὖ φρονεῖν | |
| | τοὺς μὴ φρονοῦντας δυνατός ἐστ' ἀναγκάσαι. | |
| | άλλ' οὐ γὰρ ἐν δέοντι λεπτουργεῖς, πάτερ, | |
| | δέδοικα μή σου γλώσσ' ὑπερβάλη κακοῖς. | |
| ΘН. | φεῦ, χρῆν βροτοῖσι τῶν φίλων τεκμήριον | 925 |
| | σαφές τι κεῖσθαι καὶ διάγνωσιν φρενῶν, | |
| | δστις τ' άληθής έστιν δς τε μὴ φίλος. | |
| | δισσάς τε φωνάς πάντας ἄνθρώπους ἔχειν, | |
| | τὴν μὲν δικαίαν, τὴν δ' ὅπως ἐτύγχανεν, | |
| | ώς ή φρονοῦσα τἄδικ' ἐξηλέγχετο | 930 |
| | πρὸς τῆς δικαίας, κοὐκ ἃν ἠπατώμεθα. | |
| ΙП. | άλλ' ή τις είς σὸν οὖς με διαβαλὼν ἔχει | |
| | φίλων, νοσοῦμεν δ' οὐδὲν ὄντες αἴτιοι; | |
| | έκ τοι πέπληγμαι· σοὶ γὰρ ἐκπλήσσουσί με | |
| | λόγοι παραλλάσσοντες ἔξεδροι φρενῶν. | 935 |
| | no for maparatao o or res escopor aperar. | 933 |

φεῦ τῆς βροτείας (ποῖ προβήσεται;) φρενός OH. τί τέρμα τόλμης καὶ θράσους γενήσεται; εί γὰρ κατ' ἀνδρὸς βίστον ἐξογκώσεται. ο δ' υστερος του πρόσθεν είς υπερβολην πανοθργος έσται, θεοίσι προσβαλείν χθονί 940 άλλην δεήσει γαΐαν, η χωρήσεται τούς μη δικαίους καὶ κακούς πεφυκότας. σκέψασθε δ' είς τόνδ', δστις έξ έμου γεγώς ήσχυνε τάμα λέκτρα κάξελέγχεται πρὸς τῆς θανούσης ἐμφανῶς κάκιστος ὧν. 945 δείξον δ', επειδή γ' είς μίασμ' ελήλυθας, τὸ σὸν πρόσωπον δεῦρ' ἐναντίον πατρί. σὺ δὴ θεοίσιν ὡς περισσὸς ὡν ἀνὴρ ξύνει; σὺ σώφρων καὶ κακῶν ἀκήρατος; οὖκ ἂν πιθοίμην τοῖσι σοῖς κόμποις ἐγὼ 950 θεοίσι προσθείς αμαθίαν φρονείν κακώς. ήδη νυν αὖχει καὶ δι' ἀψύχου βορᾶς σίτοις καπήλευ', 'Ορφέα τ' ἄνακτ' ἔχων βάκχευε πολλών γραμμάτων τιμών καπνούς έπεί γ' έλήφθης. τους δέ τοιούτους έγω 955 φεύγειν προφωνώ πασι θηρεύουσι γαρ σεμνοίς λόγοισιν, αἰσχρὰ μηχανώμενοι. τέθνηκεν ήδε τοῦτό σ' ἐκσώσειν δοκείς; έν τῷδ' ἀλίσκει πλεῖστον, ὧ κάκιστε σύ· ποίοι γὰρ ὅρκοι κρείσσονες, τίνες λόγοι 960 τησδ' αν γένοιντ' αν, ωστε σ' αιτίαν φυγείν; μισείν σε φήσεις τήνδε καὶ τὸ δὴ νόθον τοις γνησίοισι πολέμιον πεφυκέναι κακὴν ἄρ' αὐτὴν ἔμπορον βίου λέγεις, εί δυσμενεία ση τὰ φίλτατ' ἄλεσεν. 965 άλλ' ώς τὸ μῶρον ἀνδράσιν μὲν οὐκ ἔνι,

| | γυναιξὶ δ' ἐμπέφυκεν; οἶδ' ἐγὼ νέους | |
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| | οὐδὲν γυναικῶν ὄντας ἀσφαλεστέρους, | |
| | όταν ταράξη Κύπρις ήβωσαν φρένα | |
| | τὸ δ' ἄρσεν αὐτοὺς ὡφελεῖ προσκείμενον.] | 970 |
| | νῦν οὖν τί ταῦτα σοῖς ἄμιλλῶμαι λόγοις | ٠, |
| | νεκροῦ παρόντος μάρτυρος σαφεστάτου; | |
| | ἔξερρε γαίας τῆσδ' ὄσον τάχος φυγάς, | |
| | καὶ μήτ' 'Αθήνας τὰς θεοδμήτους μόλης, | |
| | μήτ' εἰς ὅρους γῆς ῆς ἐμὸν κρατεῖ δόρυ. | 975 |
| | εὶ γὰρ παθών γε σοῦ τάδ' ἡσσηθήσομαι, | >,0 |
| | ού μαρτυρήσει μ' "Ισθμιος Σίνις ποτέ | |
| | κτανεῖν ξαυτόν, ἀλλὰ κομπάζειν μάτην, | |
| | ούδ' αἱ θαλάσση σύννομοι Σκειρωνίδες | |
| | φήσουσι πέτραι τοις κακοις μ' είναι βαρύν. | 980 |
| XO. | οὖκ οἶδ' ὅπως εἶπσιμ' ἄν εὖτυχεῖν τινα | |
| | θνητών τὰ γὰρ δὴ πρῶτ' ἀνέστραπται πάλιν. | |
| III. | πάτερ, μένος μὲν ξύστασίς τε σῶν φρενῶν | |
| | δεινή· τὸ μέντοι πραγμ' έχον καλοὺς λόγους, | |
| | εὶ τις διαπτύξειεν, οὐ καλὸν τόδε, | 985 |
| | έγω δ' ἄκομψος εἰς ὅχλον δοῦναι λόγον, | , • |
| | εις ήλικας δε κώλίγους σοφώτερος. | |
| | έχει δὲ μοῖραν καὶ τόδ'· οἱ γὰρ ἐν σοφοῖς | |
| | φαῦλοι παρ' ὄχλφ μουσικώτεροι λέγειν. | |
| | όμως δ' ἀνάγκη, συμφορᾶς ἀφιγμένης, | 990 |
| | γλωσσάν μ' ἀφείναι. πρωτα δ' ἄρξομαι λέγειν, | |
| | όθεν μ' ὑπῆλθες πρῶτον ὡς διαφθερῶν | |
| | οὖκ ἀντιλέξοντ'. εἰσορᾶς φάος τόδε | |
| | καὶ γαιαν ἐν τοισδ' οὐκ ἔνεστ' ἀνὴρ ἐμοῦ, | |
| | οὖδ' ἢν σὺ μὴ φῆς, σωφρονέστερος γεγώς. | 995 |
| | ἐπίσταμαι γὰρ πρῶτα μὲν θεοὺς σέβειν, | |
| | φίλοις τε χρήσθαι μη άδικεῖν πειρωμένοις, | |
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| άλλ' οἷσιν αἰδως μήτ' ἐπαγγέλλειν κακὰ | |
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| μήτ' ἀνθυπουργεῖν αἰσχρὰ τοῖσι χρωμένοις· | |
| οὖκ ἐγγελαστὴς τῶν ὁμιλούντων, πάτερ, | 1000 |
| άλλ' αύτὸς οὐ παροῦσι κάγγὺς ὢν φίλος. | |
| ένὸς δ' ἄθικτος, ῷ με νῦν έλεῖν δοκεῖς. | |
| λέχους γὰρ εἰς τόδ' ἡμέρας άγνὸν δέμας. | |
| ούκ οίδα πραξιν τήνδε πλην λόγφ κλύων | |
| γραφη τε λεύσσων οὐδὲ ταῦτ' ἄγαν σκοπεῖν | 1005 |
| πρόθυμός είμι, παρθένον ψυχὴν έχων. | |
| καὶ δὴ τὸ σῶφρον τουμὸν οὐ πείθει σ' ἴσως· | |
| δεῖ δή σε δεῖξαι τῷ τρόπῳ διεφθάρην. | |
| πότερα τὸ τῆσδε σῶμ' ἐκαλλιστεύετο | |
| πασῶν γυναικῶν ; ἢ σὸν οἰκήσειν δόμον | 1010 |
| έγκληρον εὐνὴν προσλαβων ἐπήλπισα; | |
| ηκιστά γ', εἰ μη τὰς φρένας διέφθορε | 1014 |
| [θνητῶν ὄσοισιν ἀνδάνει] μοναρχία. | . 1015 |
| άλλ' ώς τυραννεῖν ἡδὺ τοῖσι σώφροσιν; | 1013 |
| μάταιος ἄρ' ἦν, οὐδαμοῦ μὲν ὢν φρενῶν. | 1012 |
| πράσσειν γὰρ εὖ πάρεστι, κίνδυνός τ' ἀπὼν | 1019 |
| κρείσσω δίδωσι της τυραννίδος χάριν. | 1020 |
| [έγω δ' άγωνας μεν κρατειν Έλληνικους | 1016 |
| πρῶτος θέλοιμ' ἄν, ἐν πόλει δὲ δεύτερος | 1017 |
| σὺν τοῖς ἀρίστοις εὐτυχεῖν ἀεὶ φίλοις.] | 1018 |
| έν οὐ λέλεκται τῶν ἐμῶν, τὰ δ' ἄλλ' ἔχεις· | |
| εὶ μὲν γὰρ ἦν μοι μάρτυς οἶός εἰμ' ἐγώ, | |
| καὶ τησδ' ὁρώσης φέγγος ηγωνιζόμην, | |
| ἔ ργοις ἄν εἶδες τοὺς κακοὺς διεξιών. | |
| νῦν δ' ὄρκιόν σοι Ζῆνα καὶ πέδον χθονὸς | 1025 |
| <i>δμνυμι τῶν σῶν μήποθ' ἄψασθαι γάμων</i> | |
| μηδ' ἄν θελησαι μηδ' ἄν ἔννοιαν λαβεῖν. | |
| η τάρ' ολοίμην ακλεής ανώνυμος, | |
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| | ἄπολις ἄοικος, φυγὰς ἀλητεύων χθόνα, | |
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| | καὶ μήτε πόντος μήτε γῆ δέξαιτό μου | 1030 |
| | σάρκας θανόντος, εἰ κακὸς πέφυκ' ἀνήρ. | 3- |
| | εὶ δ' ήδε δειμαίνουσ' ἀπώλεσεν βίον | |
| | οὐκ οἶδ΄· ἐμοὶ γὰρ οὐ θέμις πέρα λέγειν. | |
| | έσωφρόνησε δ' οὐκ έχουσα σωφρονεῖν, | • |
| | ήμεις δ' έχοντες οὐ καλώς έχρώμεθα. | 1035 |
| XO. | άρκοῦσαν εἶπας αἰτίας ἀποστροφήν, | |
| | όρκους παρασχών, πίστιν οὐ σμικράν, θεῶν. | |
| ΘН. | ãρ' οὐκ ἐπωρδὸς καὶ γόης πέφυχ' ὅδε, | |
| | ος την εμην πεποιθεν ευοργησία | |
| | ψυχὴν κρατήσειν τὸν τεκόντ' ἀτιμάσας; | 1040 |
| III. | καὶ σοῦ γε κάρτα ταῦτα θαυμάζω, πάτερ | - |
| | εί γὰρ σὺ μὲν παῖς ἦσθ', ἐγὼ δὲ σὸς πατήρ, | |
| | ἔκτεινά τοί σ' αν κου φυγαις έζημίουν, | |
| | εἴπερ γυναικὸς ἠξίους ἐμῆς θιγεῖν. | |
| ΘH. | ώς ἄξιον τόδ' εἶπας οὖχ οὖτω θανεῖ, | 1045 |
| | ταχὺς γὰρ "Διδης ῥῷστος ἀνδρὶ δυσσεβεῖ· | 1047 |
| | άλλ' ἐκ πατρώρας φυγάς άλητεύων χθονός | 1048 |
| | ωσπερ σὺ σαυτῷ τόνδε προύθηκας νόμον | 1046 |
| | [ξένην ἐπ' αἶαν λυπρὸν ἀντλήσεις βίον· | |
| | μισθὸς γὰρ οὖτός ἐστιν ἀνδρὶ δυσσεβεῖ]. | 1050 |
| IΠ. | οΐμοι, τί δράσεις; οὐδὲ μηνυτὴν χρόνον, | |
| | <(ὄς τοι) διέρπων πάντ' ἀληθεύειν φιλεῖ,> | |
| | δέξει καθ' ἡμῶν, ἀλλά μ' ἐξελᾳ̂ς χθονός; | |
| ΘН. | πέραν γε πόντου τερμόνων τ' Ατλαντικῶν, | |
| | εἴ πως δυναίμην, ὡς σὸν ἐχθαίρω κάρα. | |
| ш. | οὖδ' ὄρκον οὖδὲ πίστιν οὖδὲ μάντεων | 1055 |
| | φήμας έλέγξας ἄκριτον ἐκβαλεῖς με γῆς ; | |
| ΘН. | ή δέλτος ήδε κλήρον οὐ δεδεγμένη | |
| | κατηγορεί σου πιστά· τοὺς δ' ὑπὲρ κάρα | |

| | φοιτῶντας ὄρνεις πόλλ' ἐγὼ χαίρειν λέγω. | |
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| IП. | ὦ θεοί, τί δῆτα τοὖμὸν οὖ λύω στόμα, | 1060 |
| | όστις γ' ὑφ' ὑμῶν, ους σέβω, διόλλυμαι; | |
| | οὐ δῆτα· πάντως οὐ πίθοιμ' ἃν οὖς με δεῖ, | |
| | μάτην δ' αν δρκους συγχέαιμ' ους ώμοσα. | |
| ΘН. | οίμοι το σεμνον ως μ' αποκτείνει το σόν. | |
| | οὖκ εἶ πατρώρας ἐκτὸς ὡς τάχιστα γῆς; | 1065 |
| ΙП. | ποι δηθ' ὁ τλήμων τρέψομαι; τίνος ξένων | |
| | δόμους ἔσειμι τῆδ' ἐπ' αἰτία φυγών; | |
| ΘН. | όστις γυναικών λυμεώνας ήδεται | |
| | ξένους κομίζων καὶ συνοικούρους κακών. | |
| Ш. | alaî· πρὸς ἡπαρ δακρύων τ' [ἐγγὺς] τόδε, | 1070 |
| | εὶ δὴ κακός γε φαίνομαι δοκῶ τέ σοι. | · |
| ΘН. | τότε στενάζειν καὶ προγιγνώσκειν σ' έχρῆν, | |
| | ότ' εἰς πατρώαν ἄλοχον ὑβρίζειν ἔτλης. | |
| III. | ῶ δώματ', εἶθε φθέγμα γηρύσαισθέ μοι | |
| | καὶ μαρτυρήσαιτ' εἰ κακὸς πέφυκ' ἀνήρ. | 1075 |
| ΘН. | είς τους αφώνους μάρτυρας φεύγεις σοφώς. | |
| | τὸ δ' ἔργον οὖ λέγον σε μηνύει κακόν. | |
| IП. | φεῦ· | |
| | εἴθ' ἦν ἐμαυτὸν προσβλέπειν ἐναντίον | |
| | στάνθ', ως ἐδάκρυσ' οἶα πάσχομεν κακά. | |
| 0H . | πολλφ γε μαλλον σαυτον ήσκησας σέβειν | 1080 |
| | ἢ τοὺς τεκόντας ὄσια δρᾶν, δίκαιος ὧν. | |
| ΙП. | ὧ δυστάλαινα μῆτερ, ὧ πικραὶ γοναί∙ | |
| | μηδείς ποτ' εἴη τῶν ἐμῶν φίλων νόθος. | |
| ΘН. | οὐχ ἔλξετ' αὐτόν, δμῶες; οὐκ ἀκούετε | |
| | πάλαι ξενοῦσθαι τόνδε προυννέποντά με ; | 1085 |
| ΙП. | κλαίων τις αὐτῶν ἆρ' ἐμοῦ γε θίξεται· | |
| | σὺ δ' αὐτός, εἴ σοι θυμός, ἐξώθει χθονός. | |
| ΘН. | δράσω τάδ', εἰ μὴ τοῖς ἐμοῖς πείσει λόγοις: | |
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ου γάρ τις οίκτος σης μ' υπέρχεται φυγης. αραρεν, ώς ξοικεν· ω τάλας εγώ· Ш. 1000 ώς οίδα μεν πόλλ', οίδα δ' ούχ όπως φράσω. δ φιλτάτη μοι δαιμόνων Λητούς κόρη σύνθακε συγκύναγε, φευξούμεσθα δη κλεινάς 'Αθήνας. άλλά χαίρετ', & πόλις καὶ γαι Ἐρεχθέως ὁ πέδον Τροιζήνιον, 1095 ώς εγκαθηβαν πόλλ' έχεις εὐδαίμονα, χαιρ' υστατον γάρ σ' είσορων προσφέγγομαι. ἴτ', ὧ νέοι μοι τησδε γης δμήλικες, προσείπαθ' ήμας και προπέμψατε χθονός. ώς οὖποτ' ἄλλον ἄνδρα σωφρονέστερον 1 I OO όψεσθε, κεί μη ταῦτ' ἐμῷ δοκεῖ πατρί.

XO. η μέγα μοι τὰ θεῶν μελεδήμαθ', ὅταν φρένας ἔλθη, στρ. α λύπας παραιρεί. ξύνεσιν δέ τιν' έλπίδι κεύθων 1105 λείπομαι έν τε τύχαις θνατών καὶ έν έργμασι λεύσσων άλλα γὰρ άλλοθεν ἀμείβεται, μετά δ' ίσταται άνδράσιν αίων πολυπλάνητος ἀεί. 1110 είθε μοι εύξαμένα θεόθεν τάδε μοίρα παράσχοι, άντ. α τύχαν μετ' δλβου καὶ ἀκήρατον ἄλγεσι θυμόν δόξα δὲ μήτ' ἀτρεκὴς μήτ' αὖ παράσημος ἐνείη. ράδια δ' ήθεα τὸν αὖριον 1116 μεταβαλλομένα χρόνον ἀεὶ βίον συνευτυχοίην. οὐκέτι γὰρ καθαρὰν φρέν' ἔχω τὰ παρ' ἐλπίδα λεύσσων. στρ. β 1120

έπεὶ τὸν Ἑλλανίας

1155

ΙΠΠΟΛΥΤΟΣ.

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| | φανερώτατον ἀστέρ' 'Αθάνας | | |
| | είδομεν είδομεν έκ πατρός όργας | | |
| | άλλαν ἐπ' αἶαν ἱέμενον. | | 1125 |
| | ὧ ψάμαθοι πολιήτιδος ἀκτᾶς | | |
| | δρυμός τ' δρειος, δθι κυνών | | |
| | ώκυπόδων μέτα θήρας έναιρεν | | |
| | Δίκτυνναν άμφὶ σεμνάν, | | 1130 |
| | οὖκέτι συζυγίαν πώλων Ἐνετᾶν ἐπιβάσει | ὰντ. β | |
| | τὸν ἀμφὶ Δίμνας τρόχον | | |
| | κατέχων ποδὶ γυμνάδος ἴππου | | |
| | μοῦσα δ' ἄυπνος ὑπ' ἄντυγι χορδᾶν | | 1135 |
| | λήξει πατρφον ανα δόμον. | | |
| | άστέφανοι δὲ κόρας ἀνάπαυλαι | | |
| | Λατοῦς βαθείαν ἀνὰ χλόαν | | |
| | νυμφιδία δ' ἀπόλωλε φυγά σά | | 1140 |
| | λέκτρων ἄμιλλα κούραις. | | |
| | έγω δε σᾶ δυστυχία δάκρυσι διοίσω | ἐπψδ. | |
| | πότμον ἄποτμον. ὧ τάλαινα | • | |
| | ματερ, έτεκες ανόνατα φεῦ, | | 1145 |
| | μανίω θεοῖσιν· | | |
| | ιω ιω συζύγιαι Χάριτες, | | |
| | τί τὸν τάλαν' ἐκ πατρίας γᾶς | | |
| | τὸν οὐδὲν ἄτας αἴτιον | | |
| | πέμπετε τῶνδ' ἀπ' οἴκων ; | | 1150 |
| | καὶ μὴν ὀπαδὸν Ἱππολύτου τόνδ' εἰσορῶ | | |
| | σπουδή σκυθρωπόν πρός δόμους δρμώμενον. | | |
| ITT. | ποῖ γῆς ἄνακτα τῆσδε Θησέα μολὼν | | |
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εὖροιμ' ἄν, ὧ γυναῖκες; εἴπερ ἴστε, μοι σημήνατ' ἄρα τῶνδε δωμάτων ἔσω;

| XO. | οδο αὐτὸς ἔξω δωμάτων πορεύεται. | |
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| AFF. | Θησεῦ, μερίμνης ἄξιον φέρω λόγον | |
| | σοὶ καὶ πολίταις οι τ' Αθηναίων πόλιν | |
| | ναίουσι καὶ γῆς τέρμονας Τροιζηνίας. | |
| ΘН. | τί δ' ἔστι ; μῶν τις συμφορὰ νεωτέρα | 1160 |
| | δισσας κατείληφ' αστυγείτονας πόλεις; | |
| AFF. | Ίππόλυτος οὐκέτ' ἔστιν, ὡς εἰπεῖν ἔπος· | |
| | δέδορκε μέντοι φως ἐπὶ σμικρᾶς ῥοπῆς. | |
| ΘН. | πρὸς τοῦ; δι' ἔχθρας μῶν τις ἢν ἀφιγμένος, | |
| | ότου κατήσχυν άλοχον ώς πατρός βία; | . 1165 |
| AFF. | οἰκεῖος αὐτὸν ὤλεσ' ἄρμάτων ὄχος | • |
| | άραί τε τοῦ σοῦ στόματος, ἃς σὺ σῷ πατρὶ | |
| | πόντου κρέοντι παιδὸς ήράσω πέρι. | |
| ΘН. | ῶ θεοὶ Πόσειδόν θ', ὡς ἄρ' ἦσθ' ἐμὸς πατὴρ | |
| | δρθως, ἀκούσας των ἐμων κατευγμάτων. | 1170 |
| | πως καὶ διώλετ'; εἰπέ τῷ τρόπῳ Δίκης | • |
| | ἔπαι σεν αὐτὸν βόπτρον αἰσχύναντ' ἐμέ; | |
| AFF. | ήμεις μεν άκτης κυμοδέγμονος πέλας | |
| | ψήκτραισιν ίππων ἐκτενίζομεν τρίχας | |
| | κλαίοντες: ἦλθε γάρ τις ἄγγελος λέγων | 1175 |
| | ώς οὖκέτ' ἐν γἢ τἢδ' ἀναστρέψοι πόδα | |
| | Ίππόλυτος, έκ σοῦ τλήμονας φυγάς έχων. | |
| | ό δ' ήλθε ταὐτὸν δακρύων ἔχων μέλος | |
| | ήμῖν ἐπ' ἀκταῖς∙ μυρία δ' ὀπισθόπους | |
| | φίλων ἄμ' ἔστειχ' ἡλίκων ὁμήγυρις. | 1 180 |
| | χρόνω δε δήποτ' εἶπ' ἀπαλλαχθεὶς γόων | |
| | τί ταῦτ' ἀλύω; πειστέον πατρὸς λόγοις. | |
| | ἐντύναθ ἔππους ἄρμασι ζυγηφόρους, | |
| | δμῶες· πόλις γὰρ οὐκέτ' ἔστιν ἥδε μοι. | |
| | τοὖνθένδε μέντοι πᾶς ἀνὴρ ἤπείγετο, | 1 185 |
| | καὶ θᾶσσον ἢ λέγοι τις ἐξηρτυμένας | |
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| πώλους παρ' αὐτὸν δεσπότην ἐστήσαμεν. | |
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| μάρπτει δε χερσὶν ἡνίας ἀπ' ἄντυγος, | |
| αὐταῖσιν ἀρβύλαισιν ἁρμόσας πόδας. | |
| καὶ πρῶτα μὲν θεοῖς εἶπ' ἀναπτύξας χέρας· | 1190 |
| Ζεῦ, μηκέτ' εἴην, εἰ κακὸς πέφυκ' ἀνήρ· | |
| αἴσθοιτο δ' ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀτιμάζει πατὴρ | |
| ητοι θανόντας η φάος δεδορκότας. | |
| καν τῷδ' ἐπῆγε κέντρον εἰς χεῖρας λαβὼν | |
| πώλοις δμαρτή πρόσπολοι δ' ἐφ' ἄρματος | 1195 |
| πέλας χαλινῶν εἰπόμεσθα δεσπότη | |
| την εύθυς "Αργους κάπιδαυρίας όδόν. | |
| έπεὶ δ' ἔρημον χῶρον εἰσεβάλλομεν, | |
| ἀκτή τις ἔστι τοὐπέκεινα τῆσδε γῆς | |
| πρὸς πόντον ἦδη κειμένη Σαρωνικόν. | 1200 |
| ἔνθεν τις ήχὼ χθόνιος ὡς βροντή Διὸς | |
| βαρὺν βρόμον μεθῆκε φρικώδη κλύειν | |
| όρθον δε κρατ' έστησαν οὖς τ' ές οὐρανον | |
| ΐπποι· παρ' ήμιν δ' ήν φόβος νεανικός | |
| πόθεν ποτ' είη φθόγγος. είς δ' άλιρρόθους | 1205 |
| ἀκτὰς ἀποβλέψαντες ἱερὸν εἴδομεν | |
| κῦμ' οὐρανῷ στηρίζον, ὥστ' ἀφηρέθη | |
| Σκείρωνος άκτὰς ὄμμα τοὐμὸν εἰσορᾶν· | |
| ἔκρυπτε δ' Ἰσθμὸν καὶ πέτραν Ἀσκληπιοῦ. | |
| κἄπειτ' ἀνοιδησάν τε καὶ πέριξ ἀφρὸν | 1210 |
| πολὺν καχλάζον ποντίφ φυσήματι | |
| χωρεῖ πρὸς ἀκτάς, οὖ τέθριππος ἦν ὄχος. | |
| αὐτῷ δὲ σὺν κλύδωνι καὶ τρικυμία | |
| κῦμ' ἐξέθηκε ταῦρον ἄγριον τέρας, | |
| οὖ πᾶσα μὲν χθὼν φθέγματος πληρουμένη | 1215 |
| φρικῶδες ἀντεφθέγγετ', εἰσορῶσι δὲ | |
| κρεῖσσον θέαμα δεργμάτων ἐφαίνετο. | |
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| εὖθὺς δὲ πώλοις δεινὸς ἐμπίπτει φόβος καὶ δεσπότης μὲν ἱππικοῖσιν ἢθεσι πολὺς ξυνοικῶν ἢρπασ᾽ ἡνίας χεροῖν, ἔλκει δὲ κώπην ὧστε ναυβάτης ἀνὴρ ἱμᾶσιν εἰς τοὖπισθεν ἀρτήσας δέμας. | 1220 |
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| αί δ΄ ἐνδακοῦσαι στόμια πυριγενῆ γναθμοῖς βία φέρουσιν, οὔτε ναυκλήρου χερὸς οὖθ΄ ἱπποδέσμων οὔτε κολλητῶν ὄχων μεταστρέφουσαι. κεἰ μὲν εἰς τὰ μαλθακὰ γαίας ἔχων οἴακας ἰθύνοι δρόμον, | 1 225 |
| προυφαίνετ' εἰς τοὖμπροσθεν, ὧστ' ἀναστρέφειν, ταῦρος φόβω τέτρωρον ἐκμαίνων ὅχον· εἰ δ' εἰς πέτρας φέροιντο μαργῶσαι φρένας, σιγἢ πελάζων ἄντυγι ξυνείπετο εἰς τοῦθ' ἔως ἔσφηλε κἀνεχαίτισεν, | 1230 |
| άψίδα πέτρω προσβαλων όχήματος. σύμφυρτα δ' ἦν ἄπαντα· σύριγγές τ' ἄνω τροχῶν ἐπήδων ἀξόνων τ' ἐνήλατα. αὐτὸς δ' ὁ τλήμων ἡνίαισιν ἐμπλακεὶς δεσμὸν δυσεξήνυστον ἕλκεται δεθείς, | 1235 |
| σποδούμενος μέν πρός πέτραις φίλον κάρα, θραύων δε σάρκας, δεινὰ δ' εξαυδῶν κλύειν στῆτ', ὧ φάτναισι ταῖς εμαῖς τεθραμμέναι, μή μ' εξαλείψητ'· ὧ πατρὸς τάλαιν' ἀρά. τίς ἄνδρ' [ἄριστον] βούλεται σῶσαι παρών ; | 1240 |
| πολλοὶ δὲ βουληθέντες ὑστέρῳ ποδὶ ἐλειπόμεσθα. χώ μὲν ἐκ δεσμῶν λυθεὶς τμητῶν ἱμάντων οὐ κάτοιδ' ὅτῳ τρόπῳ πίπτει, βραχὺν δὴ βίοτον ἐμπνέων ἔτι· ἔπποι δ' ἔκρυφθεν καὶ τὸ δύστηνον τέρας ταύρου λεπαίας οὐ κάτοιδ' ὅπου χθονός. | 1245 |

| | δοῦλος μεν οὖν ἔγωγε σῶν δόμων, ἄναξ, | |
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| | άτὰρ τοσοῦτόν γ' οὐ δυνήσομαί ποτε | 1250 |
| | τὸν σὸν πιθέσθαι παῖδ' ὅπως ἐστίν κακός, | · · |
| | οδδ' εἰ γυναικῶν πᾶν κρεμασθείη γένος, | |
| | καὶ τὴν ἐν Ἰδη γραμμάτων πλήσειέ τις | |
| | πεύκην, ἐπεί νιν ἐσθλὸν ὄντ' ἐπίσταμαι. | |
| ۲O. | αλαί· κέκρανται συμφορά νέων κακών, | 1255 |
| | οὐδ' ἔστι μοίρας τοῦ χρεών τ' ἀπαλλαγή. | |
|)Н. | μίσει μεν ανδρός τοῦ πεπονθότος τάδε | |
| | λόγοισιν ήσθην τοισδε νυν δ' αἰδούμενος | |
| | θεούς τ' ἐκεῖνόν θ', οὖνεκ' ἐστὶν ἐξ ἐμοῦ, | |
| | οὖθ' ἦδομαι τοῖσδ' οὖτ' ἐπάχθομαι κακοῖς. | 1260 |
| ۱TT. | πως οὖν; κομίζειν ἢ τί χρὴ τὸν ἄθλιον | |
| | δράσαντας ήμας ση χαρίζεσθαι φρενί; | |
| | φρόντιζ εμοίς δε χρώμενος βουλεύμασιν | |
| | οὖκ ὧμὸς εἰς σὸν παίδα δυστυχοῦντ' ἔσει. | |
|)H . | κομίζετ' αὐτόν, ὡς ἰδὼν ἐν ὄμμασι | 1265 |
| | τὸν τἄμ' ἀπαρνηθέντα μὴ χρᾶναι λέχη | |
| | λόγοις τ' ἐλέγξω δαιμόνων τε συμφοραίς. | |
| ζΟ. | σὺ τὰν θεῶν ἄκαμπ- | |
| | τον φρένα καὶ βροτῶν ἄγεις, Κύπρι· | |
| | σὺν δ' ὁ ποικιλόπτερος ἀμφιβαλὼν | 1270 |
| | ὧκυτάτῳ πτερῷ ποτᾶ- | · |
| | ται 'πὶ γαῖαν εὐάχητόν θ' | |
| | άλμυρον έπὶ πόντον. | |
| | θέλγει δ' *Ερως, ῷ μαινομένα κραδία | |
| | πτανὸς ἐφορμάση | 1275 |
| | χρυσοφαής, | - |
| | φύσιν ὀρεσκόων | |
| | σκυλάκων πελαγίων θ | |
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AP.

| δσα τε γα τρέφει, | |
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| τὰν "Αλιος αἰθομέναν δέρκεται, | |
| ἄνδρας τε· συμπάντων δὲ | 1280 |
| βασιληίδα τιμάν, Κύπρι, | |
| τῶνδε μόνα κρατύνεις. | |
| σὲ τὸν εὖπατρίδαν Αἰγέως κέλομαι | |
| παίδ' ἐπακοῦσαι· | |
| Λητοῦς δὲ κόρη σ' "Αρτεμις αὐδῶ. | 1285 |
| Θησεῦ, τί τάλας τοῖσδε συνήδει, | • |
| παίδ' ούχ δσίως σον αποκτείνας, | |
| ψευδέσι μύθοις άλόχου πεισθεὶς | |
| ἀφανῆ ; φανερὰν δ' ἔσχεθες ἄταν. | |
| πῶς οὐχ ὑπὸ γῆς τάρταρα κρύπτεις | 1290 |
| δέμας αἰσχυνθείς, | |
| η πτηνὸς ἄνω μεταβὰς βίοτον | |
| πήματος ἔξω πόδα τοῦδ᾽ ἀπέχεις ; | |
| ώς ἔν γ' ἀγαθοῖς ἀνδράσιν οὖ σοι | |
| κτητον βιότου μέρος ἐστίν. | 1295 |
| ἄκουε, Θησεῦ, σῶν κακῶν κατάστασιν | |
| καίτοι προκόψω γ' οὐδέν, ἀλγυνῶ δὲ σέ. | |
| άλλ' εἰς τόδ' ἦλθον, παιδὸς ἐκδεῖξαι φρένα | |
| τοῦ σοῦ δικαίαν, ὡς ὑπ' εὐκλείας θάνη, | |
| καὶ σῆς γυναικὸς οἶστρον ἢ τρόπον τινὰ | 1 300 |
| γενναιότητα· της γὰρ ἐχθίστης θεῶν | |
| ήμιν, δσαισι παρθένειος ήδονή, | |
| δηχθεῖσα κέντροις παιδὸς ἠράσθη σέθεν. | |
| γνώμη δε νικαν τὴν Κύπριν πειρωμένη | |
| τροφοῦ διώλετ' οὐχ έκοῦσα μηχαναῖς, | 1305 |
| η σῷ δι' ὄρκων παιδὶ σημαίνει νόσον. | |
| δ δ' ὧσπερ ὢν δίκαιος οὐκ ἐφέσπετο | |

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λόγοισιν, οὐδ' αὖ πρὸς σέθεν κακούμενος ὅρκων ἀφείλε πίστιν, εὖσεβἢς γεγώς. ἡ δ' εἰς ἔλεγχον μὴ πέση φοβουμένη ψευδεῖς γραφὰς ἔγραψε καὶ διώλεσε δόλοισι σὸν παῖδ', ἀλλ' ὅμως ἔπεισέ σε.

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ΘΗ. οἴμοι.

AP.

δάκνει σε, Θησεῦ, μῦθος; ἀλλ' ἔχ' ἤσυχος, τοὐνθένδ' ἀκούσας ὡς ἄν οἰμώξης πλέον. ἀρ' οἰσθα πατρὸς τρεῖς ἀρὰς σαφεῖς ἔχων; ὧν τὴν μίαν παρεῖλες, ὡ κάκιστε σύ, εἰς παῖδα τὸν σόν, ἐξὸν εἰς ἐχθρόν τινα. πατὴρ μὲν οὖν σοι πόντιος φρονῶν καλῶς ἔδωχ' ὅσονπερ χρῆν, ἐπείπερ ἤνεσεν· σὰ δ' ἔν τ' ἐκείνῳ κἀν ἐμοὶ φαίνει κακός, ὁς οὖτε πίστιν οὖτε μάντεων ὅπα ἔμεινας, οὐκ ἤλεγξας, οὐ χρόνῳ μακρῷ σκέψιν παρέσχες, ἀλλὰ θᾶσσον ἤ σ' ἐχρῆν ἀρὰς ἐφῆκας παιδὶ καὶ κατέκτανες.

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ΘΗ. δέσποιν, ολοίμην.

AP.

δείν' ἔπραξας, ἀλλ' ὅμως ἔτ' ἔστι καὶ σοὶ τῶνδε συγγνώμης τυχεῖν Κύπρις γὰρ ἤθελ' ὧστε γίγνεσθαι τάδε, πληροῦσα θυμόν. θεοῖσι δ' ὧδ' ἔχει νόμος οὐδεὶς ἀπαντᾶν βούλεται προθυμία τἢ τοῦ θέλοντος, ἀλλ' ἀφιστάμεσθ' ἀεί. ἐπεὶ σάφ' ἴσθι, Ζῆνα μὴ φοβουμένη οὐκ ἄν ποτ' ἤλθον εἰς τόδ' αἰσχύνης ἐγὼ ὥστ' ἄνδρα πάντων φίλτατον βροτῶν ἐμοὶ θανεῖν ἐᾶσαι. τὴν δὲ σὴν ἁμαρτίαν τὸ μὴ εἰδέναι μὲν πρῶτον ἐκλύει κάκης ἔπειτα δ' ἡ θανοῦσ' ἀνάλωσεν γυνὴ

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| | λόγων ἐλέγχους ὧστε σὴν πεῖσαι φρένα. | |
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| | μάλιστα μέν νυν σοὶ τάδ' ἔρρωγεν κακά, | |
| | λύπη δε κάμοί τους γαρ ευσεβείς θεοί | |
| | θνήσκοντας οὐ χαίρουσι· τούς γε μὴν κακοὺς | 1 340 |
| | αὐτοῖς τέκνοισι καὶ δόμοις ἐξόλλυμεν. | |
| xo. | καὶ μὴν ὁ τάλας ὄδε δὴ στείχει, | |
| | σάρκας νεαρὰς ξανθόν τε κάρα | |
| | διαλυμανθείς. Το πόνος οἴκων, | |
| | οΐον ἐκράνθη δίδυμον μελάθροις | 1345 |
| | πένθος θεόθεν [καταληπτόν.] | |
| Ш. | aiaî aiaî· | |
| | δύστανος ἐγώ, πατρὸς ἐξ ἀδίκου | |
| | χρησμοῖς ἄδίκοις διελυμάνθην. | |
| | ἀπόλωλα τάλας, οἴμοι μοι. | 1350 |
| | διά μου κεφαλας ἄσσουσ' όδύναι, | |
| | κατὰ δ' ἐγκέφαλον πηδᾶ σφάκελος. | |
| | σχές, ἀπειρηκὸς σῶμ' ἀναπαύσω.— | |
| | ὧ στυγνὸν ὄχημ' ἴππειον, ἐμῆς | 1355 |
| | βόσκημα χερός, | |
| | διά μ' ἔφθειρας, κατὰ δ' ἔκτεινας. | |
| | φεῦ φεῦ· πρὸς θεῶν, ἀτρέμας, δμῶες, | |
| | χροὸς έλκώδους ἄπτεσθε χεροῖν. | |
| | τίς εφεστηκεν δεξια πλευροις; | 1360 |
| | πρόσφορά μ' αἴρετε, σύντονα δ' ἔλκετε | 3 |
| | τὸν κακοδαίμονα καὶ κατάρατον | |
| | πατρὸς ἀμπλακίαις. Ζεῦ Ζεῦ, τάδ' ὁρᾶς ; | |
| | δδ' ὁ σεμνὸς ἐγὼ καὶ θεοσέπτωρ, | |
| | οδο ὁ σωφροσύνη πάντας ὑπερσχὼν | 1365 |
| | προῦπτον ἐς "Αιδαν στείχω κατὰ γῶς, | - 3~3 |
| | ολέσας βίοτον· μόχθους δ' άλλως | |

| | της εὐσεβίας | |
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| | είς ἀνθρώπους ἐπόνησα. | |
| | aiaî aiaî· | 1370 |
| | καὶ νῦν ὀδύνα μ' ὀδύνα βαίνει. | • |
| | μέθετέ με τάλανα· | |
| | καί μοι Θάνατος Παιὰν ἔλθοι. | |
| | προσαπόλλυτέ μ' ὅλλυτε τὸν δυσδαίμον'· | |
| | * ἀμφιτόμου λόγχας ἔραμαι | 1375 |
| | διαμοιρᾶσαι, | 3,0 |
| | διά τ' εὐνᾶσαι τὸν ἐμὸν βίοτον. | |
| | ὦ πατρὸς ἐμοῦ δύστανος ἀρά, | |
| | μιαιφόνων τε συγγόνων, | |
| | παλαιῶν προγεννητόρων | 1380 |
| | έξορίζεται κακὸν οὐδὲ μέλλει, | • |
| | ξμολέ τ' ἐπ' ἐμὲ | |
| | τί ποτε τον οὐδεν ὄντ' ἐπαίτιον κακῶν ; | |
| | ἰ ώ μοι, τί φῶ ; | |
| | πως ἀπαλλάξω βιοτὰν | 1385 |
| | [ἐμὰν] τοῦδ᾽ ἀναλγήτου πάθους ; | |
| | είθε με κοιμίσειε τὸν δυσδαίμον' | |
| | Αιδου μέλαινα νύκτερός τ' ανάγκα. | |
| AP. | ὧ τλημον, οίαις συμφοραῖς συνεζύγης. | |
| | τὸ δ' εὐγενές σε τῶν φρενῶν ἄπώλεσεν. | 1390 |
| IΠ. | €a• | • |
| | ὧ θεῖον ὀδμῆς πνεῦμα· καὶ γὰρ ἐν κακοῖς | |
| | ων ησθόμην σου κανεκουφίσθην δέμας. | |
| | ἔστ' ἐν τόποισι τοισίδ "Αρτεμις θεά; | |
| AP. | ὧ τλημον, ἔστι, σοί γε φιλτάτη θεῶν. | |
| IП. | όρᾶς με, δέσποιν, ὡς ἔχω, τὸν ἄθλιον; | 1395 |
| AP. | δρω κατ' όσσων δ' οὐ θέμις βαλεῖν δάκρυ. | 373 |
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| П. | οὖκ ἔστι σοι κυναγὸς οὖδ' ὑπηρέτης, | |
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| AP. | οὖ δῆτ'· ἀτάρ μοι προσφιλής γ' ἀπόλλυσαι. | |
| ш. | οὖδ' ἱππονώμας οὖδ' ἀγαλμάτων φύλαξ. | |
| AP. | Κύπρις γαρ ή πανουργος ωδ' έμήσατο. | 1400 |
| Ш. | ῶμοι· φρονῶ δὴ δαίμον' ἢ μ' ἀπώλεσε. | |
| AP. | τιμης εμέμφθη, σωφρονοῦντι δ' ήχθετο. | |
| III. | τρεις όντας ήμας ώλεσ', ήσθημαι, Κύπρις. | |
| AP. | πατέρα τε καὶ σὲ καὶ τρίτην ξυνάορον. | |
| ш. | φμωξα τοίνυν καὶ πατρὸς δυσπραξίας. | 1405 |
| AP. | έξηπατήθη δαίμονος βουλεύμασιν. | |
| ш. | ὧ δυστάλας σὺ τῆσδε συμφορᾶς, πάτερ. | |
| ΘH. | όλωλα, τέκνον, οὐδέ μοι χάρις βίου. | |
| Ш. | στένω σὲ μᾶλλον ἢ μὲ τῆς ἁμαρτίας. | |
| ΘH. | εί γὰρ γενοίμην, τέκνον, ἀντὶ σοῦ νεκρός. | 1410 |
| Ш. | δι δώρα πατρός σου Ποσειδώνος πικρά. | |
| ΘН. | ώς μήποτ' έλθεῖν ὤφελ' εἰς τοῦμὸν στόμα. | |
| Ш. | τί δ'; ἔκτανές τἄν μ', ὡς τότ' ἦσθ' ὡργισμένος. | |
| ΘН. | δόξης γὰρ ἢμεν πρὸς θεῶν ἐσφαλμένοι. | |
| Ш. | φεῦ | |
| | είθ' ην άραιον δαίμοσιν βροτων γένος. | 1415 |
| AP. | ἔασον· οὐ γὰρ οὐδὲ γῆς ὑπὸ ζόφον . | |
| | θεας ατιμοι Κύπριδος έκ προθυμίας | |
| | όργαὶ κατασκήψουσιν εἰς τὸ σὸν δέμας | |
| | σης εὐσεβείας κάγαθης φρενὸς χάριν]. | |
| | έγω γαρ αὐτης ἄλλον έξ έμης χερὸς | 1420 |
| | δς ἃν μάλιστα φίλτατος κυρή βροτών | • |
| | τόξοις ἀφύκτοις τοῖσδε τιμωρήσομαι. | |
| | σοὶ δ', ὧ ταλαίπωρ', ἀντὶ τῶνδε τῶν κακῶν | |
| | τιμάς μεγίστας ἐν πόλει Τροιζηνία | |
| | δώσω· κόραι γὰρ ἄζυγες γάμων πάρος | 1425 |
| | κόμας κεροῦνταί σοι, δι' αἰῶνος μακροῦ | |

| πένθη μέγιστα δακρύων καρπουμένφ. | |
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| ἀεὶ δὲ μουσοποιὸς εἰς σὲ παρθένων | |
| ἔσται μέριμνα, κοὖκ ἀνώνυμος πεσὼν | |
| έρως ὁ Φαίδρας εἰς σὲ σιγηθήσεται. | 1430 |
| σὺ δ', ὧ γεραιοῦ τέκνον Αἰγέως, λαβὲ | |
| σὸν παιδ' ἐν ἀγκάλαισι καὶ προσέλκυσαι | |
| ἄκων γὰρ ὤλεσάς νιν· ἀνθρώποισι δὲ | |
| θεων διδόντων εἰκὸς εξαμαρτάνειν. | |
| καὶ σοὶ παραινῶ πατέρα μὴ στυγεῖν σέθεν, | 1435 |
| 'Ιππόλυτ' έχεις γὰρ μοῖραν ἢ διεφθάρης. | - 433 |
| καὶ χαῖρ' ἐμοὶ γὰρ οὐ θέμις φθιτοὺς ὁρᾶν | |
| ούδ όμμα χραίνειν θανασίμοισιν έκπνοαίς. | |
| δρω δέ σ' ήδη τοῦδε πλησίον κακοῦ. | |
| χαίρουσα καὶ σὺ στεῖχε, παρθέν ολβία μακρὰν δροίως δμ | ε λείπεις |
| λύω δε νείκος πατρί χρηζούσης σέθεν | ιλίαν• 1441 |
| καὶ γὰρ πάροιθε σοῖς ἐπειθόμην λόγοις. | |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| alaî, κατ' όσσων κιγχάνει μ' ήδη σκότος· | |
| λαβοῦ, πάτερ, μου καὶ κατόρθωσον δέμας. | 1445 |
| ώμοι, τέκνον, τί δράς με τὸν δυσδαίμονα ; | 113 |
| όλωλα καὶ δὴ νερτέρων ὁρῶ πύλας. | |
| η την έμην ἄναγνον έκλιπων φρένα; | |
| οὐ δῆτ', ἐπεί σε τοῦδ' ἐλευθερῶ φόνου. | |
| τί φής ; ἀφήσεις αἵματός μ' ἐλεύθερον ; | 1450 |
| την τοξόδαμνον *Αρτεμιν μαρτύρομαι | 1430 |
| ω φίλταθ', ως γενναῖος ἐκφαίνει πατρί. | |
| τοιωνδε παίδων γνησίων εύχου τυχείν. | |
| , | 1455 |
| ὦμοι φρενὸς σῆς εὖσεβοῦς τε κἄγαθῆς. | |
| ὧ χαιρε καὶ σύ, χαιρε πολλά μοι, πάτερ. | 1453 . |
| μή νυν προδώς με, τέκνον, άλλα καρτέρει. | |
| κεκαρτέρηται τἄμ'• ὄλωλα γάρ, πάτερ• | |

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κρύψον δέ μου πρόσωπον ώς τάχος πέπλοις.

ΘΗ. ὧ κλείν 'Αθηνῶν Παλλάδος θ' ὁρίσματα,
 οἶου στερήσεσθ' ἀνδρός ὧ τλήμων ἐγώ·
 ὡς πολλά, Κύπρι, σῶν κακῶν μεμνήσομαι.

1460

ΧΟ. κοινὸν τόδ ἄχος πὰσι πολίταις ἢλθεν ἀέλπτως.
πολλῶν δακρύων ἔσται πίτυλος·
τῶν γὰρ μεγάλων ἀξιοπενθεῖς
φῆμαι μᾶλλον κατέχουσιν.

1465

NOTES.

- 1, 2. Πολλή κέκλημαι is explained by Monk as meaning I am powerful, and he quotes numerous instances in which κέκλημαι = sum. But surely Weil is right in giving more force to the verb, and explaining πολύ μου κλέος ἐστίν. κούκ ἀνώνυμος means "and not inglorious." Mr. Paley explains it πολλὰ ὀνόματα κεκλημένη, but that is πολυώνυμος, whereas οὐκ ἀνώνυμος always means glorious, e.g. in Helena, 16. So in Χρ. Πασχ. 103, this line is put into the mouth of the virgin-mother, who could not say that she had many names.
- 3. πόντου, the Euxine: cf. Plato Phaed. 109, Β, τοδε μέχριε Ήρακλείων στηλών ἀπό Φάσιδος.
- 6. σφάλλω is a regular word for the inspiration of passion by Aphrodite, implying of course misfortune. Mr. Paley quotes several instances of this use.
 - 8. For this sentiment, cf. Supplices, 232; Bacchae, 321.
- 10. 'Aμαζόνος; Antiopa, or some say Hippolyte, was her name.
- 11. παιδεύματα. For this plural use Weil compares the Latin deliciae: cf. Hec. 265, where προσφάγματα is used of one victim; also Orest. 1053, and Soph. Phil. 36.
- 19. προσπεσών, the scholiast explains by ἐντυχών. This is hardly accurate, for we can say ἐντυχών ᾿Αρτέμιδι, but not ἐντυχών ὁμιλία ᾿Αρτέμιδοs. Compare with προσπεσών a passage in Euripides' Fragments (Fr. 29), εἰς ὁμιλίαν πεσόντα, which suggests εἰσπεσών as the true reading, for we must notice that the present is the only passage where προσπεσών is found with a direct acc.; elsewhere with a preposition or the dative.
- 20. τούτοισι, sc. Artemis and Hippolytus, not as Mr. Paley explains, Phoebus and Artemis. Phoebus has nothing to do with the matter, and is not even mentioned as being honoured

- by Hippolytus. What Aphrodite means is: "I am going to punish Hippolytus, not through envy of his affection for Artemis, but through anger at his neglect of me."
- 23. προκόψασ'; schol. προκατασκευάσασα. "The metaphor," says Monk, "seems taken from cutting down wood and other hindrances on a march." There is a change of construction here: the poet begins with the nominative and then changes to an accusative construction.
- 25. δψιν καὶ τέλη μυστηρίων. τέλη was the general word for initiation; δψις was the initiation into and sight of the higher mysteries, and so those privileged to see these more solemn rites were called ἐπόπται. Cf. Andokides, On the Mysteries, § 31: μεμύησθε καὶ ἐωράκατε τοῦν θεοῦν τὰ ἰερά.
- 27. κατέσχετο. Monk changed to κατείχετο, on the grounds that a passive is required and κατεσχόμην cannot be used passively.
- 30. κατόψιον is to be joined with ναδν, "a temple commanding a view of this land," i.e. Troezen.
- 31, 32. ἐγκαθείσατο, Dawes' correction for ἐγκαθίσατο; Monk reads καθείσατο. In the next line we find in the MSS. both ἔκδηλον and ἔκδημον, the latter of which is adopted by most editors, and interpreted a love for one not at home. considered 32 and 33 spurious, noticing among other grounds that it was inconsistent with the plot that Phaedra, who concealed her love, should openly call a temple after the name of Hippolytus. Valckenaer reads ναφ Κύπριδος έγκαθείσατο, έρωσ, Έρωτ' ἔκδημον, "deeply in love, she placed in Kypris' temple an image of Amor Absens." Weil proposes to alter all these lines: in 1. 29, considering Tpoisnviav de trop, he would read τήνδε γαίαν είσατο, and in 31 Κύπριδος, Ίππολύτω δ' έπι, omitting altogether ἐρῶσ' ἔρωτ' ἔκδηλον, and l. 33. He refers to the Corpus Inser. Att. to show that the temple (on the south slope of the Acropolis) was called 'Αφροδίτης ἐπὶ Ἱππολύτφ, and thinks 33 was added in late times to explain. But this is far too bold a change. Reading ἔκδηλον, we may obtain good sense from these lines. There is a contrast intended between what Phaedra did in Athens and in Troezen, between πρίν μέν έλθεῖν, κ.τ.λ., and έπει δέ Θησεύς, $\kappa.\tau.\lambda$: in Athens she loved him, and by founding a temple called after his name made her love visible (ἔκδηλον); whereas in Troezen she concealed her passion, which was there more violent in consequence of his presence.
 - 33. For ἀνόμαζεν Kirchhoff reads δνομάσουσι.
- 35. Hallavricov. The sons of Pallas, who were first cousins of Theseus (for Pallas was the younger brother of Aegeus), attempted to gain the rule at Athens, and were killed by Theseus.

- 36. Weil proposes $\pi \delta \lambda i \nu$ for $\chi \theta \delta \nu \alpha$ on account of $\chi \theta \delta \nu \alpha$ in 34.
 - 37. ἐνιαυσίαν φυγήν. This was called ἀπενιαυτισμός.
 - 38. ἀινέσας, "having acquiesced in."
- 41. πεσείν, turn out: ταύτη in this way; that is, as it would if silence were preserved.
- 42. δείξω δὲ Θησεῖ πρᾶγμα. It has been objected that this is inconsistent with the argument of the play, as Aphrodite does not reveal to Theseus Phaedra's passion, and Weil proposes δείζαι δεήσει πρᾶγμα, which seems to us feeble. The expression merely means "I will cause the matter to come to Theseus' ears"; Euripides does not add that it was to be represented in a false light, for his prologue is only to give a sketch of the plot, not to enter closely into the details. κακφανήσεται is tautological.
- 43. πεφυκότα. Some MSS. have νεανίαν, apparently a gloss on πεφυκότα.
- 47. ἡ δ' εὐκλεὴς, κ. τ.λ. "She shall die, as a woman of honour it is true, but yet she shall die." This is Weil's correct interpretation, who quotes l. 687: οὐκέτ' εὐκλεεῖς θανούμεθα, and adds, The present, ἀπόλλυται, denotes an irrevocable sentence: cf. Aesch. Choeph. 549: ἐκδρακοντωθεὶς ἐγὰ κτείνω νιν.
- 48. οὐ προτιμήσω. "I will not take into account": cf. Alkestis, 1. 761, τῶν ἐν ᾿Αδμήτου κακῶν υὐδὲν προτιμῶν.
- 49. For this use of μη οὐ, where μη might seem to us sufficient, cf. Soph. O. T. 283, μη παρῆς το μη οὐ φράσαι; Trach. 90, οὐδὲν ἐλλείψω το μη οὐ πᾶσαν ἀληθειαν πυθέσθαι.
 - 58, 59, 60: Metre

61. Here is a chorus of Θεράποντες in addition to the regular chorus, which enters afterwards, a very rare device in Greek tragedy. It was called a παραχορήγημα. It is said to have been also used in Euripides' lost plays, the Alexander and the Antiope. We have it in the Cyclops and in Aristophanes' Frogs. Weil considers the marriage song, which is left to us among the fragments of the Phaethon, to have been sung by an accessory chorus (see Mahaffy's Hist. of Classical Greek Literature, vol. i. p. 335).

Metre of 61-72:

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- 68. εὐπατέρειαν αὐλάν, a poetical expression for εὐδαίμονα πατρὸς αὐλάν, Μοπκ. Many changes have been proposed. Weil reads ἃ μεγάλαν κατ' οὐρανὸν ναίεις εὐπατέρειαν αὐλάν Following Cobet's proposal of αἰγληέντα for ἃ μέγαν, Wecklein would read αἰγλαέντα κατ' οὐρανὸν ναίουσ' εὐπατέρεια Ζ. π. αὐλάν, which is certainly an improvement. The next three lines are considered spurious by Weil; in some MSS., which Mr. Paley follows, they are given to Hippolytus.
- 73. Hippolytus enters bearing a wreath to present to Artemis. Some have thought that these lines are merely allegorical (for a pure heart), but this is unnecessary.
- 76. Åκήρατον. The repetition of this word from 1. 74 seems natural and effective. Weil proposes $\pi a \rho \theta \acute{e} \nu o \nu$, and in the next line reads $\grave{e} a \rho \nu n \acute{h}$ (A) for $\grave{h} \rho \nu \nu o \acute{h}$ (P C), after the scholiast, which is approved by Kirchhoff, Wecklein, and Barthold.
- 77. Albás. An untranslatable word, including the ideas of modesty, reverence, and purity.
- 78. δστις. So Porson, followed by Monk, Nauck, and Weil, for the MSS. δσοις, because this necessitates εἴληχεν being taken in a neuter sense, which is very unusual. Nearly the same words occur in Bacchae, 315: ἀλλ' ἐν τῆ φύσει τὸ σωφρονεῖν ἐνεστιν ἐς τὰ πάντ' ἀεί, there also in reference to chastity. The sentiment is designedly anti-Sokratic: cf. l. 376 sq., where the theory of Sokrates that virtue consists in knowledge, vice in ignorance, is opposed at some length.
- 86. There seems to have been a feeling among the ancients that sight of the gods was attended with evil consequences: cf. l. 1391, where it is by the $\theta \epsilon \hat{i} o \nu \delta \delta \mu a$ that Artemis is recognized by Hippolytus. Cf. also Acts, ix. 7, where the men with

- St. Paul "stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man." But Saul, who saw Christ, was struck blind. With Homer we do not find this feeling. Vision of the gods is granted to their favourites: cf. π, 161, οὐ γάρ πως πάντεσσι θεοὶ Φαίνονται ἐναργεῖς.
- 87. "May I reach the completion of life as I have begun it." We must not be misled by $\kappa d\mu\pi\tau\omega$ into confusing $\tau \epsilon \lambda \sigma s$ with $\tau \epsilon \rho \mu a$, and taking it to be the turning-point or middle of life: $\tau \epsilon \lambda \sigma s$ means completion. $\kappa d\mu\pi\tau\omega$ is often found thus metaphorically used with βlos : Electra, 955, $\pi \rho l\nu$ ar $\pi \epsilon \lambda \alpha s$ $\gamma \rho \alpha \mu \mu \eta s$ $k \eta \tau \alpha i$ $k \alpha i$ $\tau \epsilon \lambda \sigma s$ $k \alpha i \mu \eta \rho$ k lov. To $\ell \tau \sigma i s$ is antecedent to $\delta \sigma \tau i s$ by a not uncommon change.
- 88. ἀνα, κ.τ.λ. "King—I do not call thee Lord, for the gods and them alone is it right to call Lords." Weil aptly quotes Kenophon, Anab. iii. 2. 13: Οὐδένα ἄνθρωπον δεσπότην ἀλλὰ τοὺς θεοὺς προσκυνεῖτε.
 - 90. ή γάρ, κ.τ.λ. Understand εί μη δέξασθαι θέλοιμεν.
- 93 sq. τὸ σεμνὸν. Cold reserve. The following passage, as it stands, has always presented insurmountable difficulty, which we have sought to lessen by changing the order of the verses in the present edition. The old order is noted on the margin of the text. Thus $\sigma \in \mu \nu \delta s$ is used in 93, 94 of an objectionable quality, whereas in 99, 103 (according to old reading) it is used as a term of praise and honour. It seems hardly credible that Euripides would have made the Attendant ask—"Is not τὸ σεμνόν a highly objectionable quality with men and gods?" and then, on Hippolytus' admission of this, ask—"Why, then, honourest thou not such a σεμνή θεά as Aphrodite?" Tournier proposed σεπτήν and σεπτή in 99 and 103, but this takes away the point from 1. 100, where the Eumenides, σεμναλ θεαί are referred to : cf. Orest. 37 : δνομάζειν γάρ αἰδοῦμαί θεάς Εὐμενίδας. Most probably some lines have fallen out after 98, in which the difference of το σεμνόν in gods and in men was brought out. Going down further we find 1. 105 (according to common order) out of its place, for it should immediately precede 108, being plainly, as Gomperz and Weil have seen, the last line of the stichomuthia. On this account they transposed 104, 105, after 106, 107. In the present edition we have transposed 107, 104 so as to follow 98, and interchanged 102 with 106, for 102 is spoken as Hippolytus goes off, and is clearly his last word. Possibly 98 reverses the poet's real meaning.
 - 94. Join ou with axbeiros.
 - 101. There was a statue of Kypris on the stage.
- 102. πρόσωθεν ἀσπάζομαι, an expression equivalent to χαίρειν λέγω, but more refined. Cf. Aristoph. *Plut.* 322.

- 106. Cf. Eurip. Meleagros, fr. 528: ή γαρ Κύπρις πέφυκε τῷ σκότῳ φίλη.
- 107. "May you fare well, having sense in as great a degree as you require it." 800v is adverbial.
- 112. γυμνάσω τὰ πρόσφορα. "Give the horses their proper exercise." It would seem that the horses had not been out with him in the morning: he had been hunting on foot with his dogs.
- 115. This verse, which, as it stands, is quite pointless, must be either corrupt or spurious. Reiske has suggested to read φρονεῖν for λέγειν. Weil proposes δούλοις θεῶν, comparing l. 88, which would give excellent sense, but θεῶν would not very easily be confounded with λέγειν. Vater puts a comma at φρονοῦντες, removing that after λέγειν, and so interprets, "We who have sense will pray to your images in such words as are becoming for slaves to use"; but this, though ingenious, will be accepted by few. The line is probably an interpolation.
 - 119. μὴ δόκει τούτου κλύειν. "Appear not to hear him."
 120. In *Bacchae*, 1348, we have the same sentiment: 'Οργὰς

πρέπει θεούς ούχ δμοιοῦσθαι βροτοίς.

121. Arnoldt wishes to arrange the following choral ode differently, considering it not to have been sung throughout by the whole chorus together. He assigns the first strophe and antistrophe to the whole; the second strophe and antistrophe each to a semi-chorus; and the epode to the Coryphaeus. Hense and Barthold wish to give the first pair also to semi-choruses, and Barthold proposes even to divide the strophes themselves. There is, however, no evidence for these divisions.

Str. 121-130 = Ant. 131-140.

121, 131.
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122, 132. $= \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
123, 133. $= = \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
124, 134. $= \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
125, 135. $\cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
126, 136. $2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
127, 137. $\cup 0 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
128, 138. $= 2 \mid 0 = \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
129, 139. $= \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$
130, 140. $= \mid 2 \cup 0 \mid 2$

121 sq. These lines refer to a spring near Troezen, which the scholiast tells us was mentioned by Dionysodorus, who wrote a work "On Rivers," as being large enough to plunge

pitchers in, which is the meaning of βαπτὰν κάλπισι. Mr. Paley considers these two words to mean "drinkable." Εδρυτον is the emendation of Weil for the MSS. βυτὰν, to which he was led by the scholiast's ἐν τῆ εὐδθρφ πηγῆ. This rectifies the metre. We may translate the lines thus: "There is a certain (well-known) rock, dripping ocean water, sending from its steep a rich spring, in which pitchers are dipped, and it was there that I had a friend washing purple robes in the stream, and she was spreading them out on the face of a sunny rock." It is interesting to compare the English expression corresponding to the Greek ἐπὶ νῶτα. For δρόσος, in the sense of water, see Iph. in Aul. 178: ἐπὶ κρηναίαισι δρόσοις; Helena, 1384, χρόνια νίπτρα ποταμίας δρόσου; Monk aptly compares "Rore puro Castaliae" of Horace. Wecklein's way of rendering the first two lines is remarkable; he translates, "There is a place known by the rock which drops water of the ocean," and compares Orest. 331, ἵνα μεσόμφαλοι λέγονται μυχοί: Soph. Trach. 638, ἐνθ΄ Ἑλλάνων ἀγοραὶ Πυλάτιδες καλεῦνται: also Oed. Kol. 1594.

- 130. **δεσποίνας.** "About my mistress"; so Soph. Ajax, 221, $\dot{a}\nu\delta\rho\delta s$ $\dot{a}\gamma\gamma\epsilon\lambda(a\nu)$. The general reading is $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\omega\nu a\nu$, but both are found in the MSS.; and $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\omega\nu a\nu$, which is the more difficult, was probably changed by some one who did not understand the construction; besides, as Weil, who prefers the genit., remarks, it gives us the rest of a comma at the end of the strophe ("un petit repos et une virgule"), which is very desirable.
- 131 sq. "That pining on a bed of sickness she keeps (herself, lit. her body) within the house." Weil prefers to take δέμας with τειρομέναν, and consequently in 133 changes οἴκων to οἶκον, making it the subject, and τειρομέναν the object, of ἔχειν. Wecklein proposes to read τειρομέναν νοσερᾶς αὐτὰν δέμας ἐντὸς ἔχειν κοίτας.
- 135 sq. Take τριτάταν τάνδε ἀμέραν together: "I hear that this is the third day that she," &c. The construction here is rightly explained by Weil, who says, "After $\kappa \alpha \tau$ ἀμβροσίου στόματος we expect οὐ καθιέναι σῖτον. Instead of that the poet proceeds thus—'to keep her body in abstinence from the fruit of Ceres.'" Remark that both ἀμβρόσιος and Δήμητρος ἀκτή are Homeric, and this is a reason against changing the former with Hartung and Wecklein to τάνδ ἀβρωσία.
- 141. oi. Lachmann corrected the MS. σb , which violates the metre, to oi, and so in 145 he has changed σb o' into oid', where some have proposed $\epsilon t \sigma'$. But as it is at least questionable whether Euripides would have used such a mode of expressing conjectures as to the origin of Phaedra's illness, we have, whilst retaining Lachmann's OT—which is palaeographi-

cally almost the same as CT—followed a suggestion of Mr. Tyrrell's, and placed a note of interrogation after $\tau\rho i\chi\epsilon$. With this reading there is no difficulty in the following $\phi o \iota \tau \hat{a} \gamma \lambda \rho$, $\kappa.\tau.\lambda$., which means, "for, if you offended Diktynna in Crete, she is able to pursue you across the sea."

- 147. ἀνίερος ἀθύτων πελάνων. "Unholy through unperformed sacrifices." Weil, for the sake of the metre, reads ἄθυτος ἀνίρων πελάνων. Diktynna was the goddess corresponding to Artemis, whom they worshipped in Crete, the native land of Phaedra.
- 148, 149. These lines are very suspicious. Dindorf proposes $\chi \ell \rho \sigma \sigma v$ for $\chi \ell \rho \sigma \sigma v$, translating it "barren." Monk reads $\chi \ell \rho \sigma \sigma v$ of $\delta \pi \epsilon \rho$: the meaning would then be "For she wanders over waters and beyond the dry land, on the sea-eddies of wet brine." Weil at first conjectured $\chi \omega \rho \rho \sigma \sigma \sigma$, which Wecklein approves; but in his second edition returns to the MSS.
- 153. ποιμαίνει. Schol. βουκολεῖ, ἐξαπατῷ, "beguile by charms"; so Theocritus xi. 80: οδτω τοι Πολύφαμος ἐποίμαινεν τὸν ἔρωτα μουσίσδων. Similarly, βουκολεῦν is used of beguiling, Aesch. Ag. 669: ἐβουκολοῦμεν φροντίσιν τέον πάθος: Aristoph. Eccl. 81: βουκολεῦν τὸν δήμιον. Monk and others read πημαίνει, "injures."
- 154. κρυπτά, κ.τ.λ. Here λεχέων σῶν depends on κρυπτά. Trans.: "a connexion concealed from thee." Monk and Paley read κρυπτά κοίτα with all the MSS., except one.
- 160. "But, confined to bed, has she her mind engrossed with grief for her sufferings?" Monk reads εὐναία ψυχά; Weil, εὐναία ψυχάν. εὐναία is suggested by the schol., and one late Ms. for the εὐναία of the rest.

161. "But a wretched feeling of distress, resulting from the depression of approaching travail, is an usual symptom of the wayward temperament of women." Weil assigns the meaning of delirium to ἀφροσύνας, which must be taken thus closely with ἀδίνων. The rest of the epode shows that it does not mean amorous desire. The schol. notes a v. l. δυσφροσύνας. For κακά there is another reading, κακά.

Epod. 161-169.

- 167. ἀῦτευν, an Aeolism, of which we have another instance in *Medea*, 423: ὑμνεῦσαι = ὑμνοῦσαι.
- 168. καί μοι, κ. τ. λ. Weil shows the force of these two lines by his remark: "Instead of saying, 'and she assisted me,' they say what is the consequence of it, 'and always revered by me, she walks in the number of the gods." Mr. Paley takes σύν θεοίσι, "thanks to the gods."
- 170. Yepaid. Here at is short, which is not very common: see Hec. 64: Yepaids ceipds proshalvet.
- 172. Compare Soph. Ant. 528: νεφέλη δ' ὀφρύων ὅπερ αἰματόεν ῥέθος αἰσχύνει.
- 174. δεδήληται, active, "has spoiled," though we find it sometimes passive in Herodotus. In the next line ἀλλόχροον is proleptic.
- 175. This line and the following would be very appropriate in 428 B.C., and call up in the minds of the Athenians the ravages of the plague which was then raging.
 - 178 sq. Racine renders as follows:
 - "Vous-même, rappelant votre force première, Vous vouliez vous montrer et revoir la lumière, Vous la voyez, madame; et, prête à vous cacher, Vous haïssiez le jour que vous veniez chercher.\"

The whole of this beautiful scene is closely copied by Racine,

- Phèdre, acte I., scène iii., down to the fine speech of Phaedra, beginning at l. 372, where Racine puts into her mouth a romantic history of her love for Hippolytus, instead of Euripides' speculations.
- 183. σφάλλα, "find yourself mistaken, are disappointed." Racine has "Comme on voit tous ses voeux l'un l'autre se détruire!"
- 186. Here the nurse probably turned to the audience, and addressed to them the seven following ethical verses.
- 188. χερσίν τε πόνος. The genitive χειρῶν would be expected; and Porson, followed by Monk, reads χειροῦν, a quite unnecessary alteration, for in Greek writers, especially Thukydides, such changes of construction are quite common.
- 191. Weil prefers τούτου to τοῦ ζην, considering the latter a gloss. It is read by the schol, on Arist. Ran. 1082.
- 194. τοῦδ' ὅ τι τοῦτο στίλβει, "of this thing, whatever it is, that presents such a bright appearance." There is another reading, ὅτι, which is much less forcible. With the sentiment of these lines compare Eur. *Phrixos* (frag. 830, ed. Nauck.):

τίς δ' οίδεν εἰ ζῆν τοῦθ' δ κέκληται θανεῖν τὸ ζῆν δὰ θνήσκειν ἐστί; πλην ὅμως βροτῶν νοσοῦσιν οἱ βλέποντες, οἱ δ' ὀλωλότες οὐδὲν νοσοῦσιν οὐδε κέκτηνται κακά.

- 196. οὐκ ἀπόδειξιν, to be taken closely together, "non-revelation": cf. Bacchae, 455, οὐ πάλης ὅπο.
- 201. Compare Racine, *Phèdre*, acte 1. scène iii., who renders the passage thus:
 - " Que ces vains ornements, que ces voiles me pèsent!
 Quelle importune main, en formant tous ces noeuds
 A pris soin sur mon front d'assembler mes cheveux?"
 - 202. ἄμοις. There is good Ms. authority for ἄμοι or οἴμοι.
- 214. μανίας ἔποχον λόγον, lit.: "a word mounted on madness," i. e. a word of which madness is the support or basis. Liddell and Scott compare Odyssey, i. 297: οὐδὲ τί σε χρη νηπιάας ὀχέειν, which is not a close parallel.
- 215. The scholiast has the following note here: "At this passage it is necessary for the actor to become excited in both gesture and voice, and when he comes to the words εἶμι πρὸς δλην he must leap up, as if Phaedra were actually going."
- 220. παρά χαίταν. This refers to holding up the dart beside the ear in order to poise it. Valckenaer aptly compares Verg. Aen. ix. 417: summa telum librabat ab aure.

- 223. κηραίνεις. "Why, my child, are you excited about these things?" κηραίνω means to care for, with a notion of anxiety. In Aeschylus it means "destroy," according to some; Supp. 999: θῆρες δὲ κηραίνουσι καὶ βροτοί, τί μήν: but it can be taken quite well in the sense of "care for," which it elsewhere bears.
- 225. Dindorf and Jahn propose to transpose ll. 225, 226, 227, so as to succeed l. 211, changing places with 213 and 214. Weil approves of this, asking, "Why should the nurse put off censuring what she considered strange in the first desire of Phaedra until she had heard another?" But the difficulty, if any, is too small to countenance such a change. The passage reads quite naturally as it stands.
 - 226. πύργοις συνεχής, adjoining the towers of the city wall.
- 228. Almas, a town on the sea-coast, near Troezen, where Artemis was worshipped, and where there was a gymnasium, as we see in 1. 1133 of this play, whence the appropriateness of the place being introduced in this context. The MSS. reading is $\delta \epsilon \sigma \sigma \iota \nu a \delta \iota a s$ to the schol. has $\delta \delta \epsilon \sigma \sigma \iota \nu a \tau \eta s$ is $\delta \sigma \sigma \iota a \tau \eta s$ is $\delta \sigma \sigma \sigma \delta \sigma \sigma \sigma \delta \sigma \delta \sigma \delta \sigma \sigma \delta \delta \sigma \delta \delta \sigma \delta \delta \sigma \delta \sigma \delta \sigma \delta \delta \delta \delta \sigma \delta \delta \delta \delta \delta \delta \delta \sigma \delta \delta \delta$
- 233. Some construct ἐστέλλου ἐπὶ θήρας πόθου, taking βᾶσ' with ὅρος, but it is preferable to join ἐστέλλου with ὅρος, and βᾶσ' with ἐπὶ θήρας πόθου, as Weil does.
- 237. ἀνασειράζειν is interpreted by Suidas by ἀναχαλινοῦν, "draw back by the bridle, and so turn out of the straight course." Weil compares Vergil's words, "Frena furenti concutit... Apollo," said of the sybil.
- 238. παρακόπτειν, here used actively, "to drive mad," is generally found neuter, "to be mad."
 - 239 sq. Racine renders:
 - "Insensée, où suis-je? et qu' ai-je dit?
 Où laisse-je égarer mes vœux et mon esprit?
 Je l'ai perdu, les dieux m'en ont ravi l'usage.
 Œnone, la rougeur me couvre la visage:
 Je te laisse trop voir mes honteuses douleurs;
 Et mes yeux malgré moi se remplissent de pleurs."
- 244. Remark the mixed use of the plural and singular, αἰδούμεθα . . . μοι.
- 248. το μαινόμενον, "to be mad," = το μαίνεσθαι. This use of the participle is often found in Euripides and Thukydides In Orest. 250 we have τῷ παρειμένω: Hec. 299, τῷ θυμουμένω.

- 249. **κρατε** $\hat{i} = \kappa \rho \epsilon \hat{i} \sigma \sigma \delta \nu \epsilon \sigma \tau i$.
- 253. These verses on friendship have been made use of by Cicero in his *de Amicitia*, xiii. 45: "Fugiendas esse nimias amicitias," and "commodissimum esse quam laxissimas habenas habere amicitiae," &c. (Weil). Cf. also the reflection of Friar Lawrence (*Romeo and Yuliet*, ii. 6):
 - "These violent delights have violent ends
 And in their triumph die, like fire and powder,
 Which as they kiss consume: the sweetest honey
 Is loathsome in his own deliciousness,
 And in the taste confounds the appetite:
 Therefore love moderately; long love doth so;
 Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."
- 254. ἀνακίρνασθαι φιλίας. This expression is supported by passages quoted by Porson, *Herod*. iv. 152: φιλίαι συνεκρήθεσαν: vii. 151: φιλίην συνεκεράσαντο, and others.
- 261. βιότου ἀτρεκεις ἐπιτηδεύσεις, "unswerving," i. e. "engrossing pursuits," e. g. "engrossing oneself in friendship's service to exclusion of all else." This interpretation is in accordance with the etymological connexion of ἀτρεκής (térq, root of Lat. torqueo).
 - 263. τη ὑγιεία, " of mind as well as body."
 - 265. μηδέν άγαν, nihil nimis, was a common proverb.
- 269. ἀσημα, for ἄσημον, an instance of an use that we find often in Thukydides, to which Shilleto gives the name of pluralism.
- 271. οὐκ οίδ' ἐλέγχουσ'. "I do not know by questioning her." Nauck reads ἐλέγχους.
- 274. κατξανται, a common metaphor for being wasted away by misfortune.
- 275. τριταίαν ἡμέραν, a mixture of the constructions $\tau \rho \epsilon \hat{i} s$ ἡμέρας and τριτάια.
- 287. When speaking of women in the plural, the masc. is used.
- 291. "And if in any point I did not speak to you well on former occasions, giving up that method, I," &c. Weil reads in 290 èyà for $\delta\delta\delta\nu$, and in 291 $\delta\delta\delta\nu$ 6' for èyá 6', thus making $\gamma\nu\delta\mu\eta s$ $\delta\delta\delta\nu$ 6' depend on $\mu\epsilon\theta\epsilon\delta\sigma'$. But the expression $\gamma\nu\delta\mu\eta s$ $\delta\delta\delta\nu$ was a very common one: cf. l. 390.
- 294. συγκαθιστάναι. This word is generally taken to mean "help to set right." But καθιστάναι never bears this sense. There is nowhere any passage quoted to support it. Moreover, we

should not expect to find vooov after vooeis of the preceding line. (Cf. Hermathena, No. vii. p. 89.) That the words are corrupt is further proved by the scholiast's note, which shows that he did not read συγκαθιστάναι, viz. "γυναικές αίδε συνδιοικήσουσι, ἀποκαταστήσουσι (this could hardly be a gloss on συγκαθιστάναι, and points to a future verb or a participle in the text), $\theta \in \rho \alpha$ πεύσουσι την μοιχείαν. συμπράξουσι, συνεργήσουσι. γυναίκες ναο οδσαι έν ταις τοιαύταις συμβάλλονται νόσοις, αι μέν πειοαθείσαι, αί δὲ προσδοκῶσαι πείσεσθαι. καὶ γὰρ εὐεπίβατον ἄγαν εἰς τὰ τοιαθτα τὸ τῶν γυναικῶν γένος. ἔοικε δὲ λέγειν ἔρωτας ἡ τοιοθτον ἀπόροητον." From this note it seems not unlikely that the right reading is συνδιοικήσουσί σοι, and that the scholiast cites the whole phrase from the text. Διοικείν would be a very appropriate word, and the compound συνδιοικείν is found in Demosthenes. The MSS. συγκαθιστάναι may owe its insertion in the text to the scholiast's αποκαταστήσουσι.

303. ἐτέγγεθ'. For this use of τέγγω, Monk compares Aesch. Prom. 1007: τέγγει γὰρ οὐδὲν οὐδὲ μαλθάσσει κέαρ λιταῖs, and Soph. Oed. Tyr. 336. The MSS. vary it with ἐθέλγεθ'.

304. πρὸς τάδ', "so." Weil compares Soph. Oed. Tyr. 343: πρὸς τόδ' εἰ θέλεις θυμοῦ δι' ὀργῆς. πρὸς τάδ' θαλάσσης is a parenthesis.

305. προδούσα σούς, κ.τ.λ. Racine:

- " Vous trahissez enfin vos enfants malheureux, Que vous précipitez sous un joug rigoureux. Songez qu'un même jour leur ravira leur mère Et rendra l'espérance au fils de l'étrangère," &c.
- 309. νόθον φρονοῦντα γνήσι, "a bastard of no bastard sentiments."
- 310. 'Ιππόλυτον. Notice the very artistic way in which Euripides from l. 307 to l. 310 prepares for and yet delays to pronounce the name of Hippolytus.
- 310. θιγγάνει σέθεν τόδε. Racine: "Ce reproche vous touche?"
- 316. à yvàs $\mu \ell \nu$. The explanation of interrogations like this which begin with $\mu \ell \nu$ is, that the speaker commenced with an assertion, and changed at the end to an interrogatory tone of voice.

317. Racine has:

- "Grâces au ciel mes mains ne sont pas criminelles,
 Plût aux dieux que mon coeur fût innocent comme elles!"
- 318. ¿makrov, "brought on you by an enemy through witch-craft," is the scholiast's correct explanation. We'll compares

Plato, Laws, 933D: ἐπαγωγαῖε ἡ τισιν ἐπφδαῖε . . . δμοιοε βλάπτοντι.

- 322. ¿ξαίρει, "rouses, impels," lit. "raises up."
- 324. où $\delta\eta\theta'$ ékoûra. Understand $\epsilon d\sigma\omega$, from ϵa in the preceding line. ϵv $\delta \epsilon$ σ où $\lambda \epsilon \lambda \epsilon (\psi \omega \omega)$, "not willingly will I leave you to transgress, for it is with you if I fail," i.e. "my failing to discover what is the matter with you will be at your own door."
- 326. Koů. The common reading is où, but the Codex Marcianus gives $\kappa a \lambda$ où, whence many editors have properly adopted the reading in the text.
 - 327. ool is emphatic, not being enclitic, "evil to you."
- 328. μὴ τυχείν is interpreted by the schol. στερηθῆναι: by Mr. Paley, "not to gain you over to my views." Hartung proposes σοῦ γ' ἀμπλαιεῖν, considering μὴ τυχεῖν a gloss; and Weil introduces this reading into the text: στερηθῆναι would be a correct explanation of ἀμπλαιεῖν. But μὴ τυχεῖν is quite correct for "not to hit," i.e. "not to find out, your feelings."
- 329. $\delta\lambda\epsilon$. Monk gives this word to the nurse, which destroys the stichomuthia. If we take $\delta\lambda\epsilon$ as the second perssing. of $\delta\lambda\delta\hat{\nu}\mu\alpha$, we have a remark of little force. Why should the nurse die? Weil construes $\delta\lambda\epsilon$, 3rd sing. active, with $r\delta\pi\rho\hat{\alpha}\gamma\mu\alpha$ as nom., and $\epsilon\mu\epsilon$ as object; an hyperbaton construction to which he compares 1. 403, which, however, bears no resemblance. $\delta\lambda\epsilon$ seems to be corrupt, for no thoroughly satisfactory account can be given of it.
- 330. Hirzel plausibly suggests to transpose l. 330 with l. 332. Wecklein considers 330, 331 spurious.
 - 335. $\sigma \epsilon \beta \alpha s \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \delta s \tau \delta \sigma \delta v = \tau \delta \sigma \hat{\eta} s \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \delta s \sigma \epsilon \beta \alpha s$.
- 337. μήτερ, Pasiphae. Racine follows this highly artistic manner of introducing Phaedra's revelation, Acte 1. sc. 3:
 - "O haine de Vénus! O fatale colère!

 Dans quels égarements l'amour jeta ma mère."
 - 339. Spaipe, Ariadne.
 - 341. Racine has:
 - "Puisque Vénus le veut, de ce sang déplorable Je péris la dernière et la plus misérable."
- 343. **Excider**, i.e. "from love," but the comma usually printed after $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\hat{\imath}s$ should be omitted.
- 345. This verse is copied by Aristophanes, Knights, 16, and in both places Bergk and Nauck, followed by Kirchhoff and Weil, read χρῆs (a poetical form of χρῆςεις) instead of χρη.
- 347. "What is it they mean when they talk of people being

in love?" Weil reads εν βροτοις for ανθρώπους, and Reiske λέγουσ' εν ανθρώποις.

349. $\theta \alpha \tau \epsilon \rho \phi = \tau \hat{\phi} \ \hat{\alpha} \lambda \gamma \epsilon \iota \nu \hat{\phi}$: "It seems we have only found it the latter."

352. σοῦ τάδ', οὖκ ἐμοῦ κλύεις. Racine has "C'est toi qui l'as nommé!" Notice how the dialogue begins (l. 310) and ends with the name Ἱππόλυτος.

353. 76 Miss. The future is used, "as if she were waiting for the confirmation of the incredible thing which she has just heard," Weil. There are numerous instances, e. g. Hec. 511.

354. οὐκ ἀνασχέτ. See note on l. 269.

357. For θανοῦσα Herwerden reads φθάνουσα, and Weil proposes μαθοῦσα, considering θανοῦσα superfluous after ἀπαλ. βίου. θανοῦσα is, however, supported by Χριστ. Πασχ. 372.

358. ἀλλ' ὅμως. Barthold remarks that this phrase occurs in fifteen other places at the end of a line in Euripides, and notices that Aristophanes makes fun of this mannerism (as he evidently considered it) in the Acharnians, ll. 402 and 407.

359. κακών, "evil things."

362-371. These lyric lines correspond to 668-679, as strophe to antistrophe.

Metre:

Str. 362-372 = Ant. 668-679.

| 362, 668. | 000_ 000_ Res | olved Cretic. |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 362, 669. | U_ _ U_ | Dochmiac. |
| 363, 670. | ∪_ _∪₩∥∪∪∪ ₩∪_ | Dochmiac. |
| 363, 671. | v_ _ v _ v _ _ v _ | Dochmiac. |
| 364, 672. | 000 _0_ 0_ | Dochmiac. |
| 365, 673. | _ U _ U _ _ Cretic (with in | itial trochee). |
| 366, 674. | _ U _ U _ _ U _ do. | • |
| 367, 675. | Iambic Trimeter. | |
| 368, 676. | ♥ U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U | Dochmiac. |
| 369, 677. | 0_ _ 0 _ 0 _ _ 0 | Dochmiac. |
| 370, 678. | Iambic Trimeter. | |
| 371, 679. | 000 -0- 0- -0- | Dochmiac. |

363. This line and the next are much disputed. The MSS. have φιλίαν and φίλαν, καταλῦσαι and κατανῦσαι. Elmsley emends, πρίν σᾶν, φίλα, κατανύσαι φρενῶν, "before arriving at your state of feelings." Wecklein proposes πρίν σᾶν ὁφλεῦν κατάλυσιν φρενῶν. If we read the MS. φίλαν we can take

it, "before thou who art dear to us hast accomplished thy intentions." On the whole, perhaps the simple emendation of Elmsley which we have in our text is the best.

- 370. φθίνει, cadit, "metaphor taken from the sun or a star on the point of setting," Monk. Weil punctuates at $\epsilon \sigma \tau i \nu$, and reads $\hbar \phi \theta i \nu \epsilon i s \tau i \chi \alpha$, following the scholiast, who has διεφθάρης $\epsilon \rho \omega \tau i \kappa \hat{\varphi}$ παθει ἀποφαντικώς.
- 374. ἀῦπνος. This is the emendation of Nauck for the άλλως of the MSS. The scholiast has πολλάκις διαγρυπνήσασα ἐν νυκτὶ ἐσκόπησα, and Aristophanes, parodying this line in Frogs, 931: Ἡδη ποτ' ἐν μακρῷ χρόνῳ νυκτὸς διηγρύπνησα.
- 376 sq. This passage is accepted by all editors up to Barthold, and still finds defenders, but seems to us corrupt, whatever be its proper restoration; for aidús cannot possibly be classed as a species of hoorh; and if it be supposed a third kind of danger to men, co-ordinate with apple and hoorh, it is wholly irrelevant, and stands isolated in the argument; for the following words, δισσαί δ' είσίν, &c., cannot be construed with aiδώs, as has hitherto been done, (1) because Euripides would then have written δισσή δ' ἐστίν, there being no case of the plural of δισσός being used with a singular noun, not to say with a noun which has no plural. This is so even when it merely means two, e. g. δισσή μέριμνα in Hecuba, 897, a fortiori where it means of two kinds, e.g. διττη γάρ ή θήρα in Plato. (2) Alδώs is generally personified by the Greeks, and known by statues; it always represents an honourable and venerable quality (cf. v. 78), though on some occasions it brings men into difficulties, e.g. h μένα σίνεται. ηδ' δυίνησι in Hesiod, οὐκ ἀγαθη κεχρημένω ἀνδρί, Od. p, 347, and especially in Eurip. Erechtheus, frag. 12:

Αίδους δε καυτός δυσκρίτως έχω πέρι και δεί γαρ αυτής κάστιν ου κακόν μέγα.

(3) But to describe either its noble side, as οὐ κακή, or its occasional inexpediency, as ἄχθος οἴκων, is absurd, while these epithets are quite applicable to pleasure. Thus αἰδώς τε is a gloss added by some reader who remembered the line in Hesiod.

Similar objections may be raised to μακραί τε λέσχαι και σχολή, τερπυδυ κακόν, as a closer definition of ήδοναί, in a sentence where ήδονή is opposed to άργία. It would rather be an explanation of άργία. For the argument of Euripides is plainly this: "They fail either from want of energy, or from misplaced

energy, from indolence, or from the pursuit of positive pleasures. To describe these pleasures pursued from passion as philosophic talking is absurd. The line is therefore misplaced. Logically it would come after $\tau \delta \gamma' \epsilon \tilde{0}$ $\phi \rho o \nu \epsilon \hat{u}_{\nu}$, as the whole passage is certainly an attack on the Socratic doctrine that virtue is knowledge. This was suggested in *Hermathena*, VII. p. 82, but perhaps the passage does not read smoothly enough to warrant that change. Barthold reads it $\delta \lambda \lambda \eta \nu \tau \iota \nu' \delta \lambda \lambda o s$. $\epsilon i \sigma' \delta \delta \phi \theta \rho \rho a \delta \delta u$, which makes good sense, but he leaves the $a \delta \delta s$ $\tau \epsilon$ untouched.

- 377. πράσσειν κάκιον, "fare worse." Weil reads τὰ χείρον', considering that the question is not of how men fare, but of how they act; but διέφθαρται in l. 375 supports the text.
- 379. For sentiment, cf. Ovid, *Metam.* vii. 20: video meliora proboque, Deteriora sequor.
- . 401. There is another reading, βουλεύμασιν.
 - 402. καλά depends on δρώση in the next line.
- 405. Weil places εγίγνωσκον καλώς as a parenthesis within brackets, and makes οδσα depend on ήδη.
- 411. τοῦσιν ἐσθλοῖσιν, "the noble," and, in 412, τοῖς κακοῖς, "the common people." "This mode of speaking," says Weil, "is one of the relics of old time preserved in the complete democracy."
- 413. **Adθρα** appears as $\lambda d\theta \rho \eta$ in Homer. Many editors write $\lambda d\theta \rho q$, but this appears unnecessary, though the word was probably originally the dat. of a noun, as it is always found adverbially, and has not ι in the MSS.
- 418. Compare Aesch. Agam. 37: οίκος δ' αυτός εἰ φθογγην λάβοι σαφέστατ' αν λέξειεν.
- 419 sq. Lines 421-425 are quite inconsistent with the last five lines of the speech, 426-430. The former speak of illegitimate birth as an unmitigated evil; the latter assert that a noble mind (irrespective of all other conditions) is the sole thing that is lasting. Hence it seems probable that ll. 421-425 belonged to one edition of the HIPPOLYTUS, ll. 426-430 to the other, and that in later times both passages were brought together. This view is confirmed by the fact that shortly before B. C. 428, the year in which the second edition of HIPPOLYTUS (the 'Inπόλντος Στεφανίαs) was brought out, Perikles, in consequence of the death of his legitimate children, had a law passed for the legitimizing of his son by Aspasia—in fact, repealing the very law that he had before enacted himself. It would at this time have been an open attack on the memory of Perikles, and on his son, to have spoken as the text does in ll. 421-425; and thus we must suppose that these lines were in the first edition, and that in the

second edition he substituted for them ll. 426-430. When in later times ll. 421-425 were introduced again into the text, l. 419 may have been foisted in as a connecting link with the foregoing, and it may be that ll. 413-418 were not in the first edition; but this, of course, cannot be more than conjectured. Line 1083 evidently belonged to the first edition, and Euripides, by an oversight, did not change it, and also perhaps. l. 1453.

- 424. θρασύσπλαγχνος. θρασύστομος is the reading quoted by Diog. L.
 - 426. ἀμιλλᾶσθαι, durando certare, "last as long as."
- 431. φεῦ, φεῦ: not "alas!" but "well, well!" an exclamation of admiration, not grief. Weil compares Heracl. 535: Φεῦ, φεῦ, τί λέξω παρθένου μέγαν λόγον κλύων, a similar remark made after the noble speech of Makaria.
- 432. καρπίζεται, "produces." Mr. Paley has shown in his note on Aesch., Seven against Thebes, 601, the distinction between καρπίζομαι and καρποῦμαι, the latter of which means "to reap the fruit of." The other reading, κομίζεται, adopted by Monk, is only a gloss, and points to the true interpretation of καρπίζεται. It is found in P C and Stobæus.
- 435. φαθλος means "foolish" here. Barthold proposes καν σοφοίς for the MSS. καν βροτοίς, by which change και would have a meaning, "even," while at present it has none.
- 437. This line has hitherto been always printed before 440. But in that case, what is the meaning of γὰρ in οὐ γὰρ πέρισσον?
- 438. If the anger of the goddess were meant, as it is usually taken, the nurse could not say obder $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\delta\nu$ $\pi\epsilon\pi\nu\sigma\theta$ as, for the anger of Aphrodite would be $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\delta\tau\alpha\tau\nu$. It is remarkable that $\delta\rho\gamma$ al in the plural generally means not wrath, but passions; and here $\delta\rho\gamma$ al $\theta\epsilon\hat{a}s$ are the "ordinary passions inspired by the goddess."
- 441. λύει = λυσιτελεῖ, a common use in Euripides. τάρα is crasis for τοι άρα. This is Valckenaer's emend. for the MSS. οὐτ' άρα γ' οὐ δεῖ.
- 442. The words των πέλας and δσοι τε μέλλουσι are certainly corrupt. Wecklein proposes νόσον μαλάσσειν for δσοι τε μελλουσ.
 - 443. Horace has In me tota ruens Venus.
- 445. περισσόν, as in 437, "extraordinary, unnatural, one who despises love."
- 446. πῶς δοκεῖς, used to give liveliness to narration: cf. Hecuba, 1160: κἀτ' ἐκ γαληνῶν, πῶς δοκεῖς; προσφθεγμάτων. We have it often in Aristophanes.
 - 447 sq. Cf. 1. 1268 sq. of this play. So Sophokles talks of

Eros in his celebrated chorus in the Antigone, and in the following fragment of his lost Phaedra:

Έρως γὰρ ἄνδρας οὐ μόνους ἐπέρχεται, οὐδ αὖ γυναίκας ἀλλὰ καὶ θεῶν ἄνω ψυχὰς χαράσσει κὰπὶ πόντον ἔρχεται. καὶ τόνδ' ἀπείργειν οὐδ' ὁ παγκρατής σθένει Ζεὺς ἀλλ΄ ὑπείκει καὶ θέλων ἐγκλίνεται.

But the fullest expression of these ideas is in a fragment from an unknown play of Sophokles, preserved by Stobaeus:

ὧ παίδες, ή τοι Κύπρις οὐ Κύπρις μόνον άλλ' έστι πολλών ονομάτων έπώνυμος. έστιν μην 'Αϊδης, έστι δ' άφθιτος βία ἔστιν δὲ λύσσα μαινὰς, ἔστι δ' ἵμερος άκρατος, έστ' οἰμωνμός, ἐν κείνη τὸ πᾶν σπουδαίον, ήσυχαίον, ές βιάν ἄγον. έντήκεται γάρ πνευμόνων ὅσοις ἔνι ψυχή. τίς οὐχὶ τῆσδε τῆς θεοῦ βορά; εἰσέρχεται μὲν ἰχθύων πλωτῷ γένει, ένεστι δ' έν χέρσου τετρασκελεί γονή. νωμα δ' έν οἰωνοῖσι τοὐκείνης πτερον. έν θηρσίν, έν βροτοίσιν, έν θεοίς άνω. τίν' οὐ παλαίουσ' ἐς τρὶς ἐκβάλλει θεῶν ; εί μοι θέμις, θέμις δε τάληθη λέγειν. Διὸς τυραννεί πνευμόνων άνευ δορός. άνευ σιδήρου πάντα τοι συντέμνεται Κύπρις τὰ θνητῶν καὶ θεῶν βουλεύματα.

- 451. This surely means not pictures, but literature, and does not refer to the same kind of representation as Hippolytus mentions in v. 1005, where the singular is used. ἐν μούσαις means literature, chiefly poetical. The amours of the gods were favourite subjects with the old logographers and genealogical poets. γραφή commonly means writing, not pictures. Cf. 1311.
- 452. αὐτοί τ' εἰσὶν, κ.τ.λ., " and are themselves engaged in literary studies."
 - 458. στέργουσι νικώμενοι, "acquiesce in defeat."
- 459. ἐπὶ ἡητοῖς ἄρα, "on particular specified conditions." ἄρα is ironical: cf. Thukyd. i. 13: ἐπὶ ἡητοῖς γέρασι πατρικαὶ βασιλεῖαι.
 - 460. † 'πὶ, κ.τ.λ., " or with different gods for masters."
- 461. κάρτ' ἔχοντας εὖ φρενῶν (some MSS. φρονεῖν), "very sensible persons." In next line, μη δοκεῖν δρᾶν means "pretend not to see."
- 465. συνεκομίζειν, "to assist," is equivalent here to κρύπτειν.

- 467. The ordinary reading, $\chi \rho \hat{\eta} \nu$ (for $\epsilon \chi \rho \hat{\eta} \nu$), would imply that men really did elaborate their conduct very finely, which is not true. The old reading, $\chi \rho \hat{\eta}$, is found in the scholiast, and should be retained.
- 468. The usual reading after the MSS., but which is almost by all admitted to be corrupt, gave δόμοι for δοκοί, and καλώς ακοιβώσειαν in the following line: this was supposed to mean. "For not even can men (Bootol) make with perfect accuracy a roof with which houses are covered in." This is not Greek, for äν is required, and hs κατηρεφείς δόμοι is highly unsatisfactory. Monk thinks that a line has fallen out. Musgrave ingeniously proposed κανών ἀκριβώσει' ἄν; and Seidler δοκοί for δόμοι, which we have followed. Wecklein, utilizing these hints, would read οὐδὲ στέγην αν είς κατηρεφείς δοκούς κανών ἀκριβώσειεν, but this is unnecessary. The changes of Musgrave and Seidler are drawn from the scholium: και το μέτρον τοῦ διαστήματος τῶν δόμων (read δοκών) φυλάξειαν ώς μήτε έκείνην πολύ απέχειν μήτε την άλλην πλησιάζειν. Είτα πρός μεν ξύλων συνθέσεις και κανόνας εὐσυνθέτους οὐκ εφίκετο τῆς ἀκριβείας. Barthold rejects 468, 469, 470 altogether.
- 469. εἰς δὲ τὴν τύχην ὅσην σύ. This is a strange expression, though δυστυχίων would be quite natural. Weil considers that $\tau \dot{\nu} \chi \eta \nu$ has arisen from $\tau \dot{\omega} \rho \dot{\omega} \chi \dot{\eta} \nu$, a customary gloss of $\kappa \dot{\lambda} \dot{\nu} \dot{\delta} \dot{\omega} \nu$ when used in a metaphorical sense, and reads εἰs $\kappa \dot{\lambda} \dot{\delta} \dot{\omega} \nu \dot{\omega}$ δέ (δσον in next line), originally conjectured by Gomperz from the scholium εἰs δὲ πέλαγοs. Such a word as $\kappa \dot{\lambda} \dot{\nu} \dot{\delta} \dot{\omega} \nu$ is very probable on account of ἐκνεῦσαι, yet this correction does not seem satisfactory, for the next line cannot stand as it is. δσην σύ implies some one with whom a comparison is made. We suggest to read $\dot{\eta} \nu$ δέ $\tau \iota s$ τύχη πεσὼν ἐς ἄντλον, on which the scholium πέλαγοs would be just what we should expect. For $\dot{\omega} \nu \tau \dot{\nu} \lambda \dot{\nu} \dot{\nu}$, conto on 1. 767. Barthold rejects the lines 468–470 altogether, thinking the last part a bad imitation of lines 822–824.
- 471. "But if you have more good points than bad ones in your character, you will fare very well, considering you are human." These words are a confusion, or rather composition, of two constructions, viz., $\epsilon^i \pi \lambda \epsilon \ell \omega \tau \hat{\alpha} \chi \rho \eta \sigma \tau \hat{\alpha} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \kappa \alpha \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota s$ and $\epsilon^i \tau \hat{\alpha} \pi \lambda \epsilon \ell \omega \chi \rho \eta \sigma \tau \hat{\alpha} \stackrel{\epsilon}{\delta} \kappa \kappa \alpha \kappa \hat{\omega} \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota s$.
- 472. What is the force of $\gamma \epsilon$ after $\kappa d\rho \tau a$? After a limitative word like $\epsilon \pi \iota \epsilon \iota \kappa \hat{\omega}_s$ it would be natural, but after $\kappa d\rho \tau a$ it is unintelligible, and therefore corrupt. With Cobet only it has not passed muster; he proposes $\kappa d\rho \tau' \hat{a}\nu \epsilon \hat{b}$.
- 475. Aristophanes was thinking probably of this line in Clouds, 1082, where the Αδικος Λόγος says: Καίτοι σθ θνητός ων θεοῦ πῶς μεῖζον ἄν δύναιο, in excusing improper love. So also

- Eur. Troad. 948, Helen says: την θεδν κόλαζε καὶ Διδς κρείσσων γένου δς τῶν μὲν ἄλλων δαιμόνων ἔχει κράτος, κείνης δὲ δοῦλός ἐστισυγγνώμη δ' ἐμοί.
 - 477. Barthold omits the five last lines as spurious.
- 484. Ψόγων. This is Weil's emendation for MSS. λόγων; being antithetical to alvos, it gives the true point to the sentence.
- 485. μᾶλλον άλγίων, pleonasm, as in *Hecuba*, 377: μᾶλλον εὐτυχέστεροs, and to which there are many English parallels in Shakspere.
- 491. τάνδρὸς διωτέον. Schol. explains πειρατέον τῆς γνώμης τοῦ Ἰππολυτου ποῖος ἔσται πρὸς τὰ λεγόμενα. Weil says τἀνδρὸς is for τὰ ἀνδρὸς, not τοῦ; but τοῦ is certainly required; and though in the few examples we have of the use of διειδέναι we find the accusative following it, yet it is easier to suppose that it can be used with the genitive of respect, than the omission of τοῦ. The old reading, which placed a full stop at τἀνδρός, making it depend on δεῖ, put into the mouth of the nurse a very coarse expression, as Weil calls it. The new punctuation is due to Nauck. Mr. Paley, in the small Cambridge edition, explains the right reading in his notes; but, by some oversight, leaves the old one in the text, which he also has in his large edition. In the Florentine C the punctuation is unmistakably after σ', not after τὰνδρός, and in the Pal. there is no stop in the line at all. Barthold, retaining the stop at τὰνδρός, reads δ τάχος διοιστέον τὸν εὐθν, κ.τ.λ.
- 493 sq. "For if your life were not in danger of such misfortunes, and if you were a woman of strong self-restraint, I should never, for the sake of your lustful pleasures, have urged you to this course, whereas," &c. There is something unsatisfactory in this. Nauck considers lines 494, 495 spurious, and reads $\pi \hat{\omega} s \frac{\pi}{\eta \gamma \rho \nu}$ for $\pi \rho o \hat{\eta} \gamma \rho \sigma$ in 496. Weil emends of for σo_1 , and βlov for βlos , in 493, and omits δ in 494, and renders: "if there were means by which you would be able to preserve your honour without such great danger to your life"; but this is objectionable: $\hat{\omega} \nu$ is indispensably required with $\frac{\ell}{\tau \nu \gamma \chi a \nu e}$ in such a sense. We agree with Nauck in thinking them interpolated; but read $\hat{\omega} \kappa$, not $\pi \hat{\omega} s$, in 496, on account of $\hat{\omega} \kappa \hbar \nu \pi \sigma \tau$ in 495.
- 500. $\delta\lambda\lambda'$ aloxp'. MSS. $\epsilon i\sigma\chi\rho'$ $\delta\lambda\lambda'$, in which there is a logical difficulty. "The transition from this verse to the next leaves something to be desired," says Weil, and he proposes $\delta\lambda\lambda'$ ϵ' γ' à $\mu\epsilon'\nu\omega$, which is hardly satisfactory. Nauck and Barthold would omit the line. The real difficulty is that the nurse should confess at once, "yes they are aloxed": what we should expect her to say is, "call my words aloxed is

you like." We have emended ἀλλ' αἴσχρ', "But these things you call disgraceful are better for you than your own principles of honour." Some MSS. read κακῶν.

503. καὶ μή γε. καὶ gives no sense. Weil emends μή μοί γε. Hense and Barthold read μὴ νῦν γε: Kirchhoff, μὴ μή σε. It is impossible to decide the right reading.

504. où, Nauck's emendation for $\epsilon \delta$. Cobet would read $\delta \pi \omega \rho \gamma \alpha \sigma \mu \omega_1$, but $\delta \pi \omega \rho \rho \gamma \delta \langle \omega$ only occurs in a comic fragment, in a meaning which seems quite out of place here. This is the only place in which $\delta \pi \epsilon \rho \gamma \omega \langle \omega \omega_1 \rangle$ is found in this metaphorical sense; and all editors, except Weil, through not attending to the proper meaning, have lost the point of the word. It does not mean to subject to, but to prepare for, as e. g. to prepare a field for the reception of seed, Xen. Oec. 16. 10: $\tau \hat{\omega} \sigma \pi \delta \rho \omega \nu \delta \pi \epsilon \rho \gamma \delta \epsilon \sigma \delta \omega$. Weil, though interpreting this word correctly, loses the contrast of $\mu \epsilon \nu$ and $\delta \epsilon$ by retaining $\epsilon \delta$. The real meaning of the passage is, "as, though I have tried to prevent my soul being a receptacle for love, yet, if you speak so plausibly, I shall be beguiled into sin."

506. ἀναλωθήσομαι (διαφθαρήσομαι, schol.) does not agree with φεύγω, so Weil proposes ἀνειληθήσομαι = revolvar, a word which he also introduces in Medea, 1181, reading ἀνειλῶν for ἄν ἔλκων. He compares Orestes, 171: πάλιν ἀνὰ πόδα σὸν εἰλίξειs. Barthold reads λανθάνουσ' ἀλώσομαι, and Wecklein suggests πάλιν ἰοῦσ' ἀλώσομαι. It seems very likely that ἀθήσομαι is the last word in the line, a wrong form for ἀσθήσομαι, but one often found in the MSS. The schol. has δέδοικε γὰρ ἡ Φαίδρα μὴ λαθοῦσ' ἀλῷ τῷ πιθανότητι, so we might read λανθάνουσ' ἀσθήσομαι, but that ἀθέω seems always used of violent pushing, and is therefore inappropriate with λανθάνουσ'.

507. "If you think so, you should not have fallen in love; but as you have done so, obey me; for I have thought of a second plan." δεντέρα γὰρ ἡ χάρις is corrupt, and is not yet satisfactorily emended. Weil, holding that the word ἁμαρτάνειν is wholly inappropriate as said by the nurse of an unwished and striven-against passion, and remarking that εἴ τοι δοκεῖ σοι is generally followed by an imperative phrase, and, moreover, that δεντ. γὰρ ἡ χάρ. implies that the second favour was indicated in the preceding words, reads:

χρή τέ μ' ένος άμαρτάνειν, · τόδ' οὖν πιθοῦ μοι.

This change is not at all convincing; ἀμαρτάνειν is used of improper love, like νοσεῖν, without any special blame. The difficulty lies in δευτέρα γὰρ ἡ χάριs. Barthold proposes οὐδ' οὖν,

πιθοῦ μοι, δεύτερόν σοι κατθανεῖν, without any authority or probability.

512. κακή, "cowardly."

513-515 are incompatible with 516, and are rightly considered spurious by Kirchhoff, Weil, and Nauck.

524. τοις φιλοις, i.e. Hippolytus.

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a. Str. 525-534 = Ant. 535-544.
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525. δ... στάζων. This is (in A only) the right reading, which Weil has adopted in his text. δ is not found for δs in the tragedians; στάζων is Wecklein's emendation; MSS have στάζειs.

Nauck proposed lels. $\kappa \alpha r^{2}$ dual $\delta \mu d \tau \omega \nu$, the eyes of the lover. Of the first strophe and antistrophe of this ode there is a fine version by Mr. R. Browning, in the *Primer on Euripides*, p. 116. $\psi \nu \chi \hat{q}$ is the reading of PC.

- 531. ὑπέρτερον οίον = ὑπέρτερον \hbar , so we have in Theocritus γλυκερώτερον δοσον.
- 535. The sense of ll. 535-541 is: it is in vain that Greece does splendid homage to Zeus and Phoebus, if it neglects Eros. Plato, Symposion 177 A and 189 c, notices that the Greeks neglected the worship of Eros: he had no temple in Athens. Line 534 is the only place in ancient writers in which Eros is spoken of as son of Zeus. Similarly Hecuba (Hec., l. 816) complains of the neglect of the worship of Peithô:

πειθώ δὲ τὴν τύραννον ἀνθρώποις μόνην οὐδέν τι μᾶλλον ἐς τέλος σπουδάζομεν μισθοὺς διδόντες μανθάνειν, μ' ἢν ποτε πείθειν ἄ τις βούλοιτο, τυγχάνειν θ' ἄμα.

- 537. al' was added by Hermann to restore the metre.
- 542. διὰ πάσας . . . θνατοῖς, "coming with all kinds of utter misfortune to mortals," a phrase on the analogy of διὰ πολέμου, διὰ δίκης, κ. τ. λ. For πάσας A reads πλεῖστας.
- 546. As Weil has shown, πῶλον and ἄζυγα go together, whereas λέκτρων depends on ἄνανδρον. Most editors take ἄζυγα with λέκτρων, thus making ἄνανδρον feeble and unpoetical. The girl referred to is Iole, to gain possession of whom Herakles sacked Oechalia.
- 548. Most of the editors have adopted the emendation of Matthiae, &π' εἰρεσία, for the MSS. ἀπειρεσίαν. Weil has propounded a theory as to the original construction of the sentence, but has offered no emendation: τὰν, which he reads in the next line as relative, would require a finite mood preceding, whose subject would be Ερως from the last line of the strophe. The scholiast has ἀποζεύξασα καὶ ἀποχωρίσασα τῶν οἴκων. Perhaps we should read ζεύξασ' ἄπ' Εὐρντίων, which had been proposed by Monk (who also suggests Εὐρντιδῶν), but had passed into oblivion among subsequent editors. Εὐρντιος would be a poetical form of the regular adj. Εὐρντεῖος, like Βάκχιος for Βακχεῖος. Eurutos was Iole's father. For the use of ἀποζεύγνυμι cf. Phoen. 329, ἀπήνας ὁμοπτέρον τᾶς ἀποζυγείσας δόμων. The word is probably used with reference to the preceding πῶλον, a point to which editors have not drawn attention.
- 550. "Aιδος Βάκχαν: cf. Βάκχαι Αΐδου, said in Hecuba, 1076, of Trojan captives. From the reading vald δπως τε Βάκχαν Wecklein draws μαινάδα τιν δοτε Βάκχαν.

- 551. καπνώ, "flame," as Weil observes.
- 552. **6' ὑμεναίοις.** Weil's emendation seems likely, viz., ὑφ' ὅμνοισιν, for the repetition of ὑμεναίων in v. 554 offends us. In the antistrophe in v. 562 he retains κατεύνασεν for κατέλυσεν, forgetting that the α in κατεύνασεν is short.
 - 553. εξέδωκεν, vox propria, of "giving in marriage."
- 561. νυμφευσαμένα, Kirchhoff's emendation for νυμφευσαμέναν. Βροντά ἀμφ., "double-flamed thunder" (alluding to representations in art of the thunderbolt, with tongues of flame above and below), depends on νυμφ.
 - 562. κατέλυσεν, v. note on 552. Paley reads κατέπαυσεν.
- 563. The metre of this line does not correspond with the strophe. Mr. Paley, with probability, adopts δεινὰ γὰρ τὰ πάντ' ἐπιπνεῖ, "breathes over the world" (the reading of C).
 - 567. ὡς μάθω, С.
- 569. The following is one of those remarkable scenes in which Euripides so effectively combines staid iambics with excited dochmiacs: see l. 817 sq. of this play, Herc. Fur., 1163, Alkestis, 243 (cf. Mahaffy's Hist. of Greek Literature, i. p. 382).
- 576. κέλαδος ἐν δόμοις πίτνει is a curious expression. Wecklein's emendation is κέλαδος ΈΝΔΟΝ "ICTATAI. For ἰστάναι, with words meaning noise, compare Herakleid. 128, βοὴν ἔστησε: Iph. Aul. 1039, ἔστασεν ἰαχάν: Iph. Taur. 1307, ἴστησιν βοήν.
- 585. The scholium γρ. ἰωὰν, ἀντὶ τοῦ φωνὴν παρὰ τὸ ἴεναι καὶ ἀναπέμπεσθαι has led Weil to his good emendation των for the Ms. ἰαχὰν (or Elmsley's ἀχάν).
 - 586. The usual reading-

γεγωνείν ὅπᾳ (libri ὅπα) διὰ πύλας ἔμολεν ἔμολε σοὶ βοά,

gives quite inappropriate sense; the chorus can hear distinctly that the sound proceeds from the house, but cannot distinguish the words. Nauck proposes to read $\delta \tau \sigma \nu$ for $\delta \pi q$, but Weil seems here again successful in his correction—

γεγωνείν όποί ' κμολεν κμολε σοι διά πύλας * *

A word has fallen out here, and βοd, which makes bad sense, proceeds from the schol. διὰ τὸ μὴ ἀκούειν οδν τῶν λόγων οὐδὲ εἰπεῖν δύναται τίς ἡ βοή. Weil suggests as the right word μαθεῖν or ἔπη. τάδε might be preferable.

597. φίλως, καλῶς δ' οὐ τήνδ' ἰωμένη νόσον is the adapted reading from A (φίλως μὲν καλῶς), but produces an ill-sounding collocation of the two adverbs. The Florentine C has φίλως μὲν οὐ

- καλῶς δ' ἰωμένη νόσον, in which we must punctuate after μέν. A, and the best copies of the same class, have φίλως μέν καλῶς δ' οὐ (unmetrically), consequently our text has the best MS. authority.
- 601. ἀναπτυχαί. Weil renders open eye, suggested by the retracting of the eyelids.
- 605. For $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\sigma \hat{\eta} s$, Weil reads $\tau \hat{\eta} \sigma \delta \epsilon$ (of some MSS.), considering the vulgate a gloss.
- 612. "Juravi lingua, mentem injuratam gero": so is the famous line rendered by Cicero (*De off.*, iii. 29), who defends the sentiment. See Mahaffy's *Hist. of Greek Literature*, i. p. 335. In three passages in Aristophanes it is caricatured.
- 614. ἀπέπτυσ': sc. τον λόγον, that is φίλους: cf. Iph. in . Taur. 1161, where Iph., in answer to the question τί δ' ἔστε καινόν ἐν δομοῖς, says ἀπέπτυσ', that is the word καινόν.
- 616. For the sentiment in this and following lines, cf. Medea, 573-575:

χρην γὰρ ἄλλοθέν ποθεν βροτοὺς παΐδας τεκνοῦσθαι, θηλυ δ' οὐκ εἶναι γένος' χοὕτως ἄν οὐκ ἦν οὐδὲν ἀνθρώποις κακόν.

- In 1. 616, Weil with his usual acumen finds a difficulty in κακόν, remarking that χρυσὸς κίβδηλος could be said, but not κίβδηλος μόλιβδος: he proposes to replace κακόν by γάνος; but no change is necessary, for in Herodotus, i. 66, 75, &c., we find κίβδηλος with χρησμός, not as counterfeit, but specious or misleading: hence translate a "specious mischief."
- 622. τοῦ τιμήματος τῆς ἀξίας ἔκαστον, "each according to the valuation of his deposit."
- 625, 626. These two verses are spurious, as Nauck has shown. They have a quantity ἐκτίνομεν which does not conform to the tragedians' use, they are suspiciously like 630, 633, and they do not read smoothly. Mr. Paley keeping the lines reads ἐκτείνομεν (with A and P), quoting Med. 585, ἐν γὰρ ἐκτενεῖ σ' ἔποs in the sense of lay low, a term borrowed from the palaestra. But surely while there it is quite appropriate, referring to a conflict of words, here it would be strained.
- 634. Weil alters this line by reading δs τε κηδεύσας καλῶς, remarking that there is no question of an inevitable alternative, as is shown by ll. 638, 639. The change is unnecessary, for Euripides (though of course not fairly) makes the alternative a complete one. Lines 638, 639 are only a remark added afterwards, and refer to a particular case of the first alternative, viz.: An unpleasant married life is least unpleasant when it is through εὐηθία that the wife is ἀνωφελής.

- 637. miller, "tries to stifle," Weil.
- 638. τὸ μηδὲν οὖσ' is Weil's emendation for τὸ μηδὲν, ἀλλ'. If we keep ἀλλ' we have an unmeaning contrast between τὸ μηδὲν (which without οὖσα is hardly good Greek) and ἀνωφελής, i.e. between two negatives. Probably ΑΛΛ arose from repetition of AN, in ἀνωφελής, which word, however, is itself slightly suspicious, on account of ἀνωφελεῖς in 636. Wecklein approves of Nauck's οὖσα νωχελής, and proposes βῷσν for βῶστον in the beginning of the line.
 - 642. πανοθργον, PC. 643 and 644 are in the margin in C.
- 644. μωρίων means here, as constantly, impure desires. For ἀφηρέθη used in a similar way, cf. line 1207.
 - 646. ἄφθογγα δάκη θηρών, "beasts which bite, not talk."
- 647. W $\epsilon l \chi o \nu$, $\kappa . \tau . \lambda$. "In which case they (the women, of course) would have no one to speak to, and, if they did speak, would receive no answer from the beasts $(\epsilon \kappa \epsilon | \nu \omega \nu)$." That this is the meaning of this sentence seems so plain from the context that no note would be required, but that Mr. Paley finds a difficulty, and makes $\theta \hat{\eta} \rho \epsilon s$ subject of $\epsilon l \chi o \nu$. $\tau \iota \nu \alpha$ is governed by $\pi \rho o \sigma \phi \omega \nu \epsilon \iota \nu$, and $\epsilon l \chi o \nu$ is taken absolutely.
- 649. The MSS. reading, δρῶσιν βουλεύματ', is not good sense. The schol. has μηχανῶνται, which would not explain δράω. We have adopted Weil's conjecture, νῶσιν, and we thus have a slight play of words. "As it is, our women spin—not wool—but wicked plans," &c. This line is omitted in the Flor. C and in P. Wecklein proposes ἐννοοῦσιν for ἔνδον δρῶσιν.
- 654. πῶς ἄν κ.τ.λ., i.e. "How should I commit such a wicked act, if I consider myself polluted by the very hearing of it?" Hippolytus, after a long general preface, replies in the negative by these words to Phaedra's proposition.
- 657. This line directly contradicts the much censured 612, and shows how strictly Hippolytus adhered to his obligation.
 - 660. ofya is an adverb.
- 661. "I will see how you behold him," an uncommon use of πωs for δπωs.
- 665. οδδ' εἰ, κ.τ.λ. These words are out of place, and require correction according to Weil, who would read οὐδὲ φείσομαι λέγειν κακῶs, making thus a correspondence between κακῶs and κακαί in next line; but ἀεί in 666 requires a preceding ἀεί almost imperatively, while κακαί at the end does not. Mr. Paley has shown the real interpretation to be that οὐδ' εἰ... λέγειν are spoken in the person of the poet, already remarkable for supposed misogynism, and are addressed to the audience.

- 669. This antistrophe corresponds to 362-372, and is evidently spoken by the one person, Phaedra, as Nauck and Weil print it, not as Monk and Mr. Paley. The Paris Ms. 2712 supports this. τάλανες is Barnes's emend. for Ms. τάλανες.
- 670. So Nauck. Vulg. τίνα νῦν τέχναν. Weil, τέχνας νῦν τίνας ἔτ' ἔχομεν. Monk, Paley, &c., τίνας νῦν τέχνας.
- 671. σφαλείσαι κάθαμμα λύειν λόγου. Weil remarks that these are metaphors from the palaestra. κάθαμμα is "the grip." λόγου is probably corrupt, or perhaps λόγουs in the preceding line, which has a variant λόγου. Monk corr. MSS. λύσειν.
- 675 sq. Aristophanes, Thesm. 715, has imitated these lines:

Τίς οὖν σοι τίς ἄν ξύμμαχος ἐκ θεῶν 'Αθανάτων ἔλθοι Εὐν ἀδίκοις ἔργοις :

- 677. το γάρ παρ' ήμιν—βίου. This is corrupt. The schol. interprets το γάρ νῦν πάθος παρον παντος τοῦ βίου δυσεκπέρατον εστιν, but this way of taking βίου will hardly recommend itself to anyone. Weil reads βίφ, translating "the misfortune which I experience advances against my life as a thing difficult to pass; i. e. conducts me to a violent death." Here and v. 883 the MSS. read δυσεκπέραντον.
 - 686. κακύνομαι, "I am dishonoured."
- 691. This line is wanting in one Paris Ms., and is generally considered to be spurious.
- 696. Take σου with την διάγνωσιν, "For the sting of grief overcomes thy judgment."
 - 700. εὖ γ΄ ἔπραξα. Cobet has corrected to ἐξέπραξα.
- 703. τρώσασαν, κ.τ.λ. The meaning, according to the editors, must be "having injured me first, then to enter into an argument with me," and the scholiast has ἄτοπον τὸ καὶ ἐθέλεων σε ἰσολογεῖν μοι καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἴσων ἀμρισβητεῖν τρώσασάν με. But συγχωρεῖν does not express this. Tournier emends εἰθ' ὁμόσε χωρεῖν, which Weil reads. But may not συγχωρεῖν be taken in its ordinary sense: "Is it just and a sufficient excuse, now that you have wounded me, to confess in words that you have done so ?"—to add insult to injury. For ἢ γὰρ (APC) most edd. read ἢ καὶ.
- 708, 709. Racine, *Phèdre*, iv. 6: Va, laisse-moi le soin de mon sort déplorable. Weil remarks that the nurse does not, as is generally supposed, re-enter the palace. For δè P C read γάρ.
- 713. The chorus appeals to the altar of the goddess on the stage. PC read καλύψαθ.
- 715, 716. These two lines as they stand are corrupt. For προτρέπουσ' there is another reading, προστρέπουσ'. The schol.

has ζητοῦσα καὶ ἐξερευνῶσα, μετατρέπουσα, φησὶ, καὶ πολλὰ δοκιμάζουσα καὶ εἰς πολλὰ μεταφέρουσά μου τὴν γνώμην ἐν μόνον ἴαμα τῆς συμφορᾶς εὖρον. From this, combined with the facts that μετατρέπουσα, μεταφέρουσα are found elsewhere as glosses on στρέφουσα, and that in Aesch. fr. 314 (Herm.) ἴαμα is a gloss of the uncommon word ρῦμα, Weil proposes:

εν δε, παν στρέφουσ', εγώ εὐροῦσα ῥῦμα τῆσδε συμφορας ἔχω,

and with his usual boldness introduces it into the text: $\epsilon \dot{\nu} \rho o \ddot{\nu} \sigma \alpha$ $\dot{\rho} \ddot{\nu} \mu \alpha$, according to his theory, became $\epsilon \ddot{\nu} \rho \eta \mu \alpha$, and $\delta \ddot{\eta} \tau \alpha$ was afterwards inserted. His $\pi \ddot{\alpha} \nu$ $\sigma \tau \rho \dot{\epsilon} \phi \rho u \sigma^{2}$ is very tempting, but his change in l. 716 is more than doubtful. $\epsilon \dot{\nu} \rho o \dot{\nu} \sigma^{2}$ taμα seems much more probable. The MSS. vary between $\delta \ddot{\eta} \tau \alpha$ and $\delta \dot{\eta} \tau \iota$; hence it seems likely that $\delta \dot{\eta}$ occurs in the words whatever they be. Wecklein emends $\dot{\epsilon} \nu$ $\delta \dot{\epsilon}$ $\pi \ddot{\alpha} \nu$ $\sigma \tau \rho \dot{\epsilon} \phi \rho u \sigma^{2}$ $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \sigma s$ $\epsilon \dot{\nu} \rho o \dot{\nu} \sigma^{2}$ $\ddot{\kappa} \kappa \sigma s$ $\delta \dot{\eta}$: there might then be a play on $\ddot{\kappa} \kappa \sigma s$ in l. 722.

- 718. πρὸς τὰ νῦν πεπτωκότα, "so far as is possible, considering the circumstances."
 - 721. µiâs, "for the sake of one poor life," i. e. her own.
- 731. σωφρονεῖν μαθήσεται, "learn to be wise," i.e. not to despise love. Surely the double sense which Mr. Paley finds in σωφρονεῖν, as implying both wisdom and chastity, is out of place here.
- 732. Cf. Mr. Jebb's beautiful translation. (Translations, pp. 35-37.)

Metre: Str. l. 732-741 = Ant. 742, 751.732, 742. $\angle \bigcirc \bigcirc | \angle \bigcirc \bigcirc | \angle | \angle | \angle \bigcirc \bigcirc | \angle \bot$

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Str. 752-763 = Ant. 764-775.

- 732. Cf. Hesiod, Theog. 483: "Αντρφ ἐν ἡλιβάτφ ζαθέης ὑπὸ κεύθεσι γαίης. 'Η-λίβατος, used originally as epithet of rocks, meant "washed and smoothed by rain," and so "naked, steep." Hence it came to be used in the sense of "inaccessible," and be applied to caverns. The word is connected with λείβω, "pour," Lat. lubricus, "slippery, smooth," and the words λίψ, ἄλιψ, meaning rock. The derivations given by Liddell and Scott are not to be accepted.
- 733. Vva $\mu\epsilon$ must be spurious, as it is not sense to say, "would that I were in the caves of the earth, and may the god make me there a bird among the winged herds." Herwerden proposes $\chi\theta\delta\nu\sigma$ s, \hbar $\pi\tau$, ω . θ . $\epsilon\nu$ $\mu\epsilon$ π . α . θ .
 - 739. πατρός, i.e. the sun.
- 741. MSS. give $\hat{\eta}\lambda$ ektroopaeîs avyds. But in the first place it is not good sense to say $\sigma\tau\alpha\lambda d\sigma\sigma\epsilon$ iv avyds in speaking of drops, and has only a false air of poetry: secondly, avyds does not agree with the antistrophic $\theta\epsilon$ oîs. We follow Weil's emendation, $\sigma\tau d\gamma$ as: the nom. $\sigma\tau d\gamma$ es occurs in Apoll. Rhod. 4, 624.
- 749. παρὰ κοίταις does not agree with the line in the strophe where τάλαιναι has been rightly restored for τριτάλαιναι. Several emendations have been proposed, but Hermann's παρ' εὐναῖς is far the best.
 - 757. κακονυμφοτάταν δνασιν, in apposition to the sentence.

Prof. Jebb felicitously translates "to bless her with a marriage most unblest."

758-761. These are Weil's elegant and necessary changes of the corrupt MSS. reading:

ή γὰρ ἀπ' ἀμφοτέρων ή Κρησίας ἐκ γᾶς δύσορνις ἔπτατ' ἐπὶ κλεινὰς 'Αθήνας Μουγύγου δ' ἀκταῖσιν ἐκδήσαντι, κ.τ.λ.

The schol. has, δντως γὰρ ἀπὸ τῶν δύο, ἀπό τε τῆς Κρήτης καὶ τῆς ᾿Αττικῆς, κακὰ σημεῖα ἐφάνησαν αὐτῆ. Translate—"for surely it was attended with bad omens from both countries, from the Cretan when it sped off to famous Athens, and then in that part of the shore of Munichus where they," &c. The shore of Munichus refers of course to the port Munichia. With antiquarian accuracy the poet represents the ship landing at the open roadstead of Phaleron, not at the later harbour of Piraeus. The MSS. have Mouruxίου, but as we find Mouruxos always on inscriptions, it must be what Euripides originally wrote, as the corruption to Μούνυχος cannot have been so early as the fifth century B.C. Notice that, with Weil's reading, 1. 760 corresponds to the antistrophic line.

762. πεισμάτων ἀρχάς, "the ends of the ropes."

764. ἀνθ' ὧν, "wherefore," or more strictly, "in accordance with which" (the omens). Both οὐχ δσίων ἐρώτων and ᾿Αφροδίταs depends on νόσφ, "the disease, caused by Aphrodite, consisting of forbidden love,"

767. ὑπέραντλος, "overcharged." This is the only place in classical Greek in which the word occurs. In Plutarch and Lucian, &c., it is used of ships being water-logged. We may take this opportunity of discussing the words ἀντλέω and ἄντλος, whose intimate etymological connexion has never yet been doubted. In establishing philological affinity two things are to be taken into account—sound and meaning. As far as sound goes these words are identical; when we come to meaning it is harder to see the relation. ἀντλέω is for ἀγκλέω, Lat. anclare, and is used originally of drawing water: the metaphorical sense (in expressions like ἀντλεῖν κακά, τύχην, βίον, cf. 1. 898) is explained by the analogy of haurio (orig. "draw water"), exhaustus, and the old Latin expression anclare labores. "Arthos, on the other hand, means, in the oldest passages in which we find it, bilge water (not hold), Odyssey, xii. 411, and xv. 479: also in the fragment of Alcaeus (περ μέν γάρ άντλος ιστοπέδαν έχει) it is better taken bilge water than hold. In Pindar it means a sheet of water, as in Eur. Hec. 1025: ἐs ἀλίμενα ἄντλον πεσών.

In most other places it means bilge water, and is sometimes used metaphorically, like πέλαγος, for a sea of trouble (cf. The original meaning is evidently stagnant water. and it became associated with ἀντλέω on account of its form, combined with the accidental circumstance that authém is sometimes used of pumping or baling out bilge water. What then is the etymological connexion of arthos? We can hardly hesitate to place it with the Latin sent-ina of the same meaning, σ having fallen off as in έτεος (Sansk. satyas), δρός (Lat. serum), άλοχος (for σάλοχος), &c. We may, perhaps, put both words among those that Fick groups under sa, san (e.g. sino, positus, situs); they would thus originally have expressed stationary, as opposed to running, water. Υπέραντλος is of course formed from arthos, and means "overcharged with bilge water," just like ὑπέρυδρος, "overfilled with water, dropsical." present passage misfortune is the approx. It is interesting to remark how Plutarch evidently considers δπέραντλος connected with ἀντλέω, for he uses the expression ἐπηντλημένοι φροντίσιν and ὑπέραντλοι φροντίσιν as equivalent.

δείρα, Markland for Ms. δέρα.

- 776, 7. Weil has seen that these verses and the others spoken by the same person were spoken behind the scenes, and, therefore, cannot be attributed to an άγγελος. Consequently from "one inferior MS. and the old editions" he assigns them to a Θεράπαινα. So Kirchhoff. The Flor. C ascribes 776, 777 to a Θεράπαινα, but 780, 781, 786, 787 to an "Αγγελος. For δόμων, P and C read δρόμων.
- 780. ἀμφιδέξιος, probably said of a man who can use both his hands equally well, and hence transferred to a double-edged sword or knife.
 - 787. Schol. την άτυχη οἰκουρόν.
 - 791. Nauck proposed and Weil reads ηχή for ηχώ.
- 794. Weil says $\nu \acute{e} \nu \tau_i$ is nominative, $\gamma \widetilde{\eta} \rho as \Pi_i \tau \theta \acute{e} \omega s$ accusative. Mr. Paley takes $\gamma \widetilde{\eta} \rho as$ nom. and compares of $\acute{e} \tau o \lambda \mu \eta \theta \eta$ arth ρ (Elect. 277). The most satisfactory way is to suppose Theseus to begin a sentence, then pause at $\gamma \widetilde{\eta} \rho as$, and finish it with a different construction.
- 795. Some MSS. read δμως ἐστ' ἄν, after which Nauck and Weil correct βίστος ἐστιν ἀλλ' δμως. But the ordinary reading is quite defensible. The force of ἔτι will best appear if we consider it as the opposite of σὐκέτι.
- 809. In Lascaris' and Aldus' ed. this line is repeated after v. 824. The palace is opened by the eccyclema.
- 811. For the alternating dochmiacs and iambics in the following scene, cf. note on l. 569. At the beginning of l. 811,

- either the first syllable is an anacrusis—which, comparing l. 830, seems more probable, or the first ω is pronounced as a monosyllable.
- 817. MSS. have $\pi \delta \nu \omega \nu \delta \omega \epsilon \pi \omega \delta \nu$, and for $\pi \delta \lambda \iota s$ there are variants $\tau \delta \lambda \alpha s$ and $\tau \delta \lambda \alpha \iota \nu \alpha$. The usual reading is as in the text, omitting $\delta \nu$; but Weil reads, $\pi \delta \nu \omega \nu \epsilon \pi \alpha \delta \nu \nu \delta \nu \pi \delta \lambda \delta \nu$ (= $\epsilon \pi \alpha \delta \nu \nu \delta \nu \pi \delta \lambda \delta \omega \nu$). For $\pi \delta \lambda \iota s$, cf. 1. 884.
- 821. Schol. καταφθορά ζωῆς ἀβιωτοποιός. κατακονὰ (from κατακαίνω, as καταφθορά from καταφθείρω, κτόνος from κτείνω, &c.) means destruction.
- 834, 835. The same consolation is given in the Alkestis to Admetos, l. 417: οὐ γάρ τι πρῶτος οὐδὲ λοίσθιος βροτῶν γυναικὸς ἐσθλῆς ἥμπλακες.
- 836. MSS., μετοικείν σκότω θανών δ τλάμων. Barthold says, "σκότω does not admit of being joined either with θανών or μετοικεῖν satisfactorily." He reads μετοικεῖν θανών ὁ τλάμων εγώ. Reiske reads σκότφ συνών, and Weil, changing the order, after Enger. reads συνών δ τλάμων σκότω; but συνών could hardly be right, as Barthold has seen: συνεσόμενος would be required. σκότω is certainly due to a gloss on κνέφας (schol. κνέφας σκότος). The true reading is probably μετοικείν TANYN ὁ τλάμων θανών. This adds much force to Theseus' exclamation: "I desire to go this very moment," &c., i.e. not wait for my natural death. By a mistake of a copyist, δ τλάμων was transposed with θανών, before which the very similarly written τανῦν fell out, and σκότω was inserted from a gloss. This reading is confirmed by Christus Patiens, 1. 902, 3, where the author quotes 1. 836 in full, and in the next line has τανῦν μετοικεῖν, a transposition which he made for the sake of his iambic metre (such as it is).
 - 840. τίνα κλύω; what must I hear? κλύω is subjunctive.
- 841. For the not very common construction of an accus. with βαίνω, Mr. Paley quotes Arist., Clouds, l. 30, άταρ τί χρέος ἔβα με μετά τὸν Πασίαν:
- 845. We must consider olov as relative, not interrogative: "I am wretched for such misfortunes as I have seen." Weil compares ἀκύμορος δή μοι, τέκος, ἔσσεαι οἶ' ἀγορεύεις. Π. xviii. 95. Cf. also 1. 879, infra.
- 848. From symmetry with the strophe, it is evident that Kirchhoff is right in assigning ll. 848-851 to Theseus, and not to the chorus: cf. Excursus. In 849 $\delta\rho\hat{q}$, not $\dot{\epsilon}\phi\rho\rho\hat{q}$, should probably be read.
- 851. The ordinary reading, $\sigma \in \lambda d \nu a$, does not agree with the antistrophe. Jacobs' correction, $\sigma \in \lambda a s$, supported by a line

in the fragments of Kritias, $\tau \delta$ τ' $\delta \sigma \tau \epsilon \rho \omega \pi \delta \nu$ obparoû $\sigma \epsilon \lambda \alpha s$, is surely right.

858. The genitives are to be taken with ἐπιστολὰς ἔγραψεν, "has she written commands about." Cf. Soph. Trach., 1122, τῆς μητρὸς ῆκω τῆς ἐμῆς φράσων.

861. At first sight δῶμα θ' ήτις, κ. τ. λ., seems strange, as after οὐκ ἔστι we expect οὐδέ. Weil proposes—

θάρσει, τάλαινα, λέκτρα τὰμά· Θησέως οὐκ ἔστι δώμαθ ἢτις εἴσεισιν γυνή,

an elegant and satisfactory change, especially as Cod. A and the schol. have the reading $\delta \omega \mu \alpha \theta'$. But still it is unnecessary to alter if we consider $ob\kappa \, \xi \sigma \tau_i$ as an almost positive idea.

- 867. ἐμοὶ μὲν οὖν, κ.τ.λ. This passage is unintelligible, and generally agreed to be corrupt. Weil proposes οἶ ὰν τύχοι for εἶη τυχεῖν, "Such are the evils which can happen, to judge from what that which has befallen." But Kirchhoff, following the scholiast's hint, rejects 871-3.
- 873. To Hartung is due the emendation δρυίθος for οἰωνόν, which probably found its way into the text from some gloss.
- 875. λεκτόν cannot be right, on account of the following verse. Weil formerly wished to transpose them, but now he follows, as he thinks, Reiske in reading στεκτόν for λεκτόν, but he seems to have misunderstood Reiske's emendation, which is οὐ στεκτὸν οὐδὲ λεκτόν, and is accepted by Barthold. The scholiast has a note on l. 846, δ οὕτε σιωπῶν δύναμαι (μέγα γάρ ἐστιν) οὕτε λέγειν, which does not apply there, and is generally referred to here. We propose οὖ τλητὸν οὖδ ΑΝΕΚΤΟΝ: cf. Hec., 158, δουλείας τᾶς οὖ τλατᾶς, τᾶς οὖ φερτᾶς, and consider that the scholiast's note, if it points to anything, points to reading οὐ στεκτὸν οὖδὲ ῥητόν in 846.
 - 882. Cf. the Homeric ποιόν σε έπος φύγεν έρκος δδόντων.
- 884. W πόλις. This has been considered inappropriate, and has been changed by Dindorf to iè τάλας, while Weil proposes iè πόποι. But iè πόλις is an appeal for sympathy to the city; the actor turned to the Athenian audience. Theseus also cries & πόλις, on seeing Phaedra's corpse, l. 817.
- 891. The correction ἀνεύχου, for the MS. ἀπεύχου, is due to Valckenaer.
- 898. ἀντλήσει βίον, "eke out a piteous life." See note on l. 767.
- 903. ἐφ' φ τὰ νῦν. This reading is preserved in Χριστὸς Πάσχων. The MSS. have ἐφ' φτινι and ἐφ' ὧ νῦν.

NOTES.

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907. ούπω, κ.τ.λ. = ούπω χρόνος παλαιδς έξ οῦ φάος τόδε εἰσεδέρκετο.

916-920. Euripides, when he wrote these lines, was probably thinking of the words of Theognis (430):—

οὐδείς πω τοῦτό γ' ἐπεφράσατο *Οστις σώφρον' ἔθηκε τὸν ἄφρονα κάκ κακοῦ ἐσθλόν.

But the popular sophists were attacked or defended in this way every day. In 1. 916 what is the meaning of the MSS_{*} reading, αμαρτάνοντες μάτην? It does not agree with the following lines, and μάτην is superfluous. The schol. seems to have had a variant μανθάνοντες for αμαρτάνοντες, from which Weil emends μαστεύοντες, which we have accepted.

- 923. λεπτουργείς = λεπτολογείς, a word not often found. It occurs in Plato's *Politicus*, 249 D.
- 924. ὑπερβάλη, "strikes beyond the mark," i.e. "runs wild," "speaks not to the point."
- 929. την δ' ὅπως ἐτύγχανεν. Weil has the note: "Theseus would that truth and falsehood were distinguished by the nature of the voice, by the organ. The true speech should have the sound which we are accustomed to; the false speech another sound of some kind or other, which he cannot indicate more exactly, ὅπως ἐτύγχανεν. The editors do not seem to have understood these words." We should rather say that the just voice should have a fixed sound, by which as a standard every other kind of voice could be tested. But it is not clear whether Euripides meant to say a just sound, and any other sound you like, or a just voice, and a voice speaking in any other way you like except for justice. But this does not affect the general sense.
- 930. 'As, used with the past indicative for an unfulfilled consequence, as we often find *lva*. Cf. l. 1079.

- 931. κούκ ἄν ἡπατώμεθα, "and we would not be liable to deception."
- 935. παραλλάσσοντες, Εξεδροι φρενών are mild terms for μαινόμενοι.
- 938. The meaning of κατ' ἀνδρὸς βίστον is shown by the next line: "from generation to generation."
- 940. θεοίστι, κ.τ.λ. On these words we find the scholium δφείλομεν δεήσεις τοῖς θεοῖς ἀνενεγκεῖν, Γνα ἄλλην γῆν τινα ἀπομερίση ήτις τοὺς κακοὺς χωρήσει, which with our present reading is unintelligible. Nauck draws out the reading—

θεοίσιν εύχεσθαι χρεών ἄλλην πορίζειν γαίαν.

- 946. εls μίασμ' ελήλυθας, is a kind of parody on εls λόγους ελήλυθας.
- 951. θεοίσι, κ.τ.λ., "Be guilty of the folly of attributing ignorance to the gods." φρονεῖν depends on πιθοίμην.
- 953. καπήλευε, "boast, show off," a metaphor from petty retailers exposing their goods to sale, and praising them; $\sigma(t\tau oss)$ presents difficulty, and various corrections have been proposed, but Weil'has perhaps found the true reading in $\tau \rho o \phi ds$, which he says is found, every letter, in a scholium otherwise absurd.
- 961. τήσδ', sc. δέλτου. Theseus holds up the tablet containing the accusation of Phaedra.
- 964. "Well, then, you say that she made a bad bargain with her life," lit. "was a bad bargainer of."
- 970. What the force of this line is in this place it would be hard to say. The schol. explains συγγνώμην αὐτοῖε παρέχει τὸ ἄνδρας εἶναι ἐτ ἄμαρτίαις, ταῖς γυναιξὶ δὲ οὐ, which is the natural meaning. It is probably interpolated from another play. It also disarranges the symmetrical construction of Theseus' monologue: cf. Εκουντώς.
- 977. Sinis and Skiron were two robbers of legend who infested the Isthmus of Corinth. The former used to bind way-farers between two tall trees, which he bent down together and then let go, so that the victim was pulled in pieces. Skiron, after forcing the traveller to wash his feet, used to kick him down from the rocks into the sea, to become food for a monstrous tortoise. Theseus destroyed them both by their own tortures. By some oversight Mr. Paley, in his Cambridge edition of this play, has confused together the two distinct persons.
- 979. σύννομος is properly used of horses and cows feeding in the same pastures, hence transferred to other animals. In Aesch.

- Cho. 598, it is used metaphorically: ξρωτες ἄταις σύννομοι, and Euripides has in Hel. 1488, πταναλ σύννομοι νεφέων δρόμου. Lidd. and Scott seem to understand the πέτραι to be the Συμπληγάδες. MSS. give both θαλάσση and θαλάσσης.
- 982. τὰ πρῶτα probably refers to the high fame and good name of Hippolytus, which are now being quite overthrown: this is more pointed than if we take it as the highest prosperity.
- 983. **ξύστασις** is contraction, and means that Theseus' mind was in a high state of tension. We have in *Alkestis*, 797, τοῦ νῦν σκυθρωποῦ καὶ ξυνεστώτος φρενῶν.
- 988. ἐχει δὲ μοῦραν καὶ τόδ'. Hippolytus says: "I am at loss for words in the presence of a multitude, though before a few friends I find myself more eloquent; and it is quite right and orderly that it should be so, for on the other hand," &c. ἔχει δὲ, κ.τ.λ., lit. this also has a fair arrangement or division. Schol. renders the general sense ἔχει δὲ καὶ τοῦτο λόγον. The sentiment reminds us of the case of Isokrates, who had no ability for speaking publicly: cf. Mahaffy's Hist. of Greek Literature, ii. p. 214.
- 998. "But those who would be ashamed to propose to their friends what is wicked, or to render them a base service, if proposed." Ταke τοῖσι χρωμένοις with ἐπαγγέλλειν as well as with ἀνθυπουργε̂ιν.
- 1003. Christus Patiens, 521, has a different order of words: ἀγνὸν ἐs τόδ ἡμέρας, which Weil adopts. In regard to euphony the MS. reading is preferable.
- 1005. γραφη, "painting." This is important, showing that erotic pictures were already common in 428 B.C., though of course the reference here is an anachronism. The MSS. have οδδδ ταῦτα γλρ, but γλρ is totally out of place. We follow Kirchhoff's emendation δγαν.
- 1012. οὐδαμοῦ μὲν ἄν φρενῶν: cf. such phrases as ποῦ φρενῶν ε̄l. The ordinary reading, οὖν φρονῶν, was corrected by Markland to οὖν φρενῶν after the scholiast. οὐδαμοῦ φρονῶν is without analogy. The participle ὧν, however, is required; hence we read ὧν for οὖν.
- 1012 sq. The manuscripts presented this passage in a very corrupt state. In the first place, $\mu \Delta \tau a \omega s \rightarrow \rho \rho \nu \partial \nu$ was no answer to ll. 1010, 1011, which in the Mss. it immediately succeeded, and was followed by another question, $\partial_t \lambda^* \partial s$, κ . τ.λ. (1015). Secondly, $\epsilon^i \mu \eta$ τ as $\phi \rho \epsilon^i \nu a s \rightarrow \mu \nu a \rho \lambda \lambda^* \partial s$, κ . τ.λ. (1015). Weil essayed to restore these lines by placing the note of interrogation after $\tau \nu \rho a \nu \nu \epsilon \nu$ $\delta \delta \lambda$, instead of after $\sigma \omega \phi \rho \rho \sigma \nu \nu$, and reading $\tau \nu \mu \eta$ for $\gamma * \epsilon i \mu \eta$. Thirdly, the three bracketed lines, $\epsilon \gamma \lambda$ $\delta \lambda^* \partial \nu a \nu a s$, κ . τ.λ., are quite out of place in the mouth of

Hippolytus, whose sole delight was in hunting in the woods, in the company of Artemis. They are, probably, a late addition. We have attempted to restore the order of the passage, and it now reads naturally, save for the corrupt words θνητῶν δσοισιν ἀνδάνει (which must be considered a gloss), for which we are to understand words to the effect η κακοῖς θνητῶν ἀνδάνει. The argument, then, beginning at 1. 1010, runs thus: "Did I hope by union with Phaedra to possess your kingdom? That could not be, save despotic sway, which the base of mortals love, had corrupted my mind. But you will say that to be despot is pleasant, not alone to the base, but even to the chaste. I should have been foolish," &c. Unchastity was associated by the Greeks with tyrants: cf. Herod. iii. 80, βιᾶται γυναῖκας, κτείνει τε ἀκρίτους.

1018. φίλοις is of course predicate "with the noblest for my friends." Weil proposes to read συνών ἀρίστοις ἐντυχεῖν ἀεὶ φίλοις.

1019. Nauck and most editors read (with PC) πράσσειν τε γὰρ; but is πράσσειν in this absolute sense admissible? Weil proposes $\tau \delta$ δρᾶν. We do not hesitate to retain the (A) reading, which Monk and M. Paley follow, πράσσειν γὰρ εδ.

1022. "If I had a witness to my character."

1029. This line, which was suspected by many editors on account of l. 1048, is now to be retained after Weil's restoration of the latter passage to its right place (see note on 1045).

1034, 1035. As they stand, these lines do not give sense, though of course the editors have tortured meanings out of them, especially by taking $ob \, \epsilon \chi o v \sigma a \, a \, = \, ob \, \delta v v a \mu \epsilon v \eta$, a sense which it does not well bear; it usually means "not having the opportunity," implying an external, not an internal, preventive. Weil proposes $obk \, \epsilon \chi o u \sigma^* \, \delta \lambda \lambda \omega s \, \phi \rho o v \epsilon \tilde{u} \, a \, d \, \kappa a \kappa \tilde{u} \, s$ for $\kappa a \lambda \tilde{u} \, s$ in the following line; thus we should have excellent sense: "She was continent because she had not the chance of being anything else, whereas I, who had the opportunity of incontinence, did not abuse it." The change is rather bold. Perhaps, instead of $\delta \lambda \lambda \omega s \, \phi \rho o v \epsilon \tilde{u} v$, we might read $\delta \sigma \omega \phi \rho o v \epsilon \tilde{u} v$, which, though never found, would yet be a normal formation. The schol. $\gamma \rho$. $ob\chi \, \epsilon \kappa o \tilde{v} \sigma \, a$ points to that reading, with the comma placed $\delta e f o r e \, \sigma \omega \phi \rho o v \epsilon \tilde{u} v$. This gives good sense: "she was chaste against her will, but we having the means of showing chastity did so to no good purpose."

1039. εὐοργησία, "coolness." Cf. Bacchae, 641 : πρὸς σοφοῦ γὰρ ἀνδρὸς ἀσκεῖν σώφρον εὐοργησίαν.

1045 sq. Weil has restored the right order here (cf. text), at the same time showing the genuineness of l. 1029, which,

on account of its similarity to l. 1048, had been generally considered interpolated. ὅσπερ σὸ, κ.τ.λ., following ἐκ πατρψας, κ.τ.λ., shows that Theseus quotes the words of Hippolytus.

1049. This is interpolated from 898, and 1050: a stupid variation of 1046, was added on to complete it: the scholiast says that some MSS. omitted it.

1051 and 1053, between which we have inserted a line, originally ran thus:—"Alas, what wilt thou do? wilt thou receive not even time as an informer in respect of us, but wilt thou banish me?" This certainly left something to be desired: we expect to read, "time that maketh all things plain." As it stands, the meaning does not appear quite clear. Moreover, the symmetrical arrangement demands three lines here, not two: Barthold has exercised his ingenuity in suggesting arrangements, but unsuccessfully. The missing line is probably that quoted by Stobaeus (Εc.l. i. 8. 25), as from the 'Ιππόνντος, thus:

χρόνος διέρπων πάντ' άληθεύειν φιλεί,

but as it does not occur in our MSS., it was naturally attributed to the first Hippolytus. In a proverbial quotation the original relative (conjecturally δs τo_i rather than $\delta \sigma \pi \epsilon \rho$, for τo_i is a regular word for introducing a gnome) would naturally be replaced by the subject, $\chi \rho \delta \nu o_s$, which fitted exactly in the Iambic line. The symmetry of this scene is now complete (l. 1038-1063): 3, 4, 4, 3: 4, 3, 4 (cf. Excursus).

1057. κλήρον. "This tablet in my hand ($\hbar\delta\epsilon$), though it has received no prophetic characters," &c. Schol. κλήροι λέγονται τὰ σημεῖα τῆς πτήσεως τῶν οἰωνῶν ἐξ ὧν οἰ μάντεις προλέγουσιν. Cf. Phoenissae, 838, κλήρους τέ μοι φύλασσε παρθένφ χερί οὕς ἔλαβον οἰωνίσματ' ὀρνίθων μαθών.

1058, 1059. Notice the modern tone of thought which Euripides puts in the mouth of Theseus, which is really an anachronism. An ancient prince would have considered such a remark an impious heterodoxy.

1060, 1061. Spoken aside. For other instances of asides, compare Mahaffy's Hist. of Greek Literature, i. p. 345.

1064. ἀποκτείνει is suspicious. Cobet would read ἀποκναίει, which may be right.

1069. συνοικούρους κακῶν, apparently = κακούς (κακοῖς συζῶντας), seems unsatisfactory to Weil, who would read καλῶν (fr.
καλέω) for κακῶν.

1070, 1071. "Alas! this wounds me to the heart liver), and brings me nigh to tears, that I should thus appear unishteous, and that you should believe me so." In an English writer this would be quite natural, but in a Greek writer it would seem

ridiculous. A very small misfortune was sufficient to excite tears in a Greek, a fortiori to bring him nigh to tears: he would weep at a distress which did not at all wound his ħπαρ. Thus we have here in εγγὺς δακρίων an anticlimax instead of a climax. It is evident that Euripides wrote to the effect "too great for tears": we might suggest some such word as ἐκτός, as ἐγγὺς is the very opposite of what is required. This is confirmed by l. 1079.

1077. οὐ λέγον, "though it speaketh not," far stronger than Weil's unnecessary change to ἄφθογγον.

1079. ἀς ἐδάκρως, "in which case I should have wept." Hippolytus means if he were an independent witness standing opposite to himself, he could not have preserved dry eyes. For ώς with indic. cf. 930.

1080. Theseus takes up Hippolytus as if he had said "Would I could see my own face in a mirror," and replies, "yes, you are fonder of worshipping your own beauty than of honouring your parents."

1081. δίκαιος ἄν, "as you should." Beware of translating it, "with all your justice."

1083. See note on 1. 419, sq.

1085. πάλαι ξενοῦσθαι τόνδε, "that he is long ago made a ξένος of," i. e. he is no longer a citizen.

1091. Mss. ωs οίδα ταῦτ'. What does this mean? What are the ταῦτ'? ταῦτα must refer to something explicit and just mentioned, as to the direct subject of conversation: it cannot be used in a general sense, such as Barthold would give it, comparing 1. 1041, but there ravra is used directly referring to what Hippolytus explains in the following two lines, and is not in the least general. Mr. Paley renders οίδα δ' οὐχ ὅπως φράσω, "How I can give expression to them, i.e. my grief at the fate that awaits me," which implies that he takes ταῦτα, "my grief at my fate"; but ταῦτα can only refer to "my fate," φυγῆs, cf. 1089, and what is more frigid than "I know my fate, but I know not how I can express it"! Tournier proposed 8s \gamma' olden μέν τάργ'. We propose πόλλ' for ταῦτ' as the true reading: by writing the line in capitals it will be seen how easily it fell out, owing to the numerous similar letters A, Λ , and Δ . This conjecture is confirmed by the line in Xpiotos Ildoxov (l. 606), which is this very line, with the exception of πόλλ' for ταῦτ', of the MSS. In turning from Theseus to bid his farewell, Hippolytus utters what is purposely general and unexplicit for Theseus, but quite understood by the audience:

"How much have I that I could tell, but I know not how to tell it"!

1092. He turns to the statue of Artemis on the stage.

1093. "We shall have to flee from the renowned Athens." Mr. Paley, quoting the scholiast, takes 'Aθήναs = to Athens (eis 'Aθήναs); but this implies both inconsistency and doubtful grammar. In the first place, $\phi \epsilon \acute{\nu} \gamma \omega$, with the direct accusative, never means flee to, always flee from: in the second, we should have Hippolytus saying, "We shall flee to Athens. But farewell Athens and Attica (city and land of Erechtheus)"! for though land of Erechtheus might possibly, as the schol. seems to imply, be used for Troezen, yet city of Erechtheus can mean nothing but Athens. Hippolytus (see line 974) was banished from Athens as well as Troezen.

1102. As the scholiast has noticed, κεύθων and λεύσσων, masculine singular, occur in the sceptical strophe a, and λεύσσων again in the sceptical line 1120, whereas in the orthodox antistrophe a, we have εὐξαμένα, μεταβαλλομένα, in the proper person of the chorus. This is certainly intentional, and we may suppose the poet speaking in his own person. As a general rule we find Euripides expressing his own sentiments in the first strophe and antistrophe of his choral odes (cf. Mahaffy's Hist. of Greek Literature, vol. i. p. 324), but here he gives special prominence to his personal belief by using the masculine singular.

Metre:-

Str. 1102-1110 = Ant. 1111-1118.

1106, 7; 1115, 16. $\angle \cup \cup |\angle \cup \cup |\angle = |\angle \cup \cup |\angle \cup \cup |\angle = |$ [Hexameter.

Str. 1120-1130 = Ant. 1131-1141.

Epod. 1142-1150.

1103. τὰ θεῶν μελεδήμαθ. If we take this to mean the care of the gods for men, we have an inconsistency, as the chorus would first assert that the gods do care for men, and then express serious doubts on the subject, as fortune is so uncertain, and deeds so unfairly recompensed. Take θεῶν as objective genitive, and the chorus says, "Thoughts about and respect towards the gods, whenever I indulge in them, have a soothing influence, but though I do entertain a secret hope that there is a Providence, yet, when I see," &c. ξύνεσιν means the supreme Intelligence. λόπαs may either be genitive, cf. Heracl. 908, φρονήματος παραιρῶν, or accus., cf. Hec. 591, τὸ λίαν παρείλες.

- 1106. "I am at a loss both in the fortunes and in the deeds (compared together) of mortals when I look at them."
- 1111. "Strange that the chorus, after having just expressed its doubt in a divine providence, expects, nevertheless, the fulfilment of its wishes by the Deity $(\theta \epsilon \theta \delta \epsilon \nu)$. The substitution of $\mu \omega \partial \rho \rho$ appears to be intended somewhat to conceal this contradiction." So Barthold; but there was little necessity for this observation: the words are merely a poetical, periphrastic way of expressing a wish. In 1113 PC read $\lambda \gamma \eta \rho \rho \omega \nu$.
- 1115. δόξα δὲ, κ.τ.λ. Το take δόξα here as signifying reputation would force the meaning of ἀτρεκήs, would not agree with ένείη, which evidently implies θυμώ, and is not at all appropriate in connexion with either the foregoing or the following lines. The first two strophes refer entirely to belief and scepticism. The wish is: "May I have good fortune and wealth, and a mind and temper (θυμός) untainted by despair and uncertainty (these are the άλγη referred to), so that I can enjoy my fortune; may my opinions be neither uncompromising (rigid and unswerving), nor yet hypocritical, but accommodating my habits to the morrow as it comes (&ei), may I live a happy life." Weil interprets 1. 1115, "About human affairs I wish not to have opinions too true, nor errors too gross"; but the chorus does not object to true opinions, but to bigoted and decided opinions on subjects of whose real truth we cannot be sure. The metaphor mapdonuos (counterfeit coin, like κίβδηλος) is perhaps carried on in μεταβαλλομένα: the idea then is—my opinions must be not unswerving (money of too pure metal), lest in the exchange I should obtain less than I give, nor yet not genuine (bad coin), lest I fail in exchanging them at all: they must suit whatever be the currency of the day. The force of acl is the same as in such passages as ύπο τινών αεί πλείονων (Thuk. I, 2). The force of συν in συνευτυχοίην is not clear to Weil, who reads βίστον εὐτυχοίην. We consider βίον συνευτυχοίην poetical for εὐτυχῶς συζώην (ήθεσι τοιούτοις).
 - 1119. καθαράν, orthodox, pure from the taint of scepticism.
- 1121. Weil is right in taking 'Ελλανίας separately from 'Αθάνας, and understanding γας with it: "This star of Athens, the most brilliant in Greece."
- 1133. τρόχον, "hippodrome." ἀμφὶ is unusual with the genitive in the meaning of place; but cf. Herod. viii. 104, ἀμφὶ ταύτης τῆς πόλιος.
- 1134. "Occupying the chariot course with the feet (ποδί for ποσί) of his trained horse." γυμνάδας ἵππους of the MSS.

cannot be right, for it could only be taken of riding (π 0 δ l referring to Hippolytus' foot), which is not meant here, as appears in l. 1131). All editors follow Reiske's emendation.

- 1135. μοθσα, δ', κ.τ.λ. "But the muse that did not sleep beneath the lute-strings shall be heard no more in thy father's house." The melody is supposed to dwell beneath the χάρδαι. ἄντυξ is not a bridge, for there was none in ancient musical instruments; the strings, as in our guitar, were on the same level; and it was the ζύγον, a transverse piece of wood which fastened the strings at one end. ἄντυξ χορδᾶν (this combination here only) may refer to the curved rim of the lyre, from which the strings stretched to the ζύγον, like the reins from the ἄντυξ of a chariot.
- 1142. εγώ δε. "I, the married woman," opposed to the κούσαις of 1141.
- 1143. πότμον ἄποτμον. Euripides is very fond of such expressions. The negative adjective expresses that what is denoted by the positive substantive should not have been by right: here e.g. the fate that is no fate, that is no proper, worthy fate: the fate that should not have been thy fate. Of course it ultimately means unfortunate: cf. γάμος ἄγαμος, ἄγονον γένος, ἀπόλεμος πόλεμος.
- 1147. evitora is a strange adjective. Dindorf reads (bytas, which with xdptres would mean love of husband and wife, and refer to Theseus' affection for Phaedra. If we take Xdptres of the three Graces, ov(bytas will refer to their arms twined round one another, as we see them in sculpture; and the point of mentioning them here will be explained by an inscription (Preller, Gr. Mythol. i. 396) which represents their worship in Athens to have been connected with that of Artemis.
- 1148. ἐκ πατρίας γας and τῶνδ' ἀπ' οἴκων can hardly stand together thus. Weil reads

τί τὸν τάλαν' ἐκ πατρφας ἄτας, τον οὐδὲν αἴτιον, πέμπετε τῶν δ' ἀπ' οἴκων ;

1161. ἀστυγείτονας πόλεις, "neighbouring cities": Athens and Troezen called neighbouring although they were separated by the sea, just as in Herodotus, vi. 99, of Athens and Erstria: οὐτε ἔφωσαν ἐπὶ πόλιας ἀστυγείτονας στρατεύεσθαι, λέγωντες Ἐρέτριάν τε καὶ ᾿Αθήνας. ᾿Αστυγείτων meant properly "neighbouring city," but the first part, ἄστυ, gradually lost all force, so that, as here, it could be used with πόλεις; and in Herod. ix. 122. of two countries.

- 1163. ἐπὶ σμικρῶς ῥοπῆς, "depending on a small turn of the scale," i.e. "the slightest movement will be sufficient to kill him outright"; as we say, his life hangs on a thread: cf. Plato, Rep. 556, σῶμα νοσῶδες μικρῶς ῥοπῆς ἔξωθεν δεῦται προσλαβέσθαι πρὸς τὸ κάμνειν; Soph., Oed. Τyr., σμικρὰ παλαιὰ σύματ εὐνάζει ῥοπή. Euripides, instead of saying ὁ βίος αὐτοῦ ἐστιν ἐπὶ σμικρῶς ῥοπῆς, says δέδομε φῶς ἐπὶ, κ.τ.λ.
- 1169. $\tau\epsilon$ here connects genus and species, which is elsewhere expressed by $\tau\epsilon$ κal : cf. $T\rho\hat{\omega}\epsilon$'s $\tau\epsilon$ κal " $E\kappa\tau\omega\rho$.
 - 1176. αναστρέψοι πόδα: Lat. versari.
 - 1179. Kirchhoff reads autas.
- 1182. "Why am I thus vacillating?" αλύω means to be in a wandering, distracted state of mind.
- 1186. και θάσσον ή λέγοι τις, the reading of the MSS. is not Greek; &v is indispensable with Aéyor. Barthold defends it by comparing Androm. 929, elmos ris, which is not to the point, as it means "suppose one to urge"; and Iph. Taur. 837, κρεῖσσον ħ λέγοι τις, which is Hartung's proposal, and not the MSS. reading, which is λόγοισιν. Hartung would probably adduce the present passage to support his reading, but it can certainly not be conversely adduced to support this. In that place we should, perhaps, read λέγειν τιν'. The schol. has αντί τοῦ ταχέως, αμα τοῖς λόγοις και πρό τοῦ πληρωσαι αὐτον τον λόγον, whence Weil draws ħ λέγειν νιν, considering that the present reading arose from a variant τιν', and comparing Bacchae, 746, θασσον δέ διεφοροῦντο σαρκός ἐνδυτὰ ἡ σὲ ξυνάψαι βλέφαρα (where Köechly proposes σὸ ξυνάψαιs). But l. 1185 is against this reading, especially τοῦνθένδε, which means after Hippolytus had spoken, and πείγετο involves some time. We may suggest λέγειν εμ', which, while it involves no difficulties, is to the point, and quite corresponds to the scholium. It would originally have been written AEPEINEM, and the copyist might have left out either of the two similar syllables EIN or EM. Aéyou ris was then a late makeshift to complete the line.
- 1188. aw arrayos, from the rail of the car he snatches the reins which were hung thereon.
- 1189. The common interpretation of αὐταῖσιν ἀρβύλαισιν, boots and all, booted as he was, is so ridiculous that it scarce deserves mention. ἀρβύλαι are the hollows in the chariot made to receive the feet, in which Hippolytus, though he leaped so quick, fitted his feet exactly; so the scholiast, τοῖς τόποις ἐν οῖς πατοῦσιν οἱ ἡνίοχοι. αὐταῖσιν presents difficulty: we have rendered it by exactly. γλυπταῖσιν and ἀπταῖσιν have been suggested. πόδας does not sound well after al the sibte.

lants in the line. There is a variant $\pi\delta\delta\alpha$. Kirchhoff reads $\pi\delta\delta\epsilon$.

1194. κέντρον, the schol. says, is used for μάστιξ, but in Xenophon, Cyrop. vii. 1, 29, we have ἐνίει οὐδὲν φειδόμενος τῶν Ἱππων ἀλλὰ ἰσχυρῶς ἐξαιμάττων τῷ κέντρφ.

1195. Mss. πώλοις δμαρτῆ πρόσπολοι δ' ἐφ' ἄρματι (C and E); P has ὑφ' ἄρματος, Α ἐφωσκομ corrected to ἐφάρματος. The usual reading is ἐφ' ἄρματος. Nauck proposed ἄκασχ' ὁμοῦ (ἄκασκα means gently), and Hartung ἀμφ' ἄρματι, while Weil considers ἐφ' ἄρματος a gloss on ὀχουμένφ. We have retained ἐφ' ἄρματος, not without hesitation; ἐφ' ἄρματι will mean παρὰ τῷ ἄρματι, for which use of ἐπὶ the scholiast quotes ᾿Αθηναίης ἐπὶ γούνασι κεῖται, to which we may add, among other instances, ἐπὶ θύρησι. But there are two objections to this—(1) In the only passages that can be quoted in support of this use, ἐπὶ denotes rest, and is not used of motion, which is intended here, so that they are not really parallel; (2) ἐφ' ἄρματι could hardly mean anything but "in the chariot," like ἐφ' ἴππφ, ἐφ' Ἰπποις. We may suggest ἐθ' ἄρματος, a simple change of ἐφ' ἄρματος: "we attendants still near the reins of the chariot followed our master," our attendance did not cease when we had yoked the car: or might πρόσπολοι be taken with ἄρματος, "we still attendant on the chariot"?

The edd. place the stop after $\delta\mu\alpha\rho\tau\eta$: that would mean that Hippolytus goaded all the horses at the same time! Nauck proposes to transpose $\epsilon\pi\eta\gamma\epsilon$ with $\delta\mu\alpha\rho\tau\eta$, which then along with $\epsilon\nu$ $\tau\phi\delta$ ' would mean "simultaneously," "at this point," "just at this moment." We have followed Barthold in punctuating after $\pi\delta\lambda$ ois and connecting $\delta\mu\alpha\rho\tau\eta$ with the following sentence, even though δ ' is thus out of its usual position. Barthold proposes to read $\delta\mu\alpha\rho\tau\eta$ δ ' $\delta\nu\alpha\beta\delta\delta\nu\tau\epsilon$ s $\pi\rho\delta\sigma\pi\lambda$ oi, which violates Porson's canon.

1197. την εύθὺς κ.τ.λ. The road from Troezen to Argos runs in a north-westerly direction, but inland, not along the coast, for the mountains Kólaki and Ortholithi which go down to the sea render the line of coast almost impassable. It is strange that Euripides should have taken such a liberty as to represent the road running along the shore, for the Athenians must have been well acquainted with the topography. Later tradition made the scene of Hippolytus' destruction on the east shore opposite Kalauria.

1200. Strabo informs us that the Saronic Gulf was called κόλπος, πόντος, πέλαγος, οτ πόρος.

1201 sq. Racine imitates this passage, though with many changes, *Phèdre*, v. 6. It is interesting to compare his detailed

description of the monster with Euripides' simple ταῦρον ἄγριον τέρας:

"Un effrovable cri, sorti du fond des flots. Des airs en ce moment a troublé le repos : Et du sein de la terre une voix formidable Répond en gémissant à ce cri redoutable. Jusqu' au fond de nos coeurs notre sang s'est glacé: Des coursiers attentifs le crin s'est hérissé. Cependant, sur le dos de la plaine liquide. S'élève à gros bouillons une montagne humide: L'onde approche, se brise et vomit à nos yeux Parmi des flots d'écume, un monstre furieux. Son front large est armé de cornes menacantes : Tout son corps est couvert d'écailles jaunissantes; Indomptable taureau, dragon impétueux, Sa croupe se recourbe en replis tortueux; Ses longs mugissements font trembler le rivage Le ciel avec horreur voit ce monstre sauvage."

1201. χθόνιος ώς βροντή Διός, "like an earthquake": cf. Electr. 748, νερτέρα βροντή Διός. Βρόντειον is used by the modern Boeotians of a mountain north of Thebes, which constantly makes a rumbling sound.

1204. νεανικός, the scholiast explains by μέγας, ίσχυρός.

1206. **ἰερόν**, supernaturally great : cf. Cycl. 265, **ἰερὰ** κύματα.

1207. οὐρανῷ στηρίζον, poetical use of the dative = πρὸς οὐρανὸν στηρίζον: cf. Bacchae, 972, οὐρανῷ στηρίζον κλέος. ώστ' ἀφηρέθη, &c., lit. "so that my eye was deprived of the beaches of Skeiron, so as to see them."

1212. актаs, parts of the beach.

1220. πολύς ξυνοικών, " quite at home with horses."

1222. **ψιῶσιν** is better taken with ἀρτήσαs than with ἔλκει, which is quite in accordance with the parallel of the helmsman.

1223. Racine:

"La frayeur les emporte; et, sourds à cette fois, Ils ne connaissent plus ni le frein ai la voix."

1226. μεταστρέφουσαι, "carrying for," "attending to." The middle μεταστρεφόμεναι is generally found in this sense.

1230 sq. Racine:

"A travers les rochers la peur les précipite; L'essieu crie et se rompt; l'intrépide Hippolyte Voit voler en éclats tout son char fracassé; Dans les rênes lui-même il tombe embarassé."

- 1232. Esphase range functions. Notice the agrist tenses in contrast to the preceding imperfects. $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} + \frac$
- 1233. ἀψόδα, properly the felloe of the wheel, then the wheel itself, as here. The Marcian A breaks off at v. 1234.
- 1235. σύριγγες τροχών, axle-boxes of the wheels. ἀξόνων ἐνήλατα, the pins driven into the axle, i. e. the linchpins.
- 1241. ἀ πατρὸς τάλαιν ἀρά evidently refers to the curse of l. 886 sq., though Hippolytus is not represented as having heard it.
- 1242. **Αριστον** seems corrupt. It is hardly conceivable that Euripides should have put such an epithet into Hippolytus' mouth. What sounds more ridiculous than "Who will come save me, most excellent man that I am?" We suggest ἀρωγός.
- 1247. Υπποι δ' ἔκρυφθεν. This form is for ἐκρύφθησαν, if it be correct, but stands without analogy in the tragedians. Hence Nauck has proposed δὲ φροῦδοι; Weil, δχος δ' ἐκρύφθη. Barthold is probably right in retaining ἔκρυφθεν, supported by such forms as ἔσταν (*Phoen.* 1246, which Nauck changes to στήτην), and in choral passages, ἀνέσταν, ἔβαν, ἀπέδραν, &c.

1249 sq. Racine has:

"J'ai vu des mortels périr le plus aimable Et j'ose dire encor, seigneur, le moins coupable."

Barthold remarks that the youthful Appends here plays in relation to the elder Theseus the same part as, in the beginning of the drama, the old servant had played towards the youthful Hippolytus.

- 1253. "And if we were to fill all the pine-wood in Ida with writing"; that is, tablets made of pine-wood. Ida may have a reference to Phaedra's Cretan origin, though Weil denies any reference thereto. In any case, $\tau h \nu \ \ell \nu$ "Idy $\pi \epsilon \ell \nu \nu$ " means the pine-wood of Mount Ida in the Troad, and is a proverbial expression.
- 1257. The manner in which Theseus receives the news of his son's misfortune is a contrast to the parallel scenes in Racine and Seneca, where his paternal love is represented as at once overcoming all his wrath.
- 1258. ἤσθην. "I was pleased," in opposition to the present ἤδομαι of l. 1260. "Ησθην is very commonly found in a present sense not only in comedy, but in tragedy: for example, in Soph. Philoct., ἤσθην πατέρα τε τὸν ἐμὸν εὐλογοῦντά σε αὐτόν τέ μ', "I am pleased to hear you praising," &c.

1268. Metre:

1271. πτερφ, a winged dart. Schol. βέλει. So Herc. Fur. 424, βέλεσι τ' ἀμφέβαλλε.

1274. μαινομένα κραδία. Weil prefers the accus., and reads μαινομέναν κραδίαν. But μαινομένα κραδία may be taken as equal to μαινόμενον, proleptically; it of course refers to φ, not Ερως.

1277. Φύσιν δρεσκόων, &c. Barthold thinks that these words are not governed by θέλγει as epexegetical of the antecedent of \$\overline{\phi}\$, but that some verb has fallen out, which he does not attempt to restore, and adds that φύσις δρνίθων αἰθερίων is left out, so that "the enumeration is illogical"; he compares the passage in Sophokles' Antigone (343), where Man κουφονόων τε φῦλον δρνίθων ἀφιβαλὰν ἀγει καὶ θηρῶν ἀγρίων ἔθνη, πόντου τ' εἰναλίαν φύσιν σπείραισι. But there the whole purpose is to give a full description of all the powers and achievements of man: here are merely a few words inserted in a hymn which treats of the power of Kupris and Eros over man, not over all animals. 1277–1279 are merely an unessential addition, so the omission of δρνίθων does not present any difficulty. As to a participle having fallen out, that is possible (ἄγων might have dropped out after.

- σκυλάκων); but there is no reason for supposing this, as the lines afford an easy sense.
- 1281. βασιληίδα τιμάν κρατύνεις, "thou possessest the honoured power of a queen."
- 1283. εὐπατρίδαν, "of noble family," belonging to the Eupatridae.
- 1288 sq. = "By the false tale of your wife persuaded of what had no certain or visible proof; but a visible and certain retribution did you get." Barthold considers a line to have fallen out, of which $\partial \phi a \nu \hat{\eta}$ formed one word, and the meaning of the passage to have been, "You hastened to avenge an uncertain $\lambda \partial \beta \eta$: you have heaped on yourself a certain retribution." We cannot determine how the lines ran originally, but there is certainly a corruption somewhere. $\xi \sigma \chi \epsilon \theta \epsilon s$, Markland, for MS. $\xi \sigma \chi \epsilon s$.
- 1292. μεταβὰς βίστον. Weil transposes these words, so as to take πόδα with μεταβὰς, like βαίνω πόδα in *Elektra*, 94.
 - 1293. The MSS. waver between ἀπ and ἀνέχεις.
- 1294. ἀγαθοῖς ἀνδράσιν, "men of honour." As the best MSS. read τ', Weil, considering ἀγαθοῖς a gloss, reads χρηστοῖς.
- 1295. Οη κτητόν the scholiasts have κατατεταγμένον and εἰs ἀγαθοὺς ἄνδρὰς οἰκέτι μετρηθήσεταί σου δ βίος, which are not very appropriate, so Weil proposes νεμετόν, a form not found, but which he supports by νεμέτωρ.
- 1297. Valckenaer remarks that this line was probably borrowed by Menander, for we have in Terence, Andr. iv. 1. 16, Atqui aliquis dicat 'nil promoveris': Multum; molestus certe ei fuero. For $\pi\rho\kappa\kappa\delta\psi\omega$, cf. l. 23: "I will make no preparation to put it as gently as possible to you, but will not hesitate to pain you."
- 1302. **δσαισι**, to be taken with $\epsilon \chi \theta l \sigma \tau \eta$, most hateful to all who delight in virgin purity.
- 1303. The reading of the MSS., $\delta\eta\chi\theta\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma a$, does not suit $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau\rho oss$. $\pi\lambda\eta\gamma\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma a$, $\pi\lambda\eta\chi\theta\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma a$ have been proposed; but Weil has suggested the most probable, $\delta\mu\eta\theta\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma a$, quoting Herc. Fur. 20: "Hoas $\delta\pi\sigma$ $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau\rho oss$ $\delta\alpha\mu\alpha\sigma\theta\epsilon$ is. The schol has the gloss $\sigma\nu\sigma\chi\epsilon\theta\epsilon\hat{i}\sigma a$ $\pi\delta\nu\sigma s$; and elsewhere (Orest. 845) $\delta\alpha\mu\epsilon$ is explained by $\sigma\nu\sigma\chi\epsilon\theta\epsilon$ is
- 1312. ἀλλ' ὅμως takes up ψευδεῖς and δόλοισι. Weil translates διώλεσε, "tried to destroy"; but that would be naturally expressed by the imperfect.
- 1316. So Theseus to Hippolytus (l. 959), δ κάκιστε σύ. Παρείλες, "misused."

- 1317. ἐξὸν, nominative absolute, = ὅτε ἐξὸν ἦν, not accusative absolute, as is generally explained. Cf. Plato, Protagoras, cap. vi. : Δόξαν ἡμῶνταῦτα, ἐπορευόμεθα, where δόξαν ἡμῶν ταῦτα must be explained ἐπεὶ ἡμῶν ταῦτα δόξαντα ἦν (= ἐδοξεν), and in the nom. absol. construction the sing. δόξαν, not the plur. δόξαντα, is used, on the analogy of a neuter plur. with a sing. verb.
 - 1320. ἐν τ' ἐκείνω, "both in his eyes," &c.
- 1324. ἐφῆκας. This is Nauck's reading for vulg. ἀφῆκας, after the Copenhagen MS.
- 1325. Sets' impagas, "thou hast acted terribly," not "thou hast done terrible things," which would be $\delta \epsilon l s' \ \epsilon \pi o i \eta \sigma as$. $\pi \rho d \pi \tau \epsilon l s$ is used of the subjective, moral action; $\pi o i \epsilon l s$, of the actual objective effect.
- 1328. πληροῦσα, "satiating the wish of her soul." In prose, ἀποπίμλημι is found in this sense: Plat. Laws, 717, ἀποπιμπλᾶσι τον θυμόν; and Thuk. vii. 68, ἀποπλῆσαι τῆς γνώμης το θυμούμενον.
- 1328. θεοῖσι δ' ὧδ' ἔχει νόμος. This passage is very interesting, as exhibiting a Greek notion of the dealings of gods with men, and an attempt to reconcile a just, overseeing Providence with the numerous injustices—the calamities of the good and prosperity of the undeserving—which constantly occur. The gods are supposed to have made an arrangement among themselves which enables any of them to pursue his or her own ends, evil or otherwise, without the interference of the rest, who are bound to stand aloof; and Zeus sees that this arrangement is carried out, as is shown by Ζηνα μη φοβουμένη, l. 1331. The gods, as a body, wish justice to be strictly meted out—the pious to be free from misfortunes, the evil to be destroyed, with all their belongings (cf. ll. 1339-41); they do not delight in the death of the pious; but they are yet, in consequence of this νόμος, unable to prevent one of their number satisfying private malice, and sacrificing justice to spite and vengeance. This conception is an endeavour to solve the ethical problem of reconciling a just governor with the unjust occurrences that take place in the world. It was often the rule of the aristocratic states in Greece.
 - 1335. κάκης, "baseness," "villainy."
 - 1336. ἀνάλωσεν, "spent," "exhausted."
- 1342. The word $\sigma \tau \epsilon i \chi \epsilon i$, Weil remarks, shows that Hippolytus was not carried, but walked, supported by servants.
- 1346. καταληπτόν is untranslatable. A present participle like κατασκήπτον (which does not suit the metre) is required. Gomperz proposed κατάπαλτον, sc. hurled down.
 - 1349. χρησμοίς. Schol. αἰτήσεσι, κατάραις. It here means

"votis," imprecations, from the notion of a father's dictum, as oracular, divine.

1354. ἀναπαίσω is subj. after σχές, just as in 567, ἐκμάθω is subj. after ἐπίσχετε. Here, after ἀναπαίσω, there was a pause, as is shown by the hiatus with & which begins the next line.

1360. δεξιά = ἐκ δεξιᾶs. Weil, however, renders it "dexterously." Some MSS. read ἐνδέξια.

1366. After προῦπτον ἐς Αΐδαν, Weil considers κατὰ γῶν and δλέσας βίστον to be "deux chevilles"; and from a variant κατ' ἄκρας deduces κατάραις, which he reads. But are the two latter weaker than the former? Hippolytus is gradually intensifying agony: it is the losing of life that is the worst thing that can happen. Theseus himself had already been in Hades, under the earth, but alive. Some MSS. give κατάκρας.

1372. The short syllables are suited to the peevish exclamations of Hippolytus to the servants, in his great pain.

1373. καί μοι Θάνατος Παιάν έλθοι: so Aeschylus (Fr. 244):

& Θάνατε Παιάν, μη μ' άτιμάσης μολείν, μόνος γὰρ εἶ σὰ τῶν ἀνηκέστων κακῶν ἰατρός,

which Sophocles modifies into δ θάνατε, θάνατε, νῦν μ' ἐπίσκεψαι μολόν, Phil. 797—a metrical licence avoided in his earlier plays.

1374. This anapaestic verse has a syllable beyond the metre.

1378. The metre changes from anapaests to dactylic and trochaic lines, with some dochmiacs.

Metre:

1378-1388.

- 1379. μαιφόνων τε συγγόνων. Schol. ἀναφέρει δὲ καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν τῶν Παλλαντιδῶν φόνον. Barthold thinks that σόγγονοι and προγεννήτορες do not refer to different persons, and he finds in προγεννήτορες Tantalos and Pelops, as Pittheus, the grandfather of Hippolytus on the mother's side, is called son of Pelops in Medea, 683. The expression is probably quite vague: cf. Theseus' words in 1. 832.
- 1381. **Conferm**, MSS.; schol., $\partial \pi \partial v \partial \partial \rho v \partial \kappa \epsilon \ell \nu e v$ $\epsilon i s \ell \mu \epsilon \ell \rho \kappa \epsilon \tau a$, that is, "the crime (of my ancestors) goes beyond the bounds of its authors, and comes upon me." L. and S. take $\ell \xi \rho \rho \ell \zeta$, with the preceding genitives, in the sense "come forth from"; but it is better either to take it, with Barthold, "The evil is now being driven over the boundaries and tarries not," that is, "the crime of my forefathers is now in the process of being completely done away with, atoned for by my death" (we may compare the Latin exterminare); or to follow the scholiast, and his explanation is supported by the following words: $\ell \mu o \lambda e \tau \ell \ell \pi \ell \mu e \tau \ell \ell \tau \ell \tau \sigma \tau e$, $\kappa \cdot \tau \cdot \lambda$. To this sense of $\ell \ell \rho \ell \ell \ell \tau \ell \tau \sigma \tau e$, $\ell \ell \ell \ell \ell \tau \ell \tau \sigma \tau e$. Hence Ovid's lines:

num generis fato, quod nostros *errat* in annos, Tantalides matres apta rapina sumus.

- Cf. Mr. Palmer's note on *Heroides*, viii. 65. Weil proposed επουρίζεται κακὸν τόδ', and Wecklein, εξακρίζεται.
- 1386. ἀναλγήτου, "insensible to pain, and so feeling no sympathy or pity." The word came to be so generally used for merciless, ruthless, that it is here actually applied to a *thing*, $\pi d\theta ovs$.
 - 1387. ind is not found in the codex Havniensis.
- 1391. Cf. Aesch. Pr. 115: τίς όδμα προσέπτα μ' άφεγγης θεόσυτος.
 - 1398. τοι δύσποτμος in some MSS.
 - 1399. Ιππονώμας, for Ιππονώμης, a Doric form, like κυναγός.
- 1401. φρονώ, "I recognise": cf. Bacchae, 1259: φρονήσασαι μέν ο δ' έδράσατε άλγήσετ' άλγος δεινόν.
- 1403. ἦσθημαι. The perfect is here evidently used in a present sense. "I perceived whilst you spoke," as Barthold takes it, is quite inappropriate, and would be ἢσθόμην, as in Iph. Taur. 351: τοῦτ ἄρ ἢν ἀληθές, ἢσθόμην, φίλαι, which he actually quotes. ἀλεσεν μία κύπρις, C.
- 1409. της άμαρτίας, "thy error," is not to be taken with μέ, as might seem at first sight from the order.
- 1413. ἔκτανες τἄν (τοιἄν) μ ', "you would have killed me in any case."

- 1415. Translate "would that men might bring a curse on the gods." This leaves it open whether it mean "be the cause of curses to the gods," which is supported by Medea, 608, καὶ σοῖς ἀραία γ΄ οδοα τυγχάνω δόμοις, and by Iph. Taur. 778: or mean, as Barthold takes it, "be able to curse the gods with effect."
- 1416–1418. In these lines there seems to be a corruption. Weil's emendations are $\theta \epsilon o \hat{i} \hat{s}$ atihov for $\theta \epsilon \hat{a} \hat{s}$ atihoi, and \hat{d} tai for $\hat{o} \rho \gamma a l$: he reads $\hat{\zeta} \delta \phi \phi$ in 1416. $\kappa a \tau a \sigma \kappa \eta \pi \tau o v \sigma v$, PC.
- 1419. An inappropriate verse, and evidently a repetition of 1454. Most edd. exclude it.
- 1420. Weil reads αδθις for αὐτης, and in next line, μάλισθ' οί for μάλιστα.
 - 1421. Instance of double superlative.
- 1424. Pausanias, ii. 32. 'Ίππολύτφ δε τῷ Θησέως τέμενός τε ἐπιφανέστατον ἀνεῖται, καὶ ναὸς ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἄγαλμά ἐστιν ἀρχαῖον· καὶ ταῦτα μὲν Διομήδην λέγουσι ποιῆσαι, καὶ προσέτι θῦσαι τῷ 'Ἰππολύτφ πρῶτον· Τροιζηνίοις δὲ ἰερεὸς μέν ἐστιν 'Ἰππολύτου τὸν χρόνου τοῦ βίου πάντα ἰερώμενος καὶ θυσίαι καθεστήκασιν ἐπέτειοι. Δρῶσι δὲ καὶ ἄλλο τοιόνδε· ἐκάστη παρθένος πλόκαμον ἀποκείρεταί οἱ πρὸ γάμου, κειραμένη δὲ ἀνέθηκεν ἐς τὸν ναὸν φέρουσα. 'Αποθανεῖν δὲ αὐτὸν οὐκ ἐθέλουσι συρέντα ὑπὸ τῶν బπων, οὐδὲ τὸν τάφον ἀποφαίνουσιν εἰδότες· τὸν δὲ ἐν οὐρανῷ καλούμενον ἡνίοχον, τοῦτον εἶναι νομίζουσιν ἐκεῖνον 'Ἰππόλυτον τιμὴν παρὰ θεῶν ταύτην ἔχοντα.
 - 1427. πένθη δακρύων = π ένθη δακρυό εντα.
- 1429. κούκ ἀνώνυμος πεσών σιγηθήσεται = οὐκ, εἰς ἀνωνυμίαν πεσών, σιγηθήσεται, "will not fall into oblivion and be untalked of": ἀνώνυμος, proleptic.
- 1434. θεῶν διδόντων, "when the gods put it in the way of men"; διδόντων here used of a bad gift, we should expect, as Barthold says, θ ελόντων or ἀγόντων.
 - 1436. έχεις, "thou knowest," as in l. 1021, τὰ δ' ἄλλ' ἔχεις.
- 1437. καὶ χαῖρ', more usually ἀλλὰ χαῖρε. "Euripides has this combination nine times, Aeschylus once (Eum. 775), Sophokles not at all." Barthold. ἐμοὶ γὰρ, κ. τ. λ. So Apollo in Alkestis, 22, says—

έγὼ δε μὴ μίασμα μ' ἐν δόμοις κίχη λείπω μελάθρων τῶνδε φιλτάτην στέγην.

- 1439. This verse is suspected by Cobet, and is generally considered spurious. It is supported, however, by $X\rho\iota\sigma\tau$. $\Pi a\sigma\chi$, 149.
- 1441. The line is some stupid reader's note. Such a reproach is quite out of harmony with the rest of Hippolytus' words from 1390 on. Euripides could not have made Hippolytus

say in this parenthetical and casual manner, "You are not very sorry at leaving your old friend," and yet express no further concern at her indifference. Throughout the scene Artemis has shown the greatest sympathy. Musgrave has essayed the reading of one MS. $\lambda \epsilon l \pi \sigma \iota s$, Valckenaer $\mu \iota \alpha \rho d \nu r$ for $\mu \alpha \kappa \rho d \nu r$, sc. polluting. But the line is copied in the *Christ. Pat.*, which shows an old corruption.

1448. For φρένα some MSS. read χέρα.

1451. The Ms. reading Αρτεμιν is perhaps a gloss on τοξόδαμνον παρθένον, an expression which occurs in a fragment of Diphilus, with an allusion to its use in tragedy, Λητῶς Διός τε τοξόδαμνε παρθένε, 'Ως οἱ τραγφδοί φασιν: so Nauck.

1453. We have followed Barthold in transposing lines 1453 and 1455. Hippolytus thus takes up the word γενναῖος, said of him by Theseus in 1452, and bids him pray that he may have sons with no stain on their birth, and of equal γενναιότης—γνήσια φρονοῦντες (cf. l. 309).

1457. "My endurance is endured"; I can hold out no longer. Compare the words of Lancelot in Tennyson's Lancelot and Elaine:

" Diamond me

No diamonds! for God's love, a little air! Prize me no prizes, for my prize is death!"

1464. πίτυλος. This word occurs very frequently in Euripides. It is used of the plashing of oars, of the blows of the spear, of the beating of the breast and cheeks in mourning, of drops falling into a cup, here of tears, and also metaphorically of passion, as πίτυλος μανίας.

1465-6. These verses seem to allude to the death of Perikles, which happened near the time of the representation of this play. Mâllor expresses a comparison with the other victims of the plague. Euripides changed the final verses as they stood in the first edition in order to suit the occasion. The end of the first Hippolytus is preserved to us by Stobaeus, Flor. 5, 16:

ὧ μάκαρ, οἴας ἔλαχες τιμάς, 'Ίππόλυθ' ήρως, διὰ σωφροσύνην' ούποτε θνητοίς ἀρετῆς ἄλλη δύναμις μείζων' ἦλθε γὰρ ἤ πρόσθ' ἢ μετόπισθεν τῆς εὐσεβίας χάρις ἀσθιή.

Another reference to the plague is probably in line 176 sq. 1466. κατέχουσιν: schol. ἐπικρατοῦσιν.



EXCURSUS

ON THE

SYMMETRICAL ARRANGEMENT OF DIALOGUE IN EURIPIDES.

Throughout the Hippolytus we find that the scenes are artistically constructed in form, in the number of lines assigned to the speakers in dialogue, and in the arrangement of the monologues. These points of symmetry are very interesting. Hirzel was the first to treat of them scientifically; Weil and Barthold have added much to his views; but there is great danger in over subtlety, and we here confine ourselves to the most obvious arrangements.

Lines 1-57. The prologue is introduced by 9 lines, and closes with 7. The body of the speech consists of 21 lines (20-40), enclosed by 10 on either side. Thus, 9: 10: 21: 10: 7.

Lines 82-120. The dialogue between Hippolytus and Attendant (88-107) is preceded by 6 lines of Hippolytus (82-87) presenting the wreath to Artemis, and followed by six lines of the same speaker, and the scene concludes with 6 more lines spoken by the Attendant (considering 115 spurious). Thus,

6:20:6:-6.

Lines 176-266. The Nurse speaks 5 (176-180) + 5 (181-185) + 12 (186-197) lines; Phaedra speaks 5 (198-202); the Nurse 5 (203-207). This is the first part. Then Phaedra begins her wild wishes with 4 lines (208-211); the Nurse, 3 (212-214); Phaedra, 4 + 4 (215-218-221); Nurse, 5 (223-227); Phaedra, 4 (228-231); Nurse, 4 + 3 (232-235-238); Phaedra, 4 (239-242). The third part begins with Phaedra's command that her head be covered (l. 243), followed by 6 verses (244-249); the Nurse

answers in 2 (250, 251), and moralizes in 6+3+6 (252-258-260-266). The scene, then, is arranged as follows:

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I (176-207). 5:5:12:5:5.
2 (208-242). 4:3:4:4:5:4:4:3:4.
3 (243-266). I+6:2+6:3+6.
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Lines 267 sq. The stichomuthia of 13 lines is preceded by 4 of the Chorus, and followed by 4 of the Nurse, after which follow another 13 lines (287-296) of the Nurse (4:13:4:13). Then follow 7+7 (296-303-310), then 16=4+8+4 (311-326), which are followed by 3 sets of 9 verses in stichomuthia (327-335-344-353), and then 8 lines of the Nurse. Thus:

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4:13:4:13::7:7::4:8:4::9:9:9:5:8.
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Lines 372 sq. (Phaedra's Monologue). The first 30 lines (372-401), as they stand in our text, break up in accordance with transition of thought into 8 (372-378), 7 (379-386), 7 (387-393), 8 (394-401; the scheme is thus, 8: 7 & 7: 8. This is an advantage won by the transposition of 1. 384, for else we could only divide into 15 + 15. We cannot attempt to arrange the remaining part of the speech, as we cannot tell accurately how they stood in either first or second edition.

Lines 433-481 (the Nurse's Monologue). The scheme is easily seen (retaining ll. 468 sq., which Barthold rejects):

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4:6:4:20:4:6:4.
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Lines 481-524. 4 lines of the Chorus followed by 4 of Phaedra; 6 of the Nurse (omitting 494, 495), 5 of Phaedra and Nurse, 4 of Phaedra, 6 of Nurse, 5 of Phaedra and Nurse, 4 of Nurse:

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4:4::6:5:4::6:5:4.
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Lines $565 \, sq$. The lyric dialogue between Phaedra and the Chorus is divided in two parts by the 2 Iambics of Phaedra (581, 582), and is preceded and followed by 4 lines between Phaedra and Chorus (565-569=596-600). Then follow 15 lines of Hippolytus and Nurse, equal in number to the preceding 15 utterances of Phaedra and Chorus.

Lines 616-668 (Hippolytus' Monologue). This may, perhaps, be arranged (omitting 625 + 626):

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2:7:7:6:5:6:5::5:3:5.
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Lines 693-731. The scheme is evidently

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2:7:2::2:7:2::7:3:7.
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Lines 776-810. Seven pairs of lines are spoken by the Chorus and the Maid (776-789), and then Theseus, entering, speaks 7 single lines, which are followed by 2 of the Chorus, 5 of stichomuthia, 2 of Chorus, and 5 of Theseus. Thus:

$$7 \times 2 : 7 : : 2 : 5 : 2 : 5$$
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Lines 811 sq. Between strophe β and antistrophe β , spoken by Theseus, are two consolatory lines of the Chorus (834, 5). We have followed Weil in supposing a gap between 852 and 853, for these lines should evidently form an antistrophe to ll. 811–815. Lines 848–851 belong to Theseus, not to the Chorus, for they correspond to 830–833.

Lines 885-935. Theseus 6; Chorus 2; Theseus 6; Chorus 3; Hippolytus 3; Hippolytus 6+5; Theseus 5; Hippolytus 4; Theseus 7; Hippolytus 4. Thus:

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6:2:6::6:6:5:5:4:7:4.
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Lines 936-980 (Theseus' speech). Ten lines (936-945) open before he begins his arguments, and 10 lines pronouncing sentence of banishment conclude. The intermediate 24 lines consist of two sets of 12 (946-957 = 958-969; we do not account the spurious 1. 970), each of which can in turn be divided into two sixes. Hence the scheme:

Lines 983-1035 (Hippolytus' Defence). We cannot be quite certain of the arrangement, as we cannot know what lines may be lost in the neighbourhood of l. 1020. Taking the speech as it is, but omitting ll. 1018-20, we may arrange:

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7:6:6:5:5:6::4:7:4.
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But if we suppose that the three rejected have taken the place of two Euripidean lines, we get the much more symmetrical scheme:

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7:6;6:5;5:6;6:7; and 4 concluding verses.
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Lines 1037-1064. Omitting Il. 1049, 1050, and counting the line inserted after 1051, we get the symmetrical scheme:

Lines 1064-1092 fall into two parts (1064-1077 and 1078-1092), separated by the interjection $\phi \in \tilde{v}$. Each consists of seven distichs. Hippolytus' farewell address in 10 lines (1093-1101) concludes the scene.

1153-1172. 4 lines between Messenger and Chorus are followed by 3 of Messenger and 2 of Theseus; then in the centre are the two lines (1162, 1163) announcing Hippolytus' death, which are followed by 2 of Theseus, 3 of Messenger, and 4 of Theseus. Thus:

4:3:2:2:2:3:4.

Lines 1296–1341. 17 lines of Artemis are followed by an exclamation from Theseus; then come 12 lines of Artemis, and another exclamation of Theseus, after which Artemis speaks 17 lines again, if we count $\delta \epsilon i \nu' \ \tilde{\epsilon} \pi \rho a \xi a s \ \tilde{a} \lambda \lambda' \ \delta \mu \omega s$ (1325) as a whole. Thus:

 $17:\frac{1}{2}:12:\frac{1}{2}:17.$

Lines 1389-1414. 4 lines (2 + 2) precede the monostichs of Artemis and Hippolytus. 1393-1406 fall into halves of 7 lines each. The 8 lines between Hippolytus and Theseus (1407-1414) also fall into two tetrads. Thus:

2:2:7:7:4:4.

Lines 1416-1443. Artemis' speech begins with 6 lines respecting Kupris; then come 8 foretelling the future honours of Hippolytus; then 6, reconciling Hippolytus and Theseus. Her three farewell lines correspond to the three of Hippolytus (1440-1443, omitting l. 1441). Thus:

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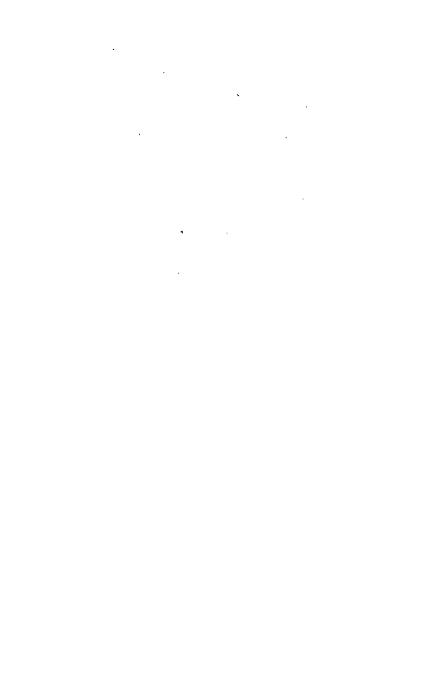
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