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Oh you, who have committed a terrible act contrary to every law,

Medea, flee, fleeing, leaving behind

neither a sea vessel nor a chariot that treads the ground.

What has happened to me that I deserve this flight?

The royal princess and Creon, who begot her, have just died, because of your poisons.

(...)

Think straight and do not go mad, woman,

you who, after destroying your masters' hearth,

rejoice at hearing such horrors and are not afraid?



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