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Title	Act 3, scene 2, lines 431-446
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Author	Seneca
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Character(s)	Jason
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Excerpt

O dura fata semper et sortem asperam,
cum saevit et cum parcit ex aequo malam !
remedia quotiens invenit nobis Deus
periculis pejora : si vellem fidem
praestare meritis conjugis, leto fuit
caput offerendum ; si mori nollem, fide
misero carendum . Non timor vicit fidem,
sed trepida pietas : quippe sequeretur necem
proles parentum . Sancta si caelum incolis
Justitia, numen invoco ac testor tuum :
nati patrem viceroy . Quin ipsam quoque,
etsi ferox est corde nec patiens jugi,



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consulere natis malle quam thalamis reor .

Constituit animus precibus iratam aggredi .

Atque ecce, viso memet exiluit, furit,

fert odia prae se : totus in vultu est dolor .



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