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<b>Subtitle</b>	<b>Medea responds to Jason</b>
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<b>Character(s)</b>	<b>Medea</b>
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## Excerpt

Fugimus, Jason , fugimus : hoc non est novum ,  
mutare sedes ; causa fugiendi nova est :  
pro te solebam fugere . Discedo , exeo :  
penatibus profugere quam cogis tuis ,  
ad quos remittis ? Phasin et Colchos petam  
patriumque regnum quaeque fraternus cruor  
perfudit arva? Quas peti terras jubes ?  
Quae maria monstras? Pontici fauces freti  
per quas revexi nobilem regum manum,  
adulterum secuta per Symplegadas ?  
Parvamne lolcon, Thessala an Tempe petam ?  
Quascumque aperui tibi vias, clausi mihi .



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Quo me remittis ? Exuli exilium imperas  
nec das . Eatur . Regius jussit gener .  
Nihil recuso . Dira suppliciaingere :  
merui . Cruentis paelicem poenis premat  
regalis ira, vinculis oneret manus,  
clausamque saxo noctis aeternae obruat :  
minora meritis patiar . – Ingratum caput,  
revolvat animus igneos tauri halitus  
interque saevos gentis indomitae metus  
armifero in arvo flammeum Aeetae pecus,  
hostisque subiti tela, cum jussu meo  
terrigena miles mutua caede occidit ;  
adice expetita spolia Phrixei arietis,  
somnoque jussum lumina ignoto dare  
insomne monstrum, traditum fratrem neci ,  
et scelere in uno non semel factum scelus,  
jussasque natas , fraude deceptas mea,  
secare membra non revicturi senis .

(...)

tibi patria cessit, tibi pater, frater, pudor :

hac dote nupsi . – Redde fugienti sua .



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