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Author	Seneca
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Character(s)	The chorus
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Excerpt

The chorus

Be present at the royal marriage feast, Ye gods who sway the scepter of the deep,
And ye who hold dominion in the heavens; With the glad people come, ye smiling
gods!

(...)

O ye gods Who dwell in heaven, ever may the bride Surpass all women, he excel all
men!

(...)



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O happy one, Accustomed once to clasp unwillingly A wife unloved and reckless,
snatched away From that dread Colchian marriage, take thy bride, The Æolian virgin—
'tis her father's will.



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