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<b>Subtitle</b>	<b>The nurse tries to reason with Medea</b>
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<b>Theme(s)</b>	<b>Revenge, exile.</b>
<b>Character(s)</b>	<b>The nurse, Medea</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>EN</b>
<b>Translation</b>	<b>Translated by Ella Isabel Harris (1899)</b>

## Extract

### The nurse

Be silent, I implore thee, hide thy pain Deep in thy bosom. (...)

### Medea

Light is grief that hides itself, And can take counsel. Great wrongs lie not hid. I am resolved on action.

### The nurse

Restrain thy fury; hardly art thou safe Though silent.



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**Medea**

Fortune tramples on the meek, But fears the brave.

**The nurse**

This is no place to show That thou hast courage. (...) To thee, In thy misfortune, hope points out no way.(...) thy husband lost; Of all thy riches nothing now remains.

**Medea**

Medea now remains! Here's land and sea, Fire and sword, god and the thunderbolt.(...)

**The nurse**

Thou'lt die!

**Medea**

I wish it.

**The nurse**

Flee! (...)

**Medea**

I fly, but first revenge. (...)

**The nurse**



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Restrain thyself And cease to threaten madly; it is well That thou adjust thyself to fortune's change.



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