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Title	Act 5, Scene 1, lines 879-896.
Subtitle	The messenger announces the death of Creon and Glaucus
Author	Seneca
Date / Historical era	Antiquity
Theme(s)	Revenge, hubris.
Character(s)	The messenger, the chorus, Medea
Language	LT

Extract

Nuntius

Periere cuncta, concidit regni status .

Nata atque genitor cinere permixto jacent .

Chorus

Qua fraude capti ?

Nuntius

Qua solent reges capi :

donis .



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Chorus

In illis esse quis potuit dolus ?

Nuntius

Et ipse miror vixque jam facto malo

potuisse fieri credo .

Chorus

Quis cladis modus ?

Nuntius

Avidus per omnem regiae partem furit , 885

ut jussus , ignis : jam domus tota occidit ;

urbi timetur

(...)

Medea

Si profugissem prius ,

ad hoc redirem, nuptias specto novas .

Quid, anime, cessas ? Sequere felicem impetum .



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Pars ultionis ista, qua gaudes, quota est ?



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