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## Extract

### Medea

this boon alone I crave, To take my children with me when I go; Into their bosoms I would shed my tears, New sons are thine.

### Jason

Would I might grant thy prayer; Paternal love forbids me, Creon's self Could not compel me to it. They alone Lighten the sorrow of a grief-parched soul. For them I live, I sooner would resign Breath, members, light.

### Medea



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'Tis well! He loves his sons, This, then, the place where he may feel a wound!



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