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Character(s)	Medea, Jason
Language	LT

Extract

Medea

liberos tantum fugae

habere comites liceat in quorum sinu

lacrimas profundam . Te novi nati manent .

Jason

Parere precibus cupere me fateor tuis ;

pietas vetat : namque istud ut possim pati,

non ipse memet cogat et rex et socer ;



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haec causa vitae est, hoc perusti pectoris

curis levamen. Spiritu citius queam

carere, membris, luce .

Medea

– Sic natos amat ?

Bene est, tenetur, vulneri patuit locus. –



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