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Extract

Medea

Tu nunc vestes tinge Creusae,

quas cum primum sumpserit , imas

urat serpens flamma medullas .

Ignis fulvo clusus in auro

latet obscurus, quem mihi caeli

qui furta luit viscere feto

dedit et docuit condere vires



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arte , Prometheus . Dedit et tenui

sulphure tectos Mulciber ignes

et vivacis fulgura flammae

de cognato Phaethonte tuli .

Habeo mediae dona Chimaerae,

habeo flammas usto tauri

gutturibus raptas, quas permixto

felle Medusae tacitum jussi

servare malum .

Adde venenis stimulos, Hecate,

donisque meis semina flammae

condita serva ; fallant visus

tactusque ferant, meet in pectus

venasque calor, stillent artus

ossaque fument vincatque suas

flagrante coma nova nupta faces.



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Vota tenentur : ter latratus

audax Hecate dedit et sacros

edidit ignes face lucifera .

Peracta vis est omnis : huc natos voca,

pretiosa per quos dona nubenti feram .

Ite, ite, nati, matris infaustae genus,

placate vobis munere et multa prece

dominam ac novercam . Vadite et celeres domum

referte gressus , ultimo amplexu ut fruar.



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