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Title	III Scene (vv. 356-364)
Subtitle	The Chorus reports on the state in which it saw Medea and comments on her condemnation to exile.
Author	Euripides
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Theme(s)	Medea's Pain – Fate – Exile
Character(s)	Chorus - Medea
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Excerpt

Chorus

I heard her shrill cries of pain,
her shrill,
heart-rending lamentations
against her wicked husband, who had betrayed her in her bed.
A victim of injustice, she invoked Themis
minister of Zeus, guardian of oaths.
Themis urged her to come to Greece
beyond her homeland,
at night, across the waves,



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towards the bitter strait, difficult to cross.

(...)

But how much pain must you endure, poor wretch!

And where will you go now? Who will take you in?

Are you sure you will find a home, a country that will protect you from misfortune?

A god has plunged you

into a stormy sea of calamity, with no way out.



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