

Phaedra - a verse translation of Racines Phe dre

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Phaedra, by Jean Baptiste Racine

And whereas the English detest rime riche, reserving it for comic effects, the French admire this extra correspondence. Phaedra in sighs, with which her path was rife, in agonies gives back a painful life.

Phaedra, by Jean Baptiste Racine

Being a descendent of the Sun, she avoids the sun as though knowing that by following her passions she is betraying the good gifts she has been given, which is to shine brightly. Phaedra in fact contains many celebrated lines: Cet heureux temps n'est plus.

Phaedra by Jean Racine

I am currently rehearsing to perform the play and I find that if I ever try to just read it sitting down, I get cramps in my neck. Then it is revealed that the message of Theseus dead like Mark Twain's has been premature. ARICIA Shall I believe that ere his destined hour A mortal may descend into the gulf Of Hades? What have I done to-day? Thy name offends his proud, disdainful ears.

Phaedra (mythology)

The Chorus laments that, while the course of the heavens and of almost everything else seems to be well regulated, human affairs are clearly not governed by justice, since the good are persecuted and the evil are rewarded. Phaedra was poorly received, however, and Racine retired to marriage and a court position, though returning a decade later with two further plays: Esther and Athaliah. Fatal despair is painted on her features; Death's pallor is already in her face.

Phaedra, by Jean Baptiste Racine

Aricia and Hippolytus declare their love for each other before he goes quietly into exile.

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From the whole world I fain would banish me, For all the world seems to rise up in judgment Against me; and my very glory weights My punishment; for, were my name less known 'Twere easier to hide me.

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