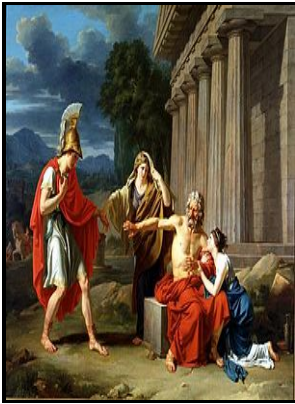


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Today the hot-branded youth, the younger born, Is keeping Polyneices from the throne, His elder, and has thrust him from the land. Parthenopaeus, is also standing ready. OEDIPUS Out on the twain! I whom ye dislodged First from my seat of rock and now would drive Forth from your land, dreading my name alone; For me you surely dread not, nor my deeds, Deeds of a man more sinned against than sinning, As I might well convince you, were it meet To tell my mother's story and my sire's, The cause of this your fear.

## Oedipus at Colonus by Sophocles

THESEUS Say on, I wait full knowledge ere I judge. THESEUS Think if there be not any of thy kin At Argos who might claim this boon of thee. CREON Listen, O men of Athens, mark ye this? Chorus The distance might be great but the travellers spread the news quickly.

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THESEUS Enough of words; the captors speed amain, While we the victims stand debating here. Help me seat down, then and... take care of me.

## Sophocles, Oedipus at Colonus, line 681

Leave that seat and get out of our country. You can understand what we mean.

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CREON Zeus may haply know, not thou. Of that I am certain.

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