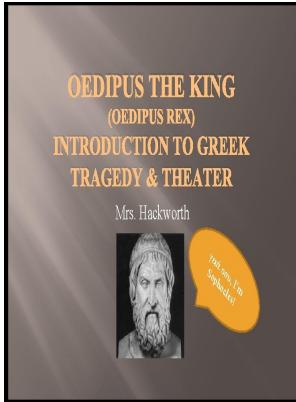


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### Oedipus Rex

Instead he listens to whoever speaks to him of dreadful things. Therefore, O King, here at thy hearth we sit, I and these children; not as deeming thee A new divinity, but the first of men; First in the common accidents of life, And first in visitations of the Gods.

### Sophocles, Oedipus the King (English Text)

And if thou doubt me, first to Delphi go, There ascertain if my report was true Of the god's answer; next investigate If with the seer I plotted or conspired, And if it prove so, sentence me to death, Not by thy voice alone, but mine and thine. MESSENGER The people who live there, in the lands beside the Isthmus, will make him their king.

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At least that is my feeling. There is a very similar effect in Sophocles' Electra, 636-659, Clytaenestra's prayer; compare also the prayers to Cypris in Euripides' Hippolytus.

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Were my words before not plain! You may use this eBook for nearly any purpose such as creation of derivative works, reports, performances and research. CHORUS This taunt, it well may be, was blurted out In petulance, not spoken advisedly. Why do you vainly question me like this? So far your words inspire in me no confidence or fear.

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