

θέλεις κομίζειν, οὐδὲν ἄλγος ἔξομεν·
 ἐγὼ δὲ τᾶλλα πάντα πορσυνῶ. σὺ δὲ
 ἀνὴρ καθ' ἡμᾶς ἐσθλὸς ὢν ἐπίστασο.

ΟΔΥΣΣΕΥΣ.

ἀλλ' ἤθελον μὲν· εἰ δὲ μή' στί σοι φίλον,
 πράσσειν τάδ' ἡμᾶς, εἴμ' ἐπαιέσας τὸ σόν.

1400

ΤΕΚΜΗΣΣΑ.

ἄλις· ἤδη γὰρ πολὺς ἐκτέταται
 χρόνος. ἀλλ' οἱ μὲν κοίλην κάπετον
 χερσὶ ταχύνετε, τοὶ δ' ὑψίβατον

1396. καὶ ξύμπρασσε] I think the true reading must be καὶ σὺ πράσσει, there being an intended opposition between σὺ and καί τινα.

ξύμπραττε the mss. ξύμπρασσε Br. &c.

καί τινα —] 'And if you wish to bring with you any of the army (to assist or attend), we shall not feel displeased'. Perhaps καί τινας στρατοῦ.

1397. κομίζειν] 'To carry (the deceased)'. Cf. 1048. τόνδε τὸν νεκρὸν χεροῖν | μὴ ξυγκομίζειν.

1398. τᾶλλα πάντα] ταῦτα πάντα Schn. Seyf. τὰμὰ πάντα Wolff. πορσυνῶ] Gl. P: εὐτρεπίσω.

1399. καθ' ἡμᾶς] 'With respect to us, towards us'. Eur. Andr. 741. ἐὰν τὸ λοιπὸν ἢ | σώφρων καθ' ἡμᾶς, σώφρον' ἀντιλήψεται. Περι is often used in the same sense. For ἀνὴρ Nauck reads ἀτάρ.

ἐσθλὸς] 'Generous'. El. 24. ἐσθλὸς εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγώς.

1400. ἀλλ' ἤθελον μὲν] Cf. Phil. 336. ἀλλ' εὐγενῆς μὲν — ἀμηχανῶ δὲ —. Arist. Ran. 866. ἐβουλόμην μὲν οὐκ ἐρίζειν ἐνθαδί· | ὅμως δ' &c.

1401. τὸ σόν] 'Your advice, what you say'. Cf. 99. ὡς τὸ σόν ξυνηκ' ἐγώ.

1402. The words ἤδη — χρόνος are without reason bracketed by Nauck as an interpolation.

πολὺς ἐκτέταται] 'Has been extended (protracted) to a great length'. Cf. Tr. 679. μείζον' ἐκτενῶ λόγον. So in Horace Epist. I. 5. 11. 'tendere (i. q. producere) noctem'. Blomf. ad Prom. 548.

ἐκτέταται A. L. T. &c. ἐντέταται F.

1403—8. Suspected by Nauck.

1403. Cf. 1165. For χρόνος Morstadt proposes λόγος. Cf. Tr. 679.

1404. ταχύνετε P. T. Lips. b. Turn. Dind. Wund. Hart. Schn. Nauck. ταχύνετε A. L. Bar. 2. Laud. Lips. a. corr. pr. m. Schol. Ald. Br. Lob. Herm. The aorist agrees better with θέσθε 1406. Schol: μετὰ σπουδῆς ὀρύξατε. Ταχύνειν is commonly a neuter verb, meaning 'to make haste', Aj. 1164. Œd. R. 861. Œd. C. 219. Æsch. Pers. 692. Cho. 660. There seems to be some corruption. Τοὶ δ' also is rather suspicious. For χερσὶ ταχύνετε qu. χερσὶν ὀρύξατε (Hom. Od. λ'. 25. βόθρον ὀρυξ'), or χερσὶν ἐτοιμάσαθ', οἱ δ' —. But ταχύνειν τι is perhaps used as σπεύδειν τι. So 'properare aliquid'. Virg. G. IV. 17. 'lentis Cyclopes