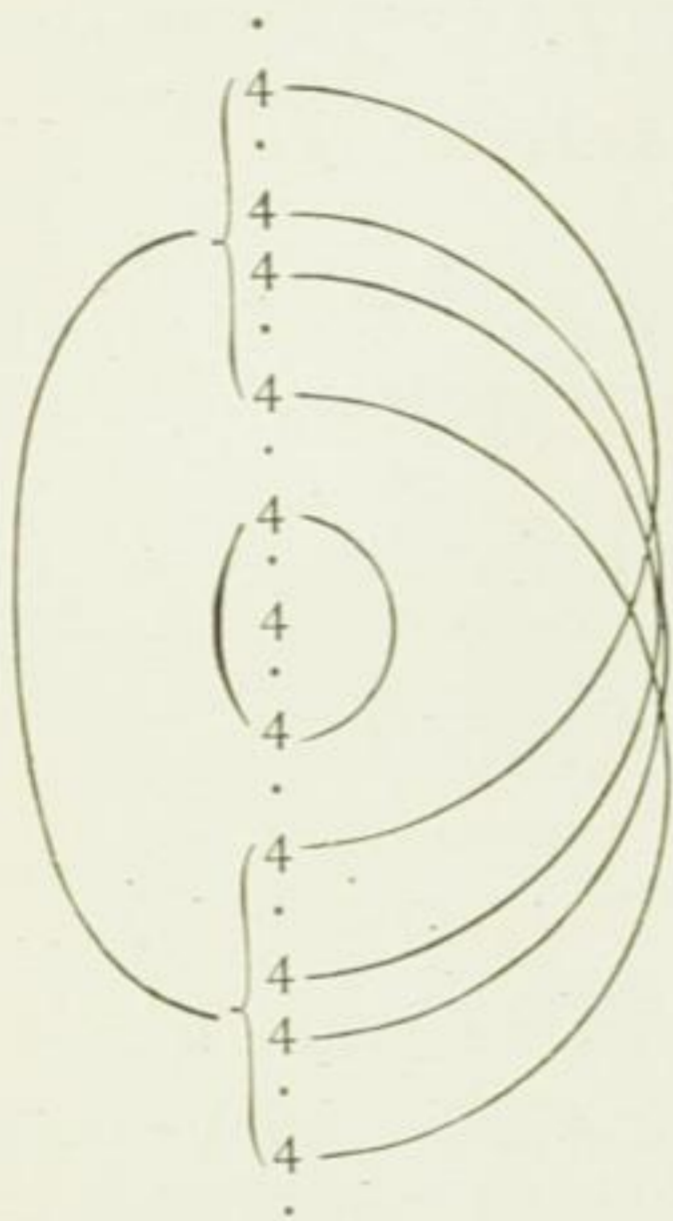


to v. 6, and v. 5 forming a mesode. The series . 4 . 4 4 . 4 ., 4 . 4 . 4 ., 4 . 4 4 . 4 . thus forms the period :—



Since the whole group, consisting of vv. 1, 2, 3, recurs once, the period is *palinodic*; since the sentences formed by vv. 4 and 6 are grouped about the interlude formed by v. 5, it is also *mesodic*.

SECOND STROPHE.

- I. 1. τα : νυν δ ακ | ου | ει ν τις | αθλι | ωτερ | ος Λ ||
 εφ : ευρε σ | α | κονθ ο | πανθ ορ | ων χρον | ος
2. τις : ατ | αις | αγρι | αις τις | εν πον | οισ Λ ||
 δικ : αζ | ει | τον αγαμ | ον γαμ | ον παλ | αι
3. ξυν : οικος | αλλαγ | α βι | ου Λ]
 τεκν : ουντα | και τεκν | ουμεν | ον
- II. 1. ι | ω | κλεινον | οιδιπ | ου καρ | α Λ ||
 ι | ω | λαϊ | ειον | ω τεκν | ον
2. ω μεγ | ασ λιμ | ην Λ ||
 ειθε σ | ειθε | σε
3. αυτος | ηρκεσ | εν Λ ||
 μηποτ | ειδομ | αν
4. παιδι | και πα | τρι θαλαμ | ηπολ | ω πεσ | ει ν Λ]
 δυρο | μαι γαρ | ωσπερ ι | αλεμ | ον χε | ων