

Those fools

λέγουσι δ' ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀκίνδυνον βίον
ζῶμεν κατ' οἴκους, οἱ δὲ μάρνονται δορί,
κακῶς φρονοῦντες: ὡς τρεῖς ἂν παρ' ἀσπίδα
στήναι θέλοιμ' ἂν μᾶλλον ἢ τεκεῖν ἅπαξ.

They say we live a life at home,
without danger, while they do battle
with spears. Those fools: I would
prefer to stand three times behind a
shield than give birth once.

Euripides, *Medea*, 248–251

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