## Examples of crasis



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$\varphi$ í̀ ou $\tau$ ' $\alpha \delta \varepsilon \lambda \varphi \circ \tilde{v} \varphi \imath \lambda \tau \alpha ́ \tau \eta \varsigma \tau \varepsilon ~ \sigma u \gamma \gamma o ́ v o u$.

My dearest women, I turn to you. I am in your hands and it is up to you whether I do well or am nothing and am robbed of my fatherland, my dear brother and my dear sister.

Euripides Iphigenia in Tauris 1056-9




For me, while I am alive, I would be happy with my lot
even if I had only a little.
But my tomb I would like to be good to look at.
That benefit lasts a long time.



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Euripides Children of Heracles 517-19



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Stand me there and let me rest, so that we can find out where we are. We have come as foreigners to learn from the citizens, and to do what we are told.

Sophocles Oedipus at Colonus 11-13

Poor thing. How lucky you are in other respects, but not really lucky.
Euripides Ion 307

My child, you will soon find out what is going on,
Aeschylus Eumenides 454

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 $\tau \tilde{\omega} v \pi \rho \cup \tau \alpha ́ v \varepsilon \omega \nu$.

If someone else tries to advise them who they do not consider to be an expert, then they accept nothing from him, even if he's very decent, wealthy and well-bred, but instead laugh him down and create an uproar until either the man who is trying to speak gets down in response, or the the policemen drive him off or throw him out on the orders of the public officers.


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Euripides Medea 241-3


Power is lucky in many respects, but it can also act and speak as it wants.
Sophocles Antigone 506-7


The message of truth is simple; justice needs no complicated interpretations.
Euripides Phoenissae 469

