

Examples of epic τε

τίπτε δεδάκρυσαι, Πατρόκλεες, ἤϋτε κούρη
νηπίη, ἢ θ' ἅμα μητρὶ θεοῦσ' ἀνελέσθαι ἀνώγει
εἴανου ἄπτομένη, καὶ τ' ἔσσυμένην κατερύκει,
δακρυόεσσα δέ μιν ποτιδέρκεται, ὄφρ' ἀνέληται·

Patroclus, why are you crying like a young girl, who runs to her mother and asks her to pick her up, clutching at her dress, and stops her as she rushes past, and looks at her tearfully until she picks her up?

Homer Iliad 16.7-10