

Examples of the ethic dative

ὦ φίλταται γυναῖκες, εἰς ὑμᾶς βλέπω,
καὶ τᾶμ' ἐν ὑμῖν ἐστὶν ἢ καλῶς ἔχειν
ἢ μηδὲν εἶναι καὶ στερηθῆναι πάτρας
φίλου τ' ἀδελφοῦ φιλτάτης τε συγγόνου.

*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