

Examples of the hortative subjunctive

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καὶ ἂν μὲν φαίνεται δίκαιον, πειρώμεθα, εἰ δὲ μή, ἐῷμεν.

And if it appears to be right, let us try it, and if not, let us give it up.

Plato Crito 48c