

Examples of the possessive dative

ἐξ Ἰθάκης γένος εἰμί, πατήρ δέ μοί ἐστιν Ὀδυσσεύς,

I am from Ithaca by birth and my father is Odysseus

Homer Odyssey 15.267

ἦν περ γὰρ κεῖταί γε τελεσφόρον εἰς ἐνιαυτόν,

αἰεὶ τῷ γ' ἔσται χρῶς ἔμπεδος, ἢ καὶ ἀρείων.

Even if he lies here for a whole year, his flesh will stay the same.

Homer Iliad 19.32-33

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Μήδεια: Αἰγεῦ, κάκιστός ἐστί μοι πάντων πόσις.

Medea: Aegeus, I have the worst husband in the world.

Euripides Medea 690