

Examples of the potential indicative

καίτοι πόθεν κλέος γ' ἂν εὐκλεέστερον κατέσχον ἢ τὸν αὐτάδελφον ἐν τάφῳ τιθεῖσα;

And yet how would I have got a more glorious reputation than by burying my brother?

Sophocles Antigone 502-4

οὐ γὰρ ἂν δέσποιν' ἐμῆ

Μήδεια πύργους γῆς ἔπλευσ' Ἴωλκίας

ἔρωτι θυμὸν ἐκπλαγεῖσ' Ἰάσονος;

For then my lady Medea would not have sailed to the towers of Iolcus, her heart smitten with love for Jason,

Euripides Medea 6-8

τί τοῦδ' ἂν εὕρημ' ἠῦρον εὐτυχέστερον

ἢ παῖδα γῆμαι βασιλέως φυγὰς γεγώς;

What better luck could I have found than marrying the daughter of the king, though an exile?

Euripides Medea 553-4