

Examples of ὥς

χωρος δ' ὄδ' ἱερός, ὥς ἀπεικάσαι, βρύων
δάφνης, ἐλαίας, ἀμπέλου·

This place is holy, at a guess, full of olives, laurel and vines.

Sophocles Oedipus at Colonus 16-17

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τὴν οἰκίαν διορύξας καὶ τὰ χρήματα λάβοι καὶ αὐτόν τί με κακὸν ἐργάσαιτο·

When I was rich in the city first I was afraid that someone would break into my house, take my money, and do some harm to me.

Xenophon Symposium 4.30

οἵμοι· πέπυσται τὸν ἐμὸν ἔκθετον γόνον;
πόθεν ποτ’; ὦ δύστηνος, ὥς ἀπωλόμην.

Alas. Have they discovered the child I sent away? Where on earth from? Wretched me, I am ruined.

Euripides *Andromache* 70-71

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ἀποκαλεῖ δὲ κόθορνόν με, ὥς ἀμφοτέροις πειρώμενον ἀρμόττειν.

He calls me two-faced, saying that I try to get on with both sides.

Xenophon Hellenica 2.3.47

οὐ γὰρ πείσονται οἱ πολλοὶ ὥς σὺ αὐτὸς οὐκ ἠθέλησας ἀπιέναι ἐνθένδε ἡμῶν προθυμουμένων.

For most people will not believe that we were eager to help you to go away from here, but you refused.

Plato Crito 44c

ἡγοῦμαι δέ, ὦ ἄνδρες, τοῦτό με δεῖν ἐπιδεῖξαι, ὥς ἐμοίχευεν Ἐρατοσθένης τὴν γυναῖκα τὴν ἐμὴν

But I take it, sirs, that what I have to show is that Eratosthenes had an intrigue with my wife

Lysias Speeches 1.4

Ἵων: ὦ τλῆμον, ὥς τᾶλλ' εὐτυχοῦς' οὐκ εὐτυχεῖς.

Poor thing. How lucky you are in other respects, but not really lucky.

Euripides Ion 307

τεύζονται δέ, ὥς τὸ εἰκός, τοιούτων οἷάπερ εἴωθεν γίγνεσθαι ἐν ταῖς ὀρφανίαις περὶ τοὺς ὀρφανούς.

they will probably meet with such treatment as generally comes to orphans in their destitution.

Plato Crito 45d

ὥς ἔγωγε καὶ ὑπὲρ σοῦ καὶ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν τῶν σῶν ἐπιτηδείων αἰσχύνομαι μὴ δόξη ἅπαν τὸ πρᾶγμα τὸ περὶ σὲ ἀνανδρίᾳ τινὶ τῇ ἡμετέρᾳ πεπραῆχθαι

So I am shamed both for you and for us, your friends, and I am afraid people will think that this whole affair of yours has been conducted with a sort of cowardice on our part

Plato Crito 45e

σκόπει δὴ οὖν καὶ σὺ εὖ μάλα πότερον κοινωνεῖς καὶ συνδοκεῖ σοι καὶ ἀρχώμεθα ἐντεῦθεν βουλευόμενοι, ὥς οὐδέποτε ὀρθῶς ἔχοντος οὔτε τοῦ ἀδικεῖν οὔτε τοῦ ἀνταδικεῖν οὔτε κακῶς πάσχοντα ἀμύνεσθαι ἀντιδρῶντα κακῶς, ἢ ἀφίστασαι καὶ οὐ κοινωνεῖς τῆς ἀρχῆς;

Do you therefore consider very carefully whether you agree and share in this opinion, and let us take as the the starting point of our discussion the assumption that it is never right to do wrong or to requite wrong with wrong, or when we suffer evil to defend ourselves by doing evil in return.

Plato Crito 49d

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κατηγοροῦσι γάρ μου ὥς ἐγὼ τὴν θεράπαιναν ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ μετελθεῖν ἐκέλευσα
 τὸν νεανίσκον.

they accuse me of ordering the maid-servant on that day to go and fetch the young man.

Lysias Speeches 1.37

ἐφύλαττόν τε ὥς οἶόν τε ἦν, καὶ προσεῖχον τὸν νοῦν ὥσπερ εἰκὸς ἦν.

I kept a watch on her as far as possible with such observation of her as was reasonable.

Lysias Speeches 1.6

μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα, ὃ ἄνδρες, χρόνου μεταξὺ διαγενομένου καὶ ἐμοῦ πολὺ ἀπολελειμμένου τῶν ἐμαυτοῦ κακῶν, προσέρχεται μοί τις πρεσβῦτις ἄνθρωπος, ὑπὸ γυναικὸς ὑποπεμφθεῖσα ἣν ἐκεῖνος ἐμοίχευεν, ὥς ἐγὼ ὕστερον ἤκουον·

After this, sirs, an interval occurred in which I was left quite unaware of my own injuries; I was then accosted by a certain old female, who was secretly sent by a woman with whom that man was having an intrigue, as I heard later.

Lysias Speeches 1.15

καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα διεγένοντο ἡμέραι τέσσαρες ἢ πέντε, ὥς ἐγὼ μεγάλους ὑμῖν τεκμηρίους ἐπιδείξω.

Then came an interval of four or five days as I shall bring strong evidence to show.

Lysias Speeches 1.22

καίτοιγε εἰ προήδη, οὐκ ἂν δοκῶ ὑμῖν καὶ θεράποντας παρασκευάσασθαι καὶ τοῖς φίλοις παραγγεῖλαι, ἵν' ὥς ἀσφαλέστατα μὲν αὐτὸς εἰσῇ (τί γὰρ ἤδη εἴ τι κακῆϊνος εἶχε σιδήριον;), ὥς μετὰ πλείστων δὲ μαρτύρων τὴν τιμωρίαν ἐποιούμην;

Yet if I had foreknown this, do you not think that I should have called up servants and passed the word to my friends, in order that I might have gone in myself with all possible safety, —for how could I tell whether he too had some weapon? —and so I might have had as many witnesses as possible with me when I took my vengeance?

Lysias Speeches 1.41

ἀντικακουργεῖν κακῶς πάσχοντα, ὥς οἱ πολλοὶ φασιν, δίκαιον ἢ οὐ δίκαιον;

is it right to requite evil with evil, as the world says it is, or not right?

Plato Crito 49c

φράσον οὖν, τούτοις ἡμῶν, τοῖς νόμοις τοῖς περὶ τοὺς γάμους, μέμφη τι ὥς οὐ καλῶς ἔχουσιν;

Now tell us, have you any fault to find with those of us who are the laws of marriage?

Plato Crito 50d

οὕτω σφόδρα ἡμᾶς ἥροῦ καὶ ὠμολόγεις καθ' ἡμᾶς πολιτεύσεσθαι, τὰ τε ἄλλα καὶ παῖδας ἐν αὐτῇ ἐποιήσω, ὥς ἀρεσκούσης σοι τῆς πόλεως.

So strongly did you prefer us and agree to live in accordance with us; and besides, you begat children in the city, showing that it pleased you.

Plato Crito 52c

σὺ δὲ τότε μὲν ἐκαλλωπίζου ὥς οὐκ ἀγανακτῶν εἰ δέοι τεθνάναι σε, ἀλλὰ ἥροῦ, ὥς ἔφησθα, πρὸ τῆς φυγῆς θάνατον.

But you then put on airs and said you were not disturbed if you must die, and you preferred, as you said, death to exile.

Plato Crito 52c

ὥς τρὶς ἂν παρ' ἀσπίδα στήναι θέλοιμ' ἂν μᾶλλον ἢ τεκεῖν ἅπαξ.

I would prefer to enter battle by my shield three times than give birth once.

Euripides Medea 250-251

κλύω δ' ἀπειλεῖν σ', ὥς ἀπαγγέλλουσί μοι,
τὸν δόντα καὶ γήμαντα καὶ γαμουμένην
δράσειν τι.

I hear that you are threatening, as some people tell me, to do something to the groom, the bride and her father.

Euripides Medea 287-289

ἀλλ' ἔξιθ' ὥς τάχιστα, μὴ λόγους λέγε·

Go straightaway, don't say anything

Euripides Medea 321