

- 45 **nec carpsere iecur volucres, urnisque vacarunt**  
**Belides, inque tuo sedisti, Sisyphes, saxo.**  
**tunc primum lacrimis victarum carmine fama est**  
**Eumenidum maduisse genas, nec regia coniunx**  
**sustinet oranti nec, qui regit ima, negare,**  
**Eurydicenque vocant: umbras erat illa recentes**  
**inter et incessit passu de vulnere tardo.**



- 43 **carpō, -ere, -sī, -tum:** *to pass over, pursue one's way; gather, pluck, pick.*  
**iecur, -oris (n.):** *the liver.* This is a reference to Tityus. For attempting to seduce Latona he was banished to the lower regions where he was spread over nine acres and vultures daily ate away at his liver, which was restored nightly.  
**volucris, -cris (f.):** *bird, vulture.*  
**urnisque:** an ablative with *vacarunt*
- 44 **Bēlis, -idos (f.):** also known as the Danaides, these 50 daughters of Danaus were forced to marry their cousins, the 50 sons of Aegyptus. With one exception, they all killed their husbands on their wedding night and for this suffered in the underworld. Their punishment was to fill urns with large holes in their bottoms.  
**Sisyphus, -ī (m.):** *Sisyphus*, renowned for his cunning and deception, his eternal punishment in the underworld is to roll a rock up a hill that is destined to roll back down again. This is the fifth punishment Ovid mentions in three and a half lines and he ends these depictions with a vivid ALLITERATION—*sedisti, Sisyphes, saxo.*  
**saxum, -ī (n.):** *rock, boulder.*
- 46 **Eumenis, -idos (f.):** *one of the Eumenides*, the furies. Modified by *victarum*, 45. A HYPERBATON.  
**madeō, -ēre, -uī:** *to grow wet.*  
**gena, -ae (f.):** *cheek.*  
**rēgius, -a, -um:** *royal, regal.*
- 47 **sustineō, -ēre, -uī:** *to endure, tolerate.* Both *regia coniunx* and *qui regit ima* govern this singular verb.  
**oranti:** dative case after *negare*.  
**imus, -a, -um:** *lowest, bottommost.*
- 49 **incēdō, -ere, -ssī:** *to step, walk.*  
**passus, -ūs (m.):** *pace, stride.* The SPONDEES here mimic Eurydice's halting pace.