

Aegisthus After / Some Definitions

*Still there drips in sleep against the heart
grief of memory*

*Justice so moves that those only learn
who suffer*

—Aeschylus

Def. of courtship: "To court for advantages."
That's not to say we hadn't any needs
(Who hates to fuck?). In fens where such love breeds
One can feed on what is bred from rage's
Courtship. Our wombs grew fat with her dead daughter,
And my memories of sibling slaughter.
Hadn't we good reason to carve through skin?
Didn't more die for less against the Trojan?

Justice: "To get off with murder if you can."
Def. of murder? Not if you define through spin.
In 2,500 years, from then till now,
What fun to see conscience grovel, then bow.
Anger's a toilet. When you piss, it sings,
A practice refined by peerages and kings.

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