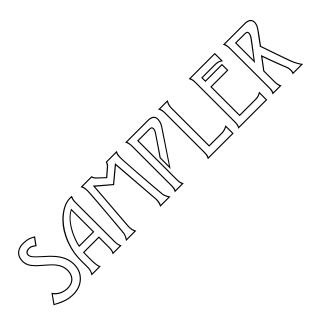
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SCENE 1

Cape Tainaron. The southernmost point of mainland Europe.

CHORUS OF ORPHANS

They came out to us that night, ropes appeared and we climbed the cliffs, in darkness and roaring winds hauled up on ropes lowered by strangers.

ORPHEUS

The sea brings in the news with morning and awake I found as if laid out to dry a torn inflatable, clothes a rucksack, the nurse who went to lesvos to help.

The first decision determines all others the rest is thetoric, advantage, ambition; and those stranded survive or die, the first decision determines all others.

EURYDICE

She spoke about the camps about what could be done and not done the children who never saw the sea the mothers unable to talk.

It's as simple as song to explain what happened on Kythera, the boats crashed on the rocks the refugees climbed the rocks to escape.

CHORUS OF ORPHANS

The locals came out to us that night to help in darkness and high winds lowering ropes from the cliffs, to pull together in darkness and high winds.

The first decision determines all others the rest is rhetoric, advantage, ambition; and those strangers survive or die, the first decision determines all others.

And your name Orpheus is our name, as we rise and fall or drown in song in the darkness of night, our name, whispered along the migrant rootes.

ORPHEUS

Yes, my name is your name and we rise and fall in song, though the world turns away, my name is your name in son