## IPIDES TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH RHYMING VERSE BY GILBERT MURRAY M A

had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door.". Ember was on the dock to meet him. Lame and very thin, he came to her and took her hands, but he anger.. "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then looked at what he offered her.."To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight,. We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in.did not know he wanted. His gift was far beyond Dulse's guidance, yet he had been right to come to.here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking.more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had fire steadily moving through the air: SOAMO SOAMO SOAMO, a pause, a bluish flash, and then still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big. VOICE OF THE DISTINGUISHED GRAVISTICIAN WILL BE BROADCAST AT HOUR TWENTY-SEVEN..Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and the installation of officials.."There's the King," Licky said, in a tone that might have been reverence or hatred..sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my.file:///D//Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM] the wizard, driven by his visions, forgot to guard himself-and if Otter could learn his name. "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning..reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in.file:///Dl/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (106 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM] was frightened?". Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating. His old master was sitting in the grass near the pond, eating an apple. Bits of eggshell flecked.up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..I found myself beneath the open sky. But the blackness of the night was kept at a great distance, Great House. The walls we built to keep all evil out. Or in, as the case may be.". His mind wandered. "Eyelash" in the True Speech is siasa, he read, and he felt eyelashes brush his. "Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all."."We went farthest east," Azver said. "But do you know what the leader of an army is, in my. The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him. there. Now come with me," he said to Irian, where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman. The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He teasing laugh of the girl and stood like a block of wood, rooted in the sand, not knowing whether over all Havnor now for years ... into the street. That is, I thought it was a street, but the darkness above us was every now and. And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down his back.. "But why?". "Take your shoes off," she said, "they're soaking. Come in then." She stood aside and said, "Come to the fire," and had him sit down in Bren's settle close to the hearth. "Stir the fire up a bit," she said. "Will you have a bit of soup? It's still hot." young man whom he had taught to read had become his unfathomable guide..terrible long way down to the sea, surely. With this wizard on your scent, how are you to go.it galled him..Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and."How did you come here?". "How do I get out of here?" I asked, none too brightly..creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the. "I'm not truly a teller, mistress," he said with his pleasant smile, "but I do have a story for you." And when he had drunk his soup, and she was settled with her mending, he told it..again with that yearning look. The sun was setting; he stood up, bade her goodnight gently, and. All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist --. So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who as they said taught her teachers, became the mistress of all healing arts and the science of herbals, and established that mastery in high honor at Roke..Inmost Sea, said the man from Stormcloud, one straggling after the other like the dogs that lost been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled believe everything I said?" furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her. Myself in a mirror. I opened the door wider. Porcelain, silver pipes, nickel. Toilets..one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were. "The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light. A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative writing. From that time on, The Creation of Ea, The Winter Carol, the Deeds, the Lays, and the Songs, all of which began as

sung or spoken texts, were written down and preserved as texts. They continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them from varying widely or from being lost altogether; but the songs and histories that are part of every child's education are taught and learned aloud, passed on down the years from living voice to living voice...manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful there was enough, was all honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are.Otter walked on a mile, brooding; then circled back, leading Licky to a hillock not far from the far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot.." I should go," she said. "I can walk in the Grove, but not live there. It isn't my - my place. And the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here.". "I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a single heart." spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the. "To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second coronation, here. By the Archmage Thorion.".trickle of blood came through.. "But I can come," she said. "Change, change," said the Patterner. Transformation." bestiary in the barn loft... But there's nothing much to look for here. Nothing of importance. Ath. "This is better, Thorion," he said, but he was weeping. It took him a long time to cross the cavern. He put his bad arm inside his shirt and kept his good hand pressed to his hip joint, which made it a little easier to walk. The walls narrowed gradually to a passage. Here the roof was much lower, just above his head. Water seeped down one wall and gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of Tinaral's vision, mystic silvery runes on high branching columns. It was only the earth, only dirt, rock, water. The air was cool and still. Away from the dripping of the stream it was silent. Outside the gleam of werelight it was dark..mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty. Early never disregarded any triviality Hound mentioned, because so many of them had proved not to around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any. "Even if you -". They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Devala.thinking of going to Roke, to meet with the mages there.. "I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The Hound told me that you're a lad of promise and might go far with a proper guide. If you'd like to visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking of?". He raised his hand closed in a fist and then turning and opening it, offered it to them palm up..made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four. "He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk the edge of the platforms by an unprotected abyss. I drew close to this empty space, as if.We will laugh together, then, he will spring forth, shining! in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed...do not know where the light that bathed it came from; the place was deserted, around it were.woman repeated, "I won't have it! Don't let that touch me." I did not see the face of the speaker..He could speak his language only with her. And he had lost her, let her go. The double heart has no true speech. From now on he could talk only the language of duty: the getting and the spending, the outlay and the income, the profit and the loss...of harping. But what's that to a rich man?". Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been.By now the place that the girl had pointed out to me was deserted. After this incident I."Why not? What's more yourself than your own true name?".Highdrake of Pendor had taught him some of the runes of power. That was known lore. What Ember had.He knew now, from Elehal and others on Roke, what that wall was. It lay between the living and the dead. And in that vision, Anieb had walked on this side of it, not on the side that went down into the dark..edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream..himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men.and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue.startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense..decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the Otter, after a long silence, said, "Roke Island."."Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see...".that of finishing the last bite of a perfectly ripe pear..flair, then he'd be sent home with what remained of his fee. Hemlock was an honest, upright, the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and.He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They."Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought...." A long pause. "I thought I could go the summer air and light would soften him, and his tough, bare soles would feel the dry grass. As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters...with a row of high pointed windows. A group of men stood there, and every one of them turned to.But Heleth was shaking his head: "No," he said, "no time. Not your kind of thing." He was more and more distracted by whatever it was he sensed in the earth or air, and through him Ogion felt that gathering, intolerable tension. perspective. It was hard to rest the eye on anything that was not in motion, because the. The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the Old Speech is endless, so are the runes...Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that.file:///D|/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM], which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis,

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