Grendel's Mother

The Mountain Goats

The cave mouth shines.

By pure force of will

I look down on the world

From the top of this lonesome hill.

And you can run, and run some more

From here all the way to singapore,

But I will carry you home in my teeth,

In the great hall you drink red wine.
You chew meat off the bone.
I beat down the new path to the castle.
I come naked and alone.
I laid my son on the bier; I burned the wreath.
Fire overhead, water underneath.
You can stand up, or you can run.
You and I both know what you've done,
And I will carry you home.
I will carry you home.
I will carry you home in my teeth.