

# Kronos, Suffocate The Ignorant

Thebes, lost in the heart of Beotia  
Strangled by the mythic strangler  
Well-known under the name of sphinx  
Demon of bad luck, destruction and death  
Sent by the goddess Hera  
To reprimand the royal murder  
Sphinx!  
Winged lion with a female head  
Fruit of an unhealthy copulation between Typhon and Echidna  
You accomplish your vile destiny  
Devastating meadows  
Terrorizing Inhabitants  
A regicidal people...  
A kingdom cursed by gods...  
A devastated country...  
A city on fire and blood...  
Installed on a high rock  
You call out to the passer-by  
Submit them a riddle learnt by the Muses  
And strangle with no mercy... to suffocate the ignorant!  
Creon, regent of the bloody city  
To stop the carnage  
Decides to offer the Thebes crown  
To anyone who might annihilate the scourge  
Everybody fails  
The beast victims number is still growing  
Oedipus!  
Courageous hero  
Coming from nowhere and searching for glory  
You are the only one  
Defying the guardian of the truth  
You will liberate this decimate land  
[Sphinx:] "Welcome courageous mortal, endeavour to give me the right reply or you will die..."  
[Oedipus:] "Ask me your question, I'm ready and I will find the answer!"  
[Sphinx:] "What animal is that which in the morning goes on four feet, at noon on two, and in the evening on three?"  
[Oedipus:] "... Man! Who in the childhood creeps on hands and knees, in manhood walks upright, and in old age leans on a cane?"  
Sphinx!  
A simple mortal solves your riddle  
So mortified!  
You hurl yourself on your stone  
And perish... Eternally!  
This is the end!  
Of the malediction  
Let's begin  
The reign of Oedipus!