

Epigraphs

*Du mu herrschen und gewinnen,
Oder dienen und verlieren;
Leiden oder triumphieren,
Ambo oder Hammer sein.*

Goethe, *Der Gro-Cophta* (1791), Act 2.

*(You must be masterful and win,
Or serve and lose;
Grieve or triumph,
Be the anvil or the hammer.)*

Ambition is the growth of every clime.

William Blake, *King Edward the Third*

*Ambition, in a private man a vice,
Is in a prince a virtue.*

Philip Massinger, *The Bashful Lover*

Authority is never without hate.

Euripides, *Ion*

*Welch Schauspiel! Aber ach, ein Schauspiel nur!
(What a show! But alas, only a show!)*

Goethe, *Faust*, part 1, *Nacht*

They change the sky and not their soul who run across the sea.

Jamie O'Neill, *At Swim, Two Boys*

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