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Identify the following passage. Supply the author, and where appropriate, the title of the work and the speaker. Pick one of the passages to discuss in more detail. Describe the quotation's place in and importance for the work. Identify the stylistic hallmarks of the work that are present in the quote and relate them to the meaning of the passage.

...'Peleus, you shall gain the bride you seek
If, while she's sleeping in her rocky cave,
You catch her off guard and truss her tight
With ropes that won't give way and, though she takes
A hundred spurious shapes, don't be deceived
But grapple it, whatever it is, until
She forms again the shape she had before.'

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...Peleus had barely touched
Her lovely limbs before from shape to shape
She changed, until she felt her body trussed,
Her arms pinioned apart. And then at last,
Sighing, 'With some god's help,' she said, 'you've won.'
And there revealed stood...Thetis. Self-confessed,
He held her, hopes triumphant, to his side
And filled with great Achilles his fair bride.