

the Fates have already cut their string

the great hero Achilles was given a choice:

live long and happily, and be forgotten

or

fight with your countrymen, and die young

the war general Agamemnon was given a choice:

save your daughter, loosing the war before it starts

or

sacrifice her, and truly begin the war that they all want

the king Odysseus was given a choice:

kill your son, and stay at home with your people

or

leave home for twenty years, and never see him grow

their choices seem irrational,
to those who've read the tales

but

Achilles hungers for glory,
Agamemnon for greatness,
And Odysseus for his family

how could these men make different choices?

giving them these choices, already wove their fate, after all-