



IL RITORNO D'ULISSE IN PATRIA

Following the Trojan War, Penelope has been waiting for years for her husband, Odysseus, to return. Throughout that time, she has had to deal with aggressive suitors contending to win her hand. Disguised as a vagabond, Odysseus seeks shelter in the royal palace, where only his old wet nurse recognises him. When Penelope can no longer dismiss her suitors, she puts them to the test by asking them to draw Odysseus's bow - something only the vagabond succeeds in doing. Penelope now recognises her husband, who puts all the suitors to the sword. The couple is finally reunited and Ithaca celebrates the return of its rightful king.

