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χρώμεσθ', ἐπεὶ δ' ὄλωλε, μὴ χρώμεσθ' ἔτι;

*Is it not shameful, to treat him as a friend while he lives,  
but no longer treat him as such when he's dead.*

Euripides Hecuba 311-312

οὐκουν ἅπασι δῆτα γενναίως ἐρεῖς  
καλεῖς γέροντα μειράκιον παιδίσκον;

*Won't you invite everyone nicely - old men, youths and children alike?*

Aristophanes Ecclesiazusae 1144-5