

HYMN TO ZEUS

Κικλήσκω ἀνίκητον, ἐρισμάραγον, κλονοκάρδιον  
KIKLĒSKŌ ANIKĒTON ERISMARAGON KLONOKARDION  
**I call on you, unconquered, loud-thundering, heart-stirring**

ἀέριον, φλογόεντα, πυρίδρομον, ἠεροφεγγῆ,  
AERION, PHLOGOENTA, PURIDROMON, ĒEROPHENGĒ  
**Airy, burning, fire-racing, shining in the air**

παντογένεθλ', ἀρχὴ πάντων, πάντων τε τελευτή.  
PANTOGENETHL' ARKHĒ PANTŌN, PANTŌN TE TELEUTĒ  
**Father of all, beginning of all, end of all**

μαρμαίρει δὲ πρόσωπ' αὐγαῖς, σμαραγεῖ δὲ κεραυνὸς  
MARMAIREI DE PROSŌP' AUGAIS, SMARAGEI DE KERAUNOS  
**Faces gleam in your beams, the thunder roars**

ἀστράπια, βρονταῖε, τὸ σὸν κράτος ἴσμεν ἅπαντες.  
ASTRAPIE, BRONTAIE, TO SON KRATOS ISMEN HAPANTES.  
**Lightning, Thunder, we all know your might.**

**ZEUS \* ZEUS \* ZEUS**

O Lightning Lord who strikes with fire  
Enseething Sea and Earth and Air  
With endless forms that form a choir  
To cry with fury and desire  
The function of your holy name:

**KHONAI IEMOI  
KHO ENI KA  
ABIA SKIBA  
PHOROU OM  
EPIER THAT**

Father of Lykaia and Lykaion  
The wolfborn twins bred to destroy  
Whose hands are pure but bear contagion  
The bloodless ones who have no nation  
But abide within your holy name:

**KHONAI IEMOI  
KHO ENI KA  
ABIA SKIBA**

**PHOROU OM  
EPIER THAT**

Bull to the cow  
Stag to the doe  
Stallion to the rearing mare  
You bred the shrieking god of Nysa  
From the one who wasn't there;  
From the girl whose face caught fire  
When she beheld your holy name:

**ZZZZZ**

**ZZZ**

**Z**

**EZE**

**UEZEU**

**SUEZEUS**

**UEZEU**

**EZE**

**Z**

**ZZZ**

**ZZZZZ**

You bred a sleek, snakefisted son  
With horns that dented his black hair  
From the breasted snake that coiled  
Within the mountain's jagged lair  
Bull to the cow  
Stag to the doe  
Stallion to the rearing mare

**KHONAI IEMOI  
KHO ENI KA  
ABIA SKIBA  
PHOROU OM  
EPIER THAT**

Warfather who begat the rager  
Who paints the battlefield bright red  
Whose tongue is smoke, whose hands are razors  
Cleaving men before their saviors  
May invoke your holy name:

**KHONAI IEMOI  
KHO ENI KA  
ABIA SKIBA  
PHOROU OM  
EPIER THAT**

O Lightning Lord who strikes with fire  
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**ZEUS \* ZEUS \* ZEUS**

Ζευ πατερ, αιολόμορφε, δίδου φρεσίν αίσιμα πάντα,  
ZEU PATER, AIOLOMORPHE, DIDOU PHRESIN AISIMA PANTA

**Father Zeus, of changeful form, grant us what is right in the mind of fate**

ειρήνην τε θεάν και πλούτου δόξαν άμεμπτον  
EIRĒNĒN TE THEAN KAI PLOUTO DOXAN AMEMPTON

**Divine peace and riches, and glory without blame.**

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