

Hymn to Dionysos

Homeric Hymns

Thexalon

Kis - so - ko - men Di - o - ny - son er - ib - ro - mon ar - kho - m' a ei - dein
To i - vy crowned Di - o - ny - sos, the loud cry - ing god, sing his prai - ses

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Ze - nos kai Se - me les e - ri ky - de - os ar - la - on yi - on
Ze - us and Se - me les' splen - did son of most gra - cious — par - ents

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hon tre - phon e - y - ko moi Nym - phai pa - ra pat - ros a - nak - tos
Raised by the love - ly haired nymphs so tasked by his fath - er the god - king

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de - xa - me nai kol - poi - si kai en - dy - ke os a - ti ta - lon
Wel - comed a - mong them, kind - ly em - braced in their hearts, tru - ly cher - ished

Ny - ses en - gy - al - ois: ho d'aex - e - to pat - ros he - ke - ti
Ny - sa's val - leys were his first home by the will of his fath - er

an - tro en ey - o - dei me - ta - rith - mi - os a - tha - na - toi - sin.
cave fra - grant with sweet wine as he claimed his true role as im - mor - tal.

ay - tar e - pei - de ton - de the ai po - ly - hym - non eth re - psan,
But once the time of god - des - ses' fost - er - age en - ded with hymn - songs

de to - te phoi - ti - zes - ke kath' yl - e - en - tas en - ay - lous
then he did fro - lic through the thick for - est bar - king and pip - ing

kis - so kai daph - ne pe - py - kas - me - nos: hai d'am' he - pon - to
i - vy and lau - rels his main a - dorn - ments, and soon fol - low - ing

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Nym - phai ho d'ex-e-gei - to: bro mos d'e-khen as - pe-ton hy - len.
Nymphs he lead on the ways with great shouts as the sounds filled the fore-rest.

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Kai sy-men hoy - to khai - re, po ly - sta-phy l'o Di - o - ny - se
To you we sing our prais - es, as grape clus-ters grow, Di - o - ny - sos

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dos d'em as khai - ron - tas es hor - as au - tis ik es - thai
Grant us please a sea - son of joy the come back to seek here

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ek d'au - th'o - ra - on eis tous pol - lous e - ni - ay - tous.
And may this joy car - ry for - ward for ma - ny sea - sons.