

Bardic Invocation, Orpheus

Orpheus! Son of Apollo!

Beautiful poet and bard

You who composed songs that moved the spirits of this world.

You who made a plea that not even the gods of the underworld could refuse.

Not even the mighty maenads could silence your voice.

Orpheus, inspire us here tonight.

Help us to speak so that the gods and ancestors may hear us and be pleased.

Orpheus, accept our offering!