

My Prayer

Oh muse grant me words, and let me sing
of the Immortals.
My love for them all.

First is Hestia and Last
who warms our homes
gives us comfort
brings harmony to all.
Lady of the hearth, first of Rhea's daughters
I thank you for my home.
May you grant your blessings on all my family and friends
may they continue to find solace in their homes.

Then to Zeus, all father, King of Men and Gods
Law giver, oath taker.
Let me see justice done in his name.
Let me abide by my word.
Grant that I respect all others,
and send me good counsel and protection.

And now to Hera, Heaven's Queen.
Blessed and faithful, beautiful, white armed
daughter of Rhea.
Mother of Warlike Ares and Hephaestus, the mighty smith.
It is from you that Marriage is blessed.
Though I will never know this from you, Grant me O'Queen your regard.

Aphrodite is next.
Sea born, laughter lover.
You bring to us passion, joy, and love of beauty.
Let me forever live in your grace,
when I see a sunset, sunrise or hear a song.
Grant to my heart the love of family, of friends, of country and the Gods.

O Apollo son of Zeus, golden archer.
Beloved of your mother Leto.
Bringer of laws, of prophecy.
Leader of the Muses
Paian.
Divine child.
May you always call me yours,
my adored lord.

Grant me a calm mind, give me healing as I need.
Teach me to do my best and go one step beyond.
Lead me to knowledge and light.

Of Ares I'll sing next.
Child of Hera and mighty Zeus.
Giver of courage and strength.
You who temper the soul of mortals as steel.
Grant me that fortitude which is yours,
imbue my passion with the will to succeed
make me cunning and stand beside me when I fight.

And Artemis, sister to Apollo, first of Leto's children
divine protector of the wild things,
pregnant women and children.
grant that I remain self reliant,
let me be one with nature.
Let me not be hubristic, though I am proud.

Athene I'll sing of next.
Grey eyed daughter of Zeus.
Bringer of wisdom, reason and purity,
defender of home and framer of community.
Grant me my place among my peers.
Grant me wisdom when it is needed.
Grant me skill in crafts.
Let me do that which is my duty with grace.
And give me victory when my cause is just.

Lady Demeter, mother to Persephone,
Giver of grain, you who brings the harvest.
From you we learned the Mysteries,
Goddess of the cross roads
may you forever lead us to the right way.
Grant us your visions that we may always hope.

And now to twice born Dionysos
Son of Semele and of Zeus
bringer of joy.
Gentle one
visitor of my dreams
my beloved one.
may you always watch over me
give me hope when I would surrender
to the darkness and despair
lead me a merry chase and lend me

your songs.

Haides, son of Rhea, ruler of the dead,
Not many thank you.
as we are mortal and
your gift is death.
but for me, when life is done and it's time to rest
grant that I go gently into your keeping.
And let those I leave behind find acceptance and peace.

Hecate daughter of Perses and Asteria,
Guide and guardian.
Protector.

Grant that my journeys be safe.
Let me see the magic in the world.

Now to Hephaestus I will sing.
God of crafts, Hera's son.
skillful one.
Hardworker, bringer of peace.
May you grant me but a bit of your skill and the will to get it done!

Hermes, son of Maia and of Zeus
You who show the dead to their rest.
God of thieves, of messengers
with your quick tongue.
never idle one
luck bringer.
I thank you for many safe returns,
may you forever lend me your protection
and the turn of clever phrase.

Persephone, beloved daughter of mother Demeter
Pure one and bringer of spring.
Giver of hope, you bring light to the dark of death.
protector against magic and violence.
May your mysteries give us hope,
may your return always bring forth the spring.
Help us to treasure life
and
grant us solace when we grieve.

Mighty Poseidon, third of Rhea's sons.
Ruler of the Seas, bringer of earthquakes.
Chaotic one.

Like the oceans you rule you are unpredictable and sometimes cruel
but then so is life.

Grant me courage to face this
for I thank you for the knowledge.

To others

Asklepios, Apollo's son, healer and miracle worker
with us all will you share your gifts

Eris, daughter of Ares and bringer of strife
humor is your gift and that which is unexpected

Gaia mother of all things, of Rhea and more
forgive us our sins and that which we've ruined

Kybele Goddess of fertility.

May you forever bring the births of spring and make the earth fertile

Pan once called great.

Lover of freedom, who shows us how to live.

Tyche Goddess of good fortune and bringer of evil,

Lady luck and holder of chance,
grant us the wisdom to make our own destiny.

To the muses

who granted me this song,

may you forever give us beauty and the arts

poetry, song, dance and hymn

knowledge and science your most precious gifts
tragedy, comedy, that which is sacred and that which is noble

all these you've given.

and I humbly thank you, o' nymphs.

Last again is Hestia, honored lady of the hearth.

Bringer of harmony to mortals and Immortals alike.

Grant us always your blessings.