



# Ode to the ancient Greeks

verse 1	(Part 1)	Way back in the time of the ancients, when cities were powerful states, The might of their hands spreading over the lands: they were great, The people built temples and statues, (Part 2) They traded and fought messy wars, So this is their story of empire, glory, and more.	Aah! Go Sparta!
			Tell me, tell me, tell me!
chorus	(All) (Part 1)	Gods and mythology, poetry, theatre, philosophy. War! (Part 2) Peace! Democracy.	War! Yeah!
	(All)	We're talking Ancient History. It's all Greek to me!	
verse 2	(All)	The Greeks, like the agora, bustling with traders and craftsmen and slaves. Their lives, so uncertain, how early these Greeks went to graves. Your butt could be kicked into Hades, (Part 2) The boatmen would take you in style, So visit a shrine and then Zeus may be kind for a while.	Ow! Go Caron!
			Help me, help me, help me!
chorus	(All)	Gods and mythology... (etc)	
instrumental		(Ladies and Gentlemen it's time to get down with the house band, Zeus and the Gods!)	
bridge		Socrates, Perokles, Plato and Hyppocrates. (x6) It's all Greek to me! (x4)	
verse 3		The Greeks liked to go to the theatre, athletics was popular too. They raced in the nude. With no clothes on? How rude! Yes it's true. They gave us a load of good thinkers in politics, science and law. And still they found time to drink wine and get down on the dance floor.	(Part 2) Go Plato! Help me, help me, help me!
chorus	(All)	Gods and mythology... (etc) (x2)	
coda	(Part 1)	Tell me tell me Socrates. Tell me tell me Perokles. Tell me tell me Sophocles. It's all Greek to me!	(Part 2) It's all Greek to me! It's all Greek to me! It's all Greek to me!