

ΧΟΡΟΣ

θαῦμα ὄντως ἐγένετο·  
σεισμός τις τῆς γῆς  
τὴν Ἑλίκεν κατέφθορεν  
καὶ ἀπέκρυψεν·  
ἄλλος τις σεισμός  
αὐτὴν διεκάλυψεν.  
ὦ μοῖρα δεινὴ  
ἡ κυβερνᾶ τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων  
καὶ διατίθεται τὰ μέρη αὐτῶν.

KHOROS

thaûma óntos egéneto:  
seismós tis tês gês  
tèn Helíken katéphthoren  
kaì apékrypsen:  
állós tis seismós  
aytèn diekálypsen.  
ô moîra deiné  
hè kybérna tà tôn anthrópon  
kaì diatíthetai tà mére aytôn.

Really, a miracle happened;  
an earthquake destroyed Helike  
and concealed it;  
another quake reveals it again.  
Oh enormous destiny,  
which guides the affairs of the humans  
and administers their incidents.