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ΗΣΙΟΔΟΥ ΤΟΥ
ΑΣΚΡΑΙΟΥ ΕΡΓΑ ΚΑΙ
ΗΜΕΡΑΙ.

Μούσαι πρόβηθον αἰοδ' ἵσι κλέϊ
 οὐδ' αἰ, Ὀδύ τε δ' ἰ' ἠνέπετε σφί τε
 ρου πατέρ' ὑμνάσσαι,
 ὄν τε δ' ἴα βροβοὶ ἀνδρῶν ὁμῶν
 ἀφατοὶ τε φατοὶ τε,
 Ρητοὶ τ' ἄρρητοὶ τε (δῖος μὲν ἄδωι ἐκάλω)
 Ρῆα μὲν γὰρ βροβῶν, ρῆα δὲ βροβῶν τε χαλῆπαι,
 Ρῆα δ' ἰ' ἀρίστον μινθῶν, ὧ ἀδ' ἠδον αἰξεί,
 Ρῆα δ' ἰ' ἴθνη σκολιῶν καὶ ἄλ' ἄλλω κέρφαι
 Ζεὺς ἰ' ἰφθρέμετ' ἰθ, ὅς ἰφθρέτατα δαμάσα νάει,
 Κλυθὶ ἰδῶν αἰῶν τε, δ' ἰκ' ἰ' ἴθνη θεμισας
 Τυῖν, ἐγὼ δὲ κε Πέρσην ἐτήτυμα μινθῶσι μιν,
 εἰ ἀρὰ μῶνον ἴλω εἰδ' ἠὲ γῆν, ἀλλ' ἴθι γῶν
 Εἰσι δ' ἴθω, τῶν μὲν κεν ἐπιανήσεται νόστος,
 ἠ δ' ἰ' τιμωμνῆ, δ' ἴα δ' ἰ' ἀνδ' ἰ' ἀθυμῶν ἰ' ἰθω.
 ἠ μὲν γὰρ πόλεμον τε κείνον ἠ δ' ἰ' ἰθω ἰ' ἰθω,
 Σχετλιν, ὅστις τῶν φίλων φιλῆ βροβῶν, ἀλλ' ἴθω ἀνῶν
 Αθανάτων βαλῶν ἰθω ἰθωσι βαρῶν. (κωσ.
 ἰ' δ' ἰ' ἰθω (πῶν ἰθω μὲν ἰθω ἰθω ἰθω ἰθω)
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CRÆI OPERA ET DIES,
NUNC CASTIGATIVS
VERSÆ, AVTORE VL-
PPIO FRANEKEREN-
SI FRISIO.

MOV SÆ Pierides, præstantes laude
 canendi,
 Aditis, patrè celebrâtes dicite iestrum,
 Dicite, cur homines inter sit nobilis ille
 Conspiciusq; hic obscurus? (Iouis illa uoluntas)
 Nam facile extollit, facile elatumq; refrenat,
 Et clorum obscurans, obscuri nomen adauget,
 Erigit & miserum facile, extinguitq; superbum,
 Iuppiter altifrenis, cui celsam regia cœlum,
 Audi cuncta uidens noscensq; & dirige recte
 Hæc oracula, ego sic Persen uera docebo.
 Scilicet in terris gemina est contentio, uerum
 Hanc animaduertens aliquis laudabit, at illam
 Dixit esse malam, sibi nam contrarie utraq;
 Seminât illa etenim bellum, litescq; maligna,
 Hinc hominum nulli grata est, sed sepe sequuntur
 Atq; colunt illam Dijs instigantibus ipsi.
 Alteram at ipse (etenim prior atra nocte creata est)
 Terris imposuit summi regnator olympi

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 and the Shield of Heracles**
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