

Carl Orff**"Trionfo di Afrodite- 'ipsoi de to melathron'"**

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The Greek verses with latin alphabet:

ipsoi de to melathron Raise the roof higher, workmen
hymenaon, hymenaon Hymenaeus, Hymenaeus
aerrate tektones, andres
hymenaon, hymenaon
gambros erkhetai isos A'rei Like Ares comes the
bridegroom
andros megalo poly mesdoon stronget than other men
hymenaon, hymenaon Hymenaeus

tioo, s'fhile gambre, kalos eikasdoo To what should I
liken you dear bridegroom?
orpaki bradinoo se malist 'eikasdoo Best, I may liken
you to a tender sapling

olbie gambre, soi men de gamos, oos arao Happy
bridegroom, the wedding
ektetelest' ekheis de parthenon, an arao has taken
place as you wished
and you have the maiden of your desire
soi kharien men eidos, oppata d'esti nympha
mellikh', eros d'ep'imertoo prosootoo

tetimak' eksokha s''Aphrodita

khaire de, nympha, hail bride!
khaire, timie gambre, polla and hail noble bridegroom!

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*original Greek verses:

á¼¼¼¼îîîî í´á½´ ï,,á½, î¼á½³î»î±î, ïïîîî½,
î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½, î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½
á¼¼€á½³ïïîî±î,,îµ ï,,á½³î¼,,îîî½îµî, á¼,,î½î´ïïîµî,,
î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½, î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½
î³á½±î¼î²ïïîî, á¼"ïïîîµî,,î±î á¼¶îîîî, î±á¾¼ïïîµî...îš,
á¼,,î½î´ïïîî, î¼îµî³á½±î»î ï€îî»î... î¼á½³îî´ï%î½
î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½, î¥á¾¼½î¼á½µî½î±îî½

Îá½·á¿³ Ìá¾½, á½! Ìá½·Í»Îµ Ì³á½±¼²ÏÎµ,
Ïá½±¼»Ï%Ö, á¼"Ï¹°á½±ÏfÍ'Ï%Ö;
á½,,ÏÏÏ±Ï¹¹ Ì²ÏÏ±Í'á½·¼á¿³ ÌfÎµ Ì¼á½±¼»ÏÏfÏ,,á¾½
á¼"Ï¹°á½±ÏfÍ'Ï%Ö

á½ÏÏ»Ï²ÏÎµ Ì³á½±¼²ÏÎµ, ÏfÍá½¶ Ì¼á½²¼½ Í'á½'
Ïá½±¼¼Ï,, á½ Ï, á¼,,ÏÏ±ÏÏ
á¼ÏÏÏ,,ÏµÏ,,á½³Ï»ÏµfÏ,,á¾½, á¼"ÏÏµÏÏ, Í'á½²
Ïá½±ÏÏ,Ïµ¼Ï¼½ á¼,,¼ á¼,,ÏÏ±ÏÏ

ÏfÍá½¶ Ïá½±ÏÏÏµ¼ Ì¼á½²¼½ ÏµÏ'Ö,, á½,,ÏÏÏ±Ï,,Ï± Í
' á¼ÏÏfÏ,,á½¶ Ì½á½»¼ÏÏ±,
¼á½³Ï»ÏÏ', á¼"ÏÖ, Í' á¼ÏÏ' á¼°¼á½³ÏÏ,,á¿³
ÏÏÏfá½½Ïá¿³

Ï,,ÏµÏ,,á½·¼Ï±Ï° á¼"Ï¾ÏÏ± Ïf' ÏÏÏÏÏ'Ï,,Ï±,

ÏÏ±á¿-ÏÎµ Í'á½³, Ì½á½»¼ÏÏ±, ÏÏ±á¿-ÏÎµ,
Ï,,á½·¼Ï±Ï Ì³á½±¼²ÏÎµ, Ïá½¹Ï»Ï±.

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