

# Greek National Anthem

Σε γνωρίζω από την κόψη  
Του σπαθιού την τρομερή,  
Σε γνωρίζω από την όψη  
Που με βία μετρά τη γη.  
Απ' τα κόκαλα βγαλμένα  
Των Ελλήνων τα ιερά,  
Και σαν πρώτα ανδρειωμένα,  
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## Latin Transliteration

Se gnoriso apo tin kopsi,  
Του spathiou tin tromeri,  
Se gnoriso apo tin opsi,  
Που me via metra tin yi.  
Απ' ta kokala vialmeni,  
Τον Ellinon ta iera,  
Ke san prota andriomeni,  
Haire, o haire, Eleftheria!  
(Repeat previous two lines three times)

## English Translation

Literal	Poetic
I recognize you from the dreadful edge of your sword I recognize you from the countenance which surveys the earth with force Risen from the sacred bones of the Greeks and, valiant as before, Hail, oh hail, liberty!	I shall always recognize you by the dreadful sword you hold, as the earth, with searching vision, You survey with spirit bold. it was the Greeks of old whose dying brought to birth our spirit free, now, with ancient valour rising, Let us hail you, oh liberty!

*(Repeat previous two lines three times)*

*Lyrics: --Dionysios Solomos, 1824*

*Music: Nikolaos Mantzaros, 1828*

*Adopted: 1864*