

Τίς γὰρ ἀρχὰ δέξατο ναυτιλίας ;  
 Τίς δὲ κίνδυνος κρατεροῖς ἀδάμαν-  
 τος δῆσεν ἄλοις ;  
 . . . . . Ἐπεὶ δ' ἐμβόλου  
 Κρεμασαν ἀγκύρας ὑπερθεν  
 Χρυσέαν χεῖρεσσι λαβὼν φιάλαν  
 Ἄρχος ἐν πρύμνῃ πατέρ Οὐρανοῖδᾶν  
 Ἐγχεικέρανον Ζῆνα, καὶ ὠκυπύρους  
 Κυμάτων ῥίπας, ἀνέμων τ' ἰκάλει,  
 Νύκτας τε, καὶ πόντου κελεύθους,  
 Ἄματά τ' εὐφρόνα, καὶ  
 Φιλίαν νόστοιο μοῖραν.

PINDAR. *Pyth.* iv. 124, 849.

Whence came their voyage ? them what peril held  
 With adamant rivets firmly bound ?

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 But soon as on the vessel's bow  
 The anchor was hung up,  
 Then took the Leader on the prow  
 In hands a golden cup,  
 And on great Father Jove did call,  
 And on the Winds and Waters all,  
 Swept by the hurrying blast ;  
 And on the Nights, and Ocean Ways,  
 And on the fair auspicious Days,  
 And loved return at last.