

ATHENA SIDE 4

So on they voyaged, running before the wind.
Through the night, the stars were their guide.
By day, they raised the sail and peered at the vanishing coast.
Two more days they traveled bearing north and east.

Soon they came upon Samothrace, Electra's island,
home of the cult of the Thracian rites.
The priest came down and greeted them, showed them the temple, and
explained the mysteries, but no one may ever speak of these without calling
down a curse, and so, out of respect, and reverence, we must omit these from
our tale.

The sun rose up and sank in the sky,
and then, for the first time since the world began,
a ship from foreign parts pulled up to foreign shores.