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AFTER TRANSLATIONS BY NIKOLA TESLA, WITH A
PREFATORY NOTE BY HIM ON SERBIAN POETRY



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APOSTROPHE TO GREECE*

FROM THE PARTHENON

(INSCRIBED TO THE GREEK PEOPLE ON THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE)

I

O LAND of sage and stoic—
Of human deeds heroic,
Of heroes' deeds divine!
What braggart of the nations
Shall scorn thy proud narrations—

Thou who hast named the stars from thy Olympian line!

* This ode, begun on the steps of the Parthenon in 1880, was published in the New York "Independent" of April, 1896, and, in part, in modern Greek in the "Hellas," a record of the Olympic Games of that year.

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