

Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos

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Here is a poetic rendition I did for myself sometime back:

***No fear of gods, ghosts or fates;
nor death's bare naught that awaits.***

***Simple pleasures come easy to gain;
a happy soul serves, travails to wane.***

The last line is intended to reflect Epicurus' own tapping into memories and his friends whilst in great physical pain. But I still think that line might be improved upon (whilst retaining the rhyme 😊). Suggestions welcome.

{The transitive usage of "wane" is, I think, archaic.}