

Creative Assistance Needed! "The Twelve Days of Class With Epicurus"

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This actually relates to a small project I've had cooking.

I'm adapting the lyrics of "Northwest Passage" by Stan Rogers to an Epicurean theme. I don't know why, but the song felt perfect for it. It has an energy, a spirit of adventure, and a sense of history suitable to practical philosophy.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TVY8LoM47xI>

Progress so far;

Ah, for just one time, I would take passage to Hellas,
To feel the wind from Samos sigh from the Aegean Sea,
Tracing that lost line in the steps of Epicurus,
And bring his garden back across the sea.
Westward from Vesuvius 'tis there 'twas said to lie
A villa of philosophy in which so many died
Seeking peace and pleasure,
Leaving scattered, broken souls
And a long-forgotten library of scrolls.

I'm having fun with it!