

Song of Seikolos

1st century CE, Greek

Musical notation for the first two staves of the song. The first staff contains the first four measures, and the second staff contains the next four measures. The music is in G major (one sharp) and features various rhythmic values and fingerings indicated by numbers and circled numbers above the notes.

While you live, shine!
 Don't suffer anything at all.
 Life exists but a short while,
 And time demands its toll.

Musical notation for the lyrics. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the second line. The music is in G major and includes slurs and breath marks over the lyrics.

Ho - son zes, phai - nou Mē - den ho - lōs — sy ly - pou —

Pros o - li - gon e - sti to zēn — to te - los ho chron - os a - pai - tei. —