Ode to the Ancient Greeks

Class 7

Way back…

Yeah! (all)

In the time of the ancients,

When cities were powerful states.

The might…**might! (all)**

Of their hands spreading over

The lands-they were great.

The people built temples and statues.

Aah! (all)

They traded and fought messy wars.

Go Sparta! (all)

So this is their story of empire, glory and more.

Tell me, tell me tell me…

Chorus

Gods and mythology, poetry, theatre, philosophy. War! Peace! Democracy.

We're talking Ancient history.

It's all Greek to me!

Class 8

The Greeks!

Greeks! (all)

…like the agora bustling

 with traders and craftsmen and slaves.

Their lives,,,,

Lives! **(all)**

…so uncertain how early these Greeks… went to graves.

Your butt could be kicked into Hades!

Ow! **(all)**

The boatmen would take you in style.

Go Caron! (all)

So visit a shrine and then Zeus may be kind for a while.

Help me! Help me! Help me!

Chorus

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Ladies and gentlemen it's time to get down with the house band… Zeus and the

Gods. Bridge - **Socrates** (C7), **Perokles** (C8), **Plato and Hypocrates** (C9) **x6**

It's all Greek to me (C7)

Class 9

The Greeks!

Greeks (all)

…liked to go to the theatre,

Athletics was popular too.

They raced…

raced! (all)

…in the nude with no clothes on how rude

Oh! (all)

Yes it's true.

They gave us a load of good thinkers

-in politics, science and law.

Go Plato! **(all)**

And still they found time to drink wine and get down on the dance floor.

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It's all Greek to me! X2

Coda –

Tell me, tell- me Soc-ra-tes. (C7)

Tell me, tell- me Per-o-kles (C8)

Tell me, tell- me Soph-o-cles (C9)

It's all Greek to me! (all) X2