

# *The Athenian Oath*

"We will never bring disgrace on this  
our City by an act of dishonesty or cowardice.

We will fight for the ideals  
and Sacred Things of the City  
both alone and with many.

We will revere and obey the City's laws,  
and will do our best to incite a like reverence  
and respect in those above us who are prone  
to annul them or set them at naught.

We will strive unceasingly to quicken  
the public's sense of civic duty.

Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit  
this City not only, not less, but greater  
and more beautiful than it was  
transmitted to us."

