Eros

Words by Jon Corelis, adapted from the Greek of Euripides

\[ \text{\( J = 132 \), strongly} \]

1. E - ros, E - ros, sweet - ly de - spoil - ing hu - man hearts with your
2. Vain - ly, vain - ly fam - ous O - lym - pia and Del - phi's ho - ly o - 
3. Aph - ro - di - te kin - dled in Hel - en a pas - sion strong - er than

pass - sion - ate fire, nev - er, nev - er may you in - vade me with so de - 
rac - u - lar shrine rich - ly, rich - ly gar - ner their har - vest of sac - ri - 
du - ty or shame: Pri - am's ci - ty, an - cient and splen - did, is noth - 

struc - tive a flood of de - sire. Might - tier, might - ier than an - y gleam - 
lice and li - ba - tion of wine: O my coun - try, why do you nev - er 
now but a song and a name. Death and ter - ror, fire and de - struc - tion, 

star - light end - less - ly pierc - ing night's rad - i - ance, strong - er than 
make ob - la - tion in hon - or of E - ros, born of the 
blos - somed forth from her heart - break - ing love - li - ness, leav - ing Troy's 

torch - es that paint the dark with flame, flies the fa - tal shaft of the 
Love Queen to rule the hearts of all? E - ros, guard - ian of Aph - ro - 
cit - a - del ash - es soaked in blood. Dread - ful, dread - ful comes Aph - ro -

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Love God, child of all seeing Zeus on Olympus, and Aphrodite's sacred chamber is mightier than armies: he is the

di-te, whirl ing all in her devastating hurricane, quick as a

di-te: it strikes with deadly aim.

conqueror whose power makes cities fall.

honey bee that seeks a springtime bud.