

# Poems about the Greek Gods

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## Zeus

Zeus was the king of the gods,  
And also the god of the sky,  
He liked to hurl thunder bolts  
At mortals passing by.

## Hera

Queen of the gods was Hera.  
Zeus had reason to fear her -  
She was jealous, the story says,  
And got cross with his naughty ways.



## Poseidon

Poseidon, brother of Zeus -  
He was god of the seas.  
For Greeks who lived near water  
He was the god to please.



## Hades

Ruler of the land of the dead,  
Owned a dog with more than one head,  
And a gold chariot - beautifully constructed.  
He also had a wife, whom he had abducted.



## Ares

Son of Zeus and his queen,  
Savage, violent, selfish, mean;  
Ares - god of war.  
What was he good for? \*



## Aphrodite

Ah, the lovely Aphrodite,  
Daughter of Zeus the mighty,  
Well...perhaps...not all agree.  
Some she she came from the sea.  
Either way, she was a cutie,  
Goddess of love and beauty.

