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# Pindar of Thebes and His Invitation to Travel: Pythian 3 and Olympian 2

Songs, lords of the lyre,  
What god, what hero, what man shall we celebrate?  
Pisa belongs to Zeus.  
Herakles founded the Olympic Games, firstfruits of war.  
And Theron must be proclaimed  
For his chariot victory—Theron, true host of strangers,  
Bulwark of Akragas, exalter of his city, noblest scion of noble ancestors

*Olympian 2* for Theron of Akragas (victor in the chariot race of 476)

This ode begins with a priamel addressed to the “Hymns that rule the lyre” (5-6):

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