

Busy ancient city, Athens

1. Busy ancient city, Athens

Come and join us at the market
Grain, meat, fish, wine, oil and olives
Jars and pots - all shapes and sizes
Barter things for trade
Then, after a while
Drachmas changing hands
Gold and silver coins

Busy ancient city, Athens
Two-and-a-half thousand years ago...

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Come and see the latest fashions
Woollen cloaks and linen tunics
Sandals, boots and belts of leather
Caps and broad-brimmed hats
Necklaces and rings
Powder on the face
So many hairstyles!

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[INSTRUMENTAL VERSE]

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3. Busy ancient city, Athens

Come and meet all kinds of people
Farmers, carpenters and potters
Men and women, slaves and families
Boys learning at school
Girls working at home
Children playing games
Dance and music too!

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