

Aluminium Poem

The goddess Athena seeks grandeur for her city
She rewards any contribution of strength and beauty
Her city was first built of marble and stone
But uses the new metal worthy of a goddess's throne
Aluminium decorates many a home or gate
And adorns Athens the ancient Greek state
Its doors, impervious to ancient Sparta's fire
From rust or rot the metal does not tire
It makes outdoor furniture a table or a chair,
Window fittings, a railing for a stair
The new metal is strong but still is light
It can be polished shiny and bright
Theodore Karis, Effie and their sons use the new metal
Flexible as any flower petal
Athena rewards the Karis clan
By laying the city at their feet built on their plan
From their mountain hilltop homes can be seen
Aluminium identified by its sheen