

Trireme

The Trireme smashed ships
In the great Athenian fleet.
The ship was fast.

The Spartans had the army,
But Athens had the ships.
Tiremes crushed ships.

When the Trireme saved
Greece at Salamis,
The ships crushed Persia
In the mist.

Nowadays the ships are praised.
How the Tiremes ruled!
Models were built.

Archaeologists study
How the long lost ships were built.
Nice big boats.

At Troy the masts were falling,
While seventeen men
Had not slept for days.

When the ships came sailing in,
The Trojans became distraught.
They were sore afraid.

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