

**after heraclitus (frag. XV)**

the eye is better  
than the ear  
to bring to measure  
things of nature.

**after heraclitus (frag. XVII)**

mnesarchus' son

pythagoras learned

from books, & claimed that wisdom as his own

to give--O art unprincipled, gift unearned!

**after heraclitus (frag. XXVII)**

lightning bolts

define the sky

within the compass

of a human eye.

**after heraclitus (frag. XXXVII)**

from side to side  
the sun's outside  
is one stride  
wide.

**after heraclitus (frag. XXXVIII)**

the souls in hell  
perceive by smell,  
once disembarked  
from charon's ark.

**after heraclitus (frag. LVI)**

music rises from the tension  
of a wire in suspension  
between the Not and Is—  
harpers' fingers show us this.

**after heraclitus (frag. LXVI)**

the living bow  
& pulled back string  
dies when the arrow  
strikes something.

**after heraclitus**

fire's

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infuses

matter.