

Beside [a] fire in [the] season of winter it is necessary to say such things
lying down on [a] soft couch, being filled up [with food], drinking sweet
wine, snacking on chickpeas, “Who, from whom are you among men?
How many are your years, oh bravest one?

‘How old were you when the Medes came?’

- Xenophanes, fragment dk21 b22