

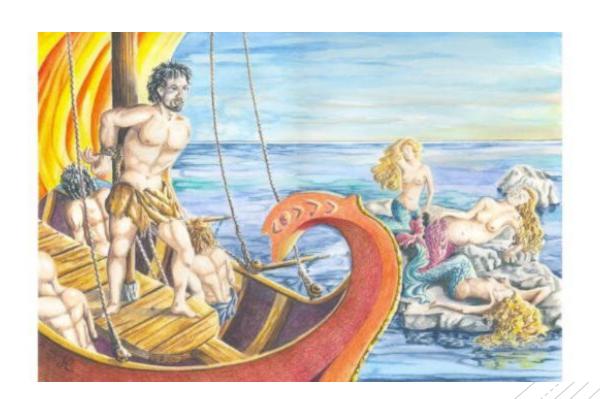
## Homerus

In the **Odyssey** he is shown as a hero who takes care of his companions;

He wants to come back to his homeland and his family;

One of the most famous events is the Siren Song.

Ulysses Is tormented by the voice of Sirens, scary and ugly creatures.





Dante, the father of Italian literature, in his Divina
Commedia, shows **Ulysses** as an overreacher,
a man who wants to go beyond the usual limits;
who wants to explore and take the risk of dying rather than be quiet and live peacefully.





Lord Tennyson also writes about Ulysses: he writes that Ulysses redefines life as something more than simply breathing, that is surviving.

How dull it is to pause, to make an end, To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use! As tho' to breathe were life!

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON