

Ionia to Hibernia

she revealed her mysteries
- Hymn to Demeter

Ionia to Hibernia, everywhere
the story was told, it was agreed she had coupled
with the windswept sea who came to her in the guise of a stallion.

In Phigaleia her blackstone statue holding a dolphin
in one hand in the other a dove was worshiped.

Elsewhere the story may end with her giving birth to a foal,
but there they say she also gave birth to a lovely daughter

supple as mist rising above still waters
they honor in secret and refer to only as The Mistress.