

Ancient Sea Island Continuum



Yule 2014

PRELUDE

Deck the halls with boughs of holly.

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la.

Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

See the blazing Yule before us,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

While I tell of Yule-tide treasure,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Hail the new, ye lads & lasses,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Heedless of the wind & weather,

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guide The longest night has come once more,
The sun has set, and darkness fallen.
The trees are bare, the earth asleep,
And the skies are cold and black.
Yet tonight we rejoice, in this longest night,
Embracing the darkness that enfolds us.
We welcome the night and all that it holds,
As the light of the stars shines down.

CLEANSING

Guide Blessed Be, Instruments of Light,
Tools now of magick with power & might.
Element of (Air, Fire, Water, Earth),
I cleanse & consecrate thee
In the names of the Lady & the newborn Lord,
I bring their blessings upon you now.
So mote it be.

Quarters Powers of Air, this circle grace.
Purify, cleanse, & bless this space.
Powers of Fire, this circle grace.
Purify, cleanse, & bless this space.
Powers of Water, this circle grace.
Purify, cleanse, & bless this space.
Powers of Earth, this circle grace.
Purify, cleanse, & bless this space.

CIRCLE CASTING

Round & round the Circle's cast,
Joining present, future & the past,
A sacred place, a world apart,
Where powers merge & magick starts.

Round & round the Circle's cast,
Joining present, future & the past,
This sacred space shall now be bound,
As we cast this Circle round.

Round & round the Circle's cast,
Joining present, future & the past,
Thrice is the Circle cast this night
And now begins our magick rite.

QUARTER CALLS

<http://youtu.be/LtmXNf-CRWO>

We call the East. All hail to the Guardians & Elementals
We call on Air. Of the Eastern Watchtower.

Blow... Blow.. Blow.

We call the East. Come! Bring forth your insight
We call on Air. & elemental power.

Blow... Blow.. Blow.

We call the East. Great ones of the East,
We call on Air. We welcome you. Guard & guide us well.

Blow... Blow.. Blow. So mote it be.

We call the South. All hail to the Guardians & Elementals
We call on Fire. Of the Southern Watchtower.

Glow... Glow.. Glow.

We call the South. Come! Bring forth your inspiration
We call on Fire. & elemental power.

Glow... Glow.. Glow.

We call the South. Great ones of the South,
We call on Fire. We welcome you. Guard & guide us well.

Glow... Glow.. Glow. So mote it be.

We call the West. All hail to the Guardians & Elementals
We call on Water. Of the Western Watchtower.

Flow... Flow.. Flow.

We call the West. Come! Bring forth your wisdom
We call on Water. & elemental power.

Flow... Flow.. Flow.

We call the West. Great ones of the West,
We call on Water. We welcome you. Guard & guide us well.

Flow... Flow.. Flow. So mote it be.

We call the North. All hail to the Guardians & Elementals
We call on Earth. Of the Northern Watchtower.

Grow... Grow.. Grow.

We call the North. Come! Bring forth your protection
We call on Earth. & elemental power.

Grow... Grow.. Grow.

We call the North. Great ones of the North,
We call on Earth. We welcome you. Guard & guide us well.

Grow... Grow.. Grow. So mote it be.

LADY INVOCATION

<http://youtu.be/kAPL9qPQBxg>

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.
Ancient Mother, I hear your sound.
Ancient Mother, I hear your laughter,
Ancient Mother, I taste your tears. *(repeat...)*

O la mama wa ha su kola
O la mama was ha su wam
O la mama kow wey ha ha ha ha
O la mama ta te kayee *(repeat...)*

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling,
Ancient Mother, I sing your song,
Ancient Mother, I join your laughter,
Ancient Mother, I dry your tears. *(repeat...)*

Here...
In the heart of sacred space,
In the center of Love & Peace
In the deep stillness
Of the Winter Solstice,
Our circle is cast
Blessed be!

CHARGE OF THE GODDESS

The Charge is the promise of the Goddess (embodied by our High Priestess) to all witches that she will teach & guide them. It has been called "perhaps the most important single theological document in the neo-Pagan movement".

Hear ye the words of the Star Goddess, the dust of whose feet are the hosts of heaven; whose body encircles the Universe:

"I, who am the beauty of the green earth, & the white Moon among the stars, & the Mystery of the Waters, & the heart's desire, call unto thy soul. Arise & come unto me. For I am the Soul of Nature, who gives life to the universe. From me all things proceed, & unto me must all things return; & before my face, beloved of gods & mortals, thou innermost divine self shall be unfolded in the rapture of infinite joy. Let my worship be within the heart that rejoices, for behold: all acts of love & pleasure are My rituals. Let there be beauty & strength, power & compassion, honor & humility, mirth & reverence within you. And you who seek to know Me, know that your seeking & yearning shall avail you not, unless you know the Mystery: For if that which you seek you find not within yourself, you will never find it without. For behold, I have been with you from the beginning, & I am that which is attained at the end of desire."

MAGICKAL CHANT

http://youtu.be/yiw_hR2CC3Q

Powerful song of radiant light
Weave us the web that spins the night
Web of stars that holds the dark
Weave us the Earth that feeds the spark

WORDS FROM THE ANCIENT SEA ISLAND CONTINUUM

Weave & spin, weave & spin,
This is how the work begins.
Mend & heal, mend & heal,
Take the dream & make it real.

Strand by strand,
Hand over hand,
Thread by thread,
We weave our web.

VALEDICTIONS

<http://youtu.be/yZmrj15JOkE>

We all come from the Goddess
And to Her we shall return
Like a drop of rain
Flowing to the ocean.

(repeat thrice)

Hoof & horn, hoof & horn
All that dies shall be reborn
Corn & grain, corn & grain
All that falls shall rise again.

(repeat thrice)

Dear Lady, Great Mother of many aspects,
Maiden, Mother, & Crone.
We thank you
For joining our rite & blessing us.
We ask that you remain forever in our hearts.
Go in peace. Go in love. Blessed be.

We thank the North. Guardians & Elementals
Release the Earth. Of the Northern Watchtower.
Blessed be.

We thank the North. We thank you
Release the Earth. For your protection & elemental power.
Blessed be.

We thank the North. Great ones of the North,
Release the Earth. Return now from whence you came.
Blessed be. Hail! Farewell, & blessed be.

We thank the West. Guardians & Elementals
Release the Water. Of the Western Watchtower.
Blessed be.

We thank the West. We thank you
Release the Water. For your wisdom & elemental power.
Blessed be.

We thank the West. Great ones of the West,
Release the Water! Return now from whence you came.
Blessed be. Hail! Farewell, & blessed be.

*We thank the South.
Release the Fire.
Blessed be.*

Guardians & Elementals
Of the Southern Watchtower.

*We thank the South.
Release the Fire.
Blessed be.*

We thank you
For your inspiration & elemental power.

*We thank the South.
Release the Fire.
Blessed be.*

Great ones of the South,
Return now from whence you came.
Hail! Farewell, & blessed be.

*We thank the East.
Release the Air.
Blessed be.*

Guardians & Elementals
Of the Eastern Watchtower.

*We thank the East.
Release the Air.
Blessed be.*

We thank you
For your insight & elemental power.

*We thank the East.
Release the Air.
Blessed be.*

Great ones of the East,
Return now from whence you came.
Hail! Farewell, & blessed be.

CLOSING

Guide

With perfect love & perfect trust,
We close our sacred rite, as say we must....

The Circle is open but never broken!

Merry meet, merry part, & merry meet again!

Cold & dark, this time of year,
The earth lies dormant,
Awaiting the return of the sun,
And with it, life.
Far beneath the cold surface,
A heartbeat waits,
Until the moment is right,
To spring.





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