

The Spark Collective's Chant Book

*This list was compiled from various sources for the Spark Collective's monthly chanting circle.
Please join us! We meet in Berkeley on the fourth Sunday of every month.*

For more information, visit www.sparkcollective.org.

*This booklet is just a snapshot our community from one person's point of view at one point in time.
It is inevitably incomplete and certainly contains errors and omissions. I apologize for them.
I also surrender to the impossible, and do not intend to continue updating this document.
Chants come into being every day, and fade away as well. Trust the power of the oral tradition.*

*Gathering and sharing the lyrics of chants was an important part of my spiritual development.
I've since moved on from learning existing chants to trying to write chants spontaneously –
relying on Spirit and the needs of the moment to guide me.*

*But I offer this to you, if it can be of help,
and I look forward to seeing you in the firelight.*

- Terence (terencekeane@yahoo.com)

AIR I AM

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Air I am, fire I am,
water, earth and spirit I am.

I am born of the elements.
I am born of the elements.

(Works well in a round with "Earth My Body")

AIR MOVES US

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Air moves us. Fire transforms us.
Water shapes us. Earth heals us.
And the balance of the wheel goes round
and round.
And the balance of the wheel goes round.

ALL I SEE IS BLESSED

All I see is blessed.
All I do is blessed.
All I am is blessed.
Here now, blessed.

Here is how the blessings come down...
They come down from above.
They come warm like sunshine
and quiet as snowfall
and soft as rain filled with love.

Here is how the blessings come up...
They come up from below.
They come up like seeds sprouting,
up like steam rising,
up like gardens they grow.

Here is how the blessings come out...
They come out from within.
They come out in melodies
with unexpected harmonies,
in our voices they sing.

ANCIENT GODDESS

Abbi Spinner

Smiling Virgin, shining crescent.
Waxing fullness, luminescent.
Sickle of silver, reaper of bone.
Maiden, Mother and Crone.
Maiden, Mother and Crone.

Ancient goddess, daughter of moonlight.
Ancient goddess, mother of stone.
Ancient goddess, keeper of midnight.
Maiden, Mother and Crone.
Maiden, Mother and Crone.

ANCIENT MOTHER

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.
Ancient Mother, I hear your song.
Ancient Mother, I hear your laughter.
Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

O la mama, wa ha su ko la.
O la mama, wa ha su wam.
O la mama, kow wey ha ha ha ha.
O la mama, ta te kayee.

THE ANCIENTS ARE CALLING

The ancients are singing.
I am listening.
The ancients are chanting.
We are one.

The ancients are calling.
I am listening.
The ancients are calling,
calling me home.

The ancients are crying.
Can't you hear us?
The ancients are saying,
"We are here."

Grandfather tells me,
"We remember."
Grandmother tells me,
"Open your heart."

The ancients are calling.
I am listening.
The ancients are calling,
calling me home.

ANIMAL SPIRITS

Animal spirits, come to me now.
Vanishing spirits, come live in me.
When I run, let me run like the deer.
When I fight, let me fight like a mama bear.
When I hide let me hide like a fox,
Learn to strike like a rattlesnake

(Normally sung as a call and response.)

AROUND AND ROUND

Around and round
and round and round...
through birth and life
and death again
and birth and life again.

AS I BREATHE

Shared by Joya Winwood at Mothersong

As I breathe,
I know who I am.
As I breathe,
I know who I am.

I am the flame.
I am the name.
I am the flame.
I am the name.

A river of joy
flows from my heart to you
Rock me in your arms,
divine mother.

AS ONE

As one we walk this earth together.
As one we serve this earth with honor.
As one we love her.
As one we grow with her.
Her heart beats with our heart as one.

As one we feel her scared song.
As one touch her.
As one we heal her.
Her heart beats with our own as one.

AWAKEN

Awaken the higher power.
Empower the rhythm of life.
When we play our drums,
let the union come
between we and all life.

Inside of us there are golden keys
to unlock the truth in the word.
may the voice of healing
flow through us
as our feet dance the rhythm of life.

Hey ah, a ah. Hey ah, a ah.

AWAKEN THE MYSTERY

Abbi Spinner

Awaken the mystery
of the fire circle shrine.
This holy golden moment,
a gift from the divine.

Secret fire, sacred burning,
ageless and endless, eternally turning.

Together we kindle
the spark of desire.
The embers remember...
We are the family of fire.

Lead into golden sunlight.
In your eye,
we are the phoenix reborn.
We are the family of fire.

AWAKENING

If I touch you, I will know you.
Though my veil be drawn,
you're glowing
in my mind and soul and body.

BACK TO THE RIVER

Magnus & Spinner
(additional verses by Laughing Starheart)

Back to the river, back to the sea.
Back to the ocean, home to thee.

Back through my blood, back through my
veins.
Back to the heartbeat, one and the same.

Back to the Forest, back to the fields.
Back to the mountains, her body revealed.

Back to my bones, back to my skin.
Back to my spirit, the fire within.

BAKU MANI

Baku mani bata fun manya
Mini fa lay la ah
Aka doy ekka lakka jugu kay ne yay
Mini fa lay la ah

(Translation: "I don't want to carry the water to the village. OK, I'll carry it.")

BE BORN, LIVE & DIE

Abbi Spinner

Be born, live, and die, then
be born live, and die, then...

Counterpoint:

Like the phoenix,
and the grain king.
Like the sun god,
and the moon queen.

Counterpoint:

Die and be reborn again.
Die and be reborn.

BE LIKE A BIRD

Be like a bird,
who halting in her flight
on a limb too slight,
feels it give way beneath her,
yet she sings, sings,
knowing she has wings,
sings, sings,
knowing she has wings.

BE MELTING SNOW

Be melting snow.
Be melting snow.
Wash yourself of yourself.
Wash yourself of yourself.

BEAUTY & STRENGTH

Beauty and strength,
leaping laughter,
delicious languor,
force and fire are of us.

Every man, every woman is a star?
at the unveiling of the company of heaven.
Every woman, every man is a star.

BEHOLD THERE IS MAGIC

Magnus & Spinner

Chorus:

Behold, there is magic all around you (us).
Behold, there is magic all around you (us).
Behold, there is magic all around you (us).
Awaken, rejoice and sing.

I am the Air around you.
I am the breath of life within you.
I am the wind blowing through you.
I am all that I am.

I am the Fire around you.
I am the spark of life within you.
I am the flame burning through you.
I am all that I am.

I am the Water around you.
I am the pulse of life within you.
I am the ocean flowing through you.
I am all that I am.

I am the Earth around you.
I am the heartbeat within you.
I am the ground below you.
I am all that I am.

I am the Spirit around you.
I am divinity within you.
I am the light shining through you.
I am all that I am.

Awaken, rejoice and sing!

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO LAUGH...

Blessed are those
who can laugh at themselves,
they will never cease to be amused.

Ha, ha, ha!
Ho, ho, ho!
Hee, hee, hee!
Hoo!

BLESSED BE THE EARTH BENEATH ME

Gaiella

Blessed be the earth beneath me.
Blessed be the wind that blows.
Blessed be the fire burning.
Blessed be the water that flows.

BLESS THE HANDS

Greg M.

Bless the hands that made [this drum],
and bless the ones that moved them.
Bless the hands that made [this drum],
and bless the ones that grew them.

And bless the Earth, which gave us birth
and the Sun that brings us life.
And bless the hands of future souls
here with us tonight.

BLOOD OF THE ANCIENTS

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

It's the blood of the ancients
that runs through our veins.
And the forms change,
but the circle of life remains.

BODY

Mz. imani

Peace be in my body,
and peace be in my mind.
Peace be in my family
to truly help us grow.

We are riding
a wondrous rainbow
into the source.
We are guiding
the true destination
of the earth.

*(The word "peace" changes as the song
repeats: love, joy, trust, etc.)*

BORN FROM EARTH

Born from earth,
to earth return.
Onward spins the wheel.
Energy of life
spun upon the web,
the mystery revealed.

BORN OF WATER

Mother Tongue

Born of water, cleansing, powerful...
Healing, changing, I am (we are).

BREATH BRINGER

Breath bringer, storm caller,
voices on the wind.
Hand upon the thread
and let the weave begin.

Flame spinner, skin changer,
dancer in the night.
Start the transformation
of our spirit's flight.

Wave caller, sea singer,
diver in the deep.
Bring into reality
the dreams we keep.

Earth trader, grain cutter,
bones upon the ground.
Waken to the power
of the sacred sound.

THE BREEZE AT DAWN

The breeze at dawn
has secrets to tell you.
Don't go back to sleep.

You must ask
for what you really want.
Don't go back to sleep.

People are going
back and forth across the doorsill
where the two worlds touch.
The door is round and open.
Don't go back to sleep.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Building bridges
between our divisions,
I reach out for you.
Won't you reach out for me?

With all of our voices
and all of our visions,
listen, we can make such sweet harmony.
Listen, we can make such sweet harmony.

*("Listen" may be replaced with "brothers"
and "sisters.")*

BURN FIRE

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Burn fire, burn bright.
Pure vision come to me,
guide my path tonight
with your strength and light.

BURN FIRE, BURN WITHIN ME

Burn fire, burn within me,
kindled from eternal fire.
All the people that I see
and the people part of me,
one flame, many parts,
a simple fire of flaming hearts.

CALL TO THE MOONS

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Dark moon, we hear you call us.
Bright moon, we call your name.
Crescent moon, we sing with you.
Crescent moon, we sing with you.

CARRY IT ON

Carry it on to your children.
Carry it out on the street.
Carry it on to the ones you love,
and on to the ones you meet.

Carry it light on your shoulder.
Carry it deep in your soul.
For we have been blessed with magic,
and it's magic that makes us whole.

CAST IT TO THE FIRE

Cast it to the fire.
Feed it to the flame.
Energize desire.
Immolate the pain.

CAULDRON OF CHANGE

Cauldron of change
Blossom of bone
Arc of eternity
Hole in the stone

OR

Cauldron of changes
Feather on the bone
Arc of eternity
Ring around the stone

CELEBRATE

Celebrate your life.
Celebrate your freedom.
Celebrate your heart.
Celebrate your spirit.
Celebrate your love
'cause you know you can feel it.

CELEBRATE THE RAIN

Celebrate the rain
falling down.
Celebrate the green trees
growing from the ground.
Celebrate the new
paradise we found.
Celebrate the rain falling down.

CENTER

Center, center
all your thoughts in one small place.

Enter, enter
safety and love in sacred space.

CHILDREN OF THE DIVINE

Mz. imani

We are children of the divine.
We are children of love.
We are children of the divine,
and we work on the earth plane now.

Blessings to our mother the earth.
Blessing to our father the sky.
Blessings to our children,
as we work on the earth plane now.

CHILDREN OF THE EARTH TRIBE

Children of the earth tribe, rise up!
Children of the earth tribe, rise up now!
Children of the earth tribe, rise up!
Children of the earth tribe, rise up now!

Some say, "Namaste."
Some say, "O Mitakuye Oyasin."
"Some say, "Om." Some say, "Shalom."
We all call Mother Earth our home.

Protect her. Respect her.
Give her love. Don't neglect her.
Protect her. Respect her.
Give her love. Don't neglect her.

CIRCLE BE OPEN

Lisa Thiel

By the air that is her breath,
by the fire of her bright spirit,
by the waters of her womb,
by the earth that is her body.

May the circle be open yet (forever)
unbroken.
May the love of the goddess be ever in your
heart.
Merry meet and merry part,
and merry meet again

*("The lord and the lady" may be substituted
for "the goddess.")*

THE CIRCLE IS CAST

Libana

And the circle is cast
Again and again and again

CIRCLE OF LIGHT

Mz. imani

There's a circle of light around you.
There's a circle of love in your heart.
There's a circle of family around you.
There's a circle of you inside me .

Oh, sisters, I love you.
Oh, sisters, you help me to grow.
Oh, sisters, I love you.
My sisters, I want you to know, that....

(chorus)

Oh, brothers, I love you.
Oh, brothers, you help me to grow.
Oh brothers, I love you.
My brothers, I want you to know, that...

(chorus)

There's a circle of you inside me.
There's a circle of me inside you.

CIRCLE OF LIGHT

We are creating a circle of light.
We are creating a circle of light.

CIRCLE ROUND

Circle round for freedom.
Circle round for peace.
For those of us in prison,
circle for release.

Circle round the planet.
Circle for each soul.
For our future generations,
keep the circle whole.

Keep the circle whole.
Keep the circle whole.
For our future generations,
keep the circle whole.

CIRCLES

Todd Alan & Friends

We are the children
of the lord and the lady,
whose mysteries we learn
from the earth and the sky.

And around, and around, and around
goes the good earth.
All things must change
as the seasons go by.

THE CIRCLE SHAPES US

The circle shapes us.
Body and mind,
heart and soul are one.

CIRCLE WITHIN A CIRCLE

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

We are a circle
within a circle
with no beginning
and never ending.

You hear us sing.
You hear us cry.
Now hear us call you,
spirits of earth and sky.

Within our hearts
there glows a spark,
love and desire,
a burning fire.

Within our blood,
within our tears,
there lies the offer
of living water.

Take our fear,
take our pain,
take the darkness
into the earth again.

The circle closes
between the worlds
to mark the sacred space
where we come face to face.

COME AND BE ONE

Come and be one.
Become one.
Be one.
Be.

COME AND CELEBRATE

Come and celebrate
the reunion of lovers.
We are one family,
one body of light.
Here among us,
there are no strangers,
only friends.
So reach out and take a hand.
Sing a song of joy.
Let there be peace on earth.
We pray may all beings
drink from the light
within them each day.

COME AND GATHER

Laurie H.

Come and gather to the fire, to the flame.
Come and dance with me beneath the
pouring rain.
Are you longing for a place we live as one?
Can you hear me? I am calling you to come.

Come and gather to the singing, to the song.
Come and drum with me until the newborn
dawn.
Can you feel it run through earth and flesh
and bone,
whisper in your ear that finally you've come
home?

Come and gather to the Mother, to the earth.
Come and gather, walk the labyrinth of
rebirth.
Do you hear in forests deep and shadows
long?
Do you feel it too, that sense that you
belong?

Come and gather down the path and round
the bend.
Come and gather, dance the circle once
again.
Bare feet upon the Earth, your face turned
toward the sun.
Do you feel it calling you, the calling of the
drums?

Counterpoint:

We are gathering, let us now be one.
We are gathering, let us now transform.

COME FORTH

Christopher Hatton

I come forth by day
into the dawning of the morning.
I come forth by day
into the world
that you have made new.
O, Ra!

COME INTO OUR DREAM

You were born to the many
and born to the one.
In the lap of your mother,
you were held by us all.

Come into our dream.
Come into our dream.
Come into our dream.

Now it's yours.
Can you feel our protection?
As we bind you a spell,
do you hear our blessing?
You beautiful child,
there is a coil of all women
encircling time.
We are dancing through mirrors,
an unbroken line
from mother to daughter
to daughter to babe.
At the breast of one woman,
you were fed by us all.
To the earth house of light,
you have quietly returned.
We greet you with honor
and welcome you in.

COME, MYSTERIES

Come, mysteries of birth and life,
unite us in sweet unknowing.
Yet here in the dance of light,
the truth is for all to feel.

COME ON, PEOPLE

Come on, people,
let's sing a song.
Let's sing a song of happiness.
Come on, people.

COME, WHOEVER YOU ARE

Come, come, whoever you are,
even though you've
broken your vows
a thousand times.
Come, come again.

DANCE IN THE DARKNESS

Tymn Urban

I will dance in the darkness,
and embrace the night.
The darkness is coming.
I am filled with its light.

I will dance in the shadow.
I am one with the night.
Like the stars in the heavens,
take your place in the night.

DANCE IN THE HEAT

We dance in the heat
of our heart's desire.
Open the gate.
The key is within
to our heart's desire.

DANCE TO THE RHYTHM OF...

Shana

Dance to the rhythm of the beating of the
drum
because the beating of the drum is the
rhythm of your heart.

DANCE WITHOUT END

From fire to water to earth and to wind
The circle of life, the dance without end

DARK NIGHT, STARRY NIGHT

Dark night, starry night,
new beginnings.
Dark night, starry night,
will come to be
dark of the moon.

New beginnings, fantasy,
dark of the moon
come tonight.

Dark of the moon,
new beginnings.
Dark of the moon,
plant a seed tonight.

Dark of the moon.
What we envision
will come to be
by the full moonlight.

DEEPER DOWN

Travel down, down, deeper down.
Travel down, down, deeper down.

Optional descant:
Don't you know the ways of the underworld
are perfect and you must obey?
Innana, Innana.

DEEP PEACE

Deep peace of running waves to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US

I don't need you to look like I do.
I don't need you to move like me.
The difference between us
is only the distance
beyond the reach of my love.

I don't need you to move like me.
I don't need you to think like me.
The difference between us
is only the distance
beyond the reach of my love.

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside.

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
down by the riverside
and study war no more.

Ain't gonna study war no more.
Ain't gonna study war no more.
Ain't gonna study war no more.

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song:
No one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.

DREAMTIME

Dreamtime, dreamtime,
wake up to your dreamtime.
Dreamtime, dreamtime,
wake up to your dreamtime.

With your feet on the ground
and your head in the skies,
dance your dream awake.
Dance your dream awake.

DRUMMING SPIRIT

Gaiella

We dance around the fire
like the earth around the sun,
feeling the energy
of each and every one.

We give, we take, we celebrate.
Drumming spirit, we are one.

THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER

Traditional Hopi chant

(Repeat each verse twice and then sing the chorus.)

The Earth is our Mother,
we must take care of her.

Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yon yon.
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yon yon.

Her sacred ground we walk upon
with every step we take.

The Sky is our Father,
we will take care of him.

The Sea is our Sister,
we will take care of her.

The Wind is our Brother,
he whispers wisdom.

The Trees are our Cousins,
they give us shelter.

Alternate chorus:
Unite my people, be as one be as one.
Unite my people, be as one, be as one.

EARTH MY BODY

Earthdance

Earth my body, water my blood,
air my breath, and fire my spirit.

*(“My” can be replaced with “our” or “your.”)
(works well in a round with “Air I Am”)*

EARTH PEOPLE

Tymn Urban

Earth people *(echo)*
Sky people *(echo)*
Fire people *(echo)*
Water people *(echo)*

Hear my heart song.
Hear my heart song.
Hear my heart song.
Hear my heart song.

ELEMENTAL HEALING

Air breathe, air blow.
Make the wheel of magic go
Work the wish for which we pray.
Eo-deo-ah-hey-yeh.

Fire blaze, fire burn.
Make the wheel of magic turn.
Work the wish for which we pray.
Eo-deo-ah-hey-yeh.

Water bubble, water boil.
Make the wheel of magic toil.
Work the wish for which we pray.
Eo-deo-ah-hey-yeh.

Earth without, earth within.
Make the wheel of magic spin
Work the wish for which we pray.
Eo-deo-ah-hey-yeh.

(Normally sung as a call and response.)

ELEMENTAL POWER CHANT

Laurie H.

Feel the wind round you.
Let it's breath renew.
Feel the power rise.
Enter wisdom of the skies.

Feel the flame deep down.
Let it rise up now.
Feel your passion burn,
and your true path you will learn.

Feel the waters flow.
Let it help you grow.
Feel emotions flow,
and your true self you will know.

Feel the Earth below.
Horn, root, flesh and bone.
Let it guide you home.
Mountain, river, rock and stone.

ELEMENTS FAREWELL

Beverly Frederick

Farewell, the center,
the earth and the water.
Farewell, the fire
and the air that's all around.

EMPOWERMENT CHANT

Samina

I am love, I am lover.
I am freedom, I am free.
I am part of the beauty
that is all around me.

My feet are firm upon the earth.
My hands raised to the sun.
I am strong in my power
and with all I am one.

Counterpoint:
Goddess, I call to thee.
Come here now and dance through me.
Your love has made me strong.
I have found where I belong.

ENTER THE CENTER

Abbi Spinner

We call to you.
We honor you.
We welcome you.

Chorus:
Enter the center
where all is One.
All are welcome,
All is One.

Global, Tribal, Spirit Diversity
Our circle embraces all University

Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, Pagan, Jew.
We welcome you, we honor you and all you
do

Grail knight, Thelemite, Hermetic,
Kabbalistic
Druid, Wiccian, Solitary, Sufi, Mystic

Techno, Retro, Straight or Queer
Yogi, Mahatma,

Holy Roller, Rock-n-roller, Rainbow, Rasta
(Something's missing here)

EQUINOX CHANT

Marie Summerwood

Onward we go round the circle
Touching darkness, touching light
Twice each turn we rest in balance
Making choices on this night
Making choices on this night

FANGA

Fanga a la fia
 Response: Ase ase
Fanga a la fia
 Response: Ase ase

Fanga ase ase
 Response: Ase ase
Fanga ase ase
 Response: Ase ase

*(Translation:
Fanga = Welcome
A La Fia = Peace unto you,
Ase = So it be)*

FIRE, BLAZE

Fire, blaze.
Inspiration bright.
Cleansing, changing.
Heal us, move us.

FIRE, DANCE & DRUM

Bram Larrick

We dance this night
round the circle cast by firelight.
The opening of the portal has begun.

The ancient wisdom speaks
through the rhythm of the drummers beat.
the circle turns... Fire, dance, and drum.

We have freed our souls
through the ages with the dance and drum.
Come together for the quickening of
 everyone.

Gaze into the fire.
It's a window looking back in time
Dance with me through the night.
We'll turn golden in the morning light.

FIRE FLOW FREE

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Fire flow free.
Fire flow through me

FIRE OF CREATION

Abigail Spinner

It starts very quietly.
It starts with a spark.
It starts in the center.
It starts in the heart.

Fire of creation.
Fire of purification.
Fire of transformation.
Fire of illumination.

Illuminate us.
Create us anew.
Purify and transform.
Make us like you.

FIRE, TRANSFORM US

Fire, transform us.
Lead us to our passion.
Fire, transform us.
Lead us to our passion.

I choose life. Yes!
I choose courage.
I choose life. Yes!
I choose courage
to dance among the flames,
to dance among the flames.

FLY LIKE EAGLES / WITCHIE TAI TAI

May we all fly like eagles,
fly so high,
circle round the universe,
on wings of pure light.

Hey, witchie tai tai
Witchie tai o.
Hey, witchie tai tai.
Witchie tai o.

Wearing my long wing feathers,
as I fly,
I circle around
the boundaries of the earth,
the boundless universe.

(Normally sung as a call and response.)

FLY LIKE THE WIND

Fly like the wind.
Run like the water,
flowing o'er the land for eternity.

Once we are young, full of being.
Once we are babies and full of fear.
Once we are strong, full of doing.
Once we are old, and full of knowing.

FOOD FOR THE BODY

Food for the body
and food for the soul...
Love in our magic
will make us all whole.

FOR YOU I WISH

For you I wish only two things:
One is roots and one is wings.
Grounding and soaring.
Soaring and grounding.

THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

The freedom to choose our sacrifices
are the choices of the free.

FREE YOUR MIND

Free your mind from judgment.
Free your heart from fear.
Releasing expectation,
bringing spirit here.

FULL MOONLIGHT DANCE

Tina Malia

Under the full moonlight, we dance.
Spirits dance, we dance.
Joining hands, we dance.
Joining souls, rejoice!

FULL MOON SONG

Jennifer Reif

Silver disc of the moon
Silver wine from the black chalice of the
heavens
Silver disc of the moon
Pierce my heart with the arrows of passion

FUR AND FEATHERS

Anne Hill

Fur and feathers and scales and skin,
different without but the same within.
Many a body, but one the soul.
By all the creatures are the gods made
whole.

GAIA, CARRY US

Magnus & Spinner

Gaia, carry us home.
Mother, we are one.
Remember the God.
Remember yourself.

GENTLE WITH MYSELF

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

I will be gentle with myself.
I will love myself.
I am a child of the universe,
being born each moment.

GIRL SEED

Girl seed, blood flower.
Fruit mother, spin mother.
Midwoman, earth crone.
Stone crone, bone.

GIVING THANKS

Giving thanks for
this life we're living together.
Giving thanks for
this life we're given to share.

I just want to thank you.
I just want to thank you.
I just want to thank you
for this life.

Giving thanks for
this music we're singing together.
Giving thanks for
these songs we're given to share.

GLORIOUS LANTERN

Glorious lantern of the sky
gone from dusk 'til dawn.
Father, teach me how
I can die and be reborn.

GO AND RETURN

Go and return,
go and return
to the center,
place of balance.

GODDESS CALL

Samina

Goddess, I call to thee.
Come now and dance through me.
Your love has made me strong.
I have found where I belong.

GODDESS IS ALIVE

Goddess is alive.
Magic is afoot.

GRANDMOTHER CHANT

Olympia's Daughters

For each child that's born,
the morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are.

For each child that's born,
the morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are.

We are our grandmother's prayers.
We are our grandfather's dreaming.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of love.

GRANDMOTHERS SONG

Grandmothers, weaving the rainbow.
Grandmothers, weaving the light.
Grandmothers, weaving the rainbow,
weaving the threads of my life.

Guide me on my spirit journey.
Guide me on my spirit journey.
Guide me on my spirit journey.
Guide me on my spirit journey.

Grandmothers, make my way sacred.
Lead me on the path of light.
Grandmothers, women of wisdom,
dance your sacred dance of light.

Sing your sacred songs of beauty.
Help me on my spirit flight.

GREAT MYSTERY

As above, so below.
Spirit and matter
in a dance so slow.

As within, so without.
Great mystery
that spirals in and out.

Secret glory, hidden by nothing.
Thrice blessed, thrice called.
Thrice revealed.

GREAT SPIRIT

Earthdance

Oh, Great Spirit –
Earth, Sun, Sky and Sea –
you are inside
and all around me.

Oh, Sacred Mystery –
Earth, Sun, Sky and Sea –
you are inside
and all around me.

GREAT SPIRIT

Oh, Great Spirit, hear my call.
Oh, Great Spirit, help me stand tall.
Walk with us now. Talk with us now.
Oh, Great Spirit, hear our call.

Oh, Great Mother, hear my prayers.
Oh, Great Mother, I know you care.
Walk with us now. Talk with us now.
Oh, Great Mother, hear our prayers.

GREETING CHANT

Tynm Urban

I greet the Goddess in you.
I greet the God within you.
Welcome, Lady. Welcome, Lord.
We summon, stir, and call you.

HAND TO HAND

Hand to hand, a circle is cast,
joining present, future, and past.

HAND TO HAND, HEART TO HEART

Gaiella

Hand to hand, heart to heart,
we dance the circle together.
Hand to hand, heart to heart,
we weave the web.

Hand to hand, heart to heart,
with silver thread we're connected.
Hand to hand, heart to heart
in community.

HANDS WILL WORK

Reclaiming

Our hands will work for peace and justice.
Our hands will work to heal the land.
Gather round the harvest table.
Let us feast and bless the land.

HEALING CHANT

Alisa Starkweather

O, Mother,
we are calling.
Your children,
we need healing.

Power, power,
our love is our power.

Suggested affirmative progression:

First verse: We need healing.

Second verse: We are healing.

Third verse: We are healed.

HEAR ME CALLING

Mother Earth, hear me calling,
I'm your daughter. You're my home.

Sister Moon, hear me calling,
in the night we're not alone.

Father Sun, hear me calling,
let your strong light shine in me.

All my ancestors stand by me,
teach my spirit to be free.

HEART'S DESIRE

Anne Hill

We dance in the heat of our heart's desire,
dance in the heat of our heart's desire.
Open the gate: the key is within
to the temple of the heart.

HEARTBEAT DRUM

Come, loved ones, come.
Come to the beat
of the heartbeat drum.

HEARTHSTONE SONG

We will dance many days
to the rhythm of your heart
like the echo of drum on stone.

Our voices are woven
with the threads of your song.
To the spirits of this land
we are bound.

HELD IN THE HEART

Abbi Spinner

We are here. We are held.
We are holy. We are home.

Here in the heart of this holy moment,
held in the dark of the womb,
held in the hands of our sisters and brothers.
Here in the light of the moon.

Here in the heart of this holy moment,
held in the light of the sun,
held in the hands of our sisters and brothers.
Here in the heart of the One.

HERE, NOW, THIS MOMENT

Here, now, this moment.
Here, now, this moment.
Here, now, this moment.

Now is the time
for all fears to leave.
Now is the time
for all blessings to enter.
Now is the time to believe.

HERE WE STAND

Here we stand
and reach up to the heavens.
Here we stand
and reach down to the earth.

Here the stones
and the people stand together/forever
to heal and grow,
to heal and grow.

So mote it be.

HIGHER AND HIGHER

Windsong

Mother, I can feel you under my feet.
Mother, I can hear your heart beat.

Hey ya, hey ya, hey ya, hey ya, hey ya ho.
Hey ya, hey ya, hey ya, hey ya, hey ya ho!

Father, I see you when the eagle flies.
Spirit's gonna take us higher and higher!

Sister, I can hear you in the river song,
Eternal waters flowing on and on.

Brother, I see you in the dancing flame.
In the drumbeat rhythm we're all the same.

HOLINESS

I am holy.
You are holy.
We are holy.
All is holy.

Holiness
is all around us
and within us
and surrounds us.

HOLY MOTHER

Holy Mother in your fire
Purify my hearts desire
Freedom in your love is mine
Freedom in your grace divine
Om... Swaha...

HOMeward NOW

Homeward now shall we journey,
homeward upon the rainbow,
to life unending and beyond it.

Yea, homeward now shall we journey
to the joy unchanging and beyond it.
Yea, homeward now shall we journey.

HO, SPIRIT

Ho, spirit. Air spirit.
Golden wings come dance with me.

Ho, spirit. Fire spirit.
Crimson passion burn in me.

Ho, spirit. Water spirit.
Tears and ocean blend in me.

Ho, spirit. Earth spirit.
Stone and crystal steady me.

Ho, spirit. Ho, spirit. Ho, spirit.

HOW COULD ANYONE EVER TELL YOU

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

HOW MANY WAYS

How many ways
can we have our feelings?
How many colors
can we weave in the web?
How many ways
can we walk life's circle?
How many hearts can we understand?

HUMBLE YOURSELF

Humble yourself
in the sight of your sister.
Bend down low and
humble yourself
in the sight of your brother.
Ask him what he knows and...

We shall lift each other up,
higher and higher.
We shall lift each other up.

Humble yourself
in the sight of the children.
Bend down low and
humble yourself
in the sight of our children.
We gotta know what they know and...

Humble yourself
in the sight of love.
Bend down low and
humble yourself
in the sight of love.
Let your love show and...

*(Anything can be substituted into this chant
for brother, sister, etc.)*

I AM ALIVE

I am alive.
I am free.
I am love.
I am me.

I AM DELIGHTED

I am delighted. I am delightful.
I am excited. I am insightful.
I am savoring all in my sight.
I am surrounded by the light.

I AM OLDER THAN THE MOUNTAIN

I am older than the mountain.
I am deeper than the sea.
The currents of the infinite
are flowing in me.

Star-born children, shining bright,
full of power, full of light.

I AM (PAN)

Gaia's Voice

I am the dance in the forest glade in spring.
I am the joy of life, the soul of everything.
I am the flame that leaps upon the hill.
I am the Word. I am the Will.

I AM POWERFUL BEYOND MEASURE

Mushrafali

I am powerful beyond measure.
Beyond measure. Beyond measure.

Counterpoint:
Air. Fire. I am Water. I am Earth.

I AM SENDING YOU LIGHT

I am sending you light
to heal you to hold you.
I am sending you light
to hold you in love.

I AM SURROUNDED IN LIGHT

I am surrounded in light so bright.
I am surrounded in your healing love light.

I AM THE EARTH

I am the earth.

The earth is a healer.
The earth is our mother.
The earth is a fountain.
The earth is a mountain.

The earth is in sorrow.
The earth is in joy.
The earth, she is crying.
The earth has a song to sing.

I am a black bird.
I am a river.
I am a healer.
I am a mother.

What is the earth?
Who is the earth?
We are the earth.
I am the earth.

I AM THE EARTH

Christopher Hatton

I am the earth moving under you.
I am the air flowing over you.
I am the fire in your loins and in your soul.
I am the ocean of love.

I AM THE FIRE

Abbi Spinner

I am the fire and the union of opposites.
I am the mystery.
I am calling you in your dreams.
I am bringing you home to me.

I AM THE GODDESS

I am the Goddess.
I am the Mother.
All acts of love and pleasure
are my rituals.

I am the Green Man.
I am the Horned One.
The dance of fields and forests
are my rituals.

Echo:
Sacred pleasure. Pleasure sacred.

I AM THE OCEAN

I am the ocean, breaking waves.
I am the fire burning bright.
I am the sun. I am the moon.
I am the union of dark and light.

I DON'T KNOW

I don't know
yet my heart is still singing!

I GIVE THANKS TO THE FIRE

I give thanks to the fire
for warming us through the night.
I give thanks to the spirit of the drum!

(Add words of thanks to replace "fire.")

INFINITE SUN

Earthdance

We are one with the infinite sun
forever and ever and ever.

Kee a wah tay. Lenya, lenya, ma ho tay.
Hi ah no, hi ah no, hi ah no.

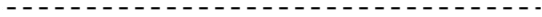
Put me in tune with the infinite moon
forever and ever and ever.

INSPIRED

Inspired by the sun,
we're shining brightly.
We're learning to live
our lives more lightly.

Inspired by the moon's
wax and wane,
we're learning to live in peace
with constant change.

Inspired by the earth,
we're holding promise.
We're learning to nurture
the growth within us.



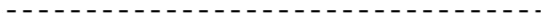
IN THE CIRCLE

Abbi Spinner

We are singing in the circle,
singing towards the center.
We are singing through the midnight
and the moonlight,
hand to hand, heart to heart, on and on.

We are dancing in the circle,
dancing towards the center.
We are dancing through the midnight
and the moonlight,
hand to hand, heart to heart, on and on.

We are drumming in the circle,
drumming towards the center.
We are drumming through the midnight
and the moonlight,
hand to hand, heart to heart, on and on.



IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EARTH

In the spirit of the earth,
we are coming together.
In the spirit of the earth,
we are one.

In the spirit of the earth,
we are singing and dancing.
In the spirit of the earth,
we are one.

Hear our voices, soaring high,
reaching for the sun.
Hear our footsteps, even and strong.
They will echo through the night.



IN THIS CIRCLE

In this circle, no fear.
In this circle, deep peace.
In this circle, great happiness.
In this circle, safety.

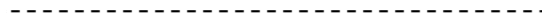
In this body...
In this family...
In our children...
In this moment...
In this circle...



INVOCATION TO APHRODITE

Ahriana Lightningstorm

Strong like the ocean,
gentle like rain,
river wash my tears away.
Aphrodite.



I RELEASE & I LET GO

I release, and I let go.
I let Spirit guide my life.
No more struggle, no more strife.
I am only here for love.

I am only here for love.
I am only here for love.

ISE OLUWA

Traditional Nigerian chant

Ise oluwa kole baja o
Ise oluwa kole baja o
Kole baja o kole baja o
Ise oluwa kole baja o

(Translation: "Love will never be destroyed.")

I WANT TO THANK YOU

Morgan

I want to thank you
for emptying my cup.
What I didn't know then that I know right now
is that I'm ready to be filled up.

I want to thank you
for bringing me to this.
What I didn't know then that I know right now
is that I'm ready to live my bliss.

KEEP YOUR LAMP

Keep your lamp trimmed and burning.
Keep your lamp trimmed and burning.
Keep your lamp trimmed and burning.
See what the Lord has done.

Well, brother, don't get weary.
Well, brother, don't get weary.
Well, brother, don't get weary.
The time is almost nigh.

Well, your journey's almost over.
Well, your journey's almost over.
Well, your journey's almost over.
See what the Lord had done.

*(Repeat, replacing "brother" with "sister,"
etc.)*

KINDLE THE FIRE

Spirits of the fire, come to us.
We will kindle the fire.
We will kindle the fire.

Dance the magic circle 'round.
We will kindle the fire.
We will kindle the fire.

KORE CHANT

Fire and air. Fire and air.
Earth, water. Earth, water.

Chorus:
She changes everything she touches,
and everything she touches changes.

Her name cannot be spoken.
Her face was not forgotten.
Her power is to open.
Her promise can never be broken.

A seed she deeply buries.
She weaves the thread of seasons.
Here secret darkness carries.
She loves beyond all reason.

A sleeping seed she awakens.
The rainbow is her token.
Now winter's power is taken.
In love all chains are broken.

Everything lost is found again
in a new form, in a new way.
Everything hurt is healed again
in a new time, in a new day.

Bright as a flower and strong as a tree,
with our love and with our rage,
breaking our chains so we can be free,
with our love and with our rage.

We are changers.
Everything we touch can change.
We are changers.
Everything we touch can change.

Goddess of earth and of sea,
wash me clean of all debris.
Open my heart and know of thee,
wisdom, source, and mystery.

THE LADY’S BRAWL

Hope Atheran

She will bring the birds in the spring
and laugh among the flowers.
In summer’s heat, her kisses are sweet.
She sings in leafy bowers.

She cuts the cane and gathers the grain
when fruits of fall surround her.
Her bones grow old and wintry cold.
She wraps her cloak around her.

LADY, SPIN YOUR CIRCLE BRIGHT

Lady, spin your circle bright,
weave your web of dark and bright.
Earth, air, fire and water,
bind us as one.

Variation:

Lady, weave your circle tight,
spin a web of silvery light.
Earth and air and fire and water,
bind us to you.

LET IT BEGIN

Starhawk

This year may we renew the earth.
This year may we renew the earth.

Let it begin with each step we take,
and let it begin with each change we make,
and let it begin with each chain we break,
and let it begin every time we awake.

LET THERE BE

Tara Seaverns

Let there be no dancer apart from the dance.
Let there be just dancing.
Let there be only dancing.
Let there be dancing.

Let there be no singer apart from the song.
Let there be just singing.
Let there be only singing.
Let there be singing.

Let there be no drummer apart from the drum.
Let there be just drumming.
Let there be only drumming.
Let there be drumming.

Let there be no lover apart from the loved.
Let there be just loving.
Let there be only loving.
Let there be loving.

LET THERE BE PEACE

Let there be peace
deep like a river.
Let there be dreams
filling the sky.

Let there be hope
shout from the mountain
in a never-ending cry.

LET THERE BE PEACE

Gaiella

Let there be peace, lovely peace in your heart.
Let there be peace, lovely peace pouring from your heart.
As you walk through your life, let peace surround you.
Let there be peace, let there be peace.

Let there be peace, lovely peace everywhere.
Let there be peace, lovely peace blowing in the air.
Let it fill every corner, touching every heart.
Let there be peace, let there be peace.

(Repeat, replacing "peace" with "love.")

LET THE WAY BE OPEN

Magnus & Spinner

Sing through my voice.
Play through my hands.
Let the way be open.

LET THE WAY OF THE HEART

Let the way of the heart,
let the way of the heart,
let the way of the heart
shine through.

Love upon love upon love.
All hearts are beating as one.
Light upon light upon light.
Shining as bright as the sun.

LIFT UP

Greg McKenzie

Lift up your spirit and let it shine.
Lift up your spirit and I'll lift mine.
Lift it higher and let it grow.
Let it blossom and let it go.

And look for the spirit in the one's you meet
and the spirit in the ones you know
because the whole wide world needs a
whole lot of healing
and our spirit will make it so.

(Repeat, replacing "spirit" with "love," "hope," "wisdom," "light," "passion," "power," etc.)

LIGHT IS RETURNING

Earthdance

Light is returning.
Even though this is the darkest hour,
no one can hold back the dawn.

Let's keep it burning.
Let's keep the flame of hope alive.
Bring safe our journey through the storm.

One planet is turning,
circle on a path around the sun.
Earth Mother is calling her children home.

LISTEN TO THE LORD & LADY

Listen to the Lord and Lady
call their children in the moonlight.

LOOKING GLASS

Mz. imani

What do you see
when you gaze into the looking glass?
What do you see
when you gaze into the night?
What do you see
when you look into your eyes?
What do you see
when you pass into the night?

LOVE, SERVE & REMEMBER

Why have you come to Earth?
Do you remember?
Why have you taken birth?
Why have you come?

To love, serve, and remember!
To love, serve, and remember!
To love!

LOVING FAMILY

Beverly Frederick

Earth and water, air and fire.
We are, we are going to be a loving family.

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Jennifer Reif

There is magic in the air,
shining like gold and silver.
There is loving everywhere,
sweet like rose and clover.

MAKE YOURSELF A POWER SPOT

Make yourself a power spot.
Bring your spoon and a cooking pot.
Bring air, bring fire, bring water, bring earth.
You a new universe will birth.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Make new friends
and keep the old.
These are silver,
those are gold.

MAKE SACRED SPACE

Make sacred space
and be reminded
of who you are:
You are spirit embodied.

MAKING LOVE

Making love is making a connection.
Making a connection is making energy.
Making energy is making magic.
Making magic is making love.

MANIFEST THE POWER

Manifest the power of truth and love.
Manifest the power right now.
Manifest the power of truth/love.
Manifest the power right now.

MANY WAYS

Tymn Urban

There are many paths over the mountain,
many rivers flowing to the sea.
many ways to love when your heart is open.
There are many ways. There are many
ways.

MAY ALL BEINGS

May all beings be well and happy.
May all beings be free from strife.
May all beings return to love.
Peace be with you forever more.

MAY ALL BEINGS BE WELL

May all beings be well.
May all beings be happy.
Peace, peace, peace.

MAY I WALK IN BEAUTY

May I walk in beauty.
May I walk in peace.
May I walk in beauty.
May I walk in peace.
All, all my relations.

All life is sacred,
from the mountains to the seas.
All life is sacred,
the animals and the trees.
All, all my relations.

The river's singing.
The rain falls from the sky.
Star-people are watching
you and I.
All, all my relations.

Let us remember
always to give thanks
to the Great Spirit,
the source of our life.
All, all my relations.

MAY THE LONG-TIME SUN

May the long-time sun shine upon you,
our love surround you,
and the pure, pure light within you,
guide your way home.

MAY THE LOVE WE'RE SHARING
New Zealand

May the love we're sharing spread its wings,
and fly across the earth and bring
new joy to every soul who is alive.

May the blessings of your grace, my love,
shine on everyone,
and may we all see the light
within, within, within.

MAY YOUR JOURNEY

Mz imani

May your journeys be safe.
May your worries be few.
May the gods always watch over you.

May you grow like a flower
straight toward the light,
grounded in the mother earth.

May we grow like a forest
straight toward the light,
grounded in the mother earth.

MEDICINE PEOPLE

Earthdance

We are medicine people.
We come from stars.
We are holders of the sacred hoop.
We carry the fire.

MEDICINE WHEEL

I will bless what the medicine wheel
has to say tonight.
I want to know what the medicine wheel
has to say to me tonight.

I have opened my heart wide
to hear Great Spirit calling.
I have laughed and I have cried
through every lesson's learning.

MINSTRELS OF ETERNITY

Free souls are we,
minstrels of eternity
situated on the land we love
beyond the immortal sea.

MOON MOTHER

O, Moon Mother,
light of the night,
stars, who are your company,
dance with you.
Teach us the mystery of your dance
that we may be in harmony with you.
Learn to give away and renew.

O, Moon Mother,
your loving gaze falls softly
on the sacred mountains.
O, Moon Mother,
your shining gaze falls softly
on the sacred oceans.

Sacred ones dance
in the light of the night,
dancing in harmony with you.
Ocean waves dance
in the light of the night,
teaching us to give away and renew.

MOONDANCE'S CHANT

Sweet bird with a voice sure and strong,
you come singing, clothed in love.
Skipping and playing, child of light,
you come laughing, clothed in love.

Lover, sister, healer, mother,
you come bravely, clothed only in love.
Lover, sister, healer, mother,
filled with hope, filled with magic,
coming to us clothed only in love.

**MOTHER AND FATHER
(SPRING FERTILITY CHANT)**

Jennifer Reif

Mother and father of all growing things,
unto my being your golden love bring.
Bless this seed to fulfill its design
of leaf and fruit, of blossom and vine.

MOTHER AND FATHER

Laurie H.

Mother, guide me.
Mother, hide me.
Mother, mold me.
Mother, hold me.

Mother, teach me.
Mother, reach me.
Mother, show me.
Mother, know me.

Father, protect me from
all that I've yet to learn.
Father, have pride in me.
Father, see light in me.

Father, give strength to me
for what I need to see.
Father, take care of me.
Father, be there for me.

MOTHER/FATHER HEAR US

Mother, daughter, sister, lover:
Hear us, hear us.
It is you we seek within us:
Goddess, guide us.

Father, brother, son and lover:
Hear us, hear us.
It is you we seek within us:
Horned One, guard us.

MOTHER, I OFFER MY PRAYERS

Mother, I offer my prayers to you
for the healing of all nations.
Mother, I offer my prayers to you
for the healing of the earth.
Heal the nations.
Heal the earth.

MOTHER IS...

Tymn Urban

Mother is bone. Mother is skin.
Mother is healing. Mother within.

Mother is root. Mother is flower.
Mother is wisdom. Mother is power.

Mother is earth. Mother is sea.
Mother is you. Mother is me.

Mother is birth. Mother is child.
Mother is safety. Mother is wild.

MOTHER OF DARKNESS

Mother of darkness, mother of light,
earth beneath our soul in flight,
songs of love and love of life,
guide us to our heart.

MOTHERS, FATHERS

Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers,
lovers, friends, and others,
we welcome you to the circle of light.
We welcome all nations.
We welcome all our relations.

MOVE THROUGH YOUR FEAR

Move through your fear.
Let it guide you to peace.
Hold the bright shining strings
of your soul.

Come to this circle
of welcoming arms.
You are safe. You are loved.
Welcome home.

MY BELOVED IS APPROACHING

Terence

My beloved is approaching.
My dreams are coming true.
My family is arising,
my arms embracing you.

O-o-o, the fire in me,
O-o-o, is the fire in you.
O-o-o, the fire in me,
O-o-o, is the fire in you.

*(Repeat, replacing "fire" with "water," "earth,"
"air," "spirit," "father," "mother," "lover,"
"child," etc.)*

MY DREAM BURNS STRONG

My dream burns strong in me.
My dream burns strong in me.
My dream burns strong in me.
My dream.

Counterpoint:
Ignite your passion in community.

NEW FLOWERS

New flowers, ancient powers,
ancestors speaking to me.
Like vines intertwining,
wisdom is leaking into me.

And we are wise and we are strong.
We are humble and we come from
the sun. Round and round we go.
The sun, radiant we glow.

And we're rising to the occasion
to lift your very soul.
We're rising to the occasion
to lift your very soul.

The air is a singer, the fire is a song,
as sure as this earth I'm standing on.
The air is a singer, the fire is a song,
as sure as this earth I'm standing on.

A NEW WAY

Mz. imani

We bring a new way to walk on the earth.
We bring a new way to walk on the earth.

Balance and freedom, respect for all life.
Kindness and gratitude, respect for your life.

NOTHIN'S GONNA TAKE MY LOVE...

Wendy Colonna

Nothin's gonna take my love from me, no no
Nothin's gonna take my love from me, no no
Nothin's gonna take my love from me,
not fear, not greed, not jealousy.
Nothin's gonna take my love from me, no no

May my eyes be bright,
may my heart be light,
may my hands be filled with grace.
When the shadows fall,
may I light them all.
May I smile in trouble's face.

I am love,
In truth, I taste love.
In fact, I breathe, I breathe love.
On fire my ego,
exhales and lets go.
I am love.

THE OCEAN IS THE BEGINNING

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

The ocean is the beginning of the earth.
The ocean is the beginning of the earth.
All life comes from the sea.
All life comes from the sea.

Counterpoint:

Run, river. Flow river.
Run, river, water, daughter.

Additional verse options:

The air is (breezes are) the beginning of the world.

All breath (joy) comes from the wind (breeze).

The fire is the beginning of the world.
All strength comes from the flame (hearth).

The water is the beginning of the world.
All life comes from the sea.

The earth is the beginning of the world.
All strength comes from (the womb) within.

OCEAN MOTHER

Ocean mother, wash over me.
Help me sustain my life.

Help me to remember
that all life comes from you.
Help me to surrender
to all my life can do.

I'm going deep within the mountain.
I'm going deep within the rock.
I'm going deep within the mountain,
opening up my heart.

Ocean mother, wash over me.
Help me sustain my life.

THE OCEAN REFUSES NO RIVER

The ocean refuses no river.
The ocean refuses no river.

Alelu, alelu, a le lu.
Alelu, alelu, a le lu.

Additional verse options:
The mountain refuses no eagle.
The flower refuses no honeybee.
The dance refuses no rhythm.
The music refuses no melody.

O DARK MOTHER

O dark mother, lead me inward
down to the cave of my heart.

O GREAT SPIRIT

O Great Spirit, I'm callin' on you.
O Great Spirit, I'm callin' on you.
O Earth Mother, what else can I do?
Open me up, so I can receive.
Open me up, so I can believe.

OM IS THE BOW

**Om is the bow,
the arrow is the soul,
and Brahma is the goal.**

O MA MA MA

Abbi Spinner

The Earth is a circle. O Ma Ma Ma.
The Earth is a mother. O Ma Ma Ma.
The Earth is turning. O Ma Ma Ma.
The Earth is dancing. O Ma Ma Ma.

O Ma Ma Ma, O Ma Ma Ma.
O Ma Ma Ma, O Ma Ma Ma.

The sky is a circle. O Ma Ma Ma.
The sky is a father. O Ma Ma Ma.
The sky is turning. O Ma Ma Ma.
The stars are dancing. O Ma Ma Ma.

The year is a circle. O Ma Ma Ma.
The seasons are a cycle. O Ma Ma Ma.
The year is turning. O Ma Ma Ma.
The seasons are dancing. O Ma Ma Ma.

O MOTHERLAND

O motherland,
take me by the hand.
Heal this body
and make me whole again.

Tribulations of the sea,
waves crash at my feet
and set my soul free.

Where the body feels the pain,
there's a mind must maintain
peace in its eternal reign.

ONE BY ONE

One by one, everyone
comes to remember
we're healing the world
one heart at a time.

ONE IN HARMONY

We are one in harmony
singing in celebration.
We are one in harmony
singing in love.

We are one
singing in celebration.
We are one
singing in love.

ONE SPIRIT IN THE DARK

One spirit in the dark
like a candle wavers.
Many spirits joined as one
burn with the power of the blazing sun.

There is strength in community,
a circle empowering you and me.
The circle binds yet sets us free
in the Goddess' name. So mote it be!

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

One way or another,
we belong to each other.
One day or another,
we'll return to the mother.

Hold on, great mother.
We rely on one another.
Hold on, great mother.
Our love will help you recover.

ONE WITH OUR MOTHER

Gaia's Voice

We are one with our mother.
We are one with the earth.
We are one with each other
by our lives, by our birth.

ONLY LOVE IS HEAVEN

Only love is heaven.
Only peace can place you there.
Only we – only we can decide for peace.

ONWARD WE GO ROUND THE SPIRAL

Onward we go round the spiral,
touching darkness, touching light.
Twice each year we rest in balance...
Make choices on this night.
Make choices on this night.

OUR LADY WHITE

Dark and still the winter night.
Pale and cold, our lady white
watching o'er the sleeping earth,
hear us call your child to birth.

OVER AND OVER AND OVER

Over and over and over again,
we praise you.
O precious mother,
how deep I love you.
Take us in your loving arms.
You feed us.
Take us in your loving arms.
You teach us
compassion
and your clear light wisdom.
Help us to awaken
to your dream
in this life
and the life that goes on and on and on.

O VISIONS

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Self and selfless,
whole and apart.
True and fearless,
true to my art.

I see deep, I see far.
Oh, visions come to me,
true to my heart
and what I see.

PEOPLE OF THE DRUM

Talia Firehawk

We are the people of the drum.
We are a family of fire.
We are the people of the drum,
spirits burning brightly,
higher and higher.

PEOPLE OF THE EARTH

Mz. imani

We are people of the earth.
We come from many nations.
We are sculpted and formed
by the hands of time.

We are circle, skin, and bone.
We come from different places.
We are sculpted and formed
by the hands of time.

PEOPLE OF THE EARTH TRIBE

People of the earth tribe, rise.
People of the earth tribe, rise and shine.
Earth, water, fire, air.
We are everywhere.

PERFECT THIS MOMENT

Perfect this moment.
You're perfect each moment.
I love you for who you are,
just as you are.

PICTURES IN CAVES

Pictures in caves
and statues in stone.
We've known the goddess
for thousands of years.

Hidden once,
but never forgotten.
Mother of life,
we're calling you back.

POWER BUILD

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Feel it rise,
as is willed,
power build
to the skies.

Let it build,
power-filled.
Loose the ties...
Go!

POWERFUL SONG

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.

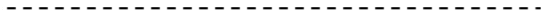
Counterpoint:
Strand by strand.
Hand over hand.
Thread by thread.
Weave the chant.

PROTECTION & GUIDANCE

Protection and guidance
is what I call forth
to heal our planet,
to heal our hearts.

Peace is descending
into our lives,
and all who are willing
will live in peace again.

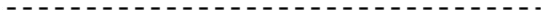
Joy is descending
into our lives,
and all who are willing
will laugh again.



PREPARE YOURSELF

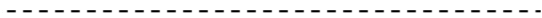
Prepare yourself.
Prepare yourself.

Breathe now, be now,
open the way.



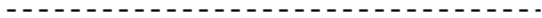
RAINDROPS FALLING

Raindrops falling all around,
falling through me to the ground,
washing, cleansing, my very soul,
taking me to the spirits of old.



RAISE MY DREAMS

Raise my dreams out of the fire.
Raise my passions up to the sky.



REMEMBER THE WAY

Remember the way of the wind
and breathe and blow.
Remember the way of the fire
and sparkle and glitter and glow.
Remember the way of the water
and ebb and flow.
Remember the way of the earth
and grow.



RETURN

Tymn Urban

Return to the mountain,
return to the stone.
Return to the Mother,
into the unknown.

Return to the wind,
return to the sky.
Return to the Father,
on swift wings fly.

Return to the passion,
return to the flame.
Cleansed in your fire,
never be the same.

Return to the ocean,
return to the rain.
Return to the rivers
flowing through your veins.



RETURN AGAIN

Kate Marks

Return again,
return again,
return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are.
Return to what you are.
Return to where you are.
Born and reborn again.



RETURN, RETURN

Earthdance

The earth, the air,
the fire, the water.
Return, return, return, return.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

Abbi Spinner

The moment
we have been waiting for
is here.
Right here, right now!

RISE UP, O FLAME

Rise up, o flame.
By thy light's glowing
show to us beauty,
vision, and joy.

RISE WITH FIRE

Reclaiming & Friends

We can rise with the fire of freedom.
Truth is the fire that burns our chains.
And we can stop the fire of destruction.
Healing is the fire running through our veins.

**THE RIVER IS FLOWING
(MOTHER CARRY ME)**

The river is flowing,
flowing and growing.
The river, she is flowing
down to the sea.

Chorus:

Mother, carry me.
Your child I will always be.
Mother, carry me
down to the sea.

The moon, she is changing,
waxing and waning.
The moon, she is changing,
high above me.

Sister, challenge me.
A child I will always be.
Sister, wait for me
until I am free.

The wind, it is blowing,
blowing and rolling.
The wind, it is blowing
all through the trees.

Gentle wind, carry me.
Spirit shall always be.
Gentle wind, carry me
so I may be free.

Grandmother, shine on me
your sacred luminosity.
Grandmother, shine on me
until I am free.

Sister moon, shine on me.
On Earth I will always be.
Sister moon, shine on me
until we are free.

RIVER OF BIRDS

There's a river of birds in migration
A nation of women with wings

THE ROAD

There is a road so stable
we walk upon.
There is a road so gentle
that leads us home.

The time is now upon us
to cleanse and clarify,
as the choices that we're making
will soon be magnified.

ROUND & ROUND

Round and round, the earth is turning,
turning always into morning,
then from morning into night.

ROUND & ROUND

Round and round.
Never end.
Open never broken.
Oh, we will meet again.

ROUND THE TREE

Beverly Frederick

Round the tree of life we go...
Twisting, turning, quick and slow,
winding, winding, to and fro...
Beginnings into endings flow.

SACRED WAY

Abbi Spinner

We are going to a sacred place.
We are now in sacred space.
We are living in a state of grace.
We are loving in a sacred way.

We love you, beloved.
We love you, beloved.
We love you, beloved.
We love you!

SHOW ME THE PLACE

Show me the place where the faeries dwell,
beyond the portal of starkness.
Take me to where I've never been before,
to the other side of darkness.

SINGING TO THE RAIN

I am singing to the rain.
Gentle rain, precious rain,
come again, come again.

Fall to the ground,
let life abound.
Fall to the earth,
bring us rebirth.

I am singing to the rain.
Holy rain, spirit rain,
come again, come again.

SISTER GIVER RIVER

Sasha Butterfly

Open arms to receive.
We become what we believe.
Sister giver river, returning home.
Sister giver river, returning home.

Growing roots like the trees.
We are planting seeds.
Sister giver river, returning home.
Sister giver river, returning home.

Forest deep, stories sleep,
within us these tales we keep.
Sister giver river, returning home.
Sister giver river, returning home.

THE SKY IS OUR FATHER

The sky is our father.
The earth is our mother.
Brother to brother.
Sister to sister.

SNAKE WOMAN

Snake woman, shedding her skin,
shedding, shedding her skin.
Snake woman, shedding her skin,
shedding, shedding her skin.

Bird woman, taking flight,
taking, taking flight.

Star woman, shinning bright,
shinning, shinning bright.

Moon woman, riding the night,
riding, riding the night.

Blossom woman, opening wide,
Opening, opening wide.

Snake woman, shedding her skin,
shedding, shedding her skin.

SOLID AS A ROCK

Solid as a rock, safe within the harbor.
Ancient as the stone, strong as the sea.
Solid as a rock set deep within the mother,
and water that flows round me.

SONG OF PLENTY

Tymn Urban

Some are here and some are gone.
Some are lost and some are caught.
Raise a cup for what we've got.
Plenty here for everyone!

SONG OF THE PRIESTESS

Jennifer Reif

Smoke rises, fire sings.
Gaia breathe into my being.
Smoke rises, fire sings.
Great Mother flows deep in my veins.

SONG OF THE SPIRIT

We sing the song of the spirit
in one voice the music of life.
We dance the rhythm of nature
and we drum the beat of our heart.

Hear the earth call to you.
Feel the air lifting you.
See the fire dance for you.
Let the water carry you.

SPARKS

Sparks from the hearth
of the queen of death and life,
swarm through the dark,
dance through the night.

SPIRALING

Beverly Frederick

We are spiraling into the center,
the center of our soul.
We are spiraling into the center,
the center of our soul.

We are the weavers.
We are the woven ones.
We are the dreamers.
We are the dream.

SPIRALING

Spiraling into the center of creation.
Spiraling into the center of life.
The circle of life is the circle of love.

SPIRALING, TURNING

Spiraling, turning to the center.
Questioning the essence of our lives.
Transformation: who will be tomorrow?
At the core, we'll discover who we are.

SPIRIT OF PEACE

Shared by Joya Winwood at Mothersong

Spirit of peace,
to your cause we give our strength
that love may reign and war may cease.
Mir, Miru, Mir...

SPIRIT OF THE WIND

Earthdance

Chorus:

Spirit of the wind, carry me.
Spirit of the wind, carry me home.
Spirit of the wind, carry me home to myself.

Spirit of the ocean, depths of emotion.
Spirit of the sea, set my soul free.

Spirit of the storm, help me be reborn.
Spirit of the rain, wash away my pain.

Spirit of the sun, warm light healing me.
Spirit of the sky, spread my wings and fly.

Spirit of the earth, help me with my birth.
Spirit of the shore, show me more and more.

Spirit of the river, blessed forgiver.
Spirit of the land, hold me in your hand.

SPIRIT SHINING

Lisa Thiel

Spirit shining in my heart.
Spirit singing through my soul.
I sing praise to the Spirit.

SPIRITS OF THE SACRED CIRCLE

Greg M.

Spirits of the east,
here I come,
come to play your sacred drum.
To be with you,
here I am.
Come to play in a magic way
to be with you...

*(Repeat, replacing "east" with "south,"
"west," "north," "Grandfather Sky,"
Grandmother Earth," "all my relations,"
"brothers and sisters," etc.)*

SPIRIT, TAKE ME HOME

Spirit, take me home
where my soul can roam.

Well, it's a long walk home
when you're doing it alone.
When I've got my family,
it's not so far to roam.

It's a long walk home
when you're doing it alone.
With my brothers and sisters,
I am already home.

I got to sing
what the spirit will bring.
Got a song in my soul,
song that keeps us going on and on.

Give it up to the spirit of love.
We are all made for love.
Got one love and one song.
Universe, won't you sing along?

SPRING DANCE

Jennifer Reif

Ivy wreaths, flowery crowns.
Cymbals crash, drums resound.
Dance, for the spring has come.
Dance, golden hearted ones.

STANDING LIKE A TREE

Standing like a tree
with my roots dug down,
my branches wide and open.
Come down the rain.
Come down the sun.
Come down the fruit
to the heart that is open, to be...

STAND UP FOR THE EARTH

Gaia's Voice

Stand up for the earth.
Stand up for all she's worth.
We're standing up for life's rebirth.
No compromise, the earth comes first.
We won't compromise for life's rebirth.

STAR CHILD

Star child, dreaming of his birth,
his gifts of life fall on the earth.
Breath of life, air pulsing to us,
through a hollow tree you move us.

Come and didgeridoo us.

Heart and soul of the hanging man,
bearing water to serve his clan,
naked round the fire he'll dance
restoring love and innocence.

STAR, SKY, WIND

Star, sky, wind.
Carry me home to myself.

STARS WE ARE

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Stars we were, and stars we will be,
circling through eternity.
Stars we are, and stars we remain,
walking on this earthly plane.

STRENGTH CONE OF POWER

Laurie H.

Find your strength, [name].
Find your power
Let love pour in
to devour
all your fear
and all your doubt.
Let love transform you here and now.

We call your strength, [name].
We call your power.
Let it flood in
and empower
you to love and
you to live.
You to change things, you to give.

We give you strength, [name].
We give you power.
Feel our forces
join together,
building up
from the ground,
spinning higher, round and round.

SUN COME, MOON COME

Gaia's Voice

Sun come, moon come.
Seed time, dry time, fog and rain.
Plowing, planting, reaping, resting.

SUN IS WINE

Sun is wine. Moon is cup.
Pour the sun into the moon.
Love's wine is endless.
Keep on pouring it forever.

SWEETNESS IS KNOCKING

Sweetness is knocking
on my front door.
I am home. Come on in.
We are home. Let it in!

SWEET SURRENDER

Sophia

We are opening up in sweet surrender
to the luminous love light of the One.

We are opening, we are opening.
We are opening, we are opening.

We are rising up like a phoenix from the fire.
Brothers and sisters, spread your wings and
fly higher.

We are rising up, we are rising up.
We are rising up, we are rising up.

TAKE ME TO THE ONE I LOVE

O great spirits, guide my way.
O great spirits, take me.
O great spirits, take me
to the one I love.

THANKS TURNS THE WHEEL

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

Thanks turns the wheel
of the harvest.
Thanks seals
the circle of life.
Thanks blesses
all our beginnings,
and thanks blesses the end.

THANK YOU

Thank you, mother earth.
Thank you, sister waters.
Thank you for my birth
from your sons and daughters.

Thank you, brother sun.
Thank you, air in motion.
Thank you, everyone:
earth, sun, air, and ocean.

THANK YOU, SUN

Thank you, Sun, for all that grows.
Thank you, Ocean, for all that flows.
Thank you, Air, for all that breathes.
Thank you, Earth, beneath my feet.

O, Mama, you done it right.
O, Mama, you're quite a sight.
O, Mama, you done it right.
O, Mama, you're quite a sight.

THERE IS NO END

Starhawk

There is no end to the circle, no end.
Together we have power to begin.
There is no end to the circle, no end.
There is no end to life, there is no end.
Reach out and take the hand of a friend.

THERE'S A CIRCLE OF LIGHT...

There's a circle of light around you.
There's a circle of love in your heart.
There's a circle of family around you.
There's a circle of you inside me.

Oh, [name], we love you.
Oh, [name], you help us to grow.
Oh, [name], we love you.
Oh, [name], we want you to know, that...

THIS IS HOW I WOULD DIE

This is how I would die
into the love I have for you.
This is how I would die
into the love I have for you.

As pieces of clouds,
dissolving in sunlight.
As pieces of clouds,
dissolving in sunlight.

THUNDER BEINGS

I call to the power fo the thunder beings.
I call to the power of the earth.
I call to the powers of the east and south.
I call to the powers of the west and north.

Behold the time has come,
the time has come to unite as one.
Behold the time has come
to encircle the land with our love.

I call to the powers in you and me.
I call to the power in the sea.
I call to the powers in the moon and stars.
I call to the power in the sun.

TO THIS FIRE I BRING

Tymn Urban

To this fire, I bring my love
that I might share with my brothers and
sisters
all that I am.

TOUCHING HER DEEP

Touching her deep,
deep in her center.

TREAD GENTLY

Tread gently on the earth.
Breath gently of the air.
Lie gently in the water.
Touch gently to the fire.

TRIPLE GODDESS CHANT

Holy maiden, huntress Artemis, Artemis.
Maiden, come to us.

Silver shining wheel of radiance, radiance.
Mother, come to us.

Ancient queen of wisdom, Hecate, Hecate.
Old one, come to us.

TWO HANDS

Two hands join as one.
Two hearts dance as one.
Sharing our joy forever.

THE UNIVERSE WILL PROVIDE

Terence

The universe will provide...
The universe will provide...
Everything that you need inside...
The universe will provide.

UNKNOWN BLESSINGS

I give thanks for unknown blessings
already on the way.
I give thanks for unknown blessings
already on the way.

VAULT OF HEAVEN

T. Thorn Coyle

You who open the vault of heaven,
out of the blackness
comes spinning of stars.

WALK IN BALANCE

Samina

We must learn to walk in balance,
sacred steps to take,
weaving peace and understanding
through all that we create.

The tapestry of love and light
finest threads of gold,
sacred flame ever burning bright
through all that we behold.

When we learn to walk in balance,
the healing will take place,
the healing of the earth, our mother,
the healing of the human race.

WALK THE CIRCLE ROUND

As we walk the circle round,
change and transform.
As we dance on sacred ground,
shine and rejoice.
Look at each other;
see the sun, moon, and stars.

WATER OF LIFE

Water of life, cleanse my soul.
Fire of truth, burn away my fears.
Wind of the ancients, let my being soar.
Mother earth, heal me.

WAY TO THE WELL

We will never, never lose our way
to the well of her memory,
and the power of her living flame,
it will rise, it will rise again.

Like the grasses through the dark,
through the soil, to the sunlight
we shall rise again.
We are thirsting for the waters of life.
We are moving. We shall live again.

WE ALL COME FROM THE GODDESS

Deena Metzger/Magnus McBride/
Z. Budapest/Leonard D. Rosenberg

Isis, Astarte, Diana, Hecate,
Demeter, Kali, Innana.

We all come from the Goddess,
and to her we shall return
like a drop of rain
flowing to the ocean.

Mithras, Osiris, Cernunnos, Apollo,
Hunuman, Wotan, Chango.

We all come from the Sun God,
and to him we shall return
like a spark of flame
rising/floating to the heavens.

Counterpoints:
Brahma, Dionysus, Cernunnos,
Ahora-Mazda, Manatu,
Loki, Ra!

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

Sage and crone, sage and crone,
wisdom's gifts shall be our own.
Crone and sage, crone and sage,
wisdom is the gift of age.

Additional verses:
We all come from the Horned One,
and to him we shall return
like the seed of autumn
sleeping now to live again.

We all tend to this garden
for to it we must return
like the breath of life
joining with the earth again.

We all come from the Horned One
and to him we shall return
like a flash of light
shining from a fiery storm.

WE ALL COME FROM THE WOMB

We all come from the womb of the earth.

Mamma in fire, mamma in the wind,
mamma in the rain and in the skin.
Mamma in the sky, mamma on the land,
mamma in the ocean and all the sands.

Hey, sisters, look at me.
Hey, sisters, listen to me.
Hey, sisters, blessed be.
Hey sisters, groove with me.

(Repeat, replacing "sisters" with "brothers.")

WE ARE A CIRCLE MOVING

Marae Price

We are a circle moving,
one with another we are
moving together
we are one.

I am spirit,
and I flow in you.
You are spirit,
and you flow in me.

WE ARE A FIRE TRIBE

We are a fire tribe.
We sing and we dance all night.
We bring our loving healing,
transforming energy
to the sacred circle.

WE ARE ALIVE

Rose May Dance & Starhawk

We are alive, as the earth is alive.
We have the power to create our freedom.

If we have courage, we can be healers.
Like the Sun we shall rise.

If we have courage, we can be healers.
Like the Moon we shall rise.

Alternate affirmative line:
We have the courage, we are the healers...

WE ARE A RING OF FIRE

We are a ring of fire.
We are becoming family.
We will dance and sing.
and drum and serve all night long.

In the morning, we will see
the greatest fire of them all.
We are transforming now.
We have become community.

WE ARE A PEOPLE

We are a people
at the full height of our power.
This is the place,
and now is the hour.

We recognize
our sacred worth.
We have the power
to transform the earth.

WE ARE AWAKE

We are awake in the night.
We turn the wheel to bring the light.
We draw the sun
from the womb of the night.

WE ARE BORN IN OTHER WAYS

We are born in other ways than childhood.
Spirit, evolve.
We are born in other ways than childhood.
Spirit, evolve.

Spirit, evolve.
Spirit, evolve.
Spirit, evolve.
Spirit, evolve.

WE ARE CIRCLING

We are circling, circling together.
We are singing, singing our heartsong.
We are family, we are unity.
This is celebration, this is sacred.

WE ARE ONE WITH THE SOUL OF...

We are one with the soul of the earth,
Mother Earth.
We are our mother. She is our soul
Mother Earth, Mother Earth.

WE ARE SPIRIT(S)

Magnus & Spinner

We are spirit(s) wearing skin.
We are spirit(s) deep within.
We are spirit(s), dancing bones.
We are spirit(s), standing stones.

I am the air, and I am blowing.
I am the fire, and I am glowing.
I am the water, and I am flowing.
I am the earth, and I am growing.

Feel the spirit in the trees.
Feel the spirit in you and me.
From you Spirit, I do call!
Come/dance/drum now spirits, one and all.

Man and woman, baby and child,
spirits dancing, free and wild.

I am the mother, and I'm still turning.
I am her forests, and I'm still burning.
I am her waters, and I'm still dirty.
I am her people who are still learning.

I am the father, and I'm still shining.
I am his creatures who are still dying.
But I am his Spirit, and I'm still climbing.
I am his people who won't stop trying.

WE ARE THE ANCESTORS

Mz. imani

We are the ancestors of the ones yet to be,
and we are the paper of the previous trees.
May everything we say and do,
may it all come round right, for....

WE ARE THE FLOW, WE ARE THE EBB

Reclaiming & Friends

We are the flow.
We are the ebb.
We are the weavers.
We are the web.

We are the spiders,
and we are the thread.
We are the witches
back from the dead.

WE ARE THE OLD PEOPLE

Earthdance

We are the old people.
We are the new people.
We are the same people,
deeper/wiser than before.

Go deeper, go deeper,
go deeper than before.
Go deeper, go deeper,
go deeper than before.

WE ARE THE POWER IN EVERYONE

We are the power in everyone.
We are the dance of the moon and sun.
We are the hope that will never hide.
We are the turning of the tide.

WE ARE THE WEAVERS

We are the weavers,
alive in these times,
dancing life's rhythms,
singing life's rhymes.

Ancient star weavers,
come down from the sky.
Full rainbow spectrum
reflected in you and I.

Trusting the cycle
is how to stay whole.
Knowing the wisdom
deep down in our soul.

Here, this moment,
gone with the flow.
Constant change
is all we know.

WE ARE TRAVELING THROUGH TIME

We are traveling through time
at the speed of light.
Night becomes day
and day becomes night.

Wheels within wheels
as the wheel turns,
but I am the fire
and the fire burns.

WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE

Beverly Frederick

We are your people, join us.
We are your people, join us.
We are your people, join us.
We are your people, join us.

We are the old ones, join us.
We are the young ones, join us.
We are the wild ones, join us.
We are your people, join us.

WEAVE & SPIN

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

Dance and drum, dance and drum...
The rhythm matches my heart's song.
Tend the fire, build it higher...
This is my true heart's desire.

WEAVERS

Deirdre Pulgram Arthen

Weavers, weavers,
we are weaving the web of life.

Spirit weaver, bone weaver,
breath weaver, stone weaver,
we are weaving the web of life.

WE COME FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Shared by Joya Winwood at Mothersong

We come from the mountain,
living in the mountain.
Go back to the mountain,
turn the world around.

We come from the mountain.
Go back to the mountain.
Turn the world around!

*(Replace "mountain" with "starlight," "fire,"
"ocean," "children," "heartbeat," etc.)*

WE GLORIFY THY NAME

We glorify thy name.
Raise us from the denseness of the earth.

We're opening up our hearts
to divine beauty all around us.
We sing in thy name.
We dance in thy name.

Light around us.
Light within us.

WE HONOR YOU

We honor you,
we empower you
to be who you are.

WE'RE GONNA BREAK IT DOWN

Joshua Levin

We're gonna break it down to the basic
blocks.
Build it up to a rhythm that rocks.
Come on, love, won't you clean our
clocks.
Gonna ride into the future on the
aftershocks.

WE WALK WITH YOU IN BEAUTY

Keeper of the woods and streams,
share with us your sacred dream.

We walk with you in beauty.
We walk with you.
Hey, hey, oh hey, oh hey.
Hey, hey, oh hey, oh hey.

Teacher of the healing plants,
join with us in sacred dance.

WHATEVER IT TAKES

Whatever it takes, whoever you are,
heal the wounds, erase the scars.
Allow your hearts to be wide open.
Shed, release, return unbroken.

How many times have you gone within
only to find yourself there again?
Shed, release, return unbroken.
Know thyself this truth be spoken.

WHATEVER ROAD

Tymn Urban

Whatever road you may travel on,
I grant you safe journey.
Whatever road you may travel on,
I grant you safe journey.

Blessings on your way.
Blessings on your way.
Blessings on your way.
Blessings on your journey.

WHAT IS REMEMBERED IS

What is remembered is.

WHEEL TURNS

Ivo Dominguez, Jr. & Friends

And the wheel turns, never ending,
new and old and new again.

WHEN DARKNESS FALLS

When darkness falls
and the world turns to shadow,
be not afraid of the dark.

For I am with you
coming to surround you.
In the dark, there's the spark of my love.

WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing.
When the spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing right along.
I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing.

WHEN WE ARE GONE

Reclaiming

When we are gone, they will remain:
wind and rock, fire and rain.
They will remain, when we return:
the wind will blow, and the fire will burn.

WHERE I SIT

Shared by Joya of Mothersong

Where I sit is holy.
Holy is the ground.
Forest, mountain, river,
listen to the sound

Great spirit circle, all around me....

WHERE THERE IS FEAR

Where there is fear, there is power.
Passion is the healer.
Desire cracks open the gate.
If you're ready, it'll take you through.

But nothing lasts forever.
Time is a destroyer.
The wheel turns again and again.
Watch out, it'll take you through.

But nothing dies forever.
Nature is a renewer.
The wheel turns again and again.
If you're ready, it'll take you through.

THE WILD IS RISING UP

The wild is rising up through the twilight.
The wild is rising up through the twilight.
Hearts and bodies, open to know
the magic of the earth.
Hearts and bodies open to be
the healing of the earth.

THE WINGS OF CHANGE

Wandering in the deep of the night,
a thousand birds take flight,
and our dreams are born
on the wings of change.
We are weaving the world tonight

WITHIN EVERY SOUL

God and goddess live
within every soul.
Blessed their gift.
Blessed are we.

WOMAN AM I

Woman am I. Spirit am I.
I am the infinite within my soul.
I have no beginning, and I have no end.
All this I am.

WOOD, STONE, FEATHER & BONE

Wood, stone, feather, and bone...
Roaring of the river gonna guide us home.

Spirits/Angels singing in my soul,
in my soul.
Spirits/Angels singing in my soul,
in my soul.

River, sea, redwood tree...
Howling of the wind gonna set us free...

Shaman's drum, rhythm of one...
Open our hearts to the rising sun.

Wild weeds, piñon trees...
Mystic valleys, speak to me.

Rainbows & waterfalls...
Singing whales & volcanoes.

YOU AND I ARE TAKING CARE OF...

You and I are taking care of a sacred fire.
You and I are taking care of this fire inside.
And this fire is burning...
This fire of love in our hearts will never die.

YOU ARE MY FAMILY

You are my family,
and you are healing me.
I am your family,
and I am healing you.

Together, we are one, we are one.
Together, we are one.

YOU ARE MY MOTHER

You are my mother.
You are my father.
You are my lover.
You are my friend.

You're the beginning.
You are the center,
and you are beyond the end.
And I love you so.

You help me see.
To see you in all
is to see you in me.
I'm in you and you're in me.
I'm in you and you're in me.

YOU ARE THE FIRE

Gaiella

You are the fire. You are the flame.
Sharing your love, you burn so brightly.

I am the fire. I am the flame,
Sharing my love, I burn so brightly.

Fire burns in you. Fire burns in me.
Fire burns in you. Fire burns in me.

YOU CAN'T KILL THE SPIRIT

You can't kill the spirit.
She is like a mountain,
old and strong.
She goes on and on and on.
