

**LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE GREAT MOTHER,
WHO WAS OF OLD CALLED AMONG MEN
ARTEMIS, ASTARTE, DIANA, MELUSINE,
APHRODITE, CERRIDWEN, DANA, ARIANRHOD,
ISIS, BRIDE, AND BY MANY OTHER NAMES:**

*the charge of
the goddess*



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At My Altars
the youth of Lacedemon
gave love,
and made due sacrifice.
Whenever ye have need of anything,
once in the month,
and better it be
when the Moon is Full,
then shall ye gather
in some secret place
and adore the Spirit of Me,
Who am Queen of All Witcheries.

There shall ye gather,
ye who are fain
to learn all Magick,
yet have not yet
won its deepest secrets:
to these
will I teach
things that are
yet unknown.

And ye shall be free from slavery;
and as a sign that ye be really free,
ye shall be naked in your rites.
And ye shall dance, sing, feast,
make music and love,
all in My Praise.

For Mine is the
Ecstasy of the Spirit,
and Mine also is
Joy on Earth,
for My Law is
Love unto all beings.

Keep pure your Highest Ideal;
strive ever toward it;
let naught stop you or turn you aside.

For Mine is the Secret Door
which opens upon the Land of Youth;
and Mine is the Cup of the Wine of Life,
and the Cauldron of Cerridwen,
which is the Holy Grail of Immortality.

I am the Gracious Goddess,
Who gives the Gift of Joy
unto the heart of man:
on Earth,

I give the Knowledge of the Spirit Eternal;
and beyond death,
I give peace, and freedom, and reunion
with those who have gone before.
Nor do I demand sacrifice, for behold:
I am the Mother of All Living,
and My Love is
poured out
upon the Earth.

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**HEAR YE THE WORDS OF THE STAR GODDESS,
SHE IN THE DUST OF WHOSE FEET ARE THE
HOSTS OF HEAVEN; WHOSE BODY ENCIRCLETH
THE UNIVERSE; I, WHO AM THE BEAUTY OF THE
GREEN EARTH, AND THE WHITE MOON AMONG
THE STARS, AND THE MYSTERY OF THE
WATERS, AND THE HEART'S DESIRE, CALL UNTO
THY SOUL. ARISE AND COME UNTO ME.**

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For I am the
Soul of Nature,
who giveth life
to the universe;
from me
all things proceed,
and unto me
must all things return;
and before my face,
beloved of gods and mortals,
thine inmost divine self
shall be unfolded
in the rapture of infinite joy.

Let my worship be
within the heart
that rejoiceth,
for behold:
all acts of love
and pleasure
are my rituals.

And therefore
let there be
beauty and strength,
power and compassion,
honour and humility,
mirth and reverence
within you.

And thou who thinkest
to seek for me,
know thy seeking
and yearning
shall avail thee not,
unless thou
know this mystery:
that if
that which
thou seekest
thou findest
not within thee,
thou wilt
never find it
without thee.

For behold,
I have been with thee
from the beginning;
and I am that
which is attained
at the end of desire.



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