CELEBRATION

(Ritual written by Gwyneira Morgana)

INTENT

This Full Moon we stand at the dawn of Beltane - the celebration that honours fertility, growth, the time of the BIG SUN. At this time we allow the fullness of life to flow through our being, grounding into the Earth plane the bounty, beauty and full ness of spirit. Our intent is then simple, to simply enjoy, to celebrate, to make merry, and in doing so draw blessings into our own lives, the lives of our Families, the circle, our community country and world.

CIRCLE CASTING

After smudging, each person enters circle, walking deosil, singing:

Hey ho circle glow, guard this hearth, this home, this land

Hey ho circle glow, bring us peace and health and heart

Hey ho circle glow, speed our love our strength our power,

Hey ho circle glow, grant our dreams our wish tonight

And then honour this land in song... Song Gundrah A oo noo Nungeenah tya Gundrah Lah oo oo noo Yahma koora, yahma koora Nungeena tya Yahma koora

QUARTER CALLS

East Spirits that dwell in the East That rise with the Sun over the ocean, Spirits of the water. Guide & guard this place, Guide & guard our hearts. We Welcome you So Mote It Be

<u>North</u>

Spirits that dwell in the North That stand tall with the Sun over the mountains, the earth, Spirits of the Earth. Guide & guard this place, Guide & guard our bodies. We Welcome you So Mote It Be

<u>West</u>

Spirits that dwell in the West That set with the Sun over the desert, Spirits of the Fire. Guide & guard this place, Guide & guard our desires. We Welcome you So Mote It Be

South

Spirits that dwell in the South That reign while the Sun sleeps, Spirits of the Air. Guide & guard this place, Guard our minds. We Welcome you So Mote It Be

INVOCATIONS

MANAWYDDAN

Manawyddan we call to thee, To cross over to our circle and set your sails free. To part the veil that is between the Otherworld and ours, so that we may commune with the old ones, many blessings there shall be. Manawyddan we call to thee, you are brother to Bran and Branwen, father of Pryderi, and love to Rhiannon, bring them across the seas, so that we may commune with the Shining Ones many blessings there shall be.

RHIANNON

Ride forth from your faery mound Rhiannon, heed our call Bring to us your fertile magick From your bounteous hall (x3)

<u>BEL</u>

And as we gather tonight to celebrate the immanent dawn of the Summer - the feast of Beltane,

we call upon the spirit of the Sun - The Spirit of Bel

to infuse us with Light & Love & Power this night.

We Welcome you So Mote It Be

WORKING

This night our working is simple, to sing, to celebrate, and by doing so ground the spirit of light and joy and fertility into this earth. As we do so, all may feel free to either write wishes for ourselves, our families, the circle, our community, country and/or world and release it into the fire, or to jump over the fire, releasing their wish as they do so.

SONGS

SWEET SURRENDER

We are opening up in sweet surrender To the luminous love light of the One We are opening, we are opening

FIRE OF CREATION

It starts very quietly It starts with a spark It starts in the centre It starts in the heart Fire of creation Fire of purification Fire of transformation Fire of illumination

I AM THE FIRE

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. A simple fire of flaming hearts

BURN FIRE

Burn fire, burn within me kindled from eternal fire, All the people that I see, All the people part of me One flame, many parts A simple fire of flaming hearts

CLOSING

<u>BEL</u>

Mighty Bel We thank you for your presence & power Hail & Farewell.

RHIANNON

Mighty Rhiannon We thank you for your presence & power Hail & Farewell.

MANAWYDDAN

Mighty Manawyddan, We thank you for your presence & power, Hail & Farewell.

<u>South</u> Spirits of the South, of the winds We thank you for guiding and protecting our minds, Hail & Farewell.

West

Spirits of the West, of the Fire We thank you for guiding and protecting our desires, Hail & Farewell.

<u>North</u> Spirits of the North, of Earth We thank you for guiding and protecting our bodies, Hail & Farewell. East Spirits of the East, of the Waters We thank you for guiding and protecting our hearts, Hail & Farewell.

May the Circle be open, but unbroken, May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our hearts.

Merry meet, Merry part & Merry meet again.