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Aquarian Tradition of Wicca **FULL MOON 'A' CIRCLE**

This rite will require nine people: High Priest, High Priestess, Magister, Maiden, Warder, and four Quarters. The Magister and Maiden shall act as attendants to the HP and HPS respectively and will share responsibility for the energy of the Circle while the HP and HPS serve as carriers of the god forms. The people who will be partaking of this rite will wait outside the gate while the preparations are made. They will remain there until invited on circle by the HPS. The maiden's broom will stand, brush end pointing up, and just to the east of the gate. The magister's staff will stand to the west of the gate. A bell or chime will be stored near the gate. Trays of juice and cakes will be stowed somewhere near the perimeter of the circle. Donation envelopes with the God and Goddess chants will be stowed near the gate. WD: The warder will pick up the bell or chime and strike it 3 times to gain the attention of the people waiting outside the gate. Once he or she sees that they are attentive to the actions within the circle the warder will go and stand just outside the gate, waiting to usher them in when the HPS gives her signal.

MG: The Magister will then pick up the staff, hold it up, and begin walking the perimeter of the circle, beginning just east of the gate while saying:

**EAST, SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTH,
WE PREPARE THIS SPACE TO CALL YOU FORTH,
IN LOVE AND TRUST WE SHALL UNITE
TO MAKE THIS CIRCLE A SACRED SITE**

He then places the staff back at the west side of the gate, and remains standing beside it.

MD: The Maiden will take up the broom and begin sweeping widdershins at the east side of the gate, stroking outward, around the entire perimeter of the circle ending her words and sweeping at the west side saying:

**ALL THINGS EVIL OR MALIGNANT BE,
KNOW THIS PLACE IS NOT FOR THEE
BE THOU GONE! DEPART FROM ME!
AND BY MY WILL, SO MOTE IT BE.**

She reverses her sweeping, stroking inward, travelling around the Circle deosil and ending at the east of the Gate saying:

**RED SPIRITS AND BLACK
WHITE SPIRITS AND GREY
COME YE, COME YE, COME WHO MAY
AROUND AND ABOUT, THROUGH IN AND THROUGHOUT
THE GOOD COME IN, AND THE ILL KEEP OUT!**

On the last two words everyone will stomp their feet as 'keep out' is said. She then replaces the broom next to the gate and resumes her place.

Now each of the Quarter Holders come to the center of the circle and pick up their element symbols in unison. They return to their positions, salute the Quarters, then silently make a full circuit of the circle. When they reach their positions again they salute the Quarters once more, then remain in position through the rest of the ritual.

HP: The HP will step into the center of the Circle and face the waiting people outside and say:

COME INTO THE CIRCLE WITH PEACE IN YOUR HEART.

HPS then says:

JOIN US IN LOVE AND TRUST BEFORE THE CIRCLE IS SEALED.

She then will return to her place beside the Gate in preparation to receive the people. Circle presenters then begin song:

ALL:

Under the full moon lightly dance,
Spirits dance we dance
Joining hands we dance
Joining souls rejoice

WD The Warder will begin ushering in the people.

MD: The MD will waft a stick of incense or a smudge as the people enter.

MG: The MG is handing out the envelopes to each as they enter.

As each person is greeted, they are passed on to the MG who hands them a donation envelope that has the God and Goddess chants on it. They are motioned to walk to the farthest point on the circle insuring that there is room for everyone and that they are spread out as comfortably as possible. The MD will assist the WD in this.

Once all have entered the Circle, the MD will take up the broom and sweep the area directly inside the Gate as if she were sweeping out the last pile of dust. Once done, she will lean the broom against the side of the gate. The Warder will then cross the staff and broom across the entrance.

WD Then the Warder will move to the front of the Gate and face inward with arms folded and feet placed a little wide.

WD then says

THE GATE IS SEALED. IF ANYONE FEELS THEY MUST LEAVE BEFORE THIS RITE IS CONCLUDED, SILENTLY COME TO THIS GATE FROM WHENCE YOU ENTERED AND I WILL GIVE YOU EXIT. LET NONE DEPART SAVE BY MY LEAVE!
No one will be allowed to exit until the WD opens the Gate for them. Also, no one may enter without the same assist from the WD.

HPS The HPS will go to the center of the Circle and make sure all is in order before she says:

COMPLETE THE CIRCLE!

The Quarter holders will begin the process of invoking the Elements. This will proceed as follows for each Element beginning in the East with Air.

East Quarter raises censor and says -

ELEMENT OF AIR, WE INVOKE THEE INTO OUR CIRCLE;
GENTLE BREEZES, TICKLE OUR MINDS WITH WONDER AND CURIOSITY
GUSTING WINDS, INSPIRE OUR THOUGHTS WITH CLARITY
CRYSTALLINE AIR, GIVE US CLEAR SIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING.
GREAT SKY OF STARS, SPARK OUR IMAGINATIONS.

South Quarter raises lantern and says -

ELEMENT OF FIRE, WE INVOKE THEE INTO OUR CIRCLE:
WARMTH OF THE HEARTH, GIVE ENERGY TO OUR BODIES
LIGHT OF THE SUN, GIVE LIFE TO OUR LAND
FLAME OF FAITH ILLUMINATE OUR SOULS
BLAZING FORGE TRANSFORM IN ACCORD WITH OUR WILL.

West Quarter raises chalice and says -

ELEMENT OF WATER WE INVOKE THEE INTO OUR CIRCLE:
DEEP STREAMS OF MEANING FLOW THROUGH OUR LIVES
CLEANSING RAINS FILL OUR CUPS WITH LOVE AND PEACE
CRESTING WAVES GIVE US PASSION FOR OUR WORKS
GRANDMOTHER OCEAN, CRADLE US IN YOUR LOVING ARMS

North Quarter raises bowl and says -

ELEMENT OF EARTH WE INVOKE THEE INTO OUR CIRCLE:
SOARING MOUNTAINS OF WONDER MAY WE SHARE IN YOUR STRENGTH
FERTILE FIELDS OF GRAIN ENRICH OUR BODIES
ANCIENT FORESTS, BRING WISDOM TO OUR LIVES

VAST STRETCHES OF SAND GIVE US THE COUNT OF OUR GIFTS FROM THE GODS.

MG He will take up the sword and go to the East. Then he raises the sword and holds it at a 45% angle while casting the Circle. As he says the last two sentences of the casting he will turn to the center, point the sword straight up, then turn it straight down and touch the ground at the end

OH THOU CIRCLE I CONJURE THEE
SACRED PLACE OF MYSTERY
A SHIELD AGAINST EVIL SHALL YOU BE
AND CONTAIN WITHIN ALL ENERGY
ALL THIS WE CLAIM BY THE MAJESTY
OF THE LORD AND LADY...SO MOTE IT BE!

He returns the sword to its scabbard and hands it to the WD, who will safe-keep it until the end of the rite. The MG will step back to the outer edge of the Circle and the MD will take the central point.

MD: THE TEMPLE IS WARDED, BLESSED, AND SEALED. THE UNION OF THE ELEMENTS BRINGS SPIRIT TO THE CIRCLE.
LET THE RITE BEGIN!

HPS: The HPS returns to the center as the MD steps back. She looks around, smiling, and then beckons the HP to her with an outstretched hand. He comes to her and takes her hand. She then turns and says to everyone:

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE THE FULL MOON: THE WONDER OF THE GOD AND GODDESS IN THEIR MANY ASPECTS, BY WHICH THE UNIVERSE IS CREATED.

HP: OPEN YOUR MINDS TO THE MYSTERIES OF THEIR ESSENCE AND THE MAGIC OF THEIR UNION.

The HP & HPS remain central but no longer hold hands. The HPS moves aside while the MG comes forward and says:

MG: BEFORE WE CALL UPON OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE NIGHT, WE SHALL ASK THE GOD TO COME TO US. LET THE MEN OF THE CIRCLE BEGIN THE CHANT. CALL TO THE WARRIOR, THE LOVER, AND THE MAKER. CALL TO THE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE GOD AS YOU CHANT FOR HIM TO MANIFEST THROUGH HIS PRIEST.

PAN, WODEN HELIOS, APOLLO, HERNE, OSIRIS

The chant is repeated as the MG takes the God's crown from the altar. He walks it around the circle, gathering the energy of the people into it, then holds it out to the HP who takes it from his hands and holds it high above his head. The MD joins in the God's chant after a few rounds, and indicates to the women that they may also join in if they wish. The HP places the crown upon his head when he is ready to stand as the God. The Magister will then end the chant and acknowledge his presence with a bow.

MG: The Magister will then say:

LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE HORNED GOD, THE GUARDIAN OF ALL THINGS WILD AND FREE, THE KEEPER OF THE GATES OF DEATH, HE TO WHOM ALL MUST ANSWER:

GD: I AM THE FIRE WITHIN YOUR HEART, THE YEARNING OF YOUR SOUL; THE HUNTER OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE SEEKER OF ANCIENT PATHS. I, THE LORD OF ALL THINGS LIVING AND DEAD SAY THIS TO YOU: YOU WHO DARE TO FIND ME, KNOW THAT I AM THE UNTAMED WIND, THE FURY OF THE STORM. CALL UNTO ME IN THE FOREST WILD AND ON HILLTOP BARE AND SEEK ME IN THE DARKNESS BRIGHT. LOOK AT THE SMALLEST SEED PUSHING UP CONCRETE, I AM THERE. LOOK IN THE WILD PLACES, I AM THERE. LOOK INTO YOUR HEART, I AM THERE. SEEK ME WITH PRIDE AND HUMILITY, BUT SEEK ME BEST WITH LOVE AND STRENGTH, FOR THIS IS MY PATH, AND MY FURY IS SAVED FOR THE WEAK AND THE FEARFUL. KEEP THIS EVER FULL IN YOUR MIND: IT IS BETTER THAT YOU FALL UPON MY SWORD AND DIE THAN TO LIVE WITH FEAR IN YOUR HEART.

MG: HEAR NOW THE WORDS OF HE WHO IS THE RADIANCE OF THE SUN AND THE TASTE OF SALT UPON YOUR TONGUE, HE WHOSE BONES GRACE YOUR EVERY MEAL:

GD: HEED MY CALL, BELOVED ONES. COME UNTO ME AND LEARN THE SECRETS OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE. I WAS BORN ON THE LONGEST NIGHT AND FATED TO DIE AT THE NEXT MIDWINTER, BUT I KNOW THAT I SHALL RISE AGAIN, FOR MINE IS THE GRAIN AT HARVEST. ON SWIFT NIGHT WINGS IT IS I WHO LAY YOU AT THE MOTHER'S FEET TO BE REBORN, AND THERE YOU LEARN THE MYSTERY. SCOURGE AND FLAME, BLADE AND BLOOD, THESE ARE MINE, AND GIFTS TO THEE.

MG: EVERY JEWEL HAS A THOUSAND FACETS. HEAR NOW THE CHARGE OF THEY WHO ARE MORE THAN THE SUM OF THEIR PARTS:

GD: I WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED HERMES, ODIN , MITHRAS, OSIRIS, SHIVA, AND COYOTE SPEAK TO THEE IN THY QUEST. I AM THE EMBODIMENT OF ALL YOU ARE OR COULD BE. TRICKSTER AND TYRANT, SCHOLAR AND WARRIOR, FATHER AND BUILDER. MY NAMES AND GUISES NUMBER THE GRAINS OF SAND ON THE BEACH AND THE BONES IN YOUR BODY.

YOU MUST CHOOSE, FOR YOU CANNOT FOLLOW ALL OF ME. WHERE YOU DECIDE FATES HOW YOU LIVE AND HOW YOU WILL DIE. BUT UNTIL THAT DAY COME DANCE AND SING, COME LIVE AND LAUGH, FOR BEHOLD: THIS IS MY WORSHIP. HEAR MY SUMMONS AND WE SHALL STAND UNTOUCHED BY SWORD OR SCYTHE. WE SHALL BE THE OAK AND THE HOLLY. WE WILL STAND TALL AND GUARD OUR EARTH AS SHE SLEEPS.

Now the MD comes forward, bows in respectful acknowledgement to the God, then the HPS. She addresses the people

MD: WOMEN OF THE CIRCLE, LET US BEGIN THE CHANT TO CALL DOWN THE QUEEN OF THE NIGHT, THE GODDESS IN HER MANY GUISES: THE MOTHER, MAIDEN CRONE, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF SHE WHO IS THE CREATRIX OF THE UNIVERSE. CHANT WITH ME SO THAT SHE MAY JOIN US IN OUR CIRCLE OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION THROUGH HER PRIESTESS.

ISIS, ASTARTE, DIANA, HECATE, DEMETER, KALI, INANNA

MD: The chant is repeated as the MD takes up the Goddess crown and walks it around the circle, gathering energy into it, and holds it before the HPS, who takes it and holds it high in salute. The MG joins in the Goddess chant after a few rounds, and indicates to the men that they may join in if they wish to. When the HPS is ready she will place it on her head drawing down the Goddess energy with it. The MD will end the chant and acknowledge the presence of the Goddess with a curtsy. She will then say:

LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE GREAT MOTHER, SHE WHO OF OLD WAS CALLED AMONG MEN ARTEMIS, ASTARTE, ATHENA DIANA, MELUSINE, KERRIDWEN, DANU, ARIANRHOD, ISIS, BRIDE, AND MANY OTHER NAMES.

GDS: WHENEVER YOU HAVE NEED OF ANYTHING, AND BETTER IT BE WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, THEN SHALL YOU ASSEMBLE IN SOME SECRET PLACE AND ADORE THE SPIRIT OF ME, WHO AM QUEEN OF ALL. THERE SHALL YOU ASSEMBLE, YOU WHO ARE FAINT TO LEARN ALL MAGIC BUT HAVE NOT YET WON ITS DEEPEST SECRETS: TO THESE I WILL TEACH THINGS THAT ARE YET UNKNOWN. AND YOU SHALL BE FREE FROM SLAVERY; AND AS A SIGN THAT YOU BE TRULY FREE, YOU SHALL BE NAKED IN YOUR RITES; AND YOU 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 THINGS.

KEEP PURE YOUR HIGHEST IDEAL. STRIVE EVER TOWARD IT; LET NAUGHT STOP YOU NOR TURN YOU ASIDE. FOR MINE IS THE SECRET DOOR WHICH UNLOCKS UPON THE LAND OF YOUTH, AND MINE IS THE CUP OF THE WINE OF LIFE, THE CAULDRON OF KERRIDWEN, WHICH IS THE HOLY GRAIL OF IMMORTALITY.

I AM THE GRACIOUS GODDESS WHO GIVES THE GIFT OF JOY UNTO THE HEARTS OF ALL. UPON EARTH I GIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SPIRIT ETERNAL; AND AFTER 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 THINGS LIVING, AND MY LOVE IS POURED OUT UPON THE EARTH.

GD: HEAR NOW THE WORDS OF THE STAR GODDESS, SHE IN THE DUST OF WHOSE FEET ARE THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN, AND WHOSE BODY ENCIRCLES THE UNIVERSE.

GDS: I WHO AM THE BEAUTY OF THE GREEN EARTH, THE WHITE MOON AMONGST THE STARS, THE MYSTERIES OF THE WATERS, AND THE DESIRE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL, I CALL UPON YOUR SOULS TO ARISE AND COME UNTO ME; FOR I AM THE VERY SOUL OF NATURE THAT GIVES LIFE TO THE UNIVERSE. FROM ME ALL THINGS PROCEED, AND UNTO ME THEY MUST RETURN; AND BEFORE MY FACE, BELOVED OF GODS AND MORTALS, THINE INNERMOST DIVINE SELF SHALL BE ENFOLDED IN THE RAPTURE OF THE INFINITE. LET MY WORSHIP BE IN THE HEART THAT REJOICES; FOR BEHOLD, ALL ACTS OF LOVE AND PLEASURE ARE MY RITUALS. LET THERE BE BEAUTY AND STRENGTH, POWER AND COMPASSION, HONOUR AND HUMILITY, MIRTH AND REVERENCE WITHIN YOU

AND YOU WHO SEEK TO KNOW ME, KNOW THAT YOUR SEEKING AND YEARNING WILL AVAIL YOU NOT, UNLESS YOU KNOW THE MYSTERY: FOR IF THAT WHICH YOU SEEK, YOU FIND NOT WITHIN YOURSELF, SURELY YOU WILL NEVER FIND IT WITHOUT. FOR BEHOLD, I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU FROM THE BEGINNING, AND I AM THAT WHICH IS ATTAINED AT THE END OF DESIRE.

GD: GD goes to stand before the GDS.

GDS: Takes both hands of the God and looks at him while saying this litany loud enough for all to hear:

GDS: YOU ARE THE LOVER...KEEPER OF DARK SECRETS

GD: YOU ARE THE ETERNAL MAIDEN, FULL OF LAUGHTER AND MYSTERY

GDS: YOU ARE THE WARRIOR...PROTECTOR OF TRUTH; CHAMPION OF MY WORKS

GD: YOU ARE THE GREAT MOTHER...SHE WHO GIVES LIFE AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

GDS: YOU ARE THE MAGICIAN, THE MAKER...YOUR HAND SHAPES CREATION.

GD: YOU ARE THE CRONE...YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF ALL THINGS.

GD & GDS TOGETHER: YOU ARE A MYSTERY TO ME...

I KNOW YOU AND I KNOW YOU NOT

GD: Releases one of her hands and looks to the people, saying:

I MUST KNOW HER! SHE IS MORE THAN THIS!

GDS: I MUST KNOW HIM! HE IS MORE THAN THIS!

GD: ONLY THROUGH OUR UNION IS ANYTHING POSSIBLE

GDS: YES, ONLY THROUGH OUR UNION...BOTH MUST GIVE.

GD: AND BOTH MUST RECEIVE.

GDS: EVERYONE IS MADE OF SPIRIT

GD: THAT EACH OF US CAN SHARE.

MD: Steps forward and addresses the people:

LET US CHANT AS BEFORE TO GIVE ENERGY TO THIS UNION.

MG:

IN DOING SO WE SHARE IN THE JOY OF THEIR COMPLETION AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR TRUE SPIRIT.

MD: Sets a strong, regular tempo, leading the women in their chant.

ISIS, ASTARTE, DIANA, HECATE, DEMETER, KALI, INANNA.

MG: Signals the men to join and match the tempo with their chant:

PAN, WODEN, HELIOS, APOLLO, HERNE, OSIRIS

God and Goddess turn to the altar while the people chant. He picks up the cup, She the athame. They move around the circle, letting everyone see the objects and lend their energy to them, then She holds it poised over the cup as they circle around for all to see what is happening. As the chant reaches a good energy level He drops to one knee holding the cup up, and She lowers the blade into it. As the blade is lowered the MG and MD signal the end of the chant.

GDS: AS THE BLADE IS TO THE MALE

GD: SO THE CUP IS TO THE FEMALE

TOGETHER: AND SO IN ECSTASY IS THE UNIVERSE CREATED

GDS then takes the athame from the cup, pointing it at heart level around the perimeter of the circle while making eye contact with the people to indicate that She is directing the energy to them. GD raises the chalice and presents it to the people on circle, turning in place, following the movements of the GDS.

After a full circuit, the GDS then turns back to the center, the GD presents the cup to her, She lowers the blade back into the cup silently, and they replace the cup and athame gently on the altar.

They turn to face each other and join hands, saying:

GD: YOU ARE MAIDEN, MOTHER, AND CRONE

GDS: AND MORE!

GDS: YOU ARE WARRIOR, MAKER, AND LOVER

GD: AND MORE!

They embrace each other as the cakes and ale are being brought out.

MD: THE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE UNION OF THE GOD AND THE GODDESS IS CAKES AND ALE. THIS NECTAR REPRESENTS THE BLOOD OF OUR MOTHER.

MG: AND THE SEED THAT HAS MADE THESE CAKES HONORS THE LIFE FORCE OF THE GOD.

Together the MD & MG hold the trays to the respective god-forms who bless them by holding a hand over them and saying a soft blessing. They put 2 of each aside for themselves on the altar.

The GD & GDS will then dispense the cakes and ale to the MG & MD, saying:

GD: PARTAKE OF THE CELEBRATION OF OUR UNION

GDS: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENERGY

The MD & MG will then take the trays to the opposite sides of the circle and begin dispensing the cakes and ale. While this is being done they will start a chant going. The GD & GDS will walk the circle making contact with people and perhaps blessing them as they so feel inspired to. MD & MG make one more circuit to pick up empty cups. The GD & GDS return to the center and embrace while this is happening.

GDS: Lets loose one of His hands, turns to the people and says:

YOU WHO HAVE SHARED IN OUR UNION, KNOW THIS MYSTERY: THAT WE ARE MORE THAN WE SEEM.

GD: SEARCH YOUR HEARTS FOR OUR OTHERS ASPECTS AND YOU WILL FIND US TOGETHER...

GD & GDS Together: WHOLE AND COMPLETE

When everything is stowed away the MG & MD will say:

MD: THE DANCE IS DONE, THE SONGS ARE SUNG...

MG: OUR PROMISE IS KEPT, OH ANCIENT ONES

MD: OUR THANKS AND BLESSINGS GO WITH THEE

MG: FAREWELL WE BID YOU, BLESSED BE!

HP & HPS now disengage, remove their crowns, replacing them gently upon the altar, and ground. When they are ready, they turn to the altar and serve one another the cakes and ale. When they are finished the HPS will turn to the people and say:

HPS: THE RITE IS DONE. UNDO THE CIRCLE. BEGIN AT THE END, AND END AT THE BEGINNING.

North Quarter holds the bowl up as a salute and says:: ELEMENT OF EARTH, WE THANK YOU FOR THE WEALTH YOU HAVE PROVIDED. GO BACK TO YOUR REALMS WITH OUR BLESSINGS IN PEACE. HAIL AND FAREWELL!

West Quarter holds up the chalice as a salute and says: ELEMENT OF WATER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE MEANING YOU HAVE GIVEN US. GO BACK TO YOUR REALMS WITH OUR BLESSINGS IN PEACE. HAIL AND FAREWELL!

South Quarter holds up the lantern in salute and says: ELEMENT OF FIRE, WE THANK YOU FOR THE FIRES YOU HAVE KINDLED WITHIN US. GO BACK TO YOUR REALMS WITH OUR BLESSINGS IN PEACE. HAIL AND FAREWELL!

East Quarter holds up the censor in salute and says: ELEMENT OF AIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSPIRATION AND VISION. GO BACK TO YOUR REALMS WITH OUR BLESSINGS IN PEACE. HAIL AND FAREWELL!

The HPS moves off to the side as the HP begins
HP: **THERE ARE VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MAKE.**

Church announcements and business are conducted at this time, followed by any other business from the people on the Circle. At the end, a plea for money and other forms of energy is given. Then the HPS comes forward with the cauldron and say:

HPS: **THIS IS THE BLESSING OF PROSPERITY:
THREEFOLD, SEVENFOLD, NINEFOLD, MORE! ALL THAT YOU GIVE TO THE CAULDRON, SEED TIME TO HARVEST,
SO SHALL YOU RECEIVE!**

The cauldron is passed to the MD, who will hold it until the people begin to leave the circle. Someone will take it to the gathering place afterwards.

MG: The MG will go to the WD and retrieve the sword. He will then go to the center of the circle, hold the sword straight up while saying:
THE CIRCLE IS OPEN, BUT NEVER BROKEN. MERRY MEET, MERRY PART, AND MERRY MEET AGAIN!

At the end of this he gently touches the sword to the ground. The MD then steps forward and says:
MD: (with everyone in unison) **MAY THE GODS PRESERVE THE CRAFT AS THE CRAFT PRESERVES THE GODS!**
The people now depart and the ritual staff remains behind for the final grounding.

**ALL: OH SPIRITS WHOM THIS CIRCLE HAS DRAWN
WE THANK YOU AND ASK THAT YOU NOW BE GONE
GO BACK TO YOUR REALMS WITH OUR BLESSINGS IN PEACE
AS WE DO WILL, SO MOTE IT BE
WITH POINTS DRAWN DOWN WE MAKE THE SLASH
EACH TO THEIR OWN, FROM FIRST TO LAST!**