

For the UUCJ and TNT—Sept., 2006

DIRECTIONS:

North: Into this Earth, through my hand, my intent I do command. Make it last, make it strong, from Earth to me, where it belongs. So mote it be.

East: With this intent, I call the Air to cast my intent to the winds so fair, and bring my heart's desire to me. This is my will, so mote it be.

South: Element of Fire, burning bright, I call to you—be with me tonight. Fulfill this desire sent to thee. Work this magic for me, so mote it be.

West: Into this Water, through my hand, my intent I do command. Make it ebb, make it flow, from Water to me, let it grow. So mote it be.

CASTING: By the Earth that is Her body, / by the Air that is Her breath, / by the Fire of Her bright spirit and the Water of Her living womb, the circle is cast—the ritual begun. We are between the worlds. What lies between the worlds can change the world. So mote it be!

INVOCATION: In the presence of the Mother and Father of all things; by the sanctity of Earth, Water, Fire and Air; by our honor as Wiccan and Pagan—we vow this night to serve the God & Goddess, to be an agent of Their love and kindness, to learn and grow in spirit. By Their grace and with harm to none, so mote it be!

(Light altar candles: *black* to absorb negativity, *white* for protection and *blue* for protection and to drive evil away.)

MIRROR SPELL: (Hold the mirror up to reflect the white candle's flame and say --)
"Harm sent and misery cursed, is returned and being reversed."
(Place photo face down on mirror, tie with black ribbon.)
(Hold bundle and repeat the above three times.)
(Set aside for now and let candle burn down completely.)

FOUR WINDS: (We summon the winds to aid in our work and to make an announcement to the whole world of our intentions for this rite. When each wind is called, we chime the bell.)

East: Winds of the East! Dazzling and bright! Aid us in our magical work!

South: Winds of the South! Fiery and radiant! Aid us in our magical work!

West: Winds of the West! Gentle and bouyant! Aid us in our magical work!

North: Winds of the North! Rushing and mighty! Aid us in our magical work!

PROTECTION STONES: (Place all four stones on altar in front of white candle. As we say this, pour all of our energy into the stones. These stones will be buried in the four quarters of the property.)

"Stones, evil you shall deny! Send it to the earth and sky! Send it to the flame and sea! Stones of power, protected this circle be."

WATER PROTECTION: (Place staffs, point down, into the water)

"Into the water we place our staffs, to guard against theft and shade. May no flesh nor astral shell enter this place wherein we dwell!"

FIRE PROTECTION: (Light a white candle from the blue altar candle and face each direction.)

South: "Nothing from the South can harm this place!"

West: "Nothing from the West can harm this place!"

North: "Nothing from the North can harm this place!"

East: "Nothing from the East can harm this place!"

(Take candle and hold in the air) "Nothing from above can harm this place!"

(Take candle and set on the ground) "Nothing from below can harm this place!"

(Now focus on the fire and see the energy going into the stones of protection.)

(Now take stones and bury at the four corners of the property. Take a blue candle, the cauldron of water, smudge stick and salt and do the following at the four corners, as well.)

BANISHING: "Spirits of evil, unfriendly beings, unwanted guests--Begone!
Leave us, leave this place, leave this circle that the gods may enter.
By the powers of life, death and rebirth:
We banish you! We banish you! We banish you! Begone!" (3x)
(Pour water.)

SMUDGING: "Great Mother of the Earth and Sea, Great Father of the Wooded Wildlands,
We ask Your protection on this circle, and on all who worship here.
Hold it securely in Your arms, safe from intrusion and disaster.
Let it be a sanctuary of Your compassion to nourish all who enter in perfect love
and trust. Blessed be."

SALT: (Sprinkle the salt while saying--)

"Salt and sea, of ill stay free; fire and air, draw all that is fair; around and around, the circle is bound."

(Go back to the circle and--)

BINDING: By the all the power of three times three,
this spell bound around shall be.
To cause no harm, nor return on me.
As I do will, so mote it be!

THANKING GOD AND GODDESS: Nameless Eternal One, Lord of the Forest and Mother of All, we thank you for your radiance and your love. You have seen our rite, witnessed our work--You have been our hands. We place our trust and gratitude in You. Blessed be.

THANKING DIRECTIONS:

North: North, powers of Earth: Thank you for the lasting strength you have brought to us. Thank you for grounding us in the reality we share. Blessed Be!

East: East, powers of Air: Thank you for the wind that pushes us to act. Thank you for helping us to create safe space. Blessed Be!

South: South, powers of Fire: you give us the desire to work our magick. Thank you for the courage and the passion in our hearts. Blessed Be!

West: West, powers of Water: Thank you for the high tide that allows power to flow. Thank you for reviving us and reminding us of our connection. Blessed Be!

OPENING: The circle is open, but unbroken; may the love of the Goddess and God be ever in our hearts. Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again!

(Follow up—next new moon, undo bundle and burn picture and ribbon. Then break mirror and throw away.)