

For Christine—July 10, 2016

NEED: Black, white and blue candles; bell or singing bowl; 4 black stones; full moon water; sea salt; smudge stick

CASTING: This world can be dark, the path is often shadowed. Walk with us, Lord and Lady. Hunter of the Forests, stand at our back. Star-eyed Protectress, fold your wings around us. Within this circle, hold us fast, we pray; and banish all fear. With harm to none, so mote it be!

DIRECTIONS:

East: Hail, Guardians of the Watchtowers of the East, Powers of Air: Bring us clear skies, clear minds for us to see the way. Let our words create a safe space. So Mote It Be!

South: Hail, Guardians of the Watchtowers of the South, Powers of Fire: Come into our hearts and give us courage. Help us free our emotions. So Mote It Be!

West: Hail, Guardians of the Watchtowers of the West, Powers of Water: Help us remember that we are connected to each other. Let us build friendships. So Mote It Be!

North: Hail, Guardians of the Watchtowers of the North, Powers of Earth: Strengthen our resolve and keep us centered. Let us be strong in caring for each other. So Mote It Be!

INVOCATION: Nameless One, Eternal and Ever-changing One; Lord of the Dance and Mother of all Life, be radiant within us, engulf us with Your love. See with our eyes, hear with our ears, breathe with our nostrils, touch with our hands. Open our hearts that we may live free at last in the single song of all that is, was and shall be! So Mote It Be!

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

FOUR WINDS: (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 buoyant! Aid us in our magical work!

North: Winds of the North! Rushing and mighty! Aid us in our magical work! So Mote It Be!

PROTECTION STONES: (As we say this, pour all of our energy into the stones.)

Stones, evil you shall deny! Send it to the earth and sky! Send it to the flame and sea! Stones of power, protected this home be. (3x) So Mote It Be!

WATER PROTECTION: (Place wand, 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 where Christine dwells! (3x) So Mote It Be!

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

East: Nothing from the East can harm this home!

South: Nothing from the South can harm this home!

West: Nothing from the West can harm this home!

North: Nothing from the North can harm this home!

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

(Take candle and set on the ground) Nothing from below can harm this home! So Mote It Be!

(Now take stones and bury by doors. Pour the water in a circle around the spots.)

SALT CIRCLE: (around house--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.

SMUDGING: Great Mother of the Earth and Sea, Great Father of the Wooded Wildlands,
(in house) We ask Your protection on this home, and on all who dwell within its walls.
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.

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

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! (3x)

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--we have been
Your hands. We place our trust and gratitude in You. Blessed be.

THANKING DIRECTIONS:

East: Watchtowers of the East, powers of air: you carry inspiration and revelation into our
lives. Thank you for helping us to create safe space. Blessed Be!

South: Watchtowers of the South, powers of fire: you give us the fire in our bellies to do our work.
Thank you for the courage and the passion in our hearts. Blessed Be!

West: Watchtowers of the West, powers of water: you revive us. Thank you for the refreshment and
the reminder of our birth and connection. Blessed Be!

North: Watchtowers of the North, powers of earth: you are the center. Thank you for grounding us in
the reality we share. Blessed Be!

OPENING: The circle is open, but unbroken; may the peace of the Goddess be ever in your heart.
Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again!