

## Chants for Virtual Drum Jam, Beltane 2020

### 1. Atish Inanna

Atish Inanna, the dew is on the grass  
Spirits of the ancients, we are children of the past  
The one breath that creates us is the one breath we all take  
Makes a rainbow round the world from the love that we all make  
Hey heya, heya, heya  
Hey heya, heya, heya

### 2. Bud and Blossom

It's the bud and the blossom and the yoni and the phallus  
We shall drink from the sacred, blessed chalice  
And we'll raise it to the sky and we'll bring it to our lips  
Drink the wine and swivel our hips  
The joy and the power and the ecstasy of life are mine, mine, mine  
The joy of life is mine

### 3. Changing Woman by Adele Getty & Starhawk

She changes everything she touches and  
Everything she touches changes  
Change is, touch is, change is, touch is  
Change us, touch us, touch us, change us  
We are the changers, everything we touch can change

There is a woman who weaves the night sky  
See how she spins, see her fingers fly  
She is within us beginning to end  
Our grandmother sister and friend  
She is the weaver and we are the web  
She is the needle and we are the thread

### 4. Circle Round the Fire

Circle round the fire to raise the cone of power  
To bring what we desire, so mote it be  
Weave the magic by the moonlight  
Dance the circle all night long  
Weave the magic by the moonlight  
Dance and sing the witches' song

### 5. (The) Earth, the Air, the Fire, the Water

The earth, the air, the fire, the water  
Return, return, return, return (repeat)  
Ah-ay ah-ay ah-ay ah-ay  
Ay-oh ay-oh ay-oh ay-oh (repeat)

## **6. He Moves in Mysterious Ways**

He moves in mysterious ways, like a cat, like a bat  
Like a serpent, like a snake  
And the horns of a goat and the stag with his horn  
And the rising cock of the corn

## **7. I Am the Air**

I am the air flowing over you  
I am the earth moving under you  
I am the fire in your loins and in your soul  
I am the ocean of love

## **8. May the Circle Be Open**

May the circle be open but unbroken  
May love of the Goddess be ever in your heart  
Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again  
Blessed be, blessed be, blessed be

## **9. May We All Fly Like Eagles**

May we all fly like eagles  
Fly so high  
Circling the universe  
On wings of pure light

*Chorus:*

Hey wichie-chi-o, Hey ay-oh  
Hey wichie-chi-o, Hey ay-oh

Where we walk is holy  
Sacred is the ground  
Forest, mountain, ocean  
Listen to the sound

*Chorus*

Oh, how I love you  
More than words can tell  
Oh, how I love you  
And I always will

## **10. Sacred Fire**

Fire, sacred fire burning in the night  
Come to us in the dreamtime, bring us visions of light  
Circle round, spiral down to these hearts open wide  
Healing light burning bright, dry these tears we cry

### **11. Spirit of Fire**

Spirit of fire, come to us, we will kindle the fire (repeat)  
We will kindle the fire, dance the magic circle round  
We will kindle the fire, we will kindle the fire  
Water... drink in the water  
Earth... dance on the earth  
Air... breathe in the air

### **12. Sweet Surrender**

We are opening up in sweet surrender to the luminous love light of the one (repeat)  
We are opening, We are opening, We are opening, We are opening

We are rising up like a phoenix from the fire  
Come on everybody, spread your wings and fly higher (We are rising up...)

We are dancing round to the beat of the drum  
Brothers and sisters, come together as one (We are circling round...)

We are opening up like a lotus flower  
Brothers and sisters, come into your power (We are opening...)

We are rising up like a Venus from the ocean  
Brothers and sisters, set your love in motion (We are rising up...)

We are dancing round in a circle of beauty  
Come on everybody, shake your sacred booty (We are dancing round...)

### **13. Way to the Well**, by Starhawk and Rose May Dance

We will never, never lose our way to the well of her memory  
And the power of her living flame it will rise, it will rise again  
Like the grasses through the dark, through the soil to the sunlight we will rise again  
We are thirsting for the waters of life, we are moving, we will live again

### **14. We Are a Circle**

We are a circle within a circle with no beginning and never ending

### **15. We Are of the Body of the Earth** (a.k.a. Catharsis) by Starhawk

We are of the body of the earth  
The earth is of the body of the stars  
We are stars that circle from life to death to birth  
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On the same wheel we spin into life and out again  
One is many, many one, brewing in her cauldron (repeat)