

## Hymn to the Ancient Ones

Vader

They are lying down, the Great Old Ones.  
The bolts are fallen and the fastenings are placed.  
The crowds are quiet and the people are quiet.  
The Elder Gods of the Land  
The Elder Goddesses of the Land  
SHAMMASH  
SIN  
ADAD  
ISHTAR  
Have gone to sleep in heaven.  
They are not pronouncing judgements.  
They are no deciding decisions.  
Veiled is the Night.  
The Temple and the Most Holy Places are quiet and dark.  
The Judge of Truth  
The Father of the Fatherless  
SHAMMASH  
Has gone to his chamber.  
O Ancient Ones!  
Gods of the Night!  
AZABUA!  
IAK SAKKAK!  
KUTULU!  
NINNGHIZHIDDA!  
O Bright One, GIBIL!  
O Warrior, IRRA!  
Seven Stars of Seven Powers!  
Ever-Shining Star of the North!  
SIRIUS!  
DRACONIS!  
CAPRICORNUS!  
Stand by and accept  
This sacrifice I offer  
May it be acceptable  
To the Most Ancient Gods!  
IA MASHMASHTI! KAKAMMU SELAH!