

## Twin Fires of Beltíne

Waylander

Extinguish all flame, ritually renew  
Arise with the morning, gather the dew  
Fire on the water, healing our ills  
Cast spells of protection, gather your will  
Call calm from the waters, the Earth and the sky  
Invoke the patrons of kin and of tribe  
Banish ill fortune, put paid to all pain  
The circle keeps turning again and again

Sunwise in the circle turn, twin fires of better turn  
Skyclad, to the beat of the drum  
Twin fires of Beltine burn  
Sun and moon, Earth and stars, twin fires of Beltíne burn

A new dawn heralds the triumph  
Cold winter melts away  
Aeonghas Magóg Agus Anú  
On this day hold sway  
Make love in the forests, cavort in the fields  
Anoint the blossom, increase the yield  
Give toast to the gods and imbibe the wine  
An Cailleach transformed to maiden divine

The rhythms of the seasons  
The cycles of the moon  
Feel the power of the elements  
Sun shines on you  
As the sun shines down on you

By Oak, give strength  
By Rowan, grant magic  
By Hazel, bestow wisdom  
Spring from winter's darkness  
Into invigorating light  
And bathe in the warmth of the summer sun  
Faoi dair, labhair neart  
Faoi caorthann, deontas draiochta  
Faoi coll, bhronnadh eagna  
Earraigh ó dorchadas gheinhridh isteach i solas briomhar  
Agus folcadh sa teas na grêine tsamhraidh