



Ordo Magia

The Song of the Stars

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O. *Altar in the West. Light the lamp, burn incense, and anoint yourself and the room with oil as preparation.*

I. OPEN THE TEMPLE:
Stand facing West.
Make the **Sign of the Goddess**
(stand up straight, left arm naturally at your side, right forefinger on your lips).
Gently swing your right arm down and out in an arc, and while it comes to rest naturally at your side, pronounce the first word:

MAGIA



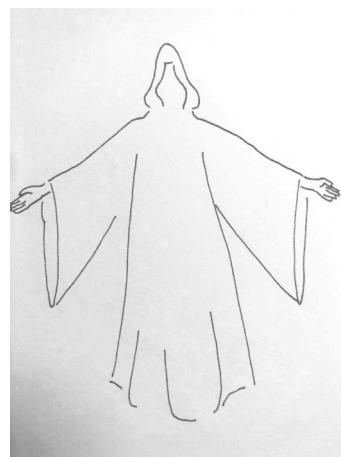
II. *Then perform the* TURNING OF THE AGE:

Make the **Sign of the Temple**

(bring your arms out at 45 degrees from your body, palms facing forward, to form the shape of a triangle with your head being the apex)

and say:

IN THE NAME OF AION

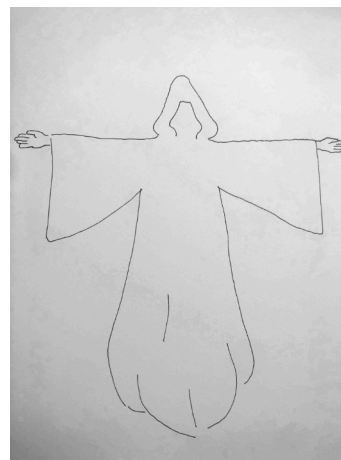


Make the **Sign of the Cross**

(raise your arms from 45 degrees to 90 degrees from your body, palms facing forward, to form the shape of a cross)

and say:

WE TURN SLOWLY



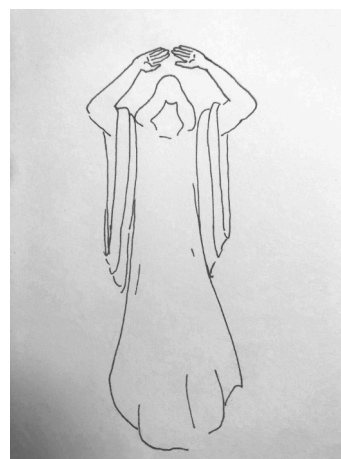
Make the **Sign of the Gods**

(bring your arms up from 90 degrees to form a circle, with your fingers touching, above your head)

and say:

AND WE BURN

Bring your arms back to your sides.



III.

Recite the INVOCATION OF THE STRANGER:

THERE IS A MAN MADE OF ALABASTER

WHITE AS STONE

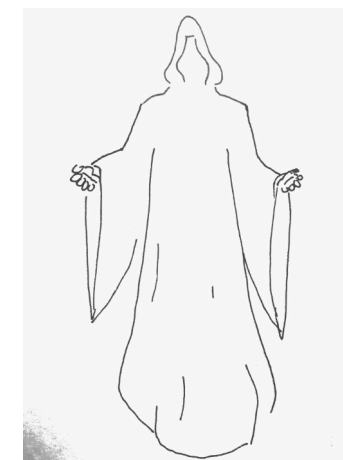
CLOTHED IN ROBES

HE HOLDS A BOOK AND A STAFF

Turn to the North and make the **Sign of Offering**

(slightly raise your hands up and out in front of you, palms facing up in a gesture of offering, arms relaxed)

and - while maintaining the **Sign of Offering** throughout - say:



HE DOES NOT BURN

(Visualise a large pentagram in front of you)

THE STONE SUSTAINS HIM

Turn to the East, and while making the **Sign of Offering** throughout, say:

THE BOOK IS FILLED WITH GOOD WORDS

(Visualise a large pentagram in front of you)

HE LIVES AND WILL LIVE AGAIN

Turn to the South, and while making the **Sign of Offering** throughout, say:

HIS STAFF IS RED AND DIVIDED AT THE TOP

(Visualise a large pentagram in front of you)

ITS LOWER PART BURNS

AND THE SNAKE ENFOLDS IT

AND REVELS IN THE FIRE

Turn to the West, and while making the **Sign of Offering** throughout, say:

THE MAN IS HERE WITH US NOW
(Visualise a large pentagram in front of you)
AND I HAVE CALLED HIM
BY DESCRIBING HIM

Then proclaim:

I AM THE ONE THAT COMES
FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SETTING SUN
I AM THE ONE THAT STANDS
BY THE WATER AND WATCHES
AS THE SUN GOES DOWN

IV. *The* PRONUNCIATION OF THE LOST WORD:

Make the **Sign of the Gods** and, while making a concentrated effort to be aware of all four pentagrams around the circle, say:

I AM ENCIRCLED BY THE STARS

Bring your arms down to move through the **Sign of the Cross**

to the **Sign of the Temple** and say:

I GIVE THEM TO YOU

(here the stars should blaze of their own accord)

Relax your arms so they fall to your sides, then pronounce the last word:

MAGIA

End with the **Sign of the Goddess**.

