

## September Barley Full Moon Ritual

Set Up:

**Colors:** brown, yellow-green, yellow

**Herbs:** copal, fennel, rye, wheat, valerian, skullcap

**Stones:** peridot, olivine, chrysolite, citrine

**Tree:** hazel, larch, bay

**Gods/Goddesses:** Demeter, Ceres, Isis, Nephthys, Freyja, Ch'ang-O, Thoth

**Symbolism:** rest after labor; balance of Light and Dark. Organize. Clean and straighten up physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual clutter.

**Prep:** hand out feathers for 'dusting'

### CLEANSING CIRCLE

Use the besom.

### CAST CIRCLE

I cast this circle with loving care  
Sacred space we prepare  
The energy is gathered, the circle claims  
We now do the Goddess's bidding again.

Quarters

### EAST

I call upon the East and air  
We ask for help with our spiritual care  
We ask that you join our sacred rite  
On this the Barley Moon night

### SOUTH

I call upon the South and fire  
We ask for help with our emotional mire  
We ask that you join our sacred rite  
On this the Barley Moon night

### WEST

I call upon the West and water  
We ask for help with our mental slaughter  
We ask that you join our sacred rite  
On this the Barley Moon night

### NORTH

I call upon the North and earth  
We ask for help with our physical dirt  
We ask that you join our sacred rite  
On this the Barley Moon night

### GODDESS

I call upon the Goddesses by many names  
All different but all the same  
I call upon Demeter Greek Goddess or Ceres from Rome  
I ask you help to organize our home  
I call upon the Chinese Goddess of the Moon  
I ask you help to balance our lives soon  
We ask your presence here tonight  
Help us with all your loving might

### SPIRIT

Spirit that who may be clan or kin  
We ask your presence again  
To work our magic spells we cast  
To take our rightful place at last

Our nature is to make it be  
As we will it so mote it be

### **ACT OF POWER**

Each person pick out a feather then place on altar.

We will charge these feathers with energy so that we can ‘dust off’  
and clean out our cobwebs in our emotional, mental, spiritual and  
physical life.

Chant:

We ask to charge these feathers with love  
With the Goddesses help from above  
Our spring cleaning we do begin  
Cleaning from out to in  
From spirit to body and in between  
We ask your help to get it all clean.  
With your love and blessed be  
As I will it so mote it be.

### **BLESSING OF CAKES AND ALE**

I charge this wine fruit of the vine  
And these cakes that we make  
By saying our thanks and blessed be  
Harm ye none as I will it so mote it be

### **CLOSING**

#### **SPIRIT**

We thank the spirit both clan and kin

For taking time to visit us within  
Our sacred circle and rite  
On this full moon night.  
Hail and farewell

#### **GODDESS**

I call upon the Gods and Goddesses this hour  
To help us with this work of power  
As always we thank and wish you well  
We bid you hail and farewell

#### **NORTH**

I call upon the North and gnomes  
We ask help to clean our homes  
We ask you keep us in your thoughtful well  
We bid you hail and farewell

#### **EAST**

I call upon the East and fae  
We ask help to clean bad spirits away  
We ask you keep us in your thoughtful well  
We bid you hail and farewell

#### **SOUTH**

I call upon the South and dragons  
We ask help to clean up our passion  
We ask you keep us in your thoughtful well  
We bid you hail and farewell

#### **WEST**

I call upon the West and dolphins  
We ask help to organize our arms and limbs

We ask you keep us in your thoughtful well  
We bid you hail and farewell

## **CIRCLE**

Power cast and then forgotten  
Is power wasted, gone rotten  
By my power this circle becomes no more  
Everything returns to the same but the lore

As above, so below  
As the universe, so the soul  
As within, so without

The circle be open  
But never broken

Merry meet, merry part, and merry meet again