

October Dark Moon Ritual

Need paper to write on negatives that need to be erased.

Drum Sounds

Circle—hit the drum 3 times

I cast a sacred space between the worlds.

This night of the dark moon my magick to reveal

What magick we invoke we do command

To aid us in our daily life.

Use these distinct sounds just before evoking each direction.

East - brush a finger over the drumhead in a circular motion;

East [Drumming] I call ye spirits of East, of Air to join my celebration of life.

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

South - with a drumstick, make a staccato rhythm at the edge of the drumhead;

South [Drumming] I call ye spirits of South, of Fire to join my celebration of life.

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

West- with a drumstick, create a deep resonating rhythm in the center of the drumhead.

West [Drumming] I call ye spirits of West, of Water to join my celebration of life.

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

North - slap a hand against the center of the drumhead (avoiding a resonating sound) in a slow rhythm;

North [Drumming] I call ye spirits of North, of Earth to join my celebration of life.

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

Ancestors—using the center of the drum and tap twice like a knock at the door.

Ancestors hear my call and assist my needs

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

GOD—using the center of your drum one hard knock
God your presence is asked on this the dark moon night

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

GODDESS– using the center of the drum 4 slow beats to call her.

Goddess hear the cries of your children you are needed answer their all on this the dark moon night.

I bid you hail and welcome

Hail and welcome

The Ritual

As I feel the warm sun on my face,
The rhythm of life beats a fast pace,
It is time to dance and feel free,
Sacred this space, I now decree.

Move to each direction, respectively. For the Lord and Lady, stand at the altar.

The moon is dark.
She hides her face from humans.
Only women can know the true secrets of the Dark Mother.
Wise one, let me feel Your presence and power.
I need Your wisdom of releasing and removing.
If punishment be needed by those who work against me,
I leave it within your hands.
Move counter clockwise

Go to the East and say:
Remove all negatives from my thoughts and mind, Dark Mother.
Let them bear no fruit within my life.

Go to the North and say:
Remove all negatives from my body,
Dark Mother.
Let them bear no fruit in my life.

Go to the West and say:
Remove all negatives from my emotions,
Dark Mother.
Let them bear no fruit in my life.

Go to the South and say:
Remove all negatives from my spiritual life, Dark Mother.

Help me to become balanced, a true Goddess–daughter/son of light and wisdom.

Face the altar now. Write down on the paper negative things you wished removed from your life in regards to the spiritual path you are on. Light the paper from one of the black candles and drop it into the cauldron and watch it burn and say:

I release these unto Your keeping.
Show me how to move beyond these negatives into a position of light and power.

Burn the paper until it is reduced to ashes. Raise your arms in reverence to the Goddess when the paper is finished and say:
Dark Mother,
Crone Goddess,
Wise and Elder One,
teach me Your deep mysteries,
the Ancient Goddess magick known to my foremothers and

fathers.
Guide and protect me, Dark Mother.

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Bless the cakes and Ale

Ancestors I thank you for your time spent with us.
Stay if you will go if you must I bid you Hail and Farewell.

Hail and Farewell

Lord and Lady, I thank you for the gift of life and the
enjoyment it brings. Thank you for your presence in my circle.
Stay if you will, go if you must, I bid you farewell.

Hail and Farewell

Spirits of North, I thank you for the deep rhythm of Earth.
Thank you for your presence in my circle. Stay if you will, go if
you must, I bid you farewell.

Hail and Farewell

Spirits of West, I thank you for the resonant rhythms of the
ocean. Thank you for your presence in my circle. Stay if you
will, go if you must, I bid you farewell.

Hail and Farewell

Spirits of South, I thank you for the crackling staccato of Fire.
Thank you for your presence in my circle. Stay if you will, go if
you must, I bid you farewell.

Hail and Farewell

Spirits of East, I thank you for the gentle sighing of Air. Thank
you for your presence in my circle. Stay if you will, go if you
must, I bid you farewell.

Hail and Farewell

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

The circle is open but unbroken,
No longer sacred, this space I decree.
Words of the Goddess have been spoken,
In faith and unity, blessed be.

Beat drums with no rhythm for about 30 seconds.