

The Sirius Festival Ritual

(A Solar Fire Ritual)

(MC= Master of Ceremonies; SD=Stage Directions)

Processional: Alleluia is played. Group sings, RH on heart.

Master of Ceremonies: We come to lift our consciousness unto a stellar Source sublime—

A Source supreme for all who seek initiation on our little planet, Earth.

To Sirius we now direct our earnest gaze.

To Sirius we dedicate the beating of our hearts.

We seek a Sun more splendid and more radiant than our own.

We seek to touch with subtlest thought the Logos-Mentor of our glorious God of Love.

We know not what transpires there within that thrice-bright stellar world,

Far beyond the ken of e'en the highest mortal mind.

We do not *know*—yet have been told some words of inspiration—

Of the promise of fulfillment for the longing of our spirit—

Of the wisdom, strength and beauty of the highest Lodge of Blue,

Of three great groups of Lives sublime,

Of mighty Lords of Karma and the Source of Freedom's Fire,

Of these exalted things we have been told, and one thing more—the greatest far—

Of Initiation's gift unto our Solar God, His planets and the rising Sons of Men—

The gift of *elevation* for the mire-bound souls who struggle on our Maya-darkened lower planes.

From Sirius this gift is borne upon the lum'nous wings of loving sacrifice.

Thus, with joy and gratitude undying—

We hail the best and brightest of the Seven Brother Stars!

We hail the Central Source where Cosmic Evil has been cast away

We hail the All-Resplendent One,

We hail the Cosmic Christ,

As we open mind and heart unto the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

1. The Sunshine of the Major Sun

**No evil can endure in the Sunshine of the Major Sun,
No entity impure, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Radiant the rays,
Radiant the rays,
Radiant the rays of the Sunshine of the Major Sun.**

**Ev'ry darkness banished in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Ev'ry weakness vanished, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Radiant the rays,
Radiant the rays,
Radiant the rays of the Sunshine of the Major Sun.**

**Joyful beings dancing, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Spirit-soul advancing, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Gone is ev'ry sadness,
Confounded ev'ry madness,
Reveling and gladness, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.**

**Triumphant hearts ascending, in the sunshine of the Major Sun.
Ecstatic bliss unending, in the sunshine of the Major Sun.
The Sirian Lords all Good defending—at home within the Major Sun.**

**The Cosmic Christ victorious, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
Transfiguration glorious, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.**

Radiant the Rays,

**Radiant are the Rays,
Resplendent are the Rays in the Sunshine of the Sirian Sun!
The Sunshine of the Sirian Sun.**

Meditation: Contemplate the dispelling radiance of the “Sunshine of the Major Sun” which defeats all evil and elevates the human race into higher wider *life*.

MC: We are as if within the Chamber of Reflection.

Reader: Our journey to the Light begins in silence and in darkness.

In darkness we prepare ourselves to *see* the *Living Truth*.

In silence we prepare to *hear* the *Living Word*—spoken by the Hierophant.

**Assembled are we now within the Chamber of Reflection,
A room outside the Holy Place—**

Where waits the One Who holds the Flaming Diamond Rod,

Where stands serene the Beauteous One,

**Prepared to raise our consciousness to higher worlds of Light,
and Love and Pow’r.**

Here within the Chamber of Reflection,

We learn to comprehend this earthly life as we have lived it.

Here the ancient by-gone cycles make their presence known.

**Here we seek to understand the perilous and thorny Path
which led to opportunity,**

**To change the fourth into the fifth, and rise into the aura of
our Holy Solar Angel.**

Let darkness give its gifts to us.

Let silence speak with Wisdom to the soul.

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2. The Dark Before the Dawn

**Darkness,
Stillness,
Silence,
Silence.**

**Darkness,
Stillness,
Silence,
Silence.**

**We come into the darkness,
We come into the stillness,
Silent, together, yet alone.**

**Here in darkness,
Here in silence,
Here alone—**

We find the *heart mysterious*.

**Mysterious, mysterious—the heart,
The heart of mystery.**

**Mysterious, mysterious the heart,
The heart of mystery.**

Alone within the beating of the heart.

Hear the heart,

Hear the heart,

Listen to the heart.

What does it foretell?

What does it portend?

What promise does it give?

That Light will break forth upon our darkened human soul.

That Love will pour forth upon our grieving isolation.

**That Pow'r will be unleashed to free the spirit from its age-
long prison,**

**And raise the dead to life—
And raise the dead to life—
And raise the dead to life—
And raise the dead to life!
This the darkness tells us,
This, the stillness offers us,
This the silence promises,
The promise of our coming birth,
Into the Threefold Mystery of Life.
Darkness,
Stillness,
And Silence.
Silence.**

Meditation: We ponder upon our preparation to move from the darkened consciousness in which we now dwell, to the lighted, loving, livingness promised by the process of initiation.

Meditation:

Be open to the stream of by-gone lives. (Pause)

Which, of all the many, is the greatest lesson we have learned?

(Pause)

Why seek initiation and the accolade of fire? (Pause)

Is the chastened heart now ready for the sacrifice of all?

(Pause)

If not, what yet have we to do?

Ponder, ponder deeply.

MC: The soul would fly unto the heights of heaven,

But—heavy as a millstone—its karma holds it down.

Let us journey to the Left,

And gather there to understand—

To understand the errors of *this* life and even cycles past,

To understand the sins which held us fast within the chains of lower life.

Reader: Before upon the Earth you place the stone which tried and troubled you,

Know the burden you have carried,

Know the thoughts which weighed you down but weigh you down no more.

Know with keen exactitude the Cross on which your sins have nailed your soul. (Pause)

**MC: Place your stone within a Cross,
And thus redeem the past.
Be done with sin;
Be done with it forever.**

*SD: One after another group members place their stone within
the formation of an elongated cross, then journeys to the Right.*

**Reader: We have journeyed to the Right,
And gather here to understand,
The burdens not of sin, but of the Solar Way of Christed Life
Decide upon the nature of the stone which you will carry—
A burden not of ego, but a burden for the Lord.
He will come to lift the weight which holds mankind to earthen
ways,
He will come to lift the stone which seals the door unto the
tomb.
Will you help him lift the stone?
Will you help him lift a burden now no more your own?
(Pause)**

3. The Stone of Karma

**Take the stone,
Hold the stone,
Lift the stone of Karma.
Take the stone,
Hold the stone,
Lift the stone of Karma.
Carry, thus, a share in the burden of the Christ.
Share in the burden of the Christ.**

**Heavy is the stone.
Ages long it takes to lift—
An albatross—around the neck,
A millstone—a weight around the heart,
A burden ‘till the coming day of Love’.**

**Only loving sacrifice will lift the Stone.
Only sacrificial love will lift the Stone.
Thus if you would lift,
Thus, if you’d redeem,
Thus if you would aid the Lord our Christ—
Lift the Stone alone in Love,
Lift the Stone in Love.
Lift the Stone in Sacrifice,
Sacrificial Love
Lift the Fateful Stone in Sacrificial Love,
Sacrificial Love.**

**And, thus, become a stone alive,
And thus become a *living* stone,**

**A living and a *fiery* stone,
A Karmic Stone transformed.**

**Lift the Stone,
Lift the Stone.
For the Lord Maitreya,
For the sake of His Humanity,
For the Lord Maitreya,
For the sake of His Humanity.
Lift the Stone of Karma.
Lift the Stone of Karma.
Become a Living Stone in the Temple of Love.
A living, *fiery stone* in the Temple,
In the Temple of Love, of Love.**

Meditation: Contemplate the nature of our individual karma, and the karma of humanity. How can we lift the “Stone of Karma” so that we become a “living stone” suited to be built into the Temple of Humanity with “right exactitude”?

MC: Ponder on the stone you hold,
Why a stone of white—no longer dark? (*each ponders on a white stone*)
Sin when once uplifted turns to virtue
The Stone of Karma, once transformed, becomes a white and *living* stone wherewith to build the world anew.
See the ways your quality and destiny demand that you shall aid the One Who comes to help us all. (Pause)

MC:
Now, promise, on your stone of white, to bear with Christ the “Burden of the World” (Pause)

**Promise, on your sacred stone, to bring release unto the
burdened human soul. (Pause)**

**Promise, on your stone transformed, to turn all darkness into
Light, (Pause)**

**The stone of ancient karmic sin is now the shining, radiant
temple stone. (Pause)**

SD: All are in place within the Chalice

(Clear the Stones)

**Reader: Once sworn unto redeeming life,
As helpers of the Christ,
We play a different part within the world—
We emulate the Angels,
Who, as Hearts of Fiery Love,
Have walked with us since first we came to know ourselves as
Man.
From Sirius they came,
Then to the Sun, then Venus and at last unto the Earth.
They came at the behest of Him in Whom we *live and move and
are*,
They came to bring upliftment to the planetary whole.
Humanity (the greater part) is destined to pursue the very Path
from which the saving Angels came.
To do so, they must merge within the substance of their Angel
Selves—
Becoming ever more the Angel,
Becoming ever more the Soul,
More Solar, then more Sirian
To better serve the Christ and then His Master in our Highest
Heav'n—**

The Lord of Venusian Love.

**MC: We stand as if within a sacred chalice
To receive the substance of the Solar Angels**

All Speak Together: (Raise RH in Invocation)

We invoke the Solar Angels,

We invoke the Persevering Ones,

**Those Beings of *devotion* who create and then redeem the soul
of Man.**

**Let Them enter as a holy flame the consecrated chalice of our
lives.**

4. Flame of Silence

**As Flames they descended,
The Hearts of Fiery Love.
As Flames They descended,
The Angels from the Heart of God,
From the Heart of God.**

**And now they dwell in silence,
The silence of the inner spheres.
Watching from above,
Watching from within.
Uplifting, redeeming,
Compassionately present as the very *soul* of Man.**

**Flame of Silence,
Flame Eternal,
Symbol of the Flames Divine.**

**Flame of Silence,
Flame Eternal,
Symbol of the descending Flames Divine.**

**Tell the endless story of the Flames Who once descended,
descended,
Tell the ageless story of our certain immortality.**

**However dark our dark may be,
However loveless be our ways,
Remind us of the Flames Who once descended,
Remind of Their Brotherhood reflected in our own.**

**Flame of Silence,
Flame Eternal,
Let us not forget the Ones Who fell for us,
Who fell for us from Sirius,
From Sirius, from Sirius,
As Hearts of Fiery Love,
As Hearts of Fiery Love.
In the Holy Flame,
In the Holy Flame.
Present ever in the Flame of Silence.
Present ever in the Flame of Silence
Silence.
OM OM OM
(Then OM 24 Times)**

Meditation: We ponder on the Guiding One,
The one who dwells within our hearts as *flame* within the
Silence. (Pause)

We merge within our Angel—
The better, thus, to Imitate the Christ.
We feel the Angel pour through us,
Intimate, pervasive,
Dissolving all impediments to Love. (Pause)
Never, till Destruction's Day,
When standing at the fourth we stand alone,—
Shall we abandon or abandoned be,
Nor step from out the all-pervading radiance of that Heart of
Fiery Love with Whom we now are truly *one*. (Pause)

MC: We take our stand within the Cross of Christ.

*SD: Music for the change as the group moves into the form of
an even-armed cross.*

Reader: Merged with our Angelic Presence,
Blended with the Heart of Fiery Love,
We stand within the Cross of Christ,
And there invoke the Master of all Masters—
The Teacher of both angels and of men.
We call unto the Sirian Initiate Perfected,
Whose Path will one day lead unto that bright and distant star,
Whose Path will show for all Mankind the Sirian Way to tread.

5. Invocation to Maitreya, the Christ

**Lord Maitreya,
Holy Lord,
Teacher, alike, of Angels and of Men.
Lord Maitreya,
Holy Lord,
Commander Supreme of the Forces of Light.**

**Master of all Masters,
Eldest Brother of our human Brotherhood,
All-exacting Lord of Love,
Patient to the End—
Patient to the End.**

**Come into our hearts.
Come into our minds.
Create in us the heart and mind that live in Thee,
That live in Thee.**

**Demand from us all we would refuse the Pow'r of Love.
Demand from us all that we would hold for self alone.
Wrestle with the Devil for our soul and prevail!**

**For the first shall be last,
And the last shall be first.
The mighty shall be humbled,
And the humble raised to Heav'n—with Thee,
With Thee.**

Lord Maitreya,

Holy Lord

Demand of us the simplest and most onerous—

The most severe,

The discipline of Love.

Demand the loving heart.

Demand the melting heart.

Demand of us the overflowing heart.

Lord Maitreya,

Lord of Love,

Lord of Love.

We would rise into Thy very Heart,

Into Thy Heart.

MC: We stand as if within the Heart of Christ. (Pause)
And there inspired by Love, we bless the world. (*Pause for the blessing*)

MC: We move to form the hemisphere of lunar supplication.

SD: Music for the change, as the group moves from the Cross again into the Hemi-sphere.

**MC: The Way of Christ leads to the Sun,
And thence unto the Sirian Sphere,
The Way of Christ is ultimately stellar.
The eldest of our Brothers will in distant days ahead pursue
the very Path our Logos now pursues.
One day in future aeons will the Christ a Solar Logos be,
Ensouling then a blazing star alike unto our Sun.**

**From Christ unto Shamballa's Lord,
From Sanat to the Logos Blue—
Upon the Path to Sirius we pass into the Heart of "Sol"—
The Central Heart systemic of an All-Consuming Fiery Love.
Anticipating now the future treading of that Path,
We open wide our hearts before the Radiant Heart of the Sun.**

6. The Song of the Sun

**Logos Blue, Logos Blue,
Solar Lord of Love,
Blazing radiant at the Center,
Beating, beating,
Beating as a Solar Heart of Love—**

**Why do You give?
Why do You pour forth?**

**Light—illuminating our way—
Love—warming every heart—
Power—sustaining every life—
Why offer us Your Light, Your Love, Your Pow'r?
Why?**

**The Logos Blue responds.
OM, OM OM
Hearken, hearken, to my song,
The Song of the Sun,
The Song of the Sun.
I answer in my song,
The Song of the Sun,
The Song of the Sun.
Let all who live and move and have their being in my Being
hear my song—
The Song of the Sun.**

**Love is my Life.
Love is my Life.**

**Yearning, yearning,
I give you of my yearning, to love you utterly.
Longing, longing,
Longing, longing, longing—
I give you of my longing, to love you utterly,
Utterly, utterly.
I yearn, I long to love you utterly.**

**I am a God of Love.
I am a God of Fire.
And Fiery Love consumes me—utterly, utterly.**

**Consumed am I by great, great Love,
And I open wide the Door into the Mystery of Love—
For you, for all.
Love for you,
Love for all.
Love, Love,
Love, Love,
Love, Love, Love.
Love. Love. Love.
OM OM OM**

(Hands on heart)

**Meditation: We stand as if within the Fiery Solar Heart,
The Heart of our Logos Blue,
The Heart of the God of Love,
We bask within the Glory of the blazing Heart of the Sun.
(Silence)**

SD: We form the Sacred Symbol of Initiations Star of Blue.

*SD: Music for the change, as the group moves from the Circle
again into the Pentagram*

**Reading: Filled with Love Logoic,
We orient ourselves unto the Sunshine of the Major Sun.
We call unto the Source of Inspiration.
We call unto Initiation's Star.
Star of Freedom,
Star of Karma.
Star of Sensitivity,
We long to tread the Sacred Path to You.**

7. Invocation to Sirius

**Brilliant Star,
Star of Sensitivity,
Teacher and Inspirer of our Solar God of Love.**

**Freedom's Star,
Karma's Star,
Initiation's Holy Star.**

**Home Thou art to the Lodge on High.
Home Thou art to the Three Great Lives.
Thou, the Crown of the Seven Suns,
Art Home to the highest Lodge of Blue.**

**From your Heart You sent the Solar Angels, Angels—
Hearts of Fiery Love,
Sent Angels to our Solar Heart,
Sent Angels to the Morning Star,
Sent Solar Angels thence to little Earth—**

**Whom You love well,
So perfectly, so wondrously,
That all may stand amazed that You care.
That you care.**

**Rapturous Star,
Blissful Star,
Thee we invoke. Thee we invoke. Thee we invoke.**

**We long to tread the Path to You.
As “blissful dancing points of fanatical devotion”,**

**We long to tread the Sacred Path to You,
Dancing in rhythm upon the Square of Form,
We long to tread the Sacred Path to You.**

Shine. Shine, Shine—resplendent Shine upon us.

Shine, Shine, Shine—brilliant Shine upon us.

Brilliant Star,

Holy Star,

Shine, Shine. Shine.

Shine, Shine.

Meditation: As if within the Aura of that wondrous Star of Light,
We pause to feel its Beauty, feel its Pow'r.
With keenest sensitivity we seek to feel your Quality,
Oh, Brilliant Star of Lum'nous Love—Oh, Star of Sensitivity.
(Pause for Meditation)

MC: We return to our places.

SD: Group members return to their seats and are seated.

Reader: When first we face Shamballa's King,
Melchizedek, the Hierophant,
We then commence discipleship to Those exalted Lords Who
rule Initiation's Star.
When later standing face to face before the living Lord of Life,
We take the first degree within that higher Lodge of Blue.
From Earthly life to Solar,
From Solar life to Sirian,
This, the Way Humanity will tread.
Initiation is the way by which we all ascend.
From Sirius the accolade poured forth as fire,
A gift unto our Solar God to be conferred upon our laggard
Earth.
The King of Kings,
The Ancient Youth,
Now holds the Sirian charge within His Diamond all aflame.
His Star of blue now beckons us,
To rise as fully human.
His Eye will gaze upon us when our sacrifice of lunar life is
consummate, complete.

**His Face of Nameless Beauty we will see at last when
Mastership is ours.**

**Those venturing to Sirius must pass along His Way,
So must we all.**

**We hail the One Who opens wide the Door to Greater Life.
We Hail the King of Righteousness; the Youth of Endless
Summers.**

8. The Youth of Endless Summers

**Before the Throne of God, the Sapphire Throne,
We bow low,
We bow in deepest reverence.
We bow before the Throne of the Lord of Life,
The Lord Who reigns supreme o'er all the World**

**He the King of Fire,
He the King of Resurrection,
He the Rising Son of Life!
Guardian of the long ascent of erring Humankind.**

**He the Saving Heart of All,
He the Loving, Saving Heart of All.
Risen now we stand!
Risen into glory, into Flame!**

**Immortal now, we pledge our lives eternal,
To the Solar Youth,
That all may rise as we have risen.**

**We pledge our hearts to the Youth of Endless Summers,
We pledge our fiery hearts to the Blessed, Radiant Youth.
The Youth of Endless Summers,
The Youth of Endless Summers.
Endless Summers,
Endless Summers,
The Youth of Endless Summers,
Summers,
Summers.**

Meditation: We stand as if before the King—alive within the Presence of the Youth of Endless Summers. (*Pause for Meditation*)

SD: RH remains on heart.

MC: We return to our places.

Reader: The Flaming Diamond Rod bestows the fiery gift of Life,
Empowered are we now by Will and Love,
Lion-hearted now we stand having faced our Majesty,
Our peerless King of Kings—
As Star, as Eye, as Countenance Sublime in Light Supernal.
The heart within us trembles to the roaring of all Cosmic Lion Hearts.
Ecstatic in the Bliss of Self we stand.
Confirmed are we and kingly in the line of ever-greater Kings of Spirit,
Each more noble than the King before.
We the new-made Lion-Self,
Join with fullest voice all Those Who roar divinity of Spirit,
Roaring Goodness,
Roaring Beauty,
Roaring out the Radiant Truth,
Roaring Oneness,
Roaring Life,
With Them we roar the all-embracing Cosmic Affirmation—
I am That and That am I all Royal Lions Roar

9. The Royal Lion Roars

**Shudder world,
Tremble,
Tremble as the Royal Lion roars.**

**Shudder world,
Tremble,
Tremble as the Royal Lion roars.**

**The Lion of Life is roaring.
The Rightful King is roaring.
Nobility of Being is roaring out redemption of the worlds.**

**Evil vanish,
Cowardice give-way, retreat
The Shaker rampant stands—
Mighty and electric
Roaring His Divinity—**

**The utmost Pow'r of Love is roaring,
Justice for all beings—is roaring,
Greatness of soul is roaring.
Greatness of soul is roaring,
Roaring out the Fiat of the Heart,
Roaring out the Fiat of the Heart.**

**Shudder soul,
Tremble,
Shiver now in ecstasy.**

Shudder soul,

**Tremble,
Shiver now in ecstasy,
Shudder as the Royal Lion roars.**

**Ne're forget the awful terror of this Sound.
Ne're forget the pulsing rapture of this Sound.
Remember well the Bliss—**

**For the Lion of Life is roaring,
The undisputed King is roaring,
Roaring out the triumph of the Spirit-Soul—
Roaring out the triumph of the Good
Rampant in His Oneness,
The Royal Lion roars.**

**Meditation: The Lion of Cosmic Will is He Who inspires our
King of Kings; the Solar God, the Logos Blue, is He toward
Whom the Ancient Youth Aspires. Deeply centered in our Lion
Nature—we contemplate the grandeur of the Great Ascent of
Lion Hearts—leading to the Heart and Will of Him in Whom
all Planetary Logoi—Wisdom-Dragons every one—live and
move and have Their very Being.**

**Reader: Our crown of light made radiant by His Holy
Diamond Rod,
The King of Kings has made of us His Kings within the world,
Kings of spirit,
Kings through love,
Kings through selfless service.
We rise into the stature long intended by our destiny.
We rise into nobility of soul.
Towards selflessness we rise,**

**Towards sacrifice we rise,
Towards Mastership we rise—towards our fulfillment.
Taking no man as our subject,
Seeing ev'ry man as brother,
We give the gift of Freedom,
We break the chains of bondage.
So that ev'ry human spirit/soul may know the *bliss of being*
So that ev'ry human spirit/soul may rise, at last, a Master-King**

10. Kings Arise!

**Kings arise,
Kings arise.
In the Spirit of Nobility.
Kings arise,
Kings arise,
In nobility of Spirit.
Kings arise,
Kings arise,
Declare your nobility of Heart.**

**Be the rising Kings,
The rising Kings of Humanity,
Humanity reborn.
Be the rising Kings,
The rising Kings of Humanity,
The Kings of the New Human Race.**

**Sound forth the note of Freedom,
Peal forth the note of Freedom,
Proclaim the note of Freedom,
Of the heart and mind.**

**Kings arise,
King arise,
Magnanimous in Spirit.
Kings arise
Kings arise
Magnanimous in Heart.
Kings arise magnanimous in Spirit and Heart.**

**Be the rising Kings,
The rising Kings of Humanity,
Humanity reborn.
Be the rising Kings,
The rising Kings of Humanity,
The Kings of the New Human Race.**

**Sound forth the note of Freedom!
Peal forth the note of Freedom!
Proclaim the note of Freedom,
Of the heart and mind!**

**Sound forth the note of Freedom!
Peal forth the note of Freedom!
Proclaim the note of Freedom,
Of the heart and mind!**

**Kings arise! Kings arise!
Kings arise! Kings arise!
Kings arise! Kings arise!
Kings arise! Kings arise!
Noble and magnanimous—
Radiant in the soul—
Victorious in spirit
In Freedom now arise!**

Meditation: Let us ponder on the triumph of the human race,
Which shows itself when all the centers are ablaze,
The crowning glory radiantly supreme.
Then, at last, will ev'ry man be King. (*Pause for Meditation*)

MC: Let us take our places on the battlefield betwixt the Light and Dark.

**MC: Our journey to the Brilliant Star will not begin at once,
And many cycles must elapse before the freedom comes to go
that Way.**

**Envisioning that destiny, our work, for now, lies near at hand,
Thus, here on Earth we toil and serve in gladness 'till that Day.
Our joyful task it is to link with Him Who saves the human
race,**

He our Leader,

He our Guide.

He the Captain of our soul.

Great the Work that He must do,

And feeble though we be, He needs our aid.

We will not withhold it!

We will fully give it!

We'll serve and save the World with Him—

Our Lord, the Lord Maitreya.

11. The March of the Brotherhood of Christ

**Lodge on High,
Brotherhood of *Light*,
Lodge of Light Triumphant,
Lodge of Light Triumphant.
We, the brothers of humanity,
Kings of the soul to be,
March to Thee!
And the Lord Maitreya leads the march,
And the Lord Maitreya leads the march.
The first of Brothers, Lord Maitreya, leads the march to the
Light.**

**Lodge on High,
Brotherhood of *Love*,
Lodge of Love Triumphant,
Lodge of Love Triumphant!
We, the brothers of humanity,
Kings of the soul to be,
March to Thee!
And the Lord Maitreya leads the march,
And the Lord Maitreya leads the march>
The first of Brothers, Lord Maitreya leads the march unto
Love.**

**Lodge on High,
Brotherhood of *Life*,
Lodge of Life Triumphant!
Lodge of Life Triumphant!
We, the brothers of humanity,
Kings of the soul to be,**

March to Thee-

And the Lord Maitreya leads the march,

And the Lord Maitreya leads the march.

Our eldest Brother, Lord Maitreya leads the march unto Life.

We would join the ranks of the Brotherhood.

We would join the ranks of the Army of the Christ.

We will march towards the Stronghold of the Brotherhood.

And the Lord Maitreya leads the march,

And the Lord Maitreya leads the march

And the Lord Maitreya leads the march!

To the Brotherhood of Light and Love,

To the Brotherhood of Life.

Following,

Following,

Following our Lord, Maitreya!

Meditation: Envision well your service to Humanity. (Pause)

**Envision well the Brotherhood which serves the whole with
selfless generosity. (Pause)**

**Envision well the Lord of Love Who loves and saves the human
race. (Pause)**

Commit yourself to serve and save with Him. (Pause)

MC: We gather in the symbol of Path unto Initiation's Star.

SD: All form the double circle round the cross of orange.

Reader: We celebrate bright Sirius,

Redeeming Cosmic Savior,

Scorching yet uplifting,

Destroying yet all-healing.

**We celebrate the One Who crowns the Brotherhood of Seven Stars,
We dance within the glory of the Sunshine of the Major Sun.**

**Reader: The Way ahead progresses into ever greater *life*.
We move to merge with ever greater *Suns*.
Every life is seen a Sun,
Stellar Suns,
A Sun of seven Suns,
Cluster Suns,
And Suns of scope galactic,
The Universe itself is but a Sun, the “Cosmic Son of God”.
The “Central Sun” towards Whom we strive, recedes into the
‘distance’.
No Sun we reach is e’re the Single Sun of All.
But onward will we strive,
Piercing ev’ry disk of Golden Light,
Until, at last, the ‘Sun of Suns’ be known.
The One and Only “Central Sun” of Cosmos.**

Song 12

The Gayatri

**OM OM OM
Oh Thou Who givest sustenance to the Universe,
From Whom all things proceed,
To Whom all things return,
Unveil to us the face of the true spiritual Sun,
Hidden by a disk of golden light.
That we may know the Truth,
And do our whole duty,
As we journey to Thy Sacred Feet.
OM OM OM**

Meditation: We contemplate “Disk of Golden Light” veiling for us the spirit/monad (the reflection of the “Central Spiritual Sun”).

We turn in all solemnity to ever greater Suns which lead unto the Central Sun of All.

**MC: The mode whereby we may ascend it order sanctified in known,
The Greater Lives touch ours,
And touching give the life they know, the life for which we thirst.
Their ‘touch’ is given through the Rods, the holy Rods of Pow’r,
Consecrated to the task of lifting lesser lives until they merge into a
destined greatness all unknown.**

Song 13

The Rods of Power

**Four the Rods of Power,
Four the flaming Rods of Holy Fire.**

**One is hidden in the sacred “Heart of the Wisdom”,
In Shamballa.**

Hidden in Shamballa—

**Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this Rod?**

**The Lord of Love.
The Lord of Love.
Maitreya, Bodhisattva,
The Lord of Love,
The Lord of Love.**

**Still a greater Rod of Pow’r is hidden in the East,
Guarded by the Three Supernal Lights—
To raise the Sons of Men unto the Mountain Top of Life.
Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this holy Rod?**

**The King,
The King,
The King,
The King,**

The Youth of Endless Summers,

**Shamballa's Lord is wielder of this Rod of Pow'r—
The "Flaming Diamond",
The Flaming Diamond,
The Flaming Diamond.**

**Yet a greater Rod, is hidden in the Sun,
In the sacred Solar Heart.
And Who is wielder of this Rod?
And Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who? Who?
The Logos Blue is wielder of this Rod.
He wields the "Sevenfold Flaming Fire",
The Sevenfold Flaming Fire,
Transforming, transforming,
The Planetary Lords into Suns,
Dragons of Wisdom into Lions of Cosmic Will.**

**The greatest of the Rods of Pow'r,
Is hidden in the Center,
In the Center.
Hidden, all concealed within the Central Spiritual Sun—
The Center of all Holiness 'round which our Seven Suns
Revolve.**

**Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this Rod?
Who is wielder of this Cosmic Rod?**

**The Logos Supreme.
The Logos Supreme.**

The Logos Supreme.

He of Whom Naught May Be Said.

He of Whom Naught May Be Said.

He of Whom Naught May Be Said.

**And at the solemn hour,
And at the solemn hour,
At the sacred hour appointed,
Light breaks forth!
Love overflows,
And Pow'r descends from Heav'n!
The Pow'r of *Life* descends—
Unto ev'ry worthy one,
Unto ev'ry worthy one.
That the dead may rise,
That new realms of glory may unfold,
Thus, the Many may at last become the One—
The One, The One**

**The Heavenly Lords seek but to give,
Each unto a lesser one.
The Heavenly Lords would have us live,
They give until our victory's won,
All they have, all They are,
To raise their lesser brothers to the heights They have
attained!
They give their Light to all through the Rod of Power!
They give their Love to all through the Rod of Pow'r!
They give their Life to all through the Rod of Pow'r!
They *give* through the Rod of Pow'r!**

Meditation: We contemplate the ‘Great Ascent’ into ever wider Light,
and Love and Life. With Gratitude alight within our heart,
We focus our imagination on those great Lives,
Who (in Their own sphere and at the proper time) wield, each, a Rod of
Power,
For the elevation of those ‘lesser ones’ They seek to raise to *life*.

Reader: Once more with joy, we are the “points” who “dance upon the
square” in bliss, as one day we will dance within the radiance of the
“Sunshine of the Major Sun”.

14. The Sunshine of the Major Sun

No evil can endure in the Sunshine of the Major Sun,

No entity impure, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Radiant the rays,

Radiant the rays,

Radiant the rays of the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Ev'ry darkness banished in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Ev'ry weakness vanished, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Radiant the rays,

Radiant the rays,

Radiant the rays of the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Joyful beings dancing, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Spirit-soul advancing, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Gone is ev'ry sadness,

Confounded ev'ry madness,

Reveling and gladness, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Triumphant hearts ascending, in the sunshine of the Major Sun.

Ecstatic bliss unending, in the sunshine of the Major Sun.

The Sirian Lords all Good defending—at home within the Major Sun.

The Cosmic Christ victorious, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Transfiguration glorious, in the Sunshine of the Major Sun.

Radiant the Rays,

Radiant are the Rays,

**Resplendent are the Rays in the Sunshine of the Sirian Sun!
The Sunshine of the Sirian Sun.**

All Speak Together: Glory to the Lord of Love!

Glory to the King!

Glory to our Heavenly Sister!

Glory to our Logos Blue!

Glory in the Highest to the Nameless Lord of Sirius! (Pause)

OM

MC: We are gathered in the Circle of Transcendence

SD: All gather in the Circle of Transcendence

MC: If any soul has aught to say for the welfare of the humanity and the welfare of the World—now is the time to speak.

**MC: Let us sing the Invocation of the new and dawning Age.
(Great Invocation is sung)**

THE GREAT INVOCATION

*From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descend on Earth.*

*From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.*

*From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.*

*From the centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.*

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth

SD: RH on heart, the Alleluia begins, circle R and recess.