

# SACRED CHANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## 1. BISHMILLAH

BISMILLAH, BISMILLAH,  
YA RAHMAN, YA RAHIM

*'We Begin in the Name of Allah, Allah the Most Compassionate, Allah the Most Merciful' (Sufi)*

## 2. HINEY MAH TOV

HINEY MAH TOV UMAH NAIM, SHEVET AHIM GAM YAHAD,

Repeat,

HINEY MAH TOV, SHEVET AHIM GAM YAHAD,

Repeat

*'Behold how Good and how Pleasant it is, for Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity' (Hebrew)*

## 3. JAMIL ALLAH

JAMIL ALLAH, JAMIL ALLAH,  
ISHQ ALLAH JAMIL

*'Divine Beauty, I Long for Your Beauty' (Sufi - James Burgess)*

## 4. NEESA NEESA (Two Part Round)

NEESA NEESA NEESA, NEESA NEESA NEESA,  
NEESA NEESA NEESA, GAI-WEY-OH, GAI-WEY-OH

*'Winter Moon, The Creator is in Everything' (Tnylah Nitsch - Native American - Seneca)*

## 5. DANCE LIGHTLY ON THE EARTH

DANCE LIGHTLY ON THE EARTH,  
BREATHE DEEPLY OF THE AIR,  
LIE SOFTLY ON THE WATER,  
TOUCH GENTLY TO THE FIRE

*(Carolyn Hillyer)*

## 6. EVENING BREEZE (Four Part Round)

EVENING BREEZE, SPIRIT SONG,  
SINGS TO ME NOW THE DAY IS DONE,  
MOTHER EARTH AWAKENS ME,  
WITH HER HEARTBEAT FROM THE SEA

*(Song Spinsters Collective - Vancouver)*

## 7. GAUDEAMUS (Two Part Round)

GAUDEAMUS GAUDEAMUS,  
GAUDEAMUS HODEA,  
GAUDEAMUS GAUDEAMUS, HODEA

*'Be Happy Today' (Latin)*

**8. JUBILATE (Two Part Round)**

**JUBILATE, JUBILATE DEIO,  
HALELUIA, HALELUIA**

*'Rejoice, Rejoice, Praise God' (Latin)*

**9. TALL TREES**

**TALL TREES, WARM FIRE,  
STRONG WINDS, DEEP WATER,  
I FEEL IT IN MY BODY,  
AND I FEED IT TO THE SOURCE**

*(Prana Chant - Tony Wrench)*

**10. INFINITE SUN**

**WE ARE AT ONE WITH THE INFINITE SUN,  
FOR EVER, FOR EVER, FOR EVER,**

**Repeat,**

**KI- HEY WA-THE, LEN-YA LEN-YA, MA-WA-TE,  
HI-YA-NO, HI-YA-NO, HI-YA-NO,**

**Repeat**

*(Cherokee - Native American Chant)*

**11. WE ARE THE FLOW (Two Part Round)**

**WE ARE THE FLOW AND WE ARE THE EBB,  
WE ARE THE WEAVER, WE ARE THE WEB**

*(Trixi Field)*

**12. OM NAMAHA SHIVAYA**

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*'I Bow to the Source of All Life' (Sanskrit)*

**13. HEY YUNGAWA**

**HEY YUNGAWA, HEY YUNGAWA,  
HEY-HEY HEY-HEY, HEY YUNGAWA,**

**Repeat,**

**HEY-HEY HEY-HEY, HEY YUNGAWA,**

**Repeat Three Times**

*(Chant Honouring the Directions - Chumash)*

**14. OM KALI MA**

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*'Mother Kali Take Away My Suffering' (Sanskrit)*

**15. SURA OF LOVE**

ISHQ ALLAH MAHBOOD ALLAH,  
GOD IS LOVE LOVER AND BELOVED,  
Repeat,

HU ALLAH, HU ALLAH, HU ALLAH (last Allah same note),  
HU ALLAH, HU ALLAH, HU ALLAH (Last Allah go lower)  
(Amida Harvey - DUP - Sufi)

**16. DEAR LORD (Four Part Round)**

DEAR LORD SWEET LORD,  
LET US TELL YOU HOW WE FEEL,  
YOU HAVE FILLED US WITH YOUR RICHES,  
WE LOVE YOU SO

**17. OH GREAT SPIRIT**

OH GREAT SPIRIT,  
EARTH, SUN SKY AND SEA,  
YOU ARE INSIDE AND ALL AROUND ME  
(Adele Getty)

**18. WE ARE THE POWER**

WE ARE THE POWER IN EVERYONE,  
WE ARE THE DANCE OF THE MOON AND THE SUN,  
WE ARE THE HOPE THAT WILL NEVER HIDE,  
WE ARE THE TURNING OF THE TIDE  
(Starhawk)

**19. EARTH MY BODY**

EARTH MY BODY,  
WATER MY BLOOD,  
AIR MY BREATH,  
AND FIRE MY SPIRIT

**20. THE RETURN**

THE EARTH, THE WATER, THE FIRE AND THE AIR,  
RETURN RETURN, RETURN RETURN

**21. FOUR ARCHANGELS INVOCATION**

MIKAEL, MIKAEL,  
GABRIEL, RAPHEAL,  
URIEL, URIEL

(Chant to the Four Archangels who rule the Four Elements)

**22. I AM A CIRCLE**

I AM A CIRCLE, I AM HEALING YOU,  
YOU ARE A CIRCLE, YOU ARE HEALING ME,  
YOU-U-UNITE US, BE ONE,  
YOU-U-UNITE US, BE AS ONE

*(Adele Getty)*

**23. GREENHAM COMMON SONG (Four Part Round)**

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN OUR DIVISIONS,  
I REACH OUT TO YOU AND YOU REACH OUT TO ME,  
WITH ALL OF OUR VOICES AND ALL OF OUR VISIONS,  
TOGETHER WE SHALL MAKE SUCH A SWEET HARMONY

**24. YANI-YONI**

YANI-YONI-YA HU-WEY-NE,  
YANI-YONI-YA HU-WEY-NE,  
YANI-YONI-YA HU-WEY-NE,  
YONI-YA HU-WEY-NE

*(Native American Birthing Chant - Santa Cruz)*

**25. I CIRCLE AROUND**

I CIRCLE AROUND, I CIRCLE AROUND,  
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EARTH,  
I CIRCLE AROUND, I CIRCLE AROUND,  
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EARTH,

WEARING MY LONG WING FEATHERS AS I FLY,  
WEARING MY LONG WING FEATHERS AS I FLY,

HI-YA HI-YA HI-YA HI-YA,  
HI-YA HI-YA HI-YA HI-YA

*(Arapaho Ghost Dance Chant/Melody by Judith Foster)*

**26. OM TARE TUTARE**

OM TARE TUTARE TURE SOHA, Repeat Three Times,  
OM MANI PEME HUM,  
Repeat Three Times

*'Goddess Tara lead us to Liberation' (Buddhist Chant – Philip O'Donohoe)*

**27. MAY THE GREAT SPIRIT**

MAY THE GREAT SPIRIT GRANT YOU PEACE OF MIND,  
MAY THE PEACE BE THERE IN EVERYTHING YOU FIND,  
MAY THE PEACE BE THERE IN ALL YOU LEAVE BEHIND

*(DUP Chant)*

**28. WE ALL COME FROM THE GODDESS**  
WE ALL COME FROM THE GODDESS (Breath),  
AND TO HER WE SHALL RETURN,  
LIKE A DROP OF RAIN (Breath),  
FLOWING TO THE OCEAN  
Repeat

HOOF AND HORN, HOOF AND HORN,  
ALL THAT DIES SHALL BE REBORN,  
CORN AND GRAIN, CORN AND GRAIN,  
ALL THAT FALLS SHALL RISE AGAIN  
*(Z. Budapest / Ian Corrigan)*

**29. MOTHER I FEEL YOU**  
MOTHER I FEEL YOU UNDER MY FEET,  
MOTHER I HEAR YOUR HEART BEAT,  
Repeat,  
HEYA HEYA HEYA HEYA HEYA HE-YO,  
HEYA HEYA HEYA HE-YO-OH-HO-HO.  
Repeat  
*(Windsong - Diane Martin)*

**30. BLOOD OF THE ANCIENTS**  
IT'S THE BLOOD OF THE ANCIENTS  
THAT FLOWS THROUGH OUR VEINS,  
THE FORMS CHANGE,  
BUT THE CIRCLE OF LIFE REMAINS  
*(Ellen Klaver / Charlie Murphy)*

**31. THE RIVER**  
THE RIVER SHE IS FLOWING,  
FLOWING AND GROWING,  
THE RIVER SHE IS FLOWING,  
DOWN TO THE SEA,  
MOTHER EARTH CARRY ME,  
A CHILD I WILL ALWAYS BE,  
MOTHER EARTH CARRY ME,  
BACK TO THE SEA,  
  
THE MOON SHE IS WAITING,  
WAXING AND WANING,  
THE MOON SHE IS WAITING FOR US TO BE FREE,  
SISTER MOON SHINE ON ME,  
YOUR CHILD I WILL ALWAYS BE,  
SISTER MOON SHINE ON ME,  
UNTIL I AM FREE  
*(Diana Hildebrand-Hull)*

**32. MAY THE ROAD RISE WITH YOU**

MAY THE ROAD RISE WITH YOU,  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK,  
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE,  
MAY THE RAIN FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS,  
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND,

AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

*(Traditional Celtic Blessing - Music by Nickomo)*

**33. JAI HANUMAN**

JAI HANUMAN, JAI JAI HANUMAN,  
Repeat Five Times,  
JAI SITA RAM, JAI JAI SITA RAM,  
Repeat Five Times

*'Hail Hanuman , Hail Rama, Hail Sita' (Hanuman is the Monkey God - Sanskrit)*

**34. AMA IBU OH EE YEY**

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*(Pygmy Rainforest Chant – Baka Tribe - Cameroon)*

**35. OM MANI PEME HUM**

OM MANI PEME HUM (Pronounced Hung),

Repeat Twice,

OM MANI PEME HUM-HRI,

Repeat

BY THE POWER OF THE TRUTH,  
PEACE AND BLISS FOREVER

*'Hail to Jewel within the Lotus' (Mantra of the Buddha of Compassion - Tibetan Buddhist)*

**36. KALAMA**

LA ILLAHA EL ALLAH HU,

Repeat,

MOHAMMED AR-RASSULILLAH,

Repeat

*'There is no God or Self except for the Unity that Embraces All - Mohammed is the Messenger of God' (Sufi)*

**37. AS THE SWAN SINGS (Four Part Round)**

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LU LU-LU-LU, LU LU-LU-LU, LU LU-LU-LU

**38. WE ARE ANGELS**

**WE ARE ANGELS,  
WE HAVE FORGOTTEN THESE THINGS,  
TRAILING CLOUDS OF GLORY,  
WE ARE REMEMBERING**

*(A. White and K. Mazella - From a Poem by Wordsworth)*

**39. ISIS, ASTARTE, DIANA**

**ISIS, ASTARTE, DIANA,  
HECATE, DEMETER, KALI,  
INNANA,**

**GODDESS IS ABROAD,  
MAGIC IS AFOOT**

*(Deena Metzger and Caitlin Mullin)*

**40. MAY THE LONG TIME SUN SHINE UPON YOU**

**MAY THE LONG TIME SUN SHINE UPON YOU,  
ALL LOVE SURROUND YOU,  
AND THE PURE LIGHT WITHIN YOU,  
GUIDE YOUR WAY HOME**

*(Mike Heron - Incredible String Band)*

**41. THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER**

**HEY YUNGA HO YUNGA, HEY YUNG YUNG, Repeat,  
THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER, WE MUST TAKE CARE OF HER, Repeat,**

**HEY YUNGA HO YUNGA, HEY YUNG YUNG, Repeat,  
HER SACRED GROUND WE WALK UPON, WITH EVERY STEP WE TAKE, Repeat**

*(Native American Chant - Libana)*

**42. ANCIENT MOTHER I HEAR YOU CALLING**

**ANCIENT MOTHER I HEAR YOU CALLING,  
ANCIENT MOTHER I HEAR YOUR SONG,  
ANCIENT MOTHER I HEAR YOUR LAUGHTER,  
ANCIENT MOTHER I TASTE YOUR TEARS**

*(Traditional - adapted by Jim Swan)*

**43. HI YA WEY**

**HI YA WEY, HI YA WEY,  
HI YA WEY, YO-TO-SHOSHON,**

**Repeat,**

**HI YA WEY, A WEY A HEY A,  
HI YA WEY, YO-TO-SHOSHON**

*(Shoshoni Womens Chant - Native American)*

**44. HEY YA NA NA**

HEY YA NA NA, HEY YA NA NA, HEY YA NA NA HO,  
HEY YA NA NA, HEY YA NA NA, HEY YA NA NA HO,

HEY HEY YA NANA, HEY HEY YA NANA , HEY HEY YA NANA HO,  
HEY HEY YA NANA , HEY HEY YA NANA , HEY HEY YA NANA HO

*(Native American Planting Song)*

**45. GATE GATE**

GATE GATE,  
PARAGATE,  
PARASAMGATE,  
BODHI SVAHA

*'Going Going, Going Beyond, Beyond the Beyond, Hail to the Awakened One!' (Buddhist Heart Sutra)*

**46. RADHE BOL**

RAHDE RAHDE RAHDE, RAHDE GOVINDA BOLO,

Repeat,

GOVINDA GOVINDA GOVINDA,

Repeat,

RAHDE BOL, RAHDE BOL, RAHDE BOL, RAHDE BOL,

RAHDE RAHDE RADHE BOL,

RAHDE BOL, RAHDE BOL, RAHDE BOL

*'Sing the Praises of Radha and Krishna' (Hindu)*

**47. SHALOM ALEICHEM**

SHALOM ALEICHEM, SHALOM ALEICHEM,  
SHALOM SHALOM,

SHALOM MY FRIEND, SHALOM MY FRIEND,  
SHALOM SHALOM,

TIL WE MEET AGAIN, TIL WE MEET AGAIN, SHALOM SHALOM

*'Peace be Upon You' (DUP - Hebrew)*

**48. WALKING HAND IN HAND**

WALKING HAND IN HAND WE HEAL THE LAND,

Repeat Twice,

WE FEEL THE HEALING IN OUR HANDS,

Repeat Twice.

*(Rob Rowe)*



**49. ABWOON D'BAHSMAYA**

**ABWOON D'BAHSMAYA,**

*'The Oneness Shining in all Places' (Aramaic)*

**ALLAHA, ALLAH, ELOHIM, ELAT,**

*(Names for God in Aramaic, Arabic, Hebrew, Old Caneanite)*

**ABWOON, ABWOON, ABWOON HI**

*'Praise to the Oneness/Creator' (Aramaic).*

*(From The Lords Prayer in Aramaic - Translated by Neil Douglas-Klotz)*

**50. WE ARE ONE IN HARMONY**

**WE ARE ONE IN HARMONY, SINGING IN CELEBRATION,**

**WE ARE ONE IN HARMONY, SINGING A SONG OF LOVE**

*(Words and Music by Michael Stillwater)*

**51. YEMAYA (Two Part Round)**

**YEMAYA OF THE OCEAN, YEMAYA OF THE SEA,**

**OH YEMAYA,**

**Repeat,**

**YEMAYA OH YEMAYA,**

**YEMAYA OH YEMAYA**

*(Yemaya is the Goddess of the Ocean for the Yoruba Tribe, Nigeria - Libana)*

**52. DONA NOBIS PACE (Four Part Round)**

**DONA NOBIS PACE (pronounced Parchem),**

**PACE,**

**HOSANNA IN EXCELCIS,**

**AMEN, AMEN**

*'Lord Grant us Peace' (Latin)*

## RESOURCES

### **RAINBOW CHANTS**

Chants from the Rainbow Gatherings.

<http://www.bliss-fire.com/RainbowChants.pdf>

### **NEIL DOUGLAS-KLOTZ**

#### **"Prayers of the Cosmos"**

The words of the Aramaic Lord's Prayer & Beatitudes spoken and sung by Neil Douglas-Klotz.

<https://abwoon.org>

### **EAGLES WING**

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### **PRANA**

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