**Litha Prayer to the Sun**

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The sun is high above us

Shining down upon the land and sea,

Making things grow and bloom.

Great and powerful sun,

We honor you this day

And thank you for your gifts.

Ra, Helios, Sol Invictus, Aten, Svarog,

You are known by many names.

You are the light over the crops,

The heat that warms the earth,

The hope that springs eternal,

The bringer of life.

We welcome you, and we honor you this day,

Celebrating your light,

As we begin our journey once more.