**2016 Samhain-Calling in the Directions**

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East: We Summon You and Call you forth

 O’ Ancient Ones of Thought and Sound!

 Rising, moving in concentration,

 This season’s night in clear still air,

 Vibrations felt, clear, resounding,

 In the sound of drums pounding,

 Of Life’s Breath and Heart-felt Love!

 Come be with us this Season’s Night

 Join us in our Holy Rite,

 O’ Ancient Ones of Power. Ho!

South: Let us welcome South…

 We Summon You and Call you Forth!

 O’ Ancient Ones of Fire and Light,

 Burning bright from balefires this dark night!

 Smoldering ashes of times long past,

 Leaping, Rising Consuming Young and Old

 In Remembered Lives and Loves Untold!

 Come be with us this Season’s Night

 Join us in our Holy Rite,

 O’ Ancient Ones of Power. Ho!

West: Welcome spirits, allies, energies of the West:

 Place of endings, introspection and the void.

 Let us float in the depths of your ocean and come to know our feelings and longings

 Receive us as we dream into this dark time

 And guide us as we journey home to our re-birth.Ho!

North: We Summon You and Call you Forth!
 O' Ancient Ones,
 Thrusting upwards to Skies so Dark,
 and Deep within the Mother’s Heart,
 Sacred Mountains and Stones of Power.
 Come be with us this Season’s Night
 Join us in our Holy Rite,
 O' Ancient Ones of Power. Ho!

Within: To the Within, place of remembering and knowing, wholeness and connection to All that Is; receive us, remember us.

Mother Earth: By the earth that is her body

 By the air that is her breath

 By the fire of her bright spirit

 And the water of her living womb

 Our circle is cast

 And we are between the worlds

 And what happens between the worlds

 Changes the World.

 Blessed be.