

In this season of the White Goddess it is time for entering
wilderness and seeking its magical strengths.
A time for standing alone and godlike - seeing all things
clearly
It is a season of Joy!

This is a time of active seeking
Both without in Nature and within oneself.
Eagerness and resolution shall concern mysteries,
And create results.
It is a season of Courage!

This is a time for devotion to the Way of the Wild Places
And seeking the calmness of solitary locales.
A time for finding understanding,
And confiding only in trusted friends.
It is a season of Meditation!

This is a time to know the endurance of the hills,
And to so grow in one's inner firmness
A time for scrupulousness and thoroughness
And considering all things
It is a season of Confidence!

Knock! Knock! Shhhhh Who is here?
It is Artemis, goddess of rebirth
Take your time, my maidens, mothers and crones,
plant your seeds firmly
The new year ahead may bring all that you want when you
wish it well
Let us hear from you, one by one, your dreams of this Winter
Solstice.

Mother Earth, Father Sun, we are one
Father Sun, Mother Earth, give life birth.
Queen of Snow, Queen of Earth, seeds of starlight bring to
birth
Turn the wheel and form the ring
The sun returns and he is king
Mother Earth, Father Sun, we are one.

Winter Solstice is a time to focus our magic on returning
both ourselves and our planet to our natural balances.

Wandering in our cronetime, Laurentia, the goddess of light
and hearth, guards the life-energy and the vital-if dormant-
seed corn within us.

Let us take a rest from now until Candlemas.
Let us germinate in the darkness of our own knowing and
wisdom
A time to pull into the internal,
the womb of our love, creative juices and female power-
hybernating as the earth replenishes with rain and snow.

At the moment of Winter Solstice,
past, present and future are beautifully layered,
imprinting one upon the other.
The exquisite moment of Earthly and Otherworldly
connection.