Samhain Antiphonal Chant

What is this night?

--It is the night of Samhain.

What is the meaning of this night?

--It is the feast of the dead.

What do we honor on this night?

--We honor those who have gone before us into the dark, and who left us the legacies of their existence.

After this feast of the dead, what will we do?

--We will learn from the shadows, and prepare for our own night.

How do we recognize ourselves on this night?

--We clothe ourselves in darkness. We study the deep secrets. We become wise.

*Who helps us?*

*--*Our Goddess helps us.

What is our Goddess?

--She is the future’s hidden void, the great black matrix, the beginning and the end of all things.

Who is our Goddess?

--She is the Virgin of Light, the Crone of Darkness, the Mother of Time.

Where is our Goddess?

-- She is in our hearts in all seasons of the turning year.

Who is our Goddess?

--Behold, she is ourselves.