**Summer Solstice Antiphonal Chant**

**What is this night?**

---It is the night of the Midsummer Solstice.

**What is the meaning of this night?**

**---**It is a peak of power.

**What is the element that rules this night?**

---Tonight the light reaches the limit of its power over darkness.

**After this night of power, what is the element that will wane?**

---From this night forward, the light will wane and darkness will grow.

**How do we recognize ourselves on this night?**

---We greet the sun and glory in the light.

**Who helps us?**

---Our Goddess helps us.

**What is our Goddess?**

---She is the brilliant fire of heaven, the living heat, the world’s golden noontides.

**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.