Charge of the God

Listen to the words of the Great Father, who of old was called Osiris, Adonis, Zeus, Thor, Pan, Cernunnos, Herne, Lugh and by many other names:

"My Law is Harmony with all things. Mine is the secret that opens the gates of life and mine is [the dish](http://blessedbe.sugarbane.com/god.htm) of salt of the earth that is the body of Cernunnos that is the eternal circle of rebirth. I give the knowledge of life everlasting, and beyond death I give the promise of regeneration and renewal. I am the sacrifice, the father of all things, and my protection blankets the earth."

Hear the words of the dancing God, the music of whose laughter stirs the winds, whose voice calls the seasons:

"I who am the Lord of the Hunt and the Power of the Light, sun among the clouds and the secret of the flame, I call upon your bodies to arise and come unto me. For I am the flesh of the earth and all its beings. Through me all things must die and with me are reborn. Let my worship be in the body that sings, for behold all acts of willing sacrifice are my rituals. Let there be desire and fear, anger and weakness, joy and peace, awe and longing within you. For these too are part of the mysteries found within yourself, within me, all beginnings have endings, and all endings have beginnings."

Listen to the words of the Horned God, The Guardian of all things wild and [free](http://blessedbe.sugarbane.com/god.htm), and Keeper of the Gates of Death, whose Call all must answer:

"I am the fire within your heart... The yearning of your Soul. I am the Hunter of Knowledge and the Seeker of the Holy Quest; I who stand in the darkness of light; I am He whom you have called Death. I am the Consort and Mate of Her, who we adore, call forth to me.

Heed my call beloved ones, come unto me and learn the secrets of death and peace. I am the corn at harvest and the fruit on the trees. I am He who leads you home. Scourge and Flame, Blade and Blood these are mine and [gifts](http://blessedbe.sugarbane.com/god.htm) to thee.

Call unto me in the forest wild and on hilltop bare and seek me in the Darkness Bright. I who have been called; Pan, Herne, Osiris , and Hades, speak to thee in thy search. Come dance and sing; come live and smile, for behold: this is my worship.

You are my children and I am thy Father. On swift night wings it is I who lay you at the Mother's feet to be reborn and to return again.

Thou who thinks to seek me, know that I am the untamed wind, the fury of storm and passion in your Soul. Seek me with pride and humility, but seek me best with love and strength.

For this is my path, and I love not the weak and fearful. Hear my call on long Winter nights and we shall stand together guarding Her Earth as She sleeps."

I am the radiant King of the Heavens,  
flooding the Earth with warmth and encouraging the hidden  
seed of creation to burst forth into manifestation.

I lift my shining spear to light the lives of all beings  
and daily pour forth my golden rays upon the Earth,  
putting to flight the powers of darkness.

I am the spirit of all beasts wild and free.  
I run with the stag and soar as a sacred falcon against  
the shimmering sky.

The ancient woods and wild places emanate my powers,  
the birds of the air sing of my sanctity.

I am the harvest, offering up grain and fruits beneath  
the sickle of time so that all may be nourished.  
For without planting there can be no harvest;  
without winter there can be no spring.

I am the thousand named Son of creation.  
Know that by all names I am the same.

The spirit of the horned stag in the wild, the endless harvest.  
See in the yearly cycle of festivals my birth, death and  
rebirth and know that such is the destiny of all creation..

I am the spark of life, the radiant Sun, the giver of peace and rest.  
I send my rays of blessings to warm the hearts and strengthen the minds of all.

So Mote It Be!