

# **BELTANE CELEBRATION 2020**

1ST MAY, ZOOM CONFERENCE, 9pm BST

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Dance.

Presentation

Story of Beltane.

How Beltane was Christianised & English Beltane Customs.

What do we have to celebrate?.

The Charter of the Forest

Beltane song 1.

Song of the Earth

Beltane song 2.

The Libation.

Sharing of feedback.

Blessing.

The Rev Prof. June Boyce-Tillman

Dr Christopher Hutchison

Maria Soriano

**SONG LYRICS**

## **THE BELTANE FIRE**

We light the Beltane Fire  
tonight, tonight  
To celebrate abundance  
of life, of life  
Often slow is fast and fast is slow,  
round and round the maypole  
we go, we go,  
and round and round the maypole  
we go.

## **WE ALL COME FROM THE GODDESS**

We All Come From The Goddess  
And To Her We Shall Return  
Like A Drop Of Rain,  
Flowing To The Ocean

Hoof and horn, Hoof and horn  
All that dies shall be reborn  
Corn and grain, Corn and grain  
All that falls shall rise again

Sage and Crone, Sage and Crone,  
Wisdom's gift shall be our own.  
Crone and Sage, Crone and Sage,  
Wisdom is the gift of age.

## **SONG OF THE EARTH**

Sing us our own song the song of the earth,  
The song of creation, the song of our birth,  
That exists in belonging to you and to me,  
To the stars and the mountains, the sky and the sea.

1. Listen! You're hearing the song of the earth,  
They sing it who know of their value and worth,  
For they know they belong with the sea and the sky,

To the moonshine at midnight, the clouds floating by.

## CHORUS

2. It is not one song but patchworks of sound.  
That includes all the pitches that people have found  
That includes the vibrations of earthquakes and bees  
Of the laughing fire's crackling and murmuring bees.

## CHORUS

3. All blend together to make the earth song,  
Fragmented parts separated too long,  
True notes and rhythms and colours and beat  
Make sacred spaces where we all meet.

## CHORUS

### *CHANTS:*

*Walk softly on the earth,  
Massage it with your feet,  
Because when you are walking,  
You walk on your mother's face.*

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*Walk gently, stand tall, For scared is the earth*