

LAMASHTU

Sister of the gods of the streets  
Who burns across the river of Hell

NAR MARRATU

Queen of the Serpent-Kiss!

PAZUZU

Brother to the Locust harvest  
Who comes in a flaying whirlwind

*Uttuku*

King of Evil Spirits!

Grant me power to banish this vision!

Am I the only one who sees?

Am I the only witness?

Hear me! There is an ancient beast clothed in the mantle of the sea!

I do not want this vision!

I must clothe this vision in garments

Shod its feet in sandals

Belt its waist with cords of leather

Give it pots of water to drink

And send it walking into the West

Commit it to the care of NE-GAB

The great gatekeeper of Hell

Who keepeth the Black Seal of AB-RAKH

May NE-GAB keep it in strict custody

May his key turn fast the lock.

Ah, but he who appalleth me is not for my flesh!

I am the scribe who sees in the Darkness *between* Aeons!

He is the dweller in the house of NAMMU

And the caster of the shadow of OANNES

And the face behind the mask of ENKI

He bestoweth the lipless kiss of bronze fire

And commandeth the waters of APSU

Crowned with pale green flame

Friend of the worm and the fish

Like a clay pot shattered to pieces

By filling itself too proudly

He awaits the hands of the potters

Who will mend his scattered shards

Reborn and casting away all masks

He shall reclaim his name: KTH-OÂN-ESH-EL

Voice of ALU'U LEMNU SHA PA LA ISHU ATTA

We who pray are fools

We are not his fathers or sons

We are his dogs and whores

And our children shall be his slaves

And their children the slaves of slaves

Ah, but I am the scribe who sees in the Darkness *between* Aeons!

He who appalleth me is not for my flesh!

Children of the Aeon to come,

Children of the starry revolutions

May you drive him away!

Bringer of False Dreams!

I cast thee out, KTH-OÂN-ESH-EL!

Haunter of the future,

You have no power here!

Edin Na Zu!

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