

INVOCATION OF HORUS

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*Here's the unmodified original. (I **think** this is unedited. I just pulled it off my file copy. Haven't gone back to proofread it against the original.) It was originally performed on March 20, 1904. It is customary in some Thelemic circles to repeat the ritual on that occasion each year.--James A. Eschelmann*

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To be performed before a window open to the East or North without incense. The room to be filled with jewels, but only diamonds to be worn. A sword, unconsecrated. 44 pearl beads to be told. Stand. Bright daylight at 12:30 noon. Lock doors. White robes. Bare feet. Be very loud. Use the Sign of Apophis and Typhon.

No preliminary banishing etc.

CONFESSION

Unprepared and uninvoking Thee, I, [NAME], am here in Thy Presence - for Thou art Everywhere, O Lord Horus! - to confess humbly before Thee my neglect and scorn of Thee.

How shall I humble myself enough before Thee? Thou art the mighty and unconquered Lord of the Universe: I am a spark of Thine unutterable Radiance.

How should I approach Thee? - but Thou art Everywhere.

But Thou hast graciously deigned to call me unto Thee, to this Exorcism of Art, that I may be Thy Servant, Thine Adept, O Bright One, O Sun of Glory! Thou hast called me - should I not then hasten to Thy Presence?

With unwashed hands therefore I come unto Thee, and I lament my wandering from Thee - but Thou knowest!

Yea, I have done evil!

If one blasphemed Thee, why should I therefore forsake Thee? But thou art the Avenger; all is with Thee.

I bow my neck before Thee; and as once Thy sword was upon it, so am I in Thy hands. Strike if Thou wilt: spare if Thou wilt: but accept me as I am.

My trust is in Thee: shall I be confounded? This Ritual of Art; this Forty and Fourfold Invocation; this Sacrifice of Blood - these I do not comprehend.

It is enough if I obey Thy decree; did thy fiat go forth for my eternal misery, were it not my joy to execute Thy Sentence on myself?

For why? For that All is in Thee and of Thee; it is enough if I burn up in the intolerable glory of Thy presence.

Enough! I turn toward Thy Promise.

Doubtful are the Words: Dark are the Ways: but in Thy Words and Ways is Light. Thus then now as ever, I enter the Path of Darkness, if haply so I may attain the Light.

Hail!

I

Strike, strike the master chord!
Draw, draw the Flaming Sword!
Crowned Child and Conquering Lord,
Horus, avenger!

(At every "Thee I invoke," give Sign of Apophis.)

1. O Thou of the Head of the Hawk! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

A. Thou only-begotten-child of Osiris Thy Father, and Isis Thy Mother. He that was slain; She that bore Thee in Her womb, flying from the Terror of the Water. Thee, Thee, I invoke!

2. O Thou whose Apron is of flashing white, whiter than the Forehead of the Morning! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

B. O Thou who hast formulated Thy Father and made fertile Thy Mother!
Thee, Thee, I invoke!

3. O Thou whose garment is of golden glory, with the azure bars of sky! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

C. Thou who didst avenge the Horror of Death; Thou the slayer of Typhon!
Thou who didst lift Thine arms, and the dragons of Death were as dust; Thou who didst raise Thine Head, and the crocodile of Nile was abased before Thee! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

4. O Thou whose Nemyss hideth the Universe with night, the impermeable Blue! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

D. Thou who travellest in the Boat of Ra, abiding at the Helm of the Aftet boat and of the Sektet boat! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

5. Thou who bearest the Wand of Double Power! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

E. Thou about whose presence is shed the darkness of Blue Light, the unfathomable glory of the outmost Aethyr, the untravelled, the unthinkable immensity of Space. Thou who concentratest all the Thirty Aethyrs in one darkling sphere of Fire! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

6. O Thou who bearest the Rose and Cross of Life and Light! Thee, Thee, I invoke!

The Voice of the Five.
The Voice of the Six.
Eleven are the Voices.
Abrahamadabra!



II

Strike, strike the master chord!
Draw, draw the Flaming Sword!
Crowned Child and Conquering Lord,
Horus, avenger!

1. By thy name of Ra I invoke Thee, Hawk of the Sun, the glorious one!
 2. By thy name of Harmachis, youth of the Brilliant Morning, I invoke Thee!
 3. By thy name Mau, I invoke Thee, Lion of the Mid-day Sun.
 4. By thy name Tum, Hawk of the Even, crimson splendor of the Sunset, I invoke Thee!
 5. By thy name Kheph-Ra I invoke Thee, O Beetle of the hidden Mastery of Midnight!
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- A. By the name Heru-pa-Kraat, Lord of Silence, Beautiful Child that standest on the Dragons of the Deep, I invoke Thee!
 - B. By thy name of Apollo, I invoke Thee, O man of strength and splendor, O poet, O father!
 - C. By thy name of Phoebus, that drivest thy chariot through the Heaven of Zeus, I invoke Thee!
 - D. By thy name of Odin I invoke Thee, O warrior of the North, O Renown of the Sagas!
 - E. By thy name of Jeheshua, O child of the Flaming Star, I invoke Thee!
 - F. By Thine own, Thy secret name Hoori, Thee I invoke!

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Behold! I stand in the midst. Mine is the symbol of Osiris; to Thee are mine eyes ever turned. Unto the Splendor of Geburah, the Magnificence of Chesed, the Mystery of Daath, thither I lift up mine eyes. This have I sought, and I have sought the Unity: hear Thou me!

III

Strike, strike the master chord!
Draw, draw the Flaming Sword!
Crowned Child and Conquering Lord,
Horus, avenger!

1. ***Mine is the Head of the Man, and my sight is keen as the Hawk's. By my Head I invoke Thee!***
- A. I am the only-begotten child of my Father and Mother. By my Body I invoke Thee!
2. ***About me shine the Diamonds of Radiance white and pure. By their brightness I invoke Thee!***

- B. Mine is the Red Triangle Reversed, the Sign given of none, save it be of Thee, O Lord! By the Lamén I invoke Thee!
3. ***Mine is the garment of white sewn with gold, the flashing abbai that I wear. By my robe I invoke Thee!***
- C. Mine is the sign of Apophis and Typhon! By the sign I invoke Thee!
4. ***Mine is the turban of white and gold, and mine the blue vigor of the intimate air! By my crown I invoke Thee!***
- D. My fingers travel on the Beads of Pearl: so run I after Thee in thy car of glory. By my fingers I invoke Thee!
5. ***I bear the Word of Double Power in the Voice of the Master - Abrahadabra! By the Word I invoke Thee!***
- E. Mine are the dark-blue waves of music in the song that I made of old to invoke thee -

Strike, strike the master chord!
Draw, draw the Flaming Sword!
Crowned Child and Conquering Lord,
Horus, avenger!

By the Song I invoke Thee!

6. ***In my hand is thy Sword of Revenge; let it strike at Thy Bidding! By the Sword I invoke Thee!***
- The Voice of the Five.
The Voice of the Six.
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Abrahadabra!



IV

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Horus, avenger!

(Give sign at each "Abrahadabra!")

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2. *My Apron is of flashing white, whiter than the Forehead of the Morning! Abrahadabra!*

B. I have formulated My Father and made fertile My Mother! Abrahadabra!

3. *My garment is of golden glory, with the azure bars of sky! Abrahadabra!*

C. I did avenge the Horror of Death; I am the slayer of Typhon! I did lift Mine arms, and the Dragons of Death were as dust; I did raise Mine Head, and the Crocodile of Nile was abased before Me! Abrahadabra!

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6. *I bear the Rose and Cross of Life and Light! Abrahadabra!*

(Remain in the Sign.)

Therefore I say unto thee: Come Thou forth and dwell in me; so that every Spirit, whether of the Firmament, or of the Ether, of the Earth or under the Earth; on dry land or in the Water, of Whirling Air or of Rushing Fire; and every spell and scourge of God the Vast One may be THOU. Abrahadabra! -- (The Adoration - impromptu)