

Calling the Quarters

While the circle is a sacred place to practice magic, meditations and spells, calling the Quarters is a way to purify the space and invite protection into our ritual.



1. Take your tool in your dominant hand (athame, wand or finger). Stand up facing East.

2. Raise your tool and say:

"Guardians of the watchtower of the East,
I do summon, stir, and call you up to protect me in my rite.
Breathe into me the spirit of the pure joy of life."

3. Turn clockwise to face South. Say:

"Guardians of the watchtower of the South,
I do summon, stir, and call you up to protect me in my rite.
Kindle within me the flame of spiritual awakening."

4. Turn clockwise to face West. Say:

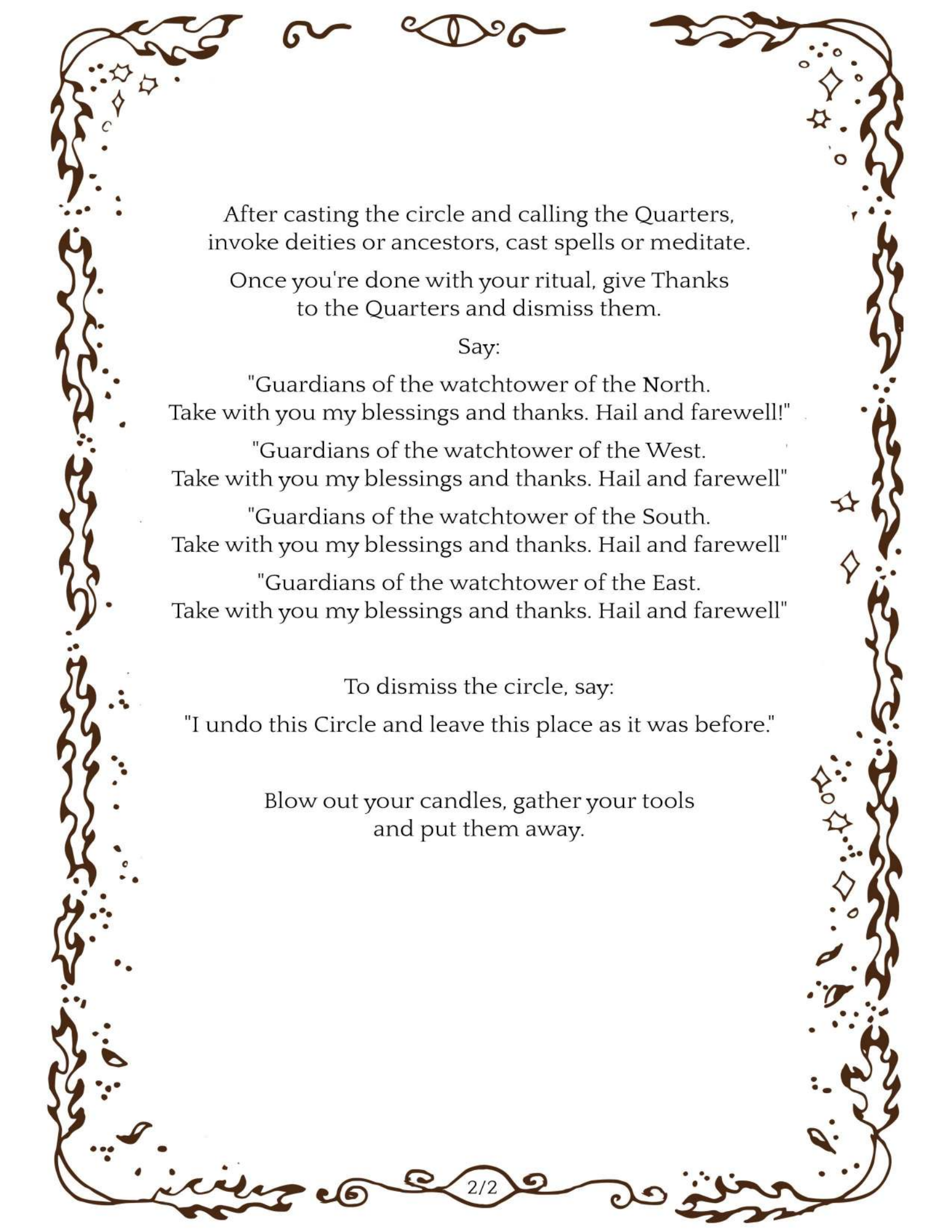
"Guardians of the watchtower of the West,
I do summon, stir, and call you up to protect me in my rite.
Water my deepest roots that I may find peace of mind."

5. Turn clockwise to face North. Say:

"Guardians of the watchtower of the north,
I do summon, stir, and call you up to protect me in my rite.
Nourish me so that my hopes may grow to fruition."

6. Raise both arms above your head and say:

"I conceive this Circle as a place of contemplation and
protection. Blessed by the God and Goddess.
So mote it be!"



After casting the circle and calling the Quarters,
invoke deities or ancestors, cast spells or meditate.

Once you're done with your ritual, give Thanks
to the Quarters and dismiss them.

Say:

"Guardians of the watchtower of the North.
Take with you my blessings and thanks. Hail and farewell!"

"Guardians of the watchtower of the West.
Take with you my blessings and thanks. Hail and farewell"

"Guardians of the watchtower of the South.
Take with you my blessings and thanks. Hail and farewell"

"Guardians of the watchtower of the East.
Take with you my blessings and thanks. Hail and farewell"

To dismiss the circle, say:

"I undo this Circle and leave this place as it was before."

Blow out your candles, gather your tools
and put them away.