



THE STAR OF FORCE AND FIRE

A Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram

THE OPENING OF THE TEMPLE

IN THE CENTER, let the Magician strike the battery: ◇◇◇ ◇◇◇◇◇ ◇◇◇

Circling the crown with the dagger: in a high pitch, intone **NU-IT**.

Touching the base: in a low pitch, intone **HA-DIT**.

Centering the heart: in a medium pitch, intone **HERU-RA-HA**.

Touching the right shoulder: in a medium pitch, intone **RA-HOOR-KHU...**

Touching the left shoulder: in a medium pitch, intone **HOOR-PAAR-KRA...**

Clasping the dagger with both hands outstretched at heart level: **THE-LE-MA. AUM.**

THE CLEARING OF THE AETHYRS

Advance to the East. Trace the upright flaming pentagram in the air, or visualize it upon the brow. Draw the hands alongside the eyes. Begin to vibrate the name - At the (') rapidly project the hands and the pentagram forward in the sign of the Enterer (Horus) while forcibly vibrating the second part of the name: **RA-A'TEN**. Retire in the sign of Silence (Harpocrates).

Proceed to the North. Repeat, but vibrate **KE-PHE'RA**.

Proceed to the West. Repeat, but vibrate **A'TUM**.

Proceed to the South. Repeat, but vibrate **A-HA'THOOR**.

Complete the circle unto to the East and then spiral counterclockwise back to the Center.

ESTABLISHING A BALANCED FIELD

Extend the arms in the form of a cross and say:

**PROCUL, O PROCUL ESTE PROFANI! BAHLASTI! OMPEDHA!
FOR ABOUT ME FLAMES THE PENTAGRAM: THE STAR OF FORCE & FIRE;
AND HERE IN THE MIDST, THE HEXAGRAM IS FIXED!**

△ The censer may now be kindled.

△ Here follows the invocation.

THE CLOSING OF THE TEMPLE

End as in the Opening, but in place of *Thelema* intone **A-GA-PE**.

And save the battery to complete the work: ◇◇◇ ◇◇◇◇◇ ◇◇◇