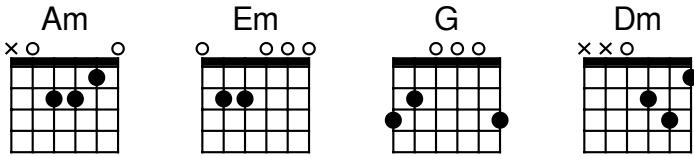


# Beltane Fires

Gaia Consort



Part A1:

[Am] A health to the mothers of the [Em] Merry Begotten  
A [Am] health to the [G] maiden with the fi-[Dm]-rey eyes  
A [Am] health to the [Em] crone that smiles be-[Dm]-side [Am] us  
On the [Am] other [Em] side of a Beltane [Am] Fire

Part A2:

[Am] A health to the sweet rain [Em] gently falling  
[Am] Down u-[G]-pon the Earth [Dm] so fair  
A [Am] health to the [Em] wind that gales a-[Dm]-round [Am] us  
And [Am] feeds the [Em] passion of a Beltane [Am] Fire

Part A3:

[Am] A health to the lovely [Em] green-eyed Susan  
[Am] She whose [G] heart is my [Dm] desire  
And [Am] after [Em] all the May Pole's [Dm] ri-[Am]-sing  
Will you [Am] leap with me [Em] now o'er a Beltane [Am] Fire?

Instrumental Part A:

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Part B1:

[Am] Eo! The Maiden [G] and the horned one  
[Am] Eo! The call to [G] spill the [Am] seed  
[Am] Eo! The stirring [Dm] of the Caul-[Em]-dron  
[Am] Eo E-[Em] vo-[Am]-he!

Part B2:

[Am] Eo! The Green Man [G] ever present  
[Am] Eo! The Raven [G] in the [Am] wood  
[Am] Eo! The kisses [Dm] ripe for tast-[Em]-ing  
[Am] Eo E-[Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Part B3:

[Am] Eo! The rising [G] of the sleepers  
[Am] Eo! To hear the [G] Pipe at [Am] dawn  
[Am] Eo! The quicke-[Dm]-ning is [Em] here  
[Am] Eo E-[Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Instrumental Part B:

[Am] Eo! The rising [G] of the sleepers  
[Am] Eo! To hear the [G] Pipe at [Am] dawn  
[Am] Eo! The quicke-[Dm]-ning is [Em] here  
[Am] Eo E- [Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Part B4:

[Am] Eo! The sweet rain [G] gently falling  
[Am] Eo! The seed deep [G] in the [Am] Earth  
[Am] Eo! I hear my [Dm] lovers cal-[Em]-ling  
[Am] Eo E- [Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Part B5:

[Am] Eo! The lusty [G] summer coming  
[Am] Eo! The green leaf [G] in the [Am] bud  
[Am] Eo! The wild [Dm] sap is run-[Em]-ning  
[Am] Eo E-[Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Part B6:

[Am] Eo! The musky [G] Piper playing  
[Am] Eo! The One Who [G] Calls the [Am] Dance  
[Am] Eo! The howling [Dm] earth is say-[Em]-ing  
[Am] Eo E-[Em] vo-[Am]-he!

#### Tag:

[Am] Eo E- [Em] vo-[Am]-he!  
[Am] Eo E- [Em] vo-[Am]-he!  
[Am] Eo E- [Em] vo-[Am]-he!