

## **Beltane: Songs for the Green Time**

### **Track 1**

#### **Beltane Night**

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Moon rise and star fall  
Fire burn and night wind call  
Drum beat the wild song  
That heart sings at summer's dawn

Sown are the new fields  
With bright seed of harvest's yield  
Far down the roots bind  
The heart's joy to summer's time

Leave the fire and come with me  
We'll lie beneath the flowering tree  
And feel the breathing of the earth  
Rise and fall  
The green time sings its song again  
To wake the hill, to wake the glen  
And raise in every living thing  
An answering call

Leap o'er the May fire  
Hold close your sweet desire  
For life's wheel will grant soon  
The heart's wish for summer's bloom

Green shoot and pale flower  
Garland the Beltane bower  
Circle with joined hands  
For heart shines with summer's dance

Leave the fire and come with me  
To walk beside the dreaming sea  
And watch the fading of the stars  
As the new day dawns  
We'll try to catch time in our hands

To hold the wave against the sand  
And watch this glow upon the land  
That soon will be gone

So drum beat and flute sound  
Once more we'll circle `round  
For the world turns and the wheel spins  
And all ends that once begins

This green hour, the heart knows,  
Is brief as the budding rose  
Though wheel turn and bloom fade  
The heart sings the birth of May