

Caller of the Center:

“To honor our founders, those who have come before us and our Radical Faerie roots, we call to open the circle. We call on the elements. We call on the Guardians. We call on the ancestors. We call on the Nuns of the Above to bless this city, to bless this establishment, and to bless the _____.”

Standing in a square, each oriented toward their respective direction, the four corner-callers surround the center-caller.

Caller of the East:

**“Guardians of the East!
You are new light of dawn... the day’s first breath
Stirring aspens to dance in mountain glades
You are the age that soars above the spring’s new green
New red... and cream-white morning glories
Aradia! Urania! Mercury! Thoth!
Be with us!”**

All:

“Be with us!”

Caller of the South:

**“Guardians of the South!
You are a candle flame... Fire of hearth... Foxfire... Firefly
You are the burning deserts... the mountains flowing lava
fire-breathing dragons... Lions of summer... sun of the mid-heaven
Brigit! Vespa! Horus! Vulcan!
Be with us!”**

All:

“Be with us!”

Caller of the West:

**“Guardians of the West!
You are autumn’s mist... made out of what we speak and when we breathe
You are a river running deep through twilight... deep as oceans
Deep as springs of salty tears... you are indigo-green-grey
Devas of dolphins... devas of whales
Aphrodite! Isis! Osiris! Poseidon!
Be with us!”**

All:

“Be with us!”

Caller of the North:

**“Guardians of the North!
You are the dark, pure as black caves... pure as sky of night
When moon is new and out of sight... you are the silence of stones standing in fields
Lasting longer than any language... longer than winter’s hush of snow
Gaea! Rhea! Rhiannon! Adonis! Pan!
Be with us!”**

All:

“Be with us!”

Caller of the Center:

**“Welcome Guardians of the Center!
Of spirit, we ask that you bring guidance to this circle
Our work ascends from the earth to heaven.. and descends to earth again
Receiving the power of the superiors and inferiors
Let all obscurity flee from us...now miracles are possible
Be with us!”**

All:

“Be with us!”

Caller of the Center:

**“As above, so below
From within, out to the world
Blessed be!**

All:

“Blessed be!”

Note: This is adapted from poet and Radical Faerie, Franklin Abbott’s writing, “Calling the Guardians”