



“Old Pagan Times”

(tune: Auld Lang Syne)

1. Should ancient Pagans be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should ancient Pagans be forgot and the days of Pagan times?

Ch: To old Pagan times, my friend, to old Pagan times.

We'll drink a cup of mead, my friend, to old Pagan times.

2. Hail Odin, Thor and Loki, too and Vikings who were true
Hail Frigga and Freya, Valkyries, and warriors whom we knew. (Ch)

3. To Zeus and Hera, Apollo, Demeter, Ares, Pan,
Poseidon, Hermes, Artemis, Olympians most grand. (Ch)

4. Praise Mother Earth and Father Sky, ancestor spirits, too
And totems of fin, wing and paw who always guide us through. (Ch)

5. Dear Gods of old, we praise your names, our love to you we send
From ancient times to current days, your honor we defend. (Ch)

From Abitha's family to you and yours ~ We hope you have a most blessed Yule season and a most wonderful new year.

Thank you for allowing us to help you meet your metaphysical needs these past 27 years and we look forward to serving you in the years to come.

Blessed Be!

Santa Claus is Pagan, Too! by [Emerald Rose](#)

Ch: Oh, Santa Claus is Pagan too, just like all the rest
And if you are a merry witch he'll bring you all the best
So get that star up on the roof, and bake those cookies, too
For Christmas-time is really Yule, and Santa's Pagan too!

1. He's got that Buddha belly and his top's the Holly King
You dressed him in that British coat, the cap's a Nordic thing
You took the horns right off his head and stuck them on his deer
But he still flies high like Jupiter with a belly-full of beer! (Hey!) (Ch)

2. Now history says Christ was likely not a Capricorn
But if you want to share the Yule, we don't care when he's born
Come join the celebration of the Sun King's bright rebirth
And if you practice what you preach, we'll all have peace on Earth! (Ch)

3. Now Santa's way more jolly than most Christians might require
And if he weren't so busy he'd be dancing 'round the fire
Yeah, you can call it Christmas 'cause you got us way out-gunned

HOROSCOPES

We're entering a time of year that offers much in the way of magic. You don't agree? Or has your faith been dented of late? Much depends on how we define 'magic'. Is the fact that reconciliation and healing that occurs between many people at this time of year not proof enough? Even if you don't believe either are needed in your world, you will be unlikely to ignore one development that restores your faith in the fact that, sometimes, the impossible can become possible.



CAPRICORN (Goat)
December 22 - January 19

Many people wish for a white Christmas. Others, well, they have no say in the matter. As much as they might wish for one, geographical factors make it impossible. A lack of frozen precipitation does little to reduce magic on offer to everyone, regardless of religious denomination. We always have opportunities to bring healing and reconciliation if we choose to. We can also work minor miracles when we're determined enough to do so as well, as you will discover this month.



SAGITTARIUS (Centaur/Archer)
November 23 - December 21



December

Nob Hill Shop & Stroll

3rd ~ 5p—10:30p

Holiday Psychic Fair

3rd ~ 11:00a—9:00pm

Twinkle Light Parade

5th ~ 5:15p

Twinkle Psychic Fair

5th ~ 11a-6p

Kitchen Witchery

9th ~ 7:30pm ~ \$10

White Light Warriors I*

10th ~ 7:30pm ~ \$10

White Light Warriors II*

17th ~ 7:30pm ~ \$10

Yule Gathering

Pot luck

19th ~ 7:30pm ~ Free

**January's class
schedule will be up
soon. Check out our
website abithas.us**

What is Yuletide?

The word "Yule" was originally a Scandinavian word (in Finnish: "Joul"). Scholars say that Yule probably means 'feast', and "tide" means time (as in a period of time). Therefore, "Yuletide" is the feasting time.

It was originally a Scandinavian winter solstice tradition, and parenthetically feasting is a major part of Christmas, probably from Yuletide influence. Usually both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are accompanied by huge feasts of a usually a big bird, like a goose (UK) or a turkey (US); Also, possibly a Christmas ham could be prepared, accompanied by such side dishes as: mashed potatoes and gravy, candied yams, and stuffing. For desert we would have Christmas cookies, figgy pudding, fruit cake, and pumpkin pie.

Who knows exactly how long the full Yuletide lasted, but the most important time was from December 22nd to December 25th.

On December 22nd, the winter solstice, when the sun was lowest in the sky (for the Northern Hemisphere), it was thought that the sun was close to death. It was the tradition to keep a yule log (or yule logs) lit for three days to reignite the sun. On December 25th, when the sun started to appear higher in the sky, it was thought to be the "Birthday of the SUN".

MOON CYCLE

Last Quarter Dec 3rd/ 12:04am

New Moon Dec 11th ~ 3:29am

First Quarter Dec 18th ~ 8:14am

Full Moon Dec 25th ~ 4:11am



SPELL OF THE MONTH Calming Spell:

You will need the following items for this spell:

- ~A blue candle
- ~A purple candle
- ~A white candle

Put the candles in a triangle. The blue candle should be at the right point. The purple candle should be at the left point. The white candle should be at the top point. Light the candles in the order of blue, purple, and then white.

Chant: *In this time, and in this place, make this a peaceful space.*

Repeat the chant as many times as you need ~ sit~ relax ~ and take long deep breaths.



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