

Song Translations

1. Sacred Blessing

OPENING INVOCATION

To Mother Earth

VERSE A

Are united

The circle turns
And everything shines
The Sacred Light
Blessed (Light)
Butterfly
Butterfly
Transforming
So Beautifully
Remembering
In your wings
All races
Are united
Remembering
In your wings
All races
All races

CHORUS A

Grandmother
Great teacher
Who guides us
Heal us
Strengthen us
Mama
Healer
Mother Earth
Water so pure
Crystalline
Water planet

CHORUS B

Blessed Mother Earth Great teacher Who guides us

2. Fire Gathering

CHORUS A

Sacred Fire Grandfather Sun I come to you singing Strength (strength) Spirit/Soul Strength (strength) Grandfather Fire

VERSE A - Spoken Word

Embers of fire illuminate the darkness the moon ascends and the jungle is dressed in silver Here in your fiery embers I remember who I am Here in your fiery embers I remember where I'm going everything illuminated everything transformed thank you Grandfather Fire thank you grandfather my Soul ascends

CHORUS A

Sacred Fire Grandfather Sun I come to you singing Strength (strength) Spirit/Soul Strength (strength) Grandfather Fire

VERSE B

fire heats the rock
water discovers that it is air
silence turns into a cry
the bones become hollow
Sparks of fire speak to us
guiding the generations
ancestors gather the fire
wisdom flows in our veins

CHORUS B

earth my body water my blood air my breath & Fire my Spirit

5. Jaguar Dreaming

Jaguar Chinchay waya; Jaguar dreams; Walk with me. (WEST) Sister Condor, Brother Eagle; Condor kisses; Dance with me. (EAST) Hummingbird, Ancestors; Hummingbird kisses; Fly with me. (NORTH) Serpent, Kunti wayra; Serpent kisses; Dream with me. (SOUTH)

7. Ecstatic Grounding

I am of the earth, I am of the stars.
I am of Pachamama, and I live in my heart.
Strong roots, deep roots, roots always in Pachamama.
Grandmother, sweet mother, heal.
Grandmother, sweet mother, heal my heart.
Grandfather, smoke prayers, heal.
Grandfather, smoke prayers, heal my heart.

8. Roots of the Earth

GAYATRI MANTRA

Throughout all of existence "That" essential nature Illuminating existence is the Adorable One. May all beings perceive with subtle intellect the magnificent brilliance of enlightened awareness.

AYAHUASCA TAKIMUYKI

Mama ayahuasca, I am singing to you. (x2)
Your Medicine is always clear. It leaves my body sweeter.

First Blossom ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Healer ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Chacruna ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Starry ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Vision Painter ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Roots ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Heart ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Flowers ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Celestial ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Of the Tribes ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Healer ayahuasca I am singing to you ...
Your Medicine is always clear. It leaves my body sweeter.

Sound Alchemists

Amani Friend - didg, synths, shakers, percussion, jaw's harp, nature Poranguí - medicine vocals, berimbau, percussion, ngoni (1,2,4) Ixchel Prisma - medicine vocals (3,5,6,7)
Rara Avis - overtone chanting & spoken word (1,3,7,8,9)
Deya Dova - ancient songline vocals (4)
Darnan - spoken word (2,9)

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Natalia Clavier of Thievery Corporation - vocals (3)

Robert Mirabal - native vocals & Taos flute (6,7,9)

Sarah West - angelic female vocals (1,8,9)

Michael Kott - cello (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

Arsen Petrosyan of Pomegranate Music - duduk (1,2,8)

Alvin Young of Sean Johnson Band - fretless bass (1,3)

David Brown of Rising Appalachia - acoustic guitar (3)

Eric Mandala - acoustic guitar (9)

Aum Prakash - charango guitar, whistles (5)

Sahuna Love of Shamans Dream - conga drums (2,5,8)

Biko Casini of Rising Appalachia - percussion (3)

Trey Crispen - percussion (3)

Jen Friend - poetry (2,9)

Amani Friend



Hailing from the southwestern United States, Amani Friend has been a unique fixture in the underground electronic music scene, seasoned by over two decades of studio production and performance. From his early days at remote desert gatherings to his constant touring of clubs and music festivals with world renowned downtempo sensation Desert Dwellers, his career has traversed

many musical styles and genres. Blending world music with cutting-edge sound design, Amani Friend has amassed an enormous catalog between his projects Desert Dwellers, Liquid Bloom, and Variant Field. Traveling the international festival circuit and staying on the road with a jam-packed schedule, he continues to bring his alchemy of ancient-future psychedelia to dance floors around the globe. Equally adept at sonically fueling the spirit of large yoga classes or high-energy dance floors, Amani's sonic offerings provide a journey into the imaginative realms of movement and sound.

As Liquid Bloom, Amani offers soundscapes for mind, body and spirit, transporting the listener to imaginative realms inspired by the resonance of the world's ancient lineages. This visionary project provides a soundtrack for intentional expeditions of inner growth, blending ceremonial instrumentation with natural field recordings, sublime vocals and layered sound design. Liquid Bloom's deep meditative styling is a vessel for peace and awakening vision. Whether paired with meditation, yoga, bodywork, dance or artistic creation, Liquid Bloom grants the listener a spacious sonic experience. It offers a journey through dream states, memories and the subconscious, and in our quest for inspiration and creative insight, its applications are limited only by the imagination. *liquidbloom.com* | desertdwellers.org

Porangui

Reared among three cultures – in Brazil, Mexico and the U.S. – Poranguí was steeped in various traditional forms of music, healing and ceremony since birth. Weaving ancestral songs & indigenous rhythms from around the world as a one-man orchestra, Poranguí bridges the healing properties of sound and movement to foster our individual and collective well-being.



As a musician proficient in world percussion, guitar, voice, and numerous indigenous instruments including didgeridoo and pre-Columbian flutes, he has been featured on albums ranging from Latin jazz to Brazilian batucada, and his musical compositions have been used in independent theatrical and film productions. Poranguí has traveled and performed internationally with renowned artists, with highlights including a European tour, recording with the BBC in London at the Jazz Café, as well as the PBS Singer-Songwriter Series, and performing as the featured artist for SXSW Yoga Soundscapes Series. Further testament to his range are his role leading the ten-piece Afro-Brazilian ensemble Grupo Liberdade and his improvisational collaboration with artist Eric Zang using African, Brazilian and Middle Eastern melodies with a rich rhythmic foundation of organic and electronic beats.

Ixchel Prisma

Ixchel Prisma is an independent artist, a gifted vocalist, songwriter and sound healer dedicated to bringing uplifting music to the world. She creates original music designed to inspire transformation, weaving treasured, traditional healing songs from all corners of the globe with her own prayers for the planet.

Ixchel has performed at festivals and at sound healing, meditation and yoga events for many years, with her offerings ranging from acoustic performance, sound healing and song circles to electronic fusion dance sets. soundcloud.com/ixchelprisma

Deya Dova



Native to Australia's Nullarbor desert and today based near Byron Bay, Deva Dova is among the world's few female electronic producers and a groundbreaking vocalist who has recorded live at sacred sites. She fuses the earthy sensuality of her own voice with the edgy futurist sounds of Global Bass music.

Synthesizing ancient tribal songlines and evocative storytelling with cinematic soundscapes, whomping bass and beats, Deya Dova invokes a mystical, mythical temple vibe, and delivers primal, euphoric tribalism to the dancefloor. deyadova.com

Rara Avis

Rara Avis – aka Alex King-Harris – is a master of his craft, whose live performances and music production over two decades have explored where the electronic underground, yoga and ecstatic dance movements collide. He is CEO/Co-Founder of YogiTunes.com, the worldwide digital streaming and download music service that delivers quality soundtracks for yoga and wellness activities.

Rara's guitar, vocals, flute, didgeridoo and dj techniques combine pre-produced sounds with live electronic elements to create a truly original, shamanic music for embodiment. soundcloud.com/raraavismusic

Arsen Petrosyan

Arsen Petrosyan is an acclaimed Armenian duduk virtuoso, who had been hailed as a musical prodigy when he was only six years old. A graduate of Armenia's highly respected Komitas State Conservatory, he studied under the renowned master Gevorg Dabaghyan.



Ensemble in Yerevan, Armenia, as well as performing with his group, the Arsen Petrosyan Trio. petrosyanduduk.com

Darpan



Darpan is an inspirational speaker, talented musician and urban mystic who travels the world delivering concerts, sound healing seminars and shamanic retreats. After studying meditation in India, he worked with shamans and healers in Brazil, Ecuador and Peru. His studies include Transpersonal Psychology, the teachings of Dr. Stanislav Grof, and Tibetan Buddhist and Taoist philosophy.

Darpan's presentations weave together 30 years of experience in consciousness research, vibrational healing and the shamanic arts, creating a unique transmission that enlivens and transforms. *darpan.com*

Robert Mirabal

Traditional Native American flute music is fused by Robert Mirabal with diverse influences – described by Village Voice as "ancestral drumming and ritualistic chanting [that] create an intoxicating swirl as they intermingle with contemporary ideas and sounds."

A member of New Mexico's Taos Pueblo tribe, Mirabal began making traditional flutes as a teenager.

Borrowing money from his grandmother, he recorded his 1988 debut album, launching a prolific career in music and writing. His flutes have been displayed at the Smithsonian Institution. *mirabalnativeflutes.com*



Sarah West



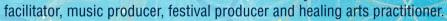
Sarah West is an award-winning film soundtrack composer, whose haunting soundscapes leave audiences with indelible impressions of peace and transcendence of the human spirit.

West is the rare phenomenon of a pontifex, or bridge, spanning the gap between actuality and

possibility, between what humankind believes is true and what is intuited to be. Able to touch the deepest recesses of the heart, she moves them into alignment with the world behind appearances, for which humanity yearns now as never before. *sarahwest.com*

Shamans Dream

Shamans Dream is Sahuna Love's (aka Craig Kohland's) musical prayer for healing, love, transformation and happiness for all beings. Inspired by spiritual musical lineages from many sources around the globe, this healing music is offered as a ceremony and an ecstatic dance journey, drawing on Sahuna's extensive work as medicine ceremony



Sahuna is percussionist for Desert Dwellers Live and Liquid Bloom, coproducer of several Desert Dwellers albums, and co-founder of Yogitunes. craigkohland.com

Michael Kott



Critics have hailed the imaginative Michael Kott as a "trans galactic electro-cellist." The uniquely gifted musician is an accomplished virtuoso who has been perfecting his mastery of the cello since the age of nine.

Truly an extraordinary player, Kott has received wide critical acclaim and has been the recipient of

numerous awards for his original compositions and his recordings. He has toured extensively as a performing artist. He is a teaching professor at the College of Santa Fe in New Mexico.

Numatik

Numatik is an international dance movement and the brainchild of Summit Jaffe, who lives in the mountains of Asheville North Carolina. Numatik has performed solo and in ensemble at festivals around the world with such artists as Rising Appalachia, Tipper, Dustin Thomas, Kalya Scintilla, Desert Dwellers, and Alex Grey.

As both producer and performer, Numatik bridges the worlds of cutting-edge electronic dance music, soul-driven hip-hop, and uplifting world beat grooves to create a vibrantly charged performance with something for everyone. soundcloud.com/numatikmusic



Alvin Young



Alvin Young has played jazz, rock and classical music for five decades. A native New Orleanian, he is strongly influenced by – and has played with –many of the great musicians of the city's rich musical gumbo.

Young plays bass and guitar with the Wild Lotus Band, appearing at numerous performance events including the legendary New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. He co-produced the band's Unity album, and has worked with many leading kirtan

artists, enjoying freelance recording work.

