## **Persephone Invocation**

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Daughter of the All Father Zeus and Demeter Earth goddess of growing things, Hear our call, we pray!

> Queen of Spring, flowering goddess of new life, Persephone, Hear our call, we pray!

With the return from your throne in the under world, the home of your beloved husband, Hades brother of Zeus, You bring life back into the world that has been cold and barren from the sorrow of your loss.

With the return to your scared gardens, Persephone, You bring to mankind the promise of life beyond death, the promise that death is not the end for our immortal souls.

Glorious youthful goddess Persephone, We, members of the Grove of the Red Earth ask that you please hear our call, We invite you to our ritual in honor of you, We invite you to our ritual to welcome the return of Spring, Your sacred time!