

Warrior Gateway

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Emerald

Warriors now hold fast in your minds the image of a patron warrior deity, a hero or courageous ancestor close to your heart, or a warrior ally from amongst the worldly spirits. See them, hear them, remember how it feels to be in their presence.

Now, as one voice, we call to them:

(Simultaneously, Warriors call out the name of their Gatekeeper)

Again! (They do it again.)

Again. (They do it a final time.)

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Warriors we call draw near
To Warriors standing here!

From the halls and palaces of the realm above, on high in the starry sky. . .

Warriors

Warriors we call draw near
To Warriors standing here!

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From the fields and halls of the realm below, rebirth in the well of earth. . .

Warriors

Warriors we call draw near
To Warriors standing here!

Emerald

From within our world in the middle realm, world of green seen and unseen

Warriors

Warriors we call draw near
To Warriors standing here!

Emerald

Warriors of the Kins! Warriors of the Folk! We stand close to each other; only the gates between the worlds stand between us now. Together we focus our magic and might that our power will freely flow this night.

All sing:

*Warriors open the portals
Between the kins and mortals
Power freely flows
As our magic grows (repeat as necessary) (Emerald makes offerings to the Gatekeepers.)

(After song ends, Emerald bangs staff three times)

All

The gates are open!

*Based on "Gatekeeper Open the Portals" by Liafal.