

# *invocation to the south*



We are trail blazing, free wheeling, revolving to the South – the region of the sun, the Suth, bringing the epiphany of fire, that evolutionary eureka – all from rubbing two little sticks together.

Turn your face upwards and shut your eyes, feel the gentle warmth of the winter sun on your cheeks. Brigit's story.

Gather the clan and fire-gaze, watch the faces framed in amber around the hearth.

Homecoming. Hestia's story.

And now? Bonfire nights, braziers cradled by homeless hands, pyres against a crescent moon, pyrotechnic seductions, young whirling fire dervishes at festivals, beaming, dreads flying, painting spirals like portals to forgotten dreams.

Not for the sati, not for the witch-hunt, no stone around your leg, not for the forest or the arsonist, or the burning of books.

But for warmth and food and flirt and dance and blossom and bloom and unite, the azimuth of loin and heart and belly.

Kindle it, stoke it, stack it under Ariel's wing.

Cradle it quietly in the palm of your hand. Paint the silence  
Guardians of the South – we call to you - Bring us the passion of fire...

# south

B. - start at beginning.

S. A. - start at bar 6.

T. - start at bar 9 - "Bringing you"

*♩* = 110 Kirsty Martin

Finger clicks throughout

S. ba ba da da ba ba da da

A. ba ba da da ba ba da da

T. fire - side sto - ries where

B. dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

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S. ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

A. ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

T. ma - ny a pas - sion was born where bab - ies were birthed and our

B. dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

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S. ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

A. ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

T. el - ders kept warm where dream - ing and leg - end took form [Bring - ing you]

B. dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

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camp - fire can - dle - light hearth flame keep 'em

camp - fire can - dle - light hearth flame keep 'em

camp - fire can - dle - light hearth flame keep 'em

camp - fire can - dle - light hearth flame keep 'em

13

burn - ing bright

burn - ing bright

burn - ing bright we're sing - ing you

burn - ing bright

16

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

fire - side sto - ries where ma - ny a meal was pre -

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

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ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

par - ed where vis - i - tors wel - comed and fam - i - lies met and

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

22

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba da da and there was

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba da da and there was

ev - 'ry - thing we had was shared and there was

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da boo dwa da and there was

25 **CHORUS**

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy no

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy and there was

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy and there was

27

no no no

no for - est set a - light no  
no bomb strapped to your back no  
no can - dle left un - watched no

no fo - rest set a - light  
no bomb strapped to your back  
no can - dle left un - watched

no fo - rest set a - light and there was  
no bomb strapped to your back and there was  
no can - dle left un - watched and there were

29

no no no

no witch - hunt for the wo - man  
no sa - ti for the wi - dow  
no cros - ses blaz - ing hat - red

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no sa - ti for the wi - dow  
no cros - ses blaz - ing hat - red

no witch - hunt for the wo - man and  
no sa - ti for the wi - dow and  
no cros - ses blaz - ing hat - red and

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no no burn-ing of a book

no burn - ing of a book

no burn - ing of a book

no burn - ing of a book

34

ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da

bring-ing you fire - side sto - ries where

37

ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da

ma-ny a pas-sion was born where bab-ies were birthed and our

40

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

el - ders kept warm where dream - ing and leg - end took form. we're sing - ing you

43

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da ba ba da da

fire - side sto - ries where ma - ny a meal was pre -

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

46

ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da

par - ed where vis - i - tors wel - comed and

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

48

ba ba da da ba ba da da

ba ba da da ba ba da da

fam - i - lies met and ev - 'ry - thing we had was

dng dng boo dwa da dng dng boo dwa da

50

ba ba da da ba da da and there was

ba ba da da ba da da and there was

shared and there was

dng dng boo dwa da boo dwa da and there was

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no bomb strapped to your back and there was  
no can - dle left un - watched and there were

56

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58

no no burn - ing of a book

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no burn - ing of a book

60

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy no

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy no

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy no

no burn - ing ef - fi - gy no

62

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camp - - fire can - dle - light

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1. 2. 3.

no no for - est set a - light no  
 no no bomb strapped to your back no  
 no no can - dle left un - watched no  
 no no

hearth flame keep 'em burn - ing bright

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hearth flame keep 'em burn - ing bright

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4.

burn - ing of a book.

burn - - ing bright

burn - - ing bright

burn - - ing bright