

invocation to the east



*Our journey, like so many others, starts in the East,
carried by molecules of ever brightening light.
It glides over empty motorways, sweeps past the blinking
of deserted zebra crossings, rustles through restless dreams.
The birds know this story.
They sing it every morning, wrap it in crimson,
swaddle it in a surreal calm and leave it
on our doorstep with the milk bottles...
and wait for an encore.*

*The drone of the electronic dawn chorus alarm clock.
The yawn and stretch and first rush of conscious air.
The Earth, resolute, rotating about its axis. toward East -
A new beginning, every day
Rushing over high rises, rocking the towers, teasing the tide
and the whirling whispering wilds, this song arrives on a
thousand wings, and sings of Eostre, of Michael, of Athena.
Perpetual dawn.
Guardians of the East - we call to you
Bring us the wisdom of air..*

east

Pronounce dn as dhin and jn as jhin

Kirsty Martin

S.
A.
T.
B.

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

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S.
A.
T.
B.

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

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S.
A.
T.
B.

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

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S. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

A. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

T. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

B. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

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A Verse 1

in a strange blue hea - ven... I thought I heard your voice

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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cast in the ink of an eye_____ and borne u - pon_ the wing_____

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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wrapped with - in a rest - less float - ing breeze_____

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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You_____ were the song of the sky and I was tongue-tied_____

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya I look to the

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o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya I look to the

B Chorus

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I look to the South I look to the

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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West I look to the North

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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I look to the East

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

C

Verse 2

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and so I took a half step and I looked to the East

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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then a quar-ter turn and I caught your song in my mouth

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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I was full of the sound of air-borne laugh-ter

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na

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and of the be - gin - ning of the world the world
o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya I look to the
o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya I look to the
o - ya ta ka ta ka jn na o - ya I look to the

D Chorus

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I look to the South I look to the
ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn
ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn
ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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West I look to the North
ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn
ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn
ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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I look to the East

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

E Chorus Variations

S. I look to the South

A. T. B. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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I look to the West

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

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S. I look to the North

A. T. B. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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I look to the East

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

73

F

S. I look to the South I look to the

A. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

T. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

B. ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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West I look to the

Soprano 2

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka dn a dn dn a dn

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North I look to the East

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka dn a dn dn a dn ta ka ta ka jn na ta ka ta ka jn na

81 **G** Handclap

I look to the South I look to the West

I look to the South I look to the West

I look to the South I look to the

I look to the South I

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I look to the North I look to the East

I look to the North I look to the East

West I look to the North I look to the

look to the West I look to the North I

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I look to the South I look to the West

I look to the South I look to the West

East I look to the South I look to the

look to the East I look to the South I

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I look to the North I look to the East

I look to the North I look to the East

West I look to the North I look to the

look to the West I look to the North I

I

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I look to the South I look to the West

I look to the South I look to the West

East I look to the South I look to the

look to the East I look to the South I

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I look to the North I look to the East I look to the East I look to the North I look to the North I look to the West I look to the North I look to the North

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J

I look to the South I look to the West I look to the South I look to the West I look to the South I look to the East I look to the South I look to the South

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I look to the North I look to the East I look to the East I look to the North I look to the North I look to the West I look to the North I look to the North

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K

I look to the South I look to the East I look to the South look to the East. I look to the South

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West I look to the North look to the West I look to the North I look to the West I look to the West

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I look to the East. I look to the East. North I look to the East. look to the North I look to the East.