

Honoring the Bardic Deities
(offerings of incense are made to the fire)

PD : We call upon two Slavic Gods who oversee the earthy crafts of daily life, Mokosz, the Goddess of Home and Hearth, of shearing, spinning, and weaving, of fertility, bounty, and midwifery, of occult knowledge and of divination. We call also upon Veles, the God of the Waters, the Underworld, of Music and Magic, of wealth and cattle, and of dragons and trickery.

OD : Mokosz, You oversee the crafts which make a house, a home; You spin the yarns and weave cloth, as well as the fabric of our lives' fate; You lend Your gifts of fertility and creativity, enrich our lives with the rewards of our labor, and deliver fruitfulness for our perseverance; join with us now and be with us as we offer honor and love to the Gods.

(forcefully)

Mokosz, accept this sacrifice!

All : **Mokosz, accept this sacrifice!**

OD : Veles, You reign in the Realm of the Waters, the God of the Underworld; You are Patron of Magical Works and of Music; You reward us with Wealth in the real world for diligent industry; You tantalize us with Otherworld creatures of fantasy and visions of treasure; join with us now and be with us as we offer honor and love to the Gods. *(forcefully)*

Veles, accept this sacrifice!

All : **Veles, accept this sacrifice!**