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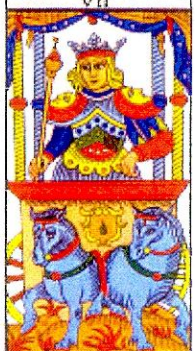
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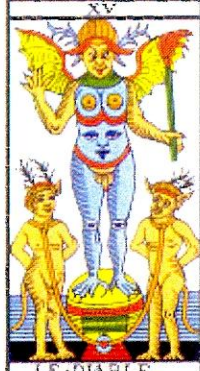
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About these Invocations

Essentially, these invocations are prayers, pleas and statements of intention and hope. To whom are they directed? One can answer this question in a deeply personal way. For some there are spiritual beings who hold each arcanum; for others they are transcendent archetypes; others consider each card a representation of qualities within each human being. However one approaches these arcana, the intention of the invocations is the same: to call forth the good, true and beautiful within the human being.

September 11, 2001

Mit freundlicher
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Por
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A l'instar de Nicolas CONVER, qui fonda en 1760 ce qui allait devenir la maison CAMOIN, et dont je suis l'héritier direct de la tradition par mon père, j'ai restauré en la compagnie d'Alexandre JODOROWSKY le TAROT DE MARSEILLE tel qu'il était à l'origine. Nous avons travaillé ensemble durant deux ans sur ordinateur afin de parfaire ce minutieux travail de restauration et de perpétuer ainsi une tradition séculaire.

Philippe CAMOIN

Signiando el ejemplo de Nicolás CONVER, que funda en 1760 la que habría de devenir la casa CAMOIN, de cuya tradición soy el heredero directo por vía de mi padre, yo restauré junto con Alejandro JODOROWSKY, el TAROT DE MARSELLA, tal cual era originalmente. Trabajamos juntos durante dos años a fin de realizar, por computadora, el minucioso trabajo de restauración, perpetuando así una tradición secular.

Philippe CAMOIN

Being through my father the direct heir of Nicolas CONVER's tradition, who founded in 1760 what was later to become the CAMOIN House, I have restored, together with Alexandre JODOROWSKY the TAROT OF MARSEILLES such as it originally was. For two years we worked on computer in order to achieve this meticulous work of restoration, and thus to perpetuate a centuries-old tradition.

Philippe CAMOIN

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TAROT DE MARSEILLE



LO SCARABEO
TAROCCHI D'ARTE



a cura di Pietro Alligo



THE MAGICIAN

Dear Magician,

In our efforts toward Truth, Beauty and Love,
we ask for help in uncovering effortless effort—
the serious play of the child!

May our work be wholehearted,
without parasitic seriousness and self-importance,
as we learn to make every yoke easy and each burden light.

May the natural rhythm of our beating hearts and breathing lungs guide us
as the center of our consciousness moves from head to heart.

We recognize the essential unity within ourselves
and between the natural, human and divine worlds.
As we enter more deeply into effortless concentration and
the silence of our souls:

May creative, spontaneous and deliberate action unite
For the benefit of All.

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THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Dearest High Priestess,

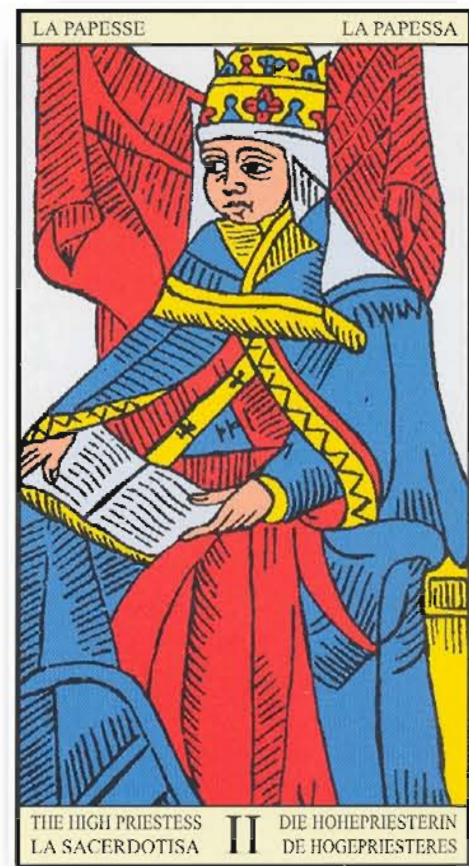
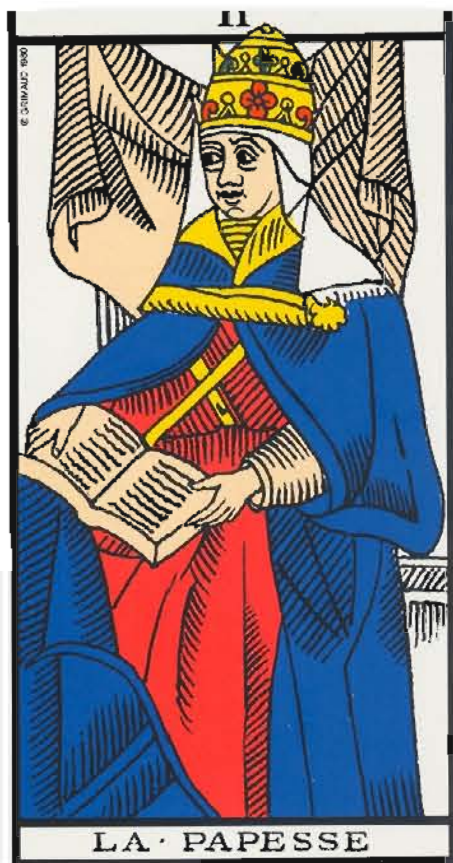
Calm Waters perfectly reflecting Divine Spirit,
Help us to become mirrors of verticality,
Reflecting Essence from above.

Truly, truly as wisdom reveals the power of two,
we recognize that Oneness requires Two to be complete,
and that the Unity of unity and duality is Love.

Learning to sit and to listen,
we contemplate that which is already deep within,
allowing Essence to become conscious of itself.

Please, high Priestess, guide us away from both
disrupting passions and dry eyed paths of depersonalization,
Allowing the True Human personality to be revealed through God-Love.

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THE EMPRESS

Dearest Empress,

Vehicle of Liberation, authorized from above,
connector of human and Divine Will,
Means of redemption and revelation.

We seek guidance in our destiny
As servants of the Lord:

We are awed by this opportunity
to consciously participate in the Miraculous —
to re-discover the Tree of Life.

We hear your call, your true voice
through the mystery of the Blood,
away from mechanized living
Toward regeneration and eternal life.

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THE EMPEROR

Dear Emperor,

As we aspire to become truly human,
As we choose Love over power,
Help us to transform our compulsions and violence.

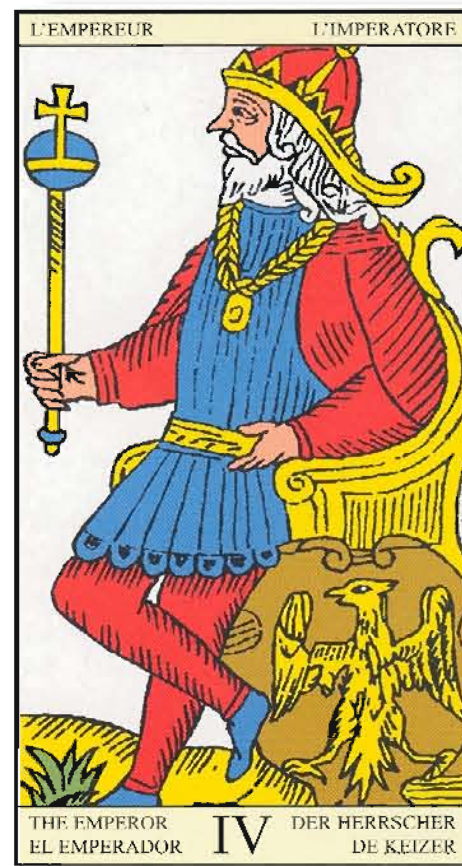
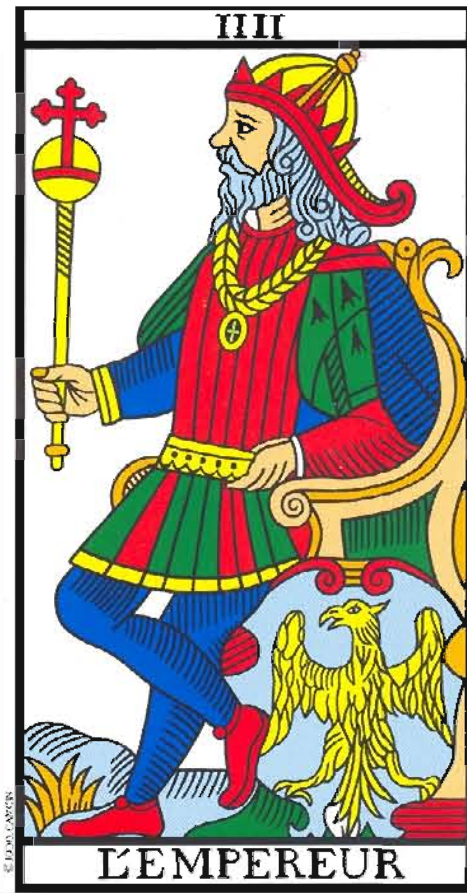
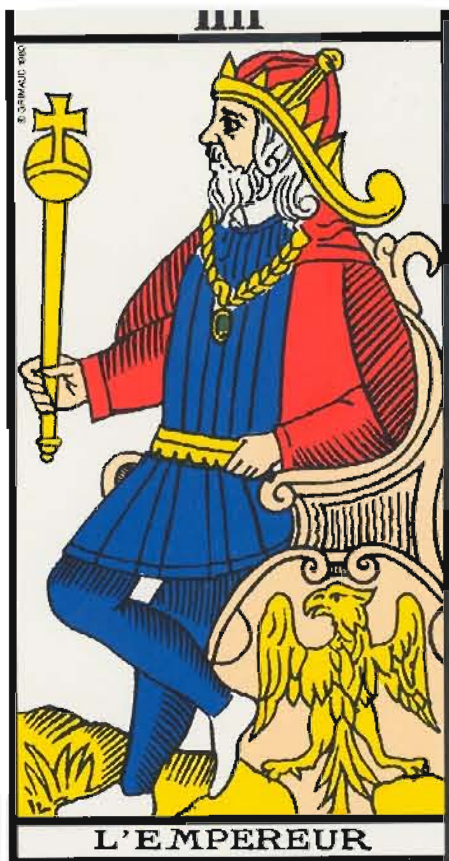
Honoring your willingness to renounce personal liberties,
We seek your guidance in:
softening our opinions, lightening our movements and rightening our speech—
For True Authority must be empowered from above.

Just as God contracted to create space for the universe,
we seek- in freedom- to empty this small self,
Thus ceding space to be filled with Divine Will.

As we learn the art of knowing how to know.
we knock at the door of transformation...

May human nature turn into that which is truly human,
in the image and likeness of God,
For a drop of void and a spark of Him live right here!

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THE POPE

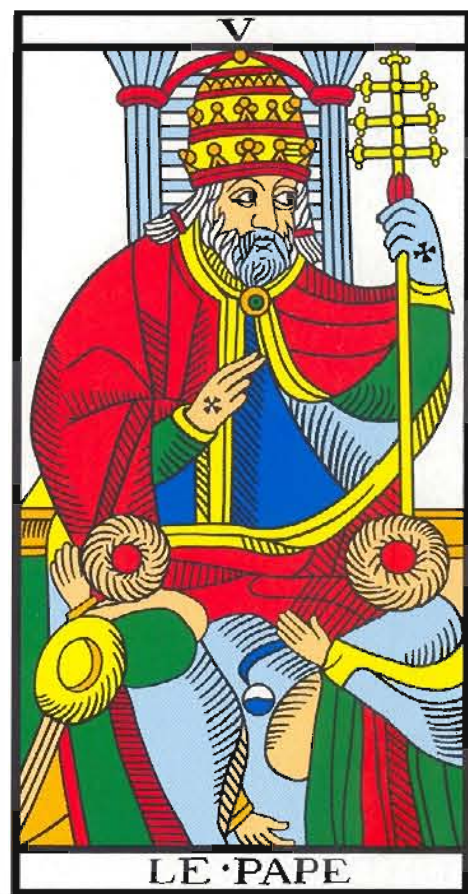
Dear Pope,

As we nearly suffocate on our self-obsession,
and
With Gratitude for the open channel,
Breathing between Earth and Heaven,

We offer our:
Obedience (faith),
Poverty (hope),
Chastity (love),
In humble prayer

That we allow the Divine Will Be Done
Through us, on Earth, as it is in Heaven.

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THE LOVER

Dearest Lover,

Essentially One!

Dear lover,
show us non-separation,
for In Wholeness
there are no parts.

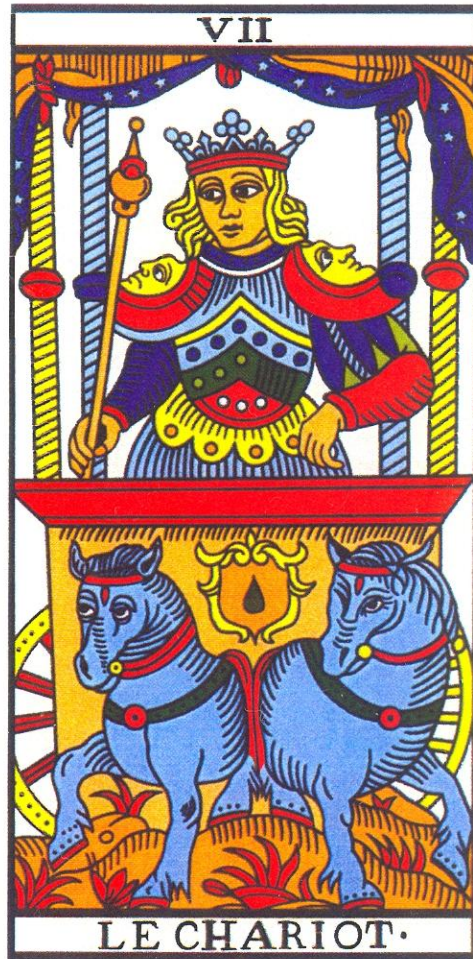
United with God,
no need to possess,
For One has All already.

At One with God,
Possessing Everything,
Owning Nothing,
the melting of self and other.

Thus, through Obedience comes Oneness,
through Oneness comes Completeness or non-craving.
through Completeness—self and other as one reality—comes
Non-Separation or LOVE.

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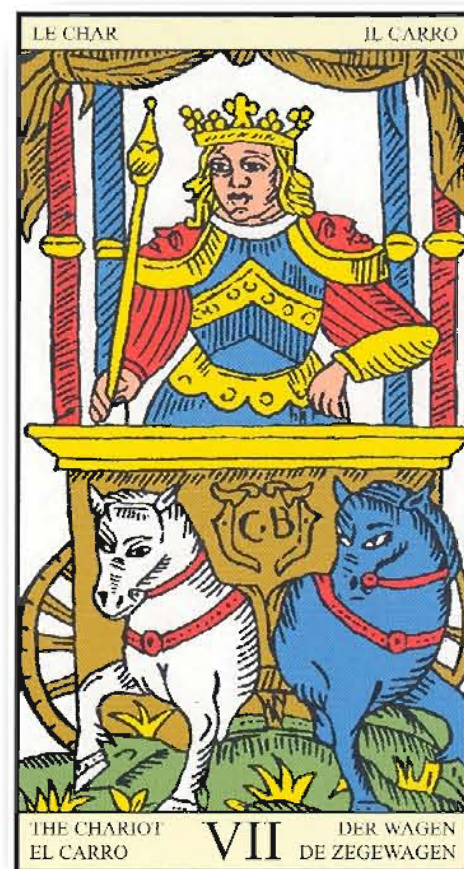
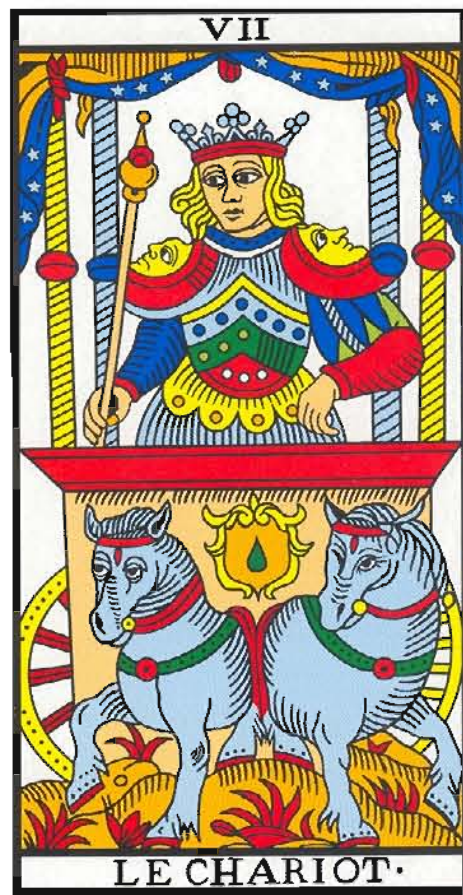
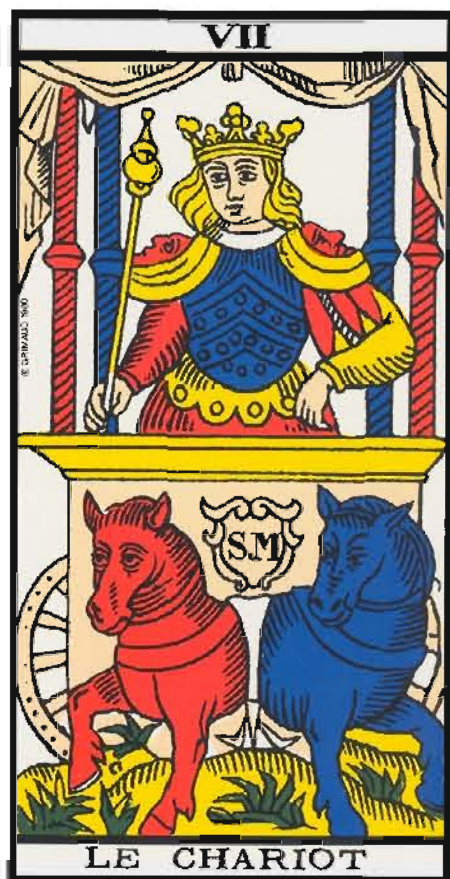
THE CHARIOT

Heartened by your strength and self-mastery,
Alone and frightened we renounce all that impedes,
Setting in motion forces from above,
Creating space for angels to breathe.

To triumph over instinct and self-protective emotion,
To withstand the temptations of self-inflation,
To hold in check our delusions of self-importance,
We deeply seek your guidance and example.

Remind us of True Humility,
As we walk this treacherous path of integration,
Renouncing all save our sacred vows,
In harmony with Nature, Self and God.

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JUSTICE

Help Us, dear Justice, to find balance
between the Universal and the Individual,
As we discover true Human freedom
Based on Conscience.

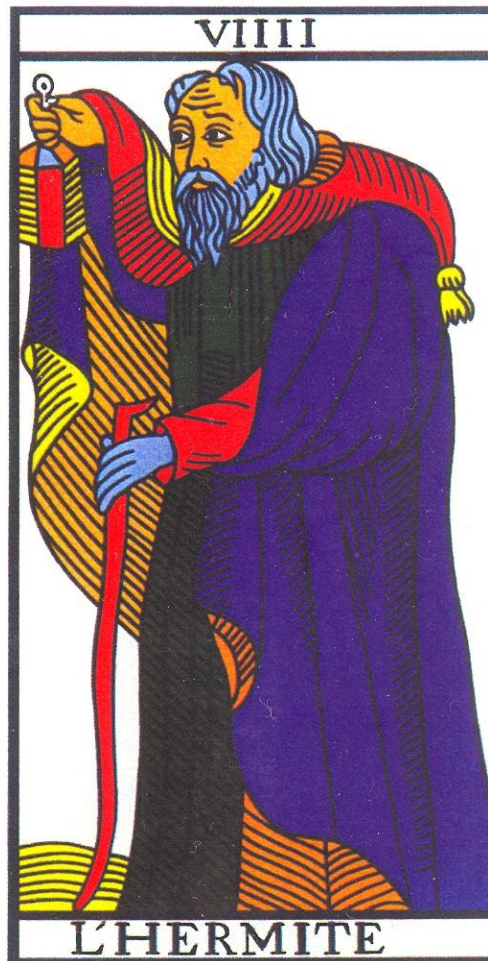
Help us to know the difference between
Judging and Condemning,
For Love never accuses and
To Know all is to forgive all.

Help us to realize the Equity
between Peace and Justice,
As we cooperate with Grace through our efforts.

Just as the human Jesus becomes
The Word as Christ,
Through Balance
May we realize the Holy Spirit
In our unfolding knowledge of God.

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THE HERMIT

Dear Hermit,

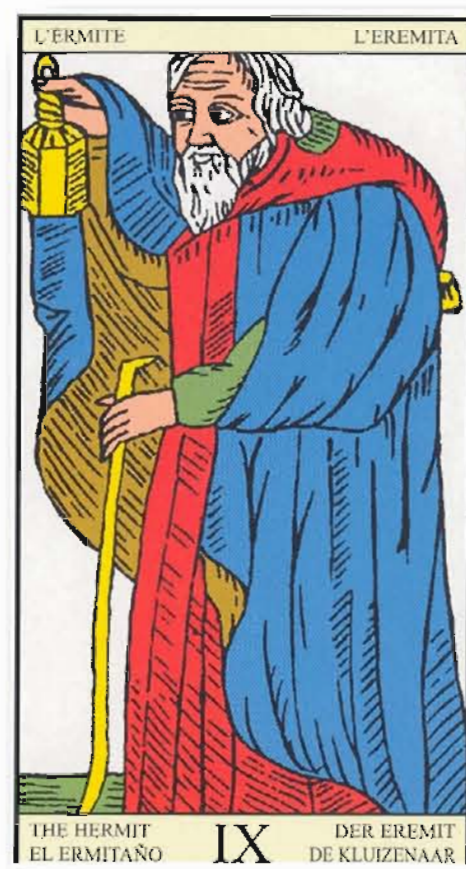
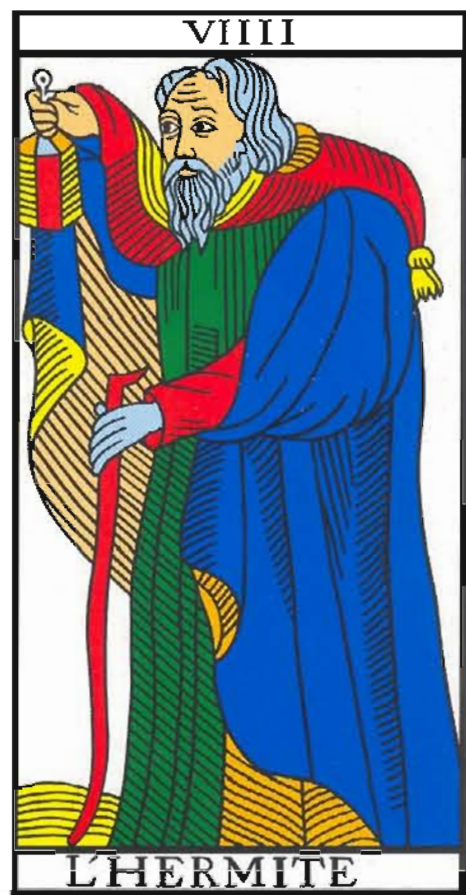
Wise and good, spiritual father,
guide us in the practical method for:
realizing true Peace,
synthesizing conflicts into higher Truth,
and restoring the Heart of the Human Being
Through This human being.

Wrap us in the mantle of true Faith,
as we use our lamps to see clearly, and
our staffs to precisely affirm and confirm
the Truth revealed through
This particular moment.

Help us to tolerate the pain of our uncertainty
Through walking prudently with—
faith and doubt,
yes and no,
acceptance and action,
As we learn to create light from darkness.

For as the Word became flesh,
we must realize our true Hearts,
human and divine,
for the benefit of All.

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THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Dear unified, integrated Sphinx,
connector of animal and human consciousness,

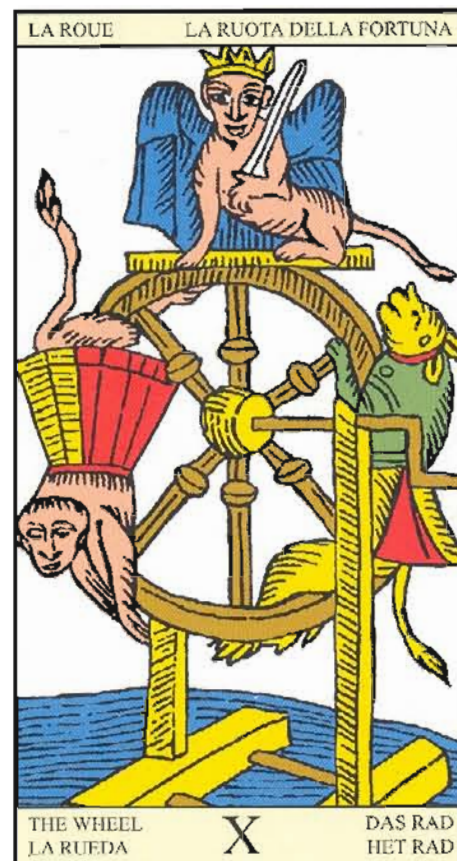
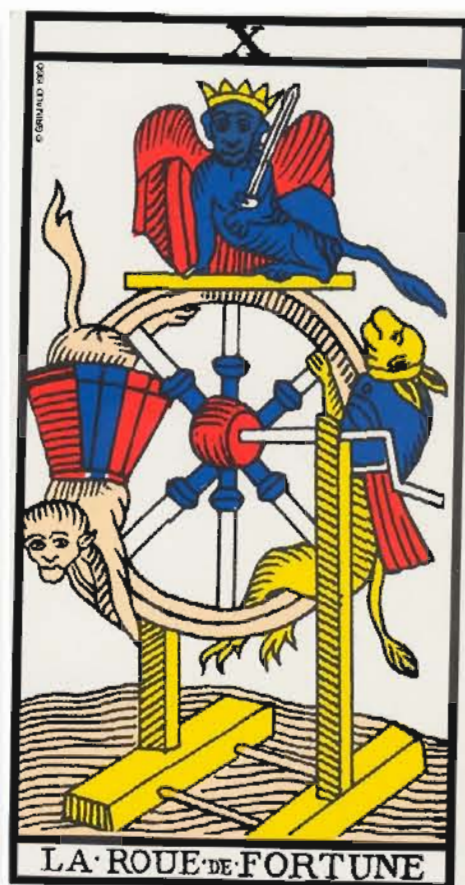
Our deep longing is for Salvation!
Please help us transform the closed circle
of our habitual vanity and eternal hell
Into the open spiral of divine instinctivity...
revealed as spontaneous openness to God.

Knowing we must eat life in order to survive,
we mournfully accept the struggle for existence,
as we learn of Salvation through cooperation.

Help us to fearlessly honor
the wisdom of the serpent,
As we value
the innocence of the dove.

Using our awakened Human Will
within our enfolded destiny,
we humbly pray for this miracle of Salvation.

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FORCE

Glorious Virgin, Force of all Forces,

Singing your praises, vibrating with Life,
we ask for guidance in uncovering
the Natural Integrity of Being,
expressed through Effortless, Illumined and
Loving action.

Help us to appreciate both
your virginal force and the force of the serpent,
as we seek to overcome our habits
of Friction, Divisiveness and Quarrelling,
Realizing the Unity of Spirit, Soul and Body.

Transforming obstacles into allies,
Freed from inner and, therefore, outer conflict,
May we move from:

Doubt to Faith,
Superficial pleasure to Blissful Blessings,
False Power to True Surrender.

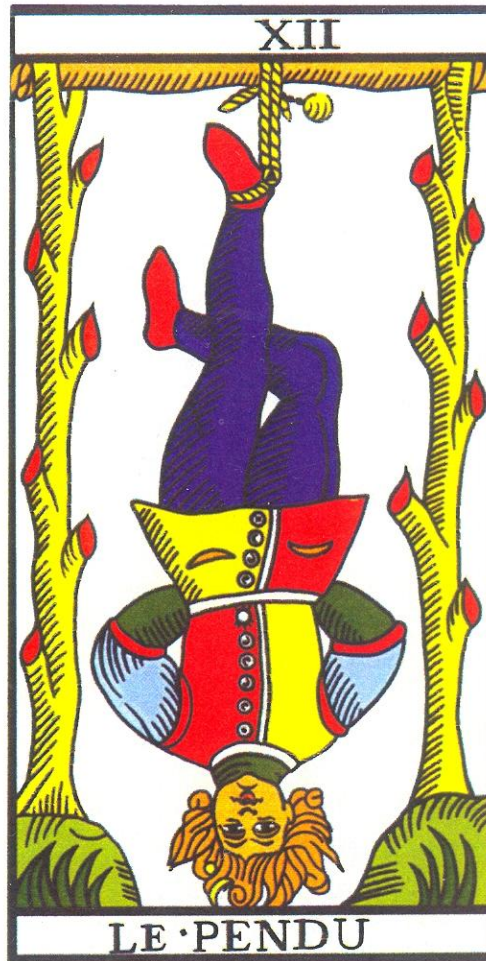
Boldly acknowledging our violent compulsions
which constrain the life force and try to compel others—
we desperately seek to stop this killing.

Blessed Source of Life, we are humbly grateful
for the means you offer to realize
the Living Presence of God.

Co-creator, as we honor the Father and the Mother,
we offer our Obedient, Absolute and Ecstatic "YES"!

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THE HANGED MAN

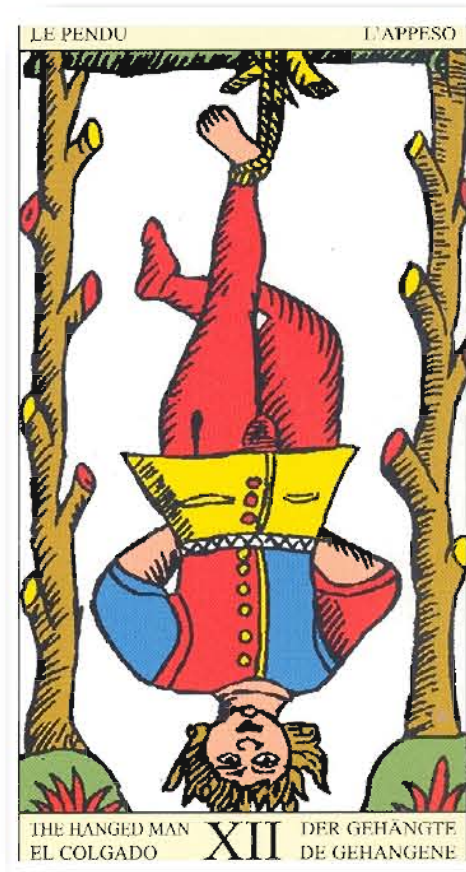
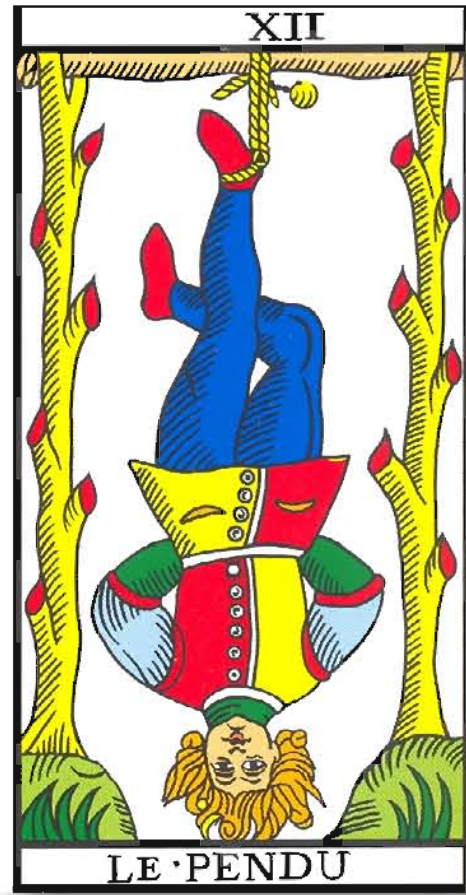
Hanged Man, Truly Spiritual Being,
we ask your guidance.

Show us the door of authentic faith,
Allowing our addiction to earthbound motivations
To be turned upside down.

May this pull upward help us to radiate in all directions,
For this work is not simply transcendent;
Our path is to stay suspended between earth and heaven
As we, in freedom, choose, to surrender our Will.

May we, in joyous Obedience say,
"Thy will, not My will, O Lord!"

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DEATH

Noble Death,

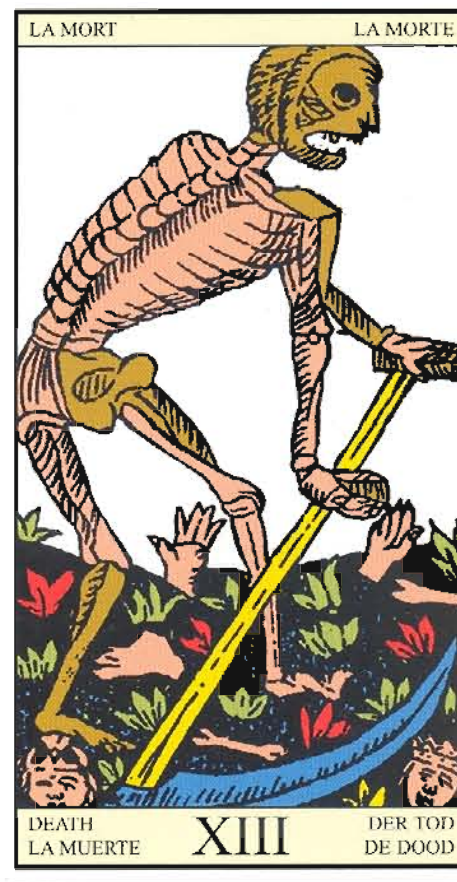
May our dismembering aid our Remembering,
Replacing self-obsession with God's Will.

May we understand That particular death which is life to the serpent,
In separation from the Father and True Being.

Help us to enter That particular death
which is freedom from crystallized self and compulsive functioning.

Help us to understand that the serpent didn't lie!
While remembering the vertical, we must not forget the horizontal.
For heavenly Jerusalem to descend, bringing Heaven to Earth,
the world must be truly healed and Sophia recalled.

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TEMPERANCE

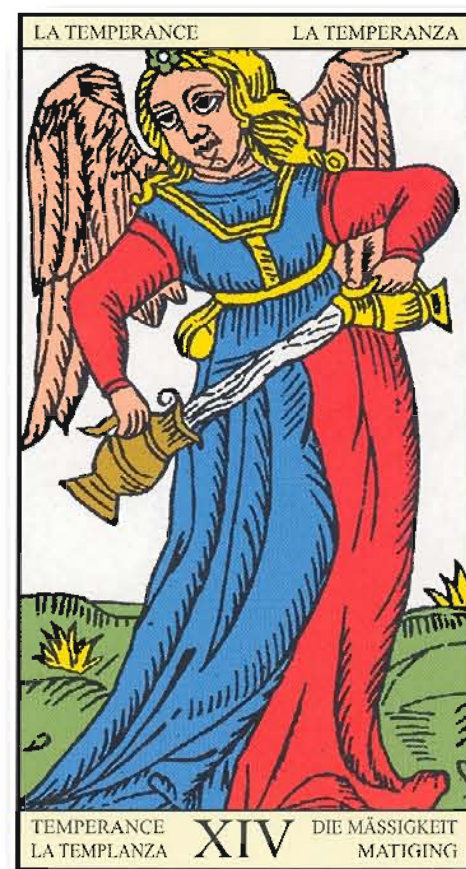
Dearest Angel of Temperance,

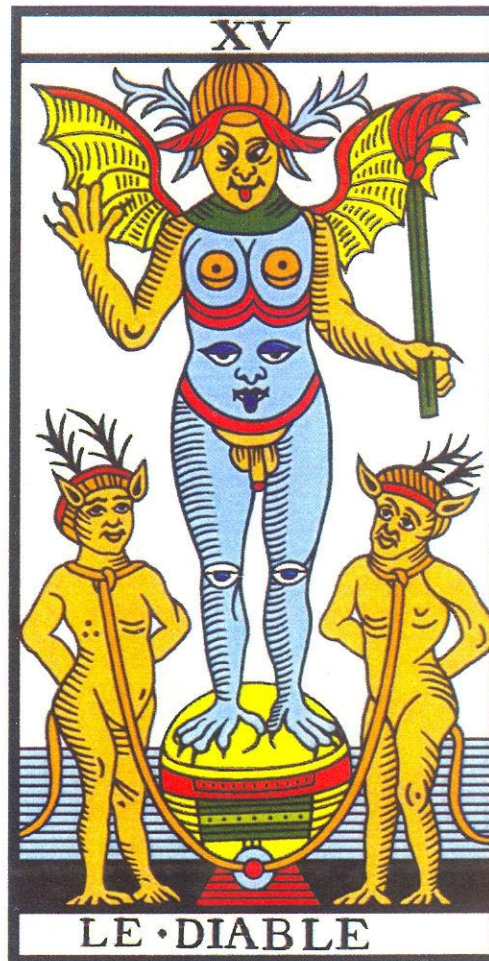
From the freedom of our human will,
we ask for your help
to uncover the true relationship
between our humanity and divinity.

With our souls moved to tears,
we are inspired to find balance between:
resting and creating,
being and doing,
eternity and This very moment.

With humility and confidence,
we ask for guidance in forgetting ourselves,
as our connection with God, through effort and grace,
becomes continuous...

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THE DEVIL

—Beloved GOD—

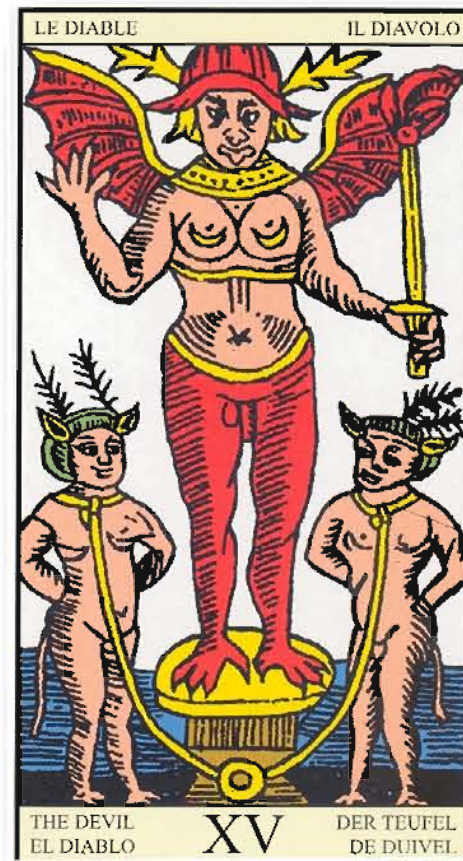
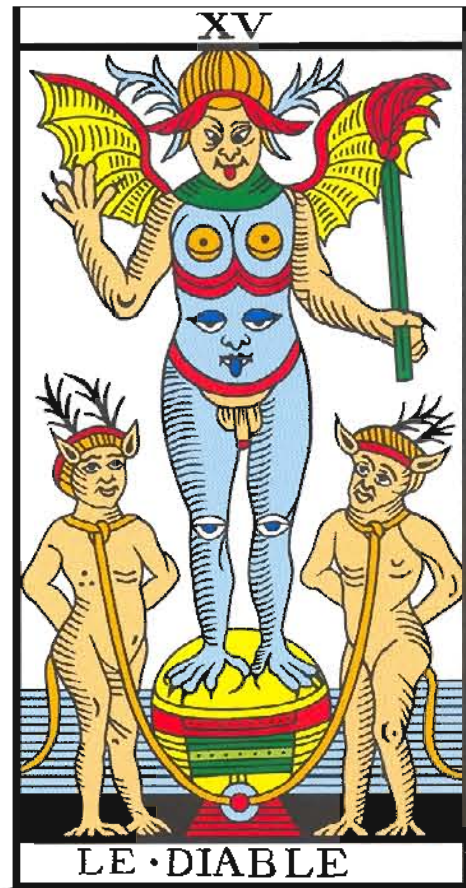
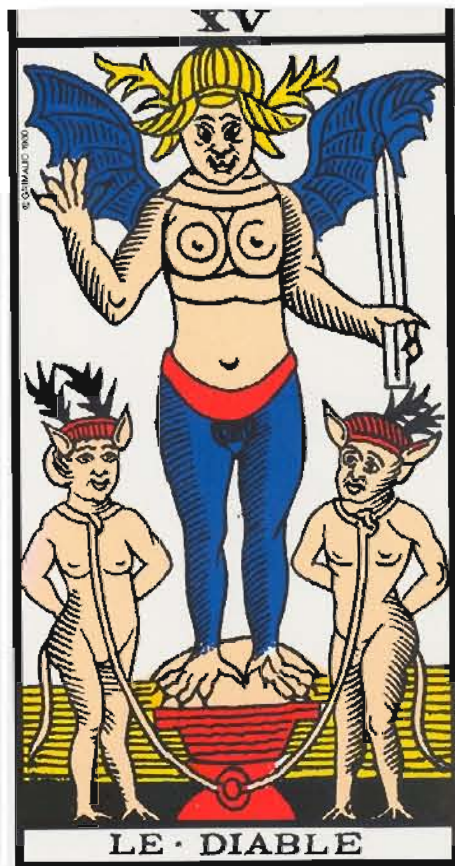
With deep gratitude for this everlasting gift of free will,
With humble acknowledgement of our complex delusions,
We ask for guidance as vehicles of Thy Will.

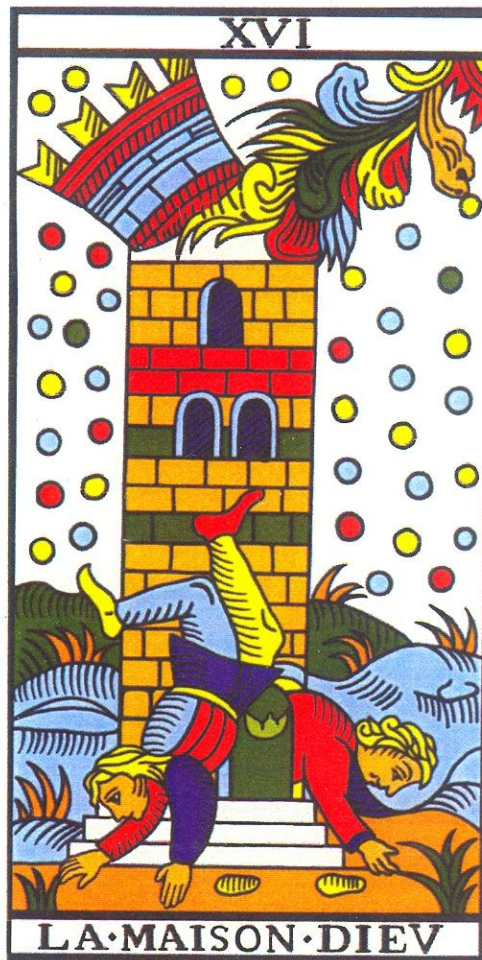
Recognizing our painful propensity toward self enslavement
through the creation of artificial beings and images,
we truly beg for help in silencing our demons.

May our inspiration for Life not become intoxication with self!
As we find our way through temptation, we are grateful,
for we realize that without temptation we can not be saved.

Protect us from our personal and collective egregores!
May Your light shine through our human presence for
the Benefit of All...

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THE TOWER OF DESTRUCTION

Dear and TRUE GARDENER,

In this great work of growth and purification,
help us to see deeply this urge toward self exaltation
whereby our desire and ignorance separate us from God.

We choose growth, dear gardener, and
In humility we ask for the strength to suffer the
experience of our human nature
in the light of divine truth.

For in this marriage of
Heaven and Earth,
Spirit and Nature,
Christ and Sophia,
this tree becomes the living cross.

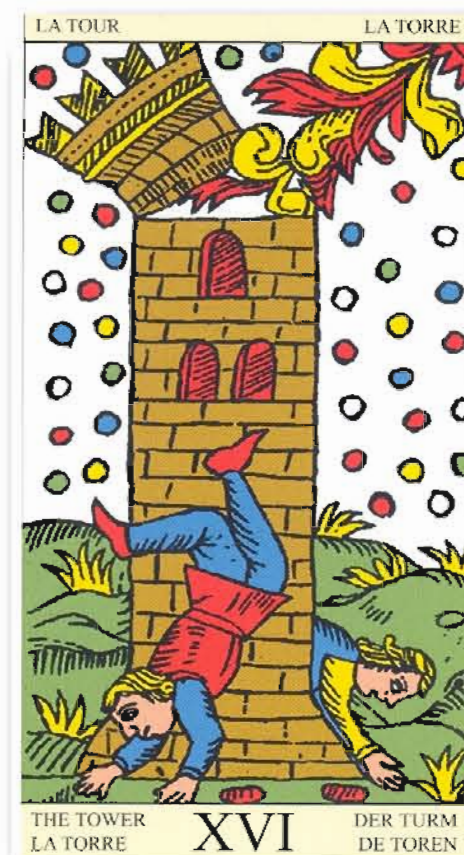
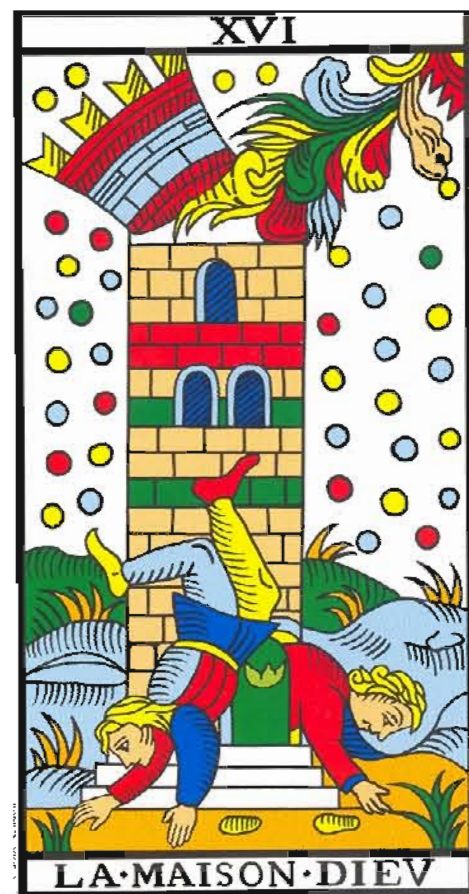
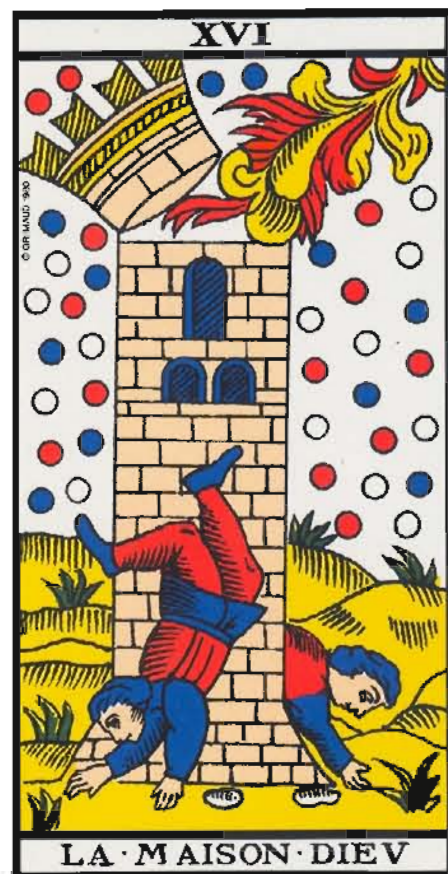
In this light each and every aspect of our historical self
must be brought back into the fold by love.

Teach us the secrets of inner gardening whereby
...concentration becomes purification,
...meditation...illumination,
...contemplation...divine union.

In our effort to cultivate and maintain this garden,
We welcome the terrifying thunderbolt,
destroying our feeble fabrications,
freeing us from this horrendous pain of separation.

Thy Will Be Done.

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THE STAR

Holy Mother of Life, help us to grasp rightly
the essence of water that flows in growth and hope.

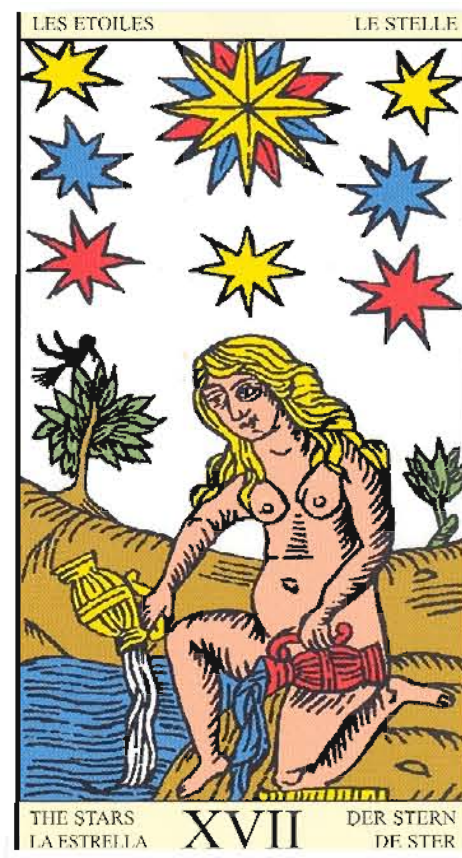
As dualities merge in the rainbow of peace,
may the unity of creation, evolution and salvation
be realized through contemplative action which is Hope.

As this Hope directs our spiritual evolution,
we are thrilled and awed to discover a way out of the meaningless circle.
For the truly spiritual is a Spiral
and the spiral leads to the Door.

Dear Mother,
recognizing our duty to the future,
help us to transform
the Hope of starlight
into the waters of life—

For the agent of growth
is the strongest of all powers.
Guide us through that open Door.

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THE MOON

Dear Moon,

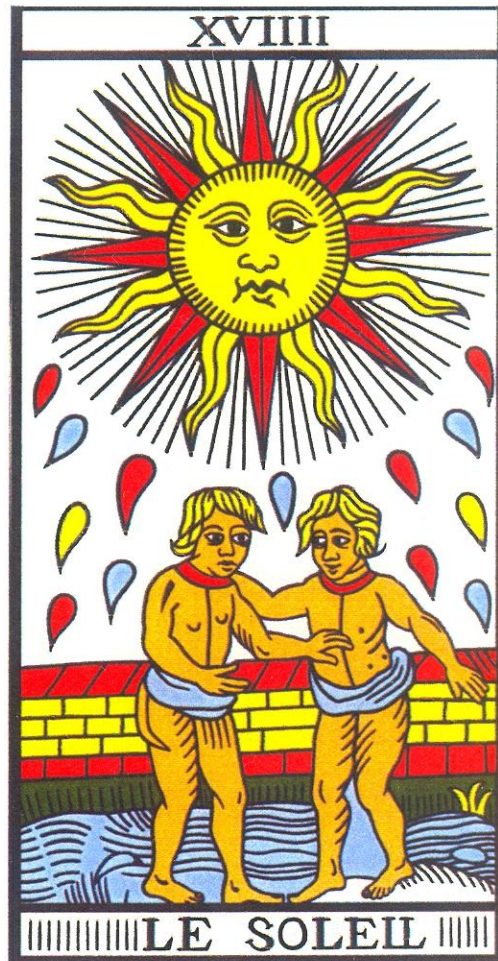
Learning to use our intellect in service to life,
Learning to leap beyond the stagnant waters,
Learning to tolerate dissonance and paradox,
Help us to advance—reflecting the light of creative wisdom.

Recognizing our tendency to destroy life
Through dividing, immobilizing, numbering, and boxing,
We vow to neither retreat into doubt or certainty,
nor to worship humanity as the final arbiter of truth.

With the eagles' eye, enable us to see the spiritual sun
where through conscience and humility intellect is no longer eclipsed
Beyond authority/rebellion, objective/subjective, conscious/unconscious,
Uniting with spontaneous wisdom for the benefit of All.

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THE SUN

Dear Sun,

Midnight Sun, Holy Luminous Star,
Abandoning all fear,
we seek and follow you without reserve.

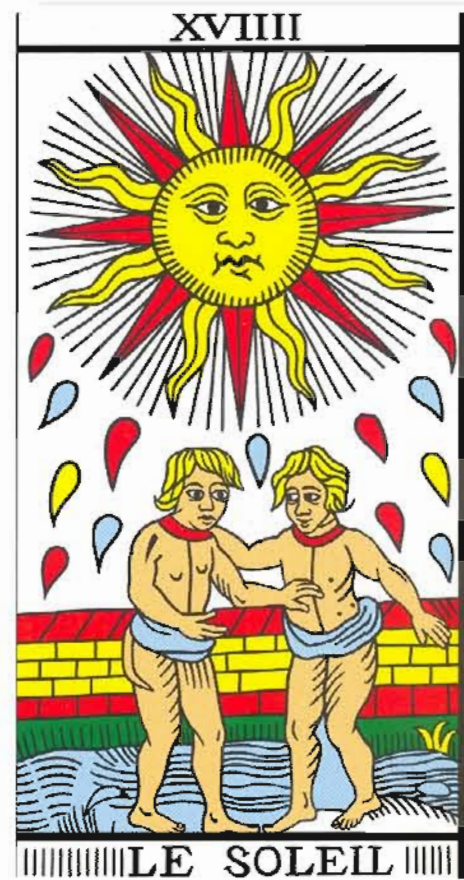
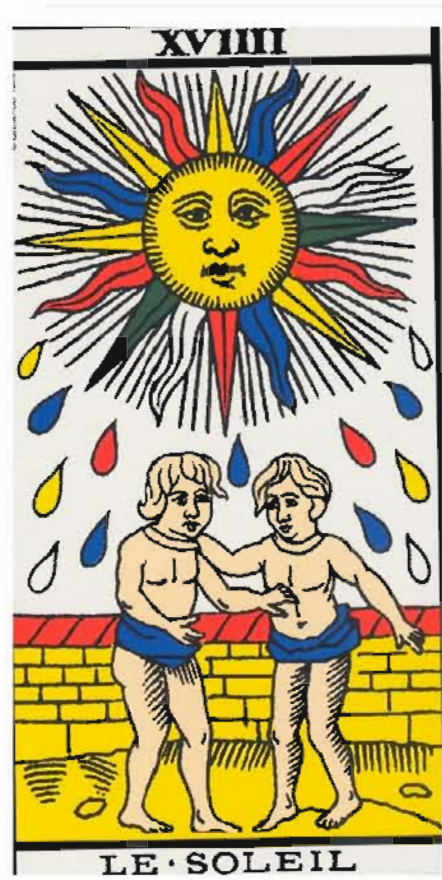
Guide us to the mid-point,
The Alpha and Omega,
Converging in the manger,
The Heart at the center of all hearts.

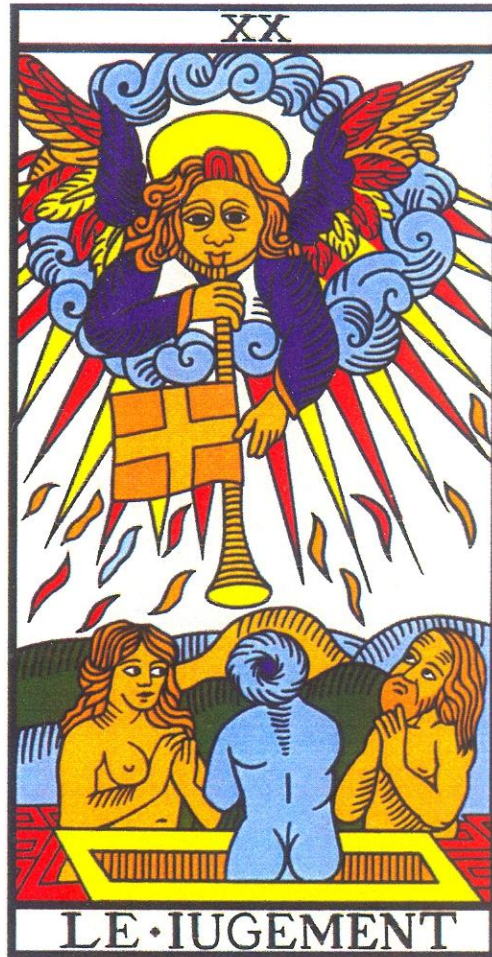
Our deep longing is to Know directly,
in intimacy and innocence,
Heart to heart, essence to essence,
In cooperation with All.

May the deep union of transcendental wisdom
and creative intelligence
Manifest in our intuitive certainty,
For through essential sympathy,
We will know things as they truly are.

We are children bathing in your virgin light:
The Night sun, the Day moon, the eternal stars.
Help us to see with the eyes
and in the light of Mary-Sophia.

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THE JUDGEMENT

Drawn by the warm gravity of Sophianic Love to the center of the earth,
Lifted by celestial gravity to our Father in heaven,
Awakened by that magical, glorious sound,

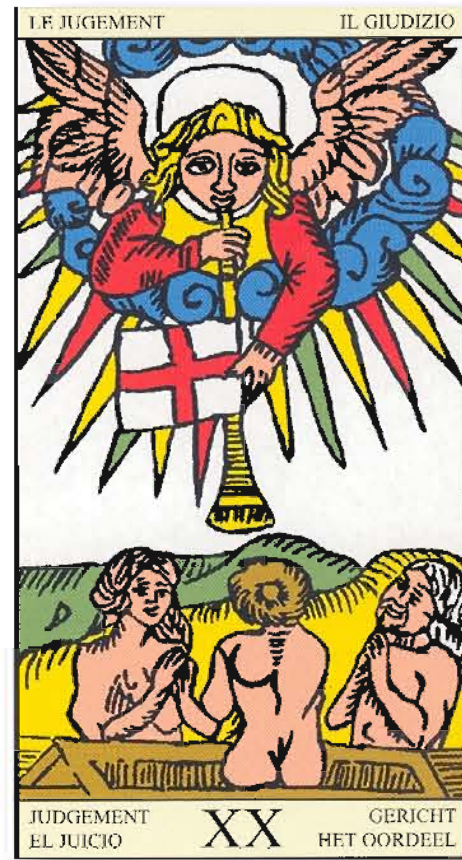
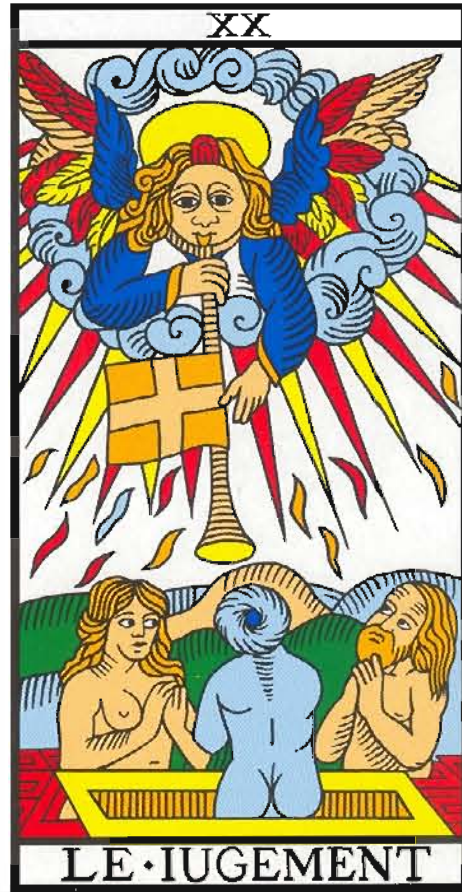
May all the Will forces unite
to allow this magical act of resurrection
and the redemption of (Hu)mankind.

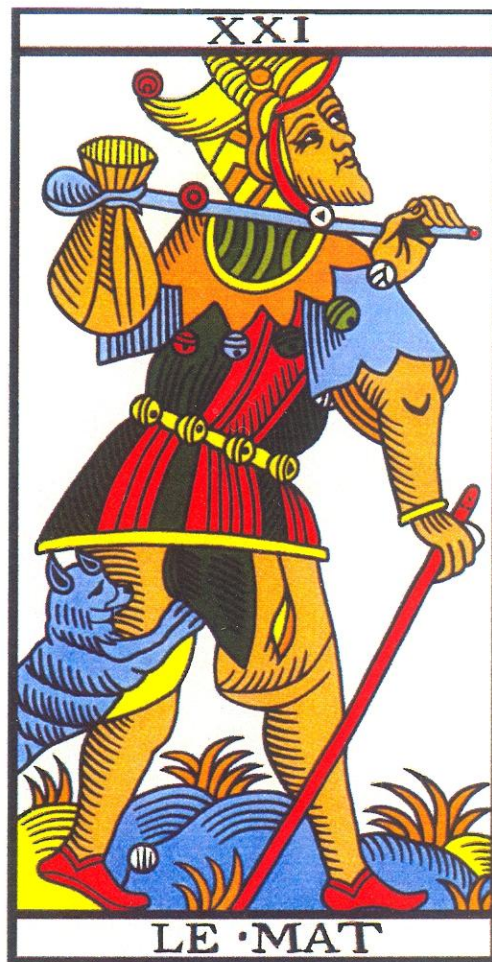
With fear, humility and courage,
we acknowledge all that has been forgotten in our unconsciousness;
In equality with darkest humanity,
we see our endless errors, faults and dishonesty,
and ask, from the depth of our being, for forgiveness.

We present all from our past with the deep hope that
Divine memory truly forgets forgiven and atoned sins;
we are awed by the possibility of such forgiveness—
this magical, alchemical reversal of time,
May it be written anew in the Book of Life.

In this movement toward divine individuality,
we offer our work as revealed by our lives
to the fire of universal absolution;
With a free and conscious 'yes' from our hearts,
we pray that Thy will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven.

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THE FOOL

Dear Fool,

As we move toward the union of:
head and heart,
intellect and spirit,
meditation and prayer,
human wisdom and divine revelation,

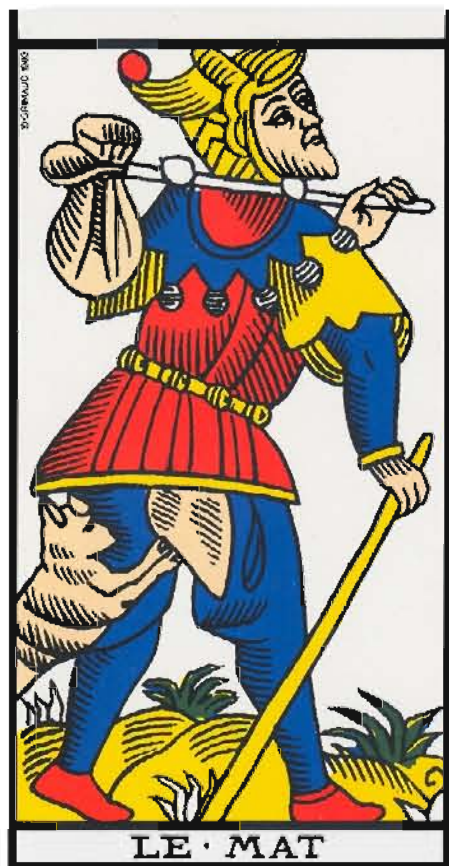
Protect us, wise Fool, from certainty, inaction and madness—
we accept your ridicule when our pomposity outweighs our understanding,
when our thinking disconnects from our hearts,
when our feeling abandons our intellect.

We struggle to live at the edge of paradox
where the part is greater than the whole.
We won't strike out at the dogs of public opinion,
nor will we cower—

For we seek the unity of Heaven and Earth more than social acceptance.

Guide us, Amor, to transformation without self-elevation—
Don't allow either despair or satisfaction to remove us from God—
For we truly are Fools for This Love.

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THE WORLD

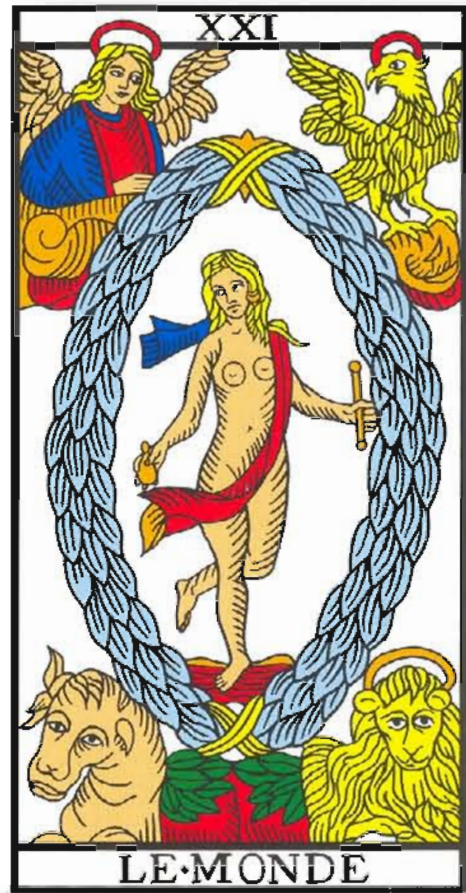
In all humility, Divine One,
We surrender all of our ideas, efforts and understanding!

Emptied and purified,
Illumined as receptacles for the revelation of Pure Being,
We offer all toward the active participation in your creative work.

Oh graceful dancer,
we seek to live in rhythm and in truth.
Protect us from our intoxication with bliss.
Guide us past the sweet water to the consecrated wine.

Joyous wisdom,
As we learn to move in harmony with All,
May these magical, creative metamorphoses
Turn all acts into Truth, Beauty and Goodness.

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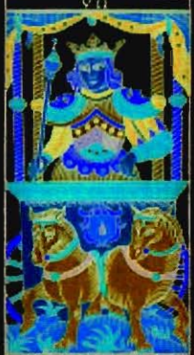
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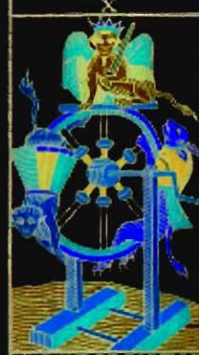
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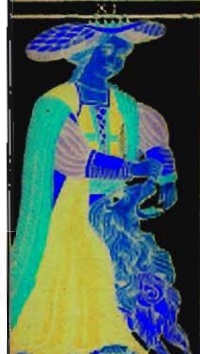
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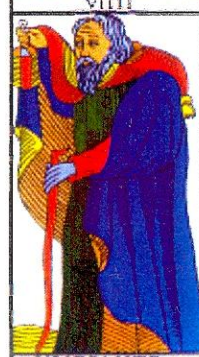
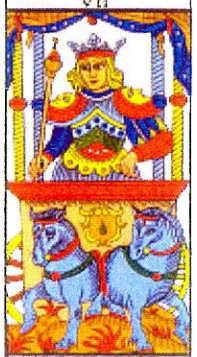
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