

Faith of our fatherland, love thou dost light on us,  
 Faith of our fatherland, moving all men.  
 Faith of our fatherland, honor thou art to us,  
 Faith of our fatherland, fond and profound.  
 We will defend thee, source of our weal and woe,  
 We will defend thee, fount of great deeds.

Three nights besought we, suing like son to sire,  
 Three nights we prayed and heard was our prayer.  
 The first night offered we bowls of bloody sacrifice,  
 On the first offered we oxen with prayer.  
 Next night guest-offering gave we the gracious gods,  
 Over their images uttering prayer.  
 On the third night fair dream-faces favored us,  
 On the third night we danced and we sang.  
 Gladly we joined in games to the gracious gods,  
 Games to the great gods, outburst of joy.

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### Glossary of Proper Names.

Aesir . . . . .	The High Gods	Odin . . . . .	Chief of the Gods
Balder . . . . .	Son of Odin.	Saga . . . . .	Goddess of History.
Bilskirner . . . . .	Thor's Heavenly Abode	Sif . . . . .	Wife of Thor.
Braga . . . . .	God of Poetry.	Skada . . . . .	Wife of Nyörd.
Frigga . . . . .	Wife of Odin	Thór . . . . .	God of Thunder.
Gimle . . . . .	Abode of the Righteous	Tyr . . . . .	God of War
Heimdall . . . . .	Keeper of the Rainbow.	Trudfang . . . . .	Thor's Earthly Abode.
Hel . . . . .	Goddess of Death.	Urdar . . . . .	Oracles of the Past.
Idun . . . . .	Goddess of Spring.	Utgard . . . . .	Abode of Giants.
Loki . . . . .	Spirit of Evil.	Valkyrie . . . . .	Handmaidens of Odin.
Mitgard . . . . .	Abode of Man	Vanir . . . . .	Gods of second rank.
Nyörd . . . . .	Father of Freya		



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