The Enuma Elish

Otherwise known as

THE SEVEN BABYLONIAN TABLETS OF CREATION

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Before the Heavens had been named
Before the Earth below had been named
None but

APSU
The All-Father, Oldest of Beings
And

MUMMU-TIAMAT
Mother who bore them,
Existed.

Their Waters merged into One;
There were no fields or marshes
Before any GODS came into being.
The Powers had no Names
Their Destinies had not been Fixed.

The GODS were then created
Within the Waters of APSU-TIAMAT.

The GOD LAHMU
and the GODDESS LAHAMU
Were born Shining
And given Names.

For Aeons they grew,
They grew in age and stature.

Then ANSHAR
and KISHAR
were in turn born,
As were Other GODS.

They existed and grew many years.

ANU was born of
ANSHAR and KISHAR
Surpassing ALL the GODS,
ANU surpassed even his Father
ANSHAR.

ANU in turn begot
NUDIMMUD, the IMAGE of Himself
Who was greater than Himself
And All Others.

NUDIMMUD (EA) was Wise
And deep in Understanding
He was THE ONE WHO SPEAKS

He was very Strong
Greater in Strength than even his Father
And ALL the GODS.

The GODS created
the DIVINE BROTHERHOOD.
TIAMAT, their MOTHER
Became troubled by her Children
The GODS.

Her Still Depths became agitated
By all their Actions.

APSU could not calm the GODS,
TIAMAT became angry.
Her Children,
The GODS
Had become overbearing.
She could not stand
Their clamor.

She Gathered Herself Together,
Preparing to Act.

At this, APSU,
Father of All the GODS,
Summoned MUMMU
His Servant.

Saying to him,
“O MUMMU, My Servant
You who are Part of my Being
Let us go to TIAMAT.”

They gathered together with TIAMAT,
They discussed
their troublesome Children –
The GODS.

APSU said to
the Great GODDESS TIAMAT,

“They have destroyed our Calm.
By day I find no Peace;
By Night I have no Rest.
I will make an END
Of their Troubling Ways,
I will Sweep them AWAY.
There will be Mourning,
Then Peace will return!”

TIAMAT heard these words
And was angry
Raging before them
She Cried,

“What?
Shall WE destroy That
Which WE have CREATED
And NURTURED?
Leave our Children Alone
They will Destroy themselves.”

MUMMU answered this
Saying to APSU,

“Destroy them!
Then will you find Peace
By Day and by Night.”

Hearing this
APSU grew glad
For this was what he had been Thinking.
He embraced MUMMU,
He sat him upon his knee
Kissing him.
Together they further Plotted Against the GODS.

But The GODS Overheard their Plans And began to lament their Fate.

HE WHO UNDERSTANDS ALL:
The Wise One, The Great One, EA who Knows ALL THAT IS, Perceived the Plot.

He countered it With a Powerful Spell.

Then did WAR rage Between EA, Defender of the GODS; And his Father APSU, And his Brother MUMMU.

Until, With Magic EA put his Father APSU to Sleep And then Bound MUMMU, Taking his POWER as his Own.

EA overcame them both, Dividing APSU Into CHAMBERS And fixing their Position.

Within One of the CHAMBERS EA then rested Naming the Shrine “APSU”

And that Place became his Holy Shrine. EA and DAMKINA, His Wife, Lived here in Power And Joy.

In this CHAMBER OF DESTINIES Was conceived the Greatest God.

Here in the Heart of APSU MARDUK was Created.

Son of EA and DAMKINA, Nursed by Goddesses He was Glorious!

His eyes sparkled With the Power of Ages.

EA was proud of him And filled with Joy. He Gave to him the DOUBLE GODHEAD. Exalted was MARDUK.

He was Perfection Incarnate.
His Power was beyond conception,  
He had Four Faces,  
When he Spoke  
Fire blazed forth.

He heard ALL THINGS.  
He saw ALL THAT WAS.

He was  
the GREATEST OF ALL THE GODS.

EA said to him,  
“My Son the SUN!  
You are the SUN of the Heavens.”

Meanwhile,  
TIAMAT Was Upset.

Those of the GODS  
Who sided with TIAMAT  
Said to Her,

“They beget MONSTERS to fight them  
We shall do Battle  
Against the GODS.”

These Plotters  
Gathered Together with  
TIAMAT,  
Planning the GOD’S Destruction  
Night and Day.

They formed a War Party,  
Then they marched with TIAMAT.

They set up a Battle Line  
Shrieking Curses.

UMMU - KHUBUR (TIAMAT)  
MOTHER OF ALL  
Created Invincible Weapons.  
She spawned  
Huge SERPENTS  
With large sharp fangs  
And bodies filled with Poison  
Instead of Blood.

They were Grim Monstrous SERPENTS  
Hideous to look upon.  
She filled them with Brightness,  
She made them Mighty,  
So all who saw them would be Terrified  
And fall before them.
She unleashed the VIPER,  
The SNAKE and the GOD LAKHAMU  
The WHIRLWIND, The LION,  
The SCORPION MAN,  
And the  
HORNED BEAST.

The Host of TIAMAT  
Also carried the THUNDERBOLT,  
Which spared none  
And Slew without Mercy.

None could resist the Might  
Of TIAMAT.

So She Created these  
Eleven MONSTERS.

Among the Firstborn of the GODS,  
Her Firstborn Son  
Collected together Her Company.  
This GOD, KINGU,  
She Set on High  
Making him War Chief and Bearer  
of the FIRMLY GRASPED WEAPON –  
The THUNDERBOLT

She arrayed him in Majesty  
Saying,  
“I have uttered the SPELL for you,  
I have made you  
Great in the ASSEMBLY  
Of the GODS

I have placed the KINGSHIP  
In your hands!  
May the ANUNNAKI  
Praise you!”

She gave him the  
TABLETS OF DESTINIES,  
Fastening them  
To his chest, saying;  
“Your Commands  
Will be TRUTH;  
Whatever you Order  
Will come to pass.”

She raised him to the Highest Place  
Making him Ruler of  
ALL THE HEAVENS  
And FIXER of the DESTINIES,  
Of all those with TIAMAT,  
His Sons

They praised KINGU  
Saying;  
“Your Command  
Will quench the FIREGOD MARDUK!”

KINGU said;  
“You will have  
Glory in Battle  
You shall be Mighty  
And do Great Deeds!”
THE SECOND TABLET

TIAMAT
Finished the MONSTERS
She had been Creating
To set upon her children the GODS.

She did this Evil deed
To avenge the Murder of APSU.

All these Things
Were told to EA,
He was filled with Dread
And sat in Silence.

After a time
His Anger abated,
And he went to his Father ANSHAR.

Before his Father,
He repeated all he Knew
Of TIAMAT'S Plot
Saying,

“TIAMAT, our MOTHER,
Hates us
She has formed a War Party
And Rages Against us.
Many have Joined with
Her Even some of your Children!
They All march
With the Host of TIAMAT,
Making Plots against us
Night and Day.

Fuming and Raging,
They threaten us with Battle.
They set the Battle Array
Uttering cries of defiance.

UMMU-KHUBAR,
Who has given birth to All,
Has created the
ULTIMATE WEAPON –
Giving birth to SERPENTS

The SERPENTS are Merciless
And Vicious,
With venom instead of blood,
They are terrible to Behold.

She filled them with Power,
Causing ALL to Fear them
So they
Would be Invincible
Destroying ALL
Who stand against them.

She Throws Against us
The VIPER, The SNAKE,
The GOD LAKHAMU,
The WHIRLWIND,
The LION, The SCORPION MAN,
The STORM WIND,
The FISH MAN,
And the HORNED BEAST.
They also Have the THUNDERBOLT Which Destroys ALL!

Her Allies Are irresistible, As are the Eleven Monsters She has Created.

She has also made KINGU, Her Firstborn, Chief of ALL And Leader of the Hosts Into Battle He carries The WEAPON And he is the Master of It.

He Sits upon Her THRONE And She has Filled him With Her Power And Her Spells.

KINGU, Has replaced APSU As the Husband of TIAMAT And the Lord Of ALL the ANUNNAKI.

She has even Fastened The TABLETS OF DESTINIES Upon his chest.

Then KINGU, Having been given Control Of ALL the Heavens, Fixed the Destinies of the GODS, His Sons.

Then He told his Followers That he would Quench MARDUK The GOD of Fire Exhorting them To War And the Great Deeds Of Battle!"

When ANSHAR Heard these Words Concerning the Hosts Of TIAMAT, He was very Troubled.

After a time He Spoke to EA, “Mighty Warrior! You Vanquished APSU And also MUMMU Killing them both Go forth And Slay KINGU And the Hosts of TIAMAT!”

EA, Who knows ALL THINGS, Knew he could not Defeat KINGU and the Hosts of TIAMAT. He explained this to ANSHAR.
Hearing these Words
ANSHAR turned to the GOD ANU
For Help,
Saying,

“Destroying
Our Enemies will be difficult
O My Warrior
They are Mighty
And possibly undefeatable

Go before
TIAMAT.
Calm Her down;
Negotiate with Her;
If She Will not listen,
Tell Her You Represent US.

So may Her Wrath
Be abated!”

ANU
Heard his Father
And went straight away
To where TIAMAT
And Her Hosts were.

He Spied out Her Might,
Then
When he Faced Her
He was Withered
By Her Wrath.

ANU
Could not Prevail
Against TIAMAT.
He could not Calm Her.

He returned to ANSHAR
Speaking to him,

“Her Might
Overpowered me,
I am not able to Defeat Her
Or Calm her down.”

Hearing this
ANSHAR was upset.
He Lowered his eyes;
He turned pale.

He faced EA,
And he Stood Before
All the Assembled ANUNNAKI
Who sat worried
And Mournful
They said,

“Nohere
Is there a GOD
Who can Defeat TIAMAT!
TIAMAT
Will Destroy ALL who try.”

Lord ANSHAR
Gathered Himself together
And
Speaking Forcefully
Said,

“He Whose Strength is Mighty
Shall be our AVENGER –
The Great Warrior
MARDUK,
The HERO!”
Then EA
Called MARDUK
To his HOLY PLACE.
He came
And EA Spoke to him
From his Heart,

“O MARDUK,
Listen to what
Your Father Says,
You are a Son
To make me Proud –
Come,
You are Summoned
By ANSHAR.

Stand before ANSHAR
In your Power and Glory
You will banish
His Fears.”

Hearing this
MARDUK rejoiced.
Lord MARDUK was Proud
Of his Fathers Words.

He presented himself
Before ANSHAR.

ANSHAR looked upon MARDUK
And was filled with Relief
And Joy.
ANSHAR kissed MARDUK,
His Fears were Dispelled.

MARDUK said to ANSHAR;
“ANSHAR, Your Will
Will Manifest through me;
What you Command
Will Come About.”

“I will Accomplish
What you Desire.

What Being is this
Who opposes you?”

“TIAMAT,
A Goddess
Who Attacks you with Weapons.”

“ALL Father, Be Happy
Rejoice!
With your Power
I will Tread
Upon the neck of TIAMAT.”

ANSHAR
Replied to MARDUK
Saying;

“My Son
Subdue Her with the HOLY SPELL
Attack Her
In your STORM CHARIOT.
They will not resist you.
Repel them!”

ANSHAR
MARDUK
Was filled with Joy at these Words
And he said to ANSHAR;

“Great Lord,
Proclaimer of Destinies,
If I Am to be
Your HERO,
Call Together
The Assembly of GODS
And Proclaim Supreme
My Destiny.

Then
When this has happened
Within the ASSEMBLY HALL,
UBSHUKINNA,
Let MY Command
Be obeyed by ALL
Instead of Yours;
Give me
Control of Destinies,
Let My Commands
Be neither Changed
or Thwarted.

Let my WILL
Be Supreme.”
ANSHAR
Spoke to his Advisor,
GAGA,
And said to him,

“O GAGA,
My Adviser who
Always pleases me,
I am sending you
To LAHMU and LAHAMU.

You are Tactful,
And skillful with Speech.

Your Divine Fathers
Created you
Before me!
Summon the GODS here.
Let them Feast
And drink Wine;
Let them Gather
To grant Power
To their Hero MARDUK.

Go now GAGA
And present yourself
Before them.

Tell them
I sent you
In order to inform them
That TIAMAT Hates us
And Plans to Kill us

Many GODS
Rally about her;
Even some of their Children
Are in the War Party.

She has Birthed
Monstrous SERPENTS
Filled with Venom
And
Filled with Her Power
Which creates Fear
In All who behold them,
None may oppose them.

She has also created
Eleven Monsters
The VIPER,
The SNAKE,
LAKHAMU,
The WHIRLWIND,
The LION,
SCORPIO MAN,
The STORM WIND,
FISH MAN,
And
The HORNED BEAST;

They also have
The THUNDERBOLT Weapon.

KINGU,
Who TIAMAT
Has taken as her Husband
And who she has made
War Chief
Carries this Weapon.
She has set him
Above ALL,
And She has given him
Her blessings
And the Power
Of Her Spells.

They claim that
KINGU
Will vanquish The Fire GOD
And
Conquer All
With his
WEAPON of POWER.

ANU was sent,
But he Failed.

Then MARDUK
Was called.
Indeed,
He is truly our HERO.

But
In order that MARDUK
Might have the Power
To kill TIAMAT,
He wishes
An ASSEMBLY of the GODS
So that he might
Be declared
Supreme Maker of Destinies
And Commander of All.

So,
I Summon ALL you GODS
To come promptly
And give MARDUK
Supreme Power
So he might Destroy our Foes!”

GAGA
Took this message
With great speed
Until
He stood before the Lords
LAHMU and LAHAMU,
His Divine Parents.

He bowed
In respect before them
Saying to them,

“"It is ANSHAR
Your Son
Who sends me
With an urgent Message
For you
It is this,”

Then GAGA
Repeated the Message
He had been given
By ANSHAR.

He described
The threat of TIAMAT and her followers
He talked of the
Vile SERPENTS
And the MONSTERS
TIAMAT had brought into being;
And of TIAMAT’S
New Mate and Lord
KINGU,
And the THUEDERBOLT
He carried.
Also,  
He told of ANU’S failure,  
And of the New HERO,  
MARDUK,  
Who needed  
The Supreme Power  
Which only  
The ASSEMBLY of the GODS  
Could give him  
In order  
That he night slay  
TIAMAT  

And  
After his message  
Was finished  
GAGA said;  

"Now hurry:  
Gather Together the GODS  
And grant MARDUK  
The Power he Needs  
So he can put a swift end  
to our enemies.”

When LAHMU and LAHAMU  
Had heard these words  
They cried out  
in Alarm,  
As did all the IGIGI,  
The GODS.  

They said,  
“How Strange  
Is this Threat from TIAMAT!  
We will never understand  
Her Ways.”

Then LAHMU and LAHAMU,  
And All the GODS,  
Prepared to leave  
on their Journey.

All these Great GODS  
Who controlled Destinies  
Came before ANSHAR.

They entered the ASSEMBLY HALL  
Named UBSHUKINNA.

They kissed one another in greeting  
And talked together  
As they sat down  
to the Feast.

They ate Festival Bread  
And they drank much Wine,  
They sipped Intoxicating Nectar  
Through Straws.

They were filled  
With intoxication  

As they drank  
They became languid  
And Joyous  

For MARDUK  
Their Defender  
They Fixed a Decree  
And Granted him  
Supreme Power
The Fourth Tablet

The ASSEMBLY of the GODS
Created for MARDUK
A Majestic DAIS.

He was Seated
Upon the
THRONES OF RULING.

In his presence
The GODS
Praised him
Saying,

“You are Honorable And Great
Before ALL GODS.

You
Are LORD OF LORDS;
Your Utterances are TRUTH
And Fixed as the Heavens.

From this day forward
Your Every Command
Will become manifest;
You shall Raise Up
Or Cast Down
At Will.

All you Say is TRUTH;
None shall doubt this,
No one shall disobey you.

The Power of the GODS,
The Power of their Shrines,
All flows
From your Shrine.

O Great GOD
MARDUK,
You are Our Avenger.

We grant to you
Control of the
UNIVERSE.

You Reign Now,
You shall advise us,
You will be exalted
In War.

Lord,
Grant Mercy to those
Who Trust you.

Destroy the GOD of EVIL
Obliterate its SOUL.”

Then
A Sacred Standard
Was brought forth
And the GODS
Pronounced a Decree
Unto MARDUK, the Firstborn,
Saying,
“You Shall be Above ALL GODS,
Destroy TIAMAT
And Recreate the WORLD.

Speak the WORD –
And the Standard
Will be Gone.

Speak again,
And it reappears.

MARDUK spoke the WORD –
And the Standard was Gone.
Again he spoke the WORD,
And the Standard was There again.

When the GODS saw This,
They were Amazed
Saying,

“MARDUK
Is Truly King”

They gave him
The SCEPTRE,
The THRONE,
and the ROYAL POWER.

They gave him the Perfect Power
‘Destroyer of Foes’
Saying,

“GO,
Destroy TIAMAT.
Let Winds
Take her Blood Underground.”

The GODS gave this Decree
For the Great LORD (Bel).

They set him
On the Path to Peace and Glory.

He strung
And readied his BOW,
He Slung his SPEAR,
And Grasped his WAR CLUB.

The LORD
Unleashed The WIND STORM –
His Mighty WEAPON

He readied his CHARIOT;
And he Harnessed
Four Monstrous Horses.
These Powerful Horses
Pawed the ground,
Chomping their bits,
Foaming,
And eager to take off.
They were Huge
And Mighty Beasts
Skilled in warfare.

MARDUK mounted his CHARIOT
And was Transformed
Into a Raging Tempest
Power and Glory
Surrounded him
As a Halo
He set forth to Conquer,
Flying to where TIAZMAT Dwelled.

All the GODS
Watched him Apprehensively;
All his Forefathers,
The GODS.

MARDUK, the LORD,
Watched TIAZMAT
and Figured out
The Plan of KINGU,
Her Mate.

MARDUK fixed his GAZE
Upon KINGU.

KINGU staggered;
His will was Blasted,
He became Paralyzed.

His followers,
The GODS about him,
Were stunned when they saw this.

TIAZMAT Screamed
And Raged.
Savagely she cried out
saying,

“You take the place
Of the cowardly GODS
Who fear to Fight me!”

The LORD
MARDUK
Invoked the WIND STORM,
His Mighty WEAPON.

He threw it At Mad TIAZMAT
Saying,

“You have created Wickedness –
Inciting Children
To revolt against their Fathers,
The GODS.

Ready your Troops
Now
Let You and I Fight!”

On hearing this TIAZMAT
Became Mad with Rage,
Screaming
Over and Over Again.

The Ground She stood upon
Shook and Split open,
She Invoked Her Magic.

Her Troops
Grew restless for Battle.

TIAZMAT and MARDUK
Approached each other
As did their Armies.

MARDUK
Cast his NET at Her,
Attacking Her
Also with his WINDS.

TIAZMAT
Opened Her Mouth
To Devour him.
Then
He sent his WINDS
Into her Maw.
The WIND STORM
Filled Her Insides,
Churning them.

Then
Did MARDUK Strike
Splitting TIAMAT open
With his SPEAR.

He Disemboweled Her,
Cleaving her HEART –
Thus did he Kill Her.

He stood upon Her Body
In Victory;
BOW and ARROWS at his side,
Lightning
Flashing about him,
His Body
Covered in Flames.

He enclosed Her Body
In his NET,
No Part of Her could escape
The Power of his Four WINDS:
The WIND of the SOUTH,
The WIND of the NORTH,
The WIND of the EAST,
And the WIND of the WEST.

Thus did he Hold
The NET of ANU close to him.

His was the Power
Of the EVIL WIND,
The STORM,
The SCORCHING BLAST,
The FOUR WINDS,
The SEVEN SPIRITS OF THE WIND,
The TYPHOON and the
MIGHTY WIND.

He Ordered
The SEVEN SPIRITS OF THE WIND
To Change the Parts
of TIAMAT.

TIAMAT’S Army
Ran in Terror.

Yet
Even as they ran
MARDUK Gathered them up
In his NET,
Destroying their Power
And holding them
Captive.

They cried in grief
And Fear.

The Eleven CREATURES
TIAMAT had Created
MARDUK subdued
And cast into Chains.

KINGU,
MARDUK Crushed
Disgracing him before ALL.
He took for Himself
The TABLETS OF DESTINIES
From KINGU,
And Sealed them
Upon his breast

His Victory was Complete

His Enemies
Were like the Dirt
Beneath his feet

He had succeeded
Where ANU had failed!

He chastised his fallen Enemies
And then
He returned to the carcass
Of TIAMAT.

He cleaved Her skull,
He slit her Arteries,
And he ordered the NORTH WIND
To carry Her Blood beneath the EARTH.

All the GODS
Who followed MARDUK
Rejoiced
And showered Him with
Gifts.

He continued
To Work on the carcass
Of TIAMAT.
The Fifth Tablet

MARDUK
Organized the Universe
And Gave the GODS
Their STATIONS.

He Set Up
The STARS of the ZODIAC.

He Fixed the YEAR And its Limits.

He Set Up
Twelve MONTHS,
Giving to Each
Three STARS.

He Appointed
NIBIR
To Oversee the BOUNDARIES,
So that all would
Be JUST.

Then,
He Defined
The Offices of Himself
And EA.

He Opened the GREAT GATES
Under Heaven
And Earth.

He made a TUNNEL
On each side.

He Fixed
The ZENITH of Heaven.

He Gave Power
To the MOON GOD NANNAR,
Giving him
The NIGHT
And the MEASUREMENT
Of NIGHT and DAY.

Each MONTH
MARDUK granted Him
A CROWN
Saying,

“Each MONTH
You will wax Fourteen DAYS,
You will wane Fourteen DAYS.
And you will be
CROWNED
On the Last DAY.”

Thus
MARDUK Instructed Each GOD
In turn,
Furthering
The Organization Of the Universe.

The GODS
Observed the NET
Of Creation,
The Craft of his BOW.
And ALL
That had been Done
By Him.

ANU
Lifted up
MARDUKS BOW.

Before ALL the GODS,
ANU
Kissed the BOW
And
He Named it
LONG WOOD
And
BOW STAR IN HEAVEN.

Thus
It was Fixed
In the Heavens,

Proof
Of the Might
Of MARDUK.
THE SIXTH TABLET

The Praise of the GODS
Spurred MARDUK
To keep Creating
Works of Great Skill.

He told EA
His Plans,

“I will
Solidify BLOOD
Into Matter.

I will Create a Creature
Named MAN.

He will do
All the Work of the GODS,
So that the GODS
May be Free.

The GODS
Will be Divided
Into two Groups,
Though they
Will be equally Worshiped.

EA Said,
“For
The GOOD of ALL the GODS
One must Die,
So that MAN
May be Created.

We must ASSEMBLE
To choose
Who this will be.”

MARDUK
Assembled together
ALL the GODS
With Grace and Speed
Saying to them;

“What I Say
Is Always TRUTH.

Some did oppose me;

Who was responsible
For this Strife?

Who aroused TIAMAT
To fight me?

Let the one responsible
For these crimes
Be Sacrificed;

My AX
Will wipe away
His Treachery!”

The IGIGI,
The Great GODS, Answered He
Who was LORD of ALL Saying,
“It was KINGU
Who did these things!”

Then they Bound KINGU
In Chains
And Brought him
Before EA.

His Throat
Was cut,
And from his BLOOD
MAN was created
In order
To serve the GODS.

Thus
The GODS were
Set Free.

Work
Was assigned to MAN.

ALL the GODS
Praised MARDUK,

“O MOON GOD,
You who Created
Our Beauty
What can we offer you?

We shall build a Temple
To Outshine All others;

We
Shall have a big Festival;

The Future
Will be
For JOY!”

MARDUK upon hearing this
Shone like
A clear DAY,
Saying,

“I shall Make Rise
A Mighty Empire
And a Mighty Shrine.”

The GODS
Worked upon this.

The TEMPLE
Grew as High
As a Mountain
And its Top
Pierced Heaven!

It was
The ZIGGURAT PIERCING HEAVEN
Within the ZIGGURAT,
Shrines
To MARDUK, EA and ANU
Were Created.

The ZIGGURAT
Was Completed,
It stood GLORIOUSLY
Before them ALL.

With HОРNS upon its bottom
and HОРNS
Upon its Top

After The GODS
Had finished
E SAGILA
And had made
Their own SHRINES,
They Gathered Together
From ALL Places
In BAR MAH,
The Assembly Place
They had Created.

ALL the GODS
Then Spoke Together
Vowing
To forever remain Faithful
To MARDUK,
And to Control the Destiny
Of MAN.

MARDUK placed the GODS
Upon their THRONES
Saying,

“BABYLON
Shall be your Home
No One
Shall Destroy
This CENTER of POWER.”

Then they said,

“MARDUK is the Highest Divinity,
He is our SUN
Exceedingly Bright
And Full of LIFE.

His Works are Perfect.

His Destiny
Was assured by ANU.

His Power
Is the STORM WIND
Which saved ALL the GODS
In their Time of Peril.

May the GODS
Walk in his Brilliance
Forever.

THEN
MARDUK Gave us MAN
To do our Work!
He is the FARSEEING GOD.
He has made ALL the GODS Happy.

He is MARUDUKKKU, The Soul of His Land.

He is King Of the Protecting Heart; Slayer of the Serpent.

His HEART is Wide, Mighty is his BODY.

He is KING of the GODS Of Heaven and Earth.

We will Obey Him And Work With Him Beyond ALL other GODS Of Heaven and of Earth.

His Rule we will Praise.

When we are Sad Or Troubled We will look towards Him.

He has appointed The IGIGI and the ANUNNAKI; The GODS of Earth and of Heaven.

Power Flows from Him To the GODS; May He Protect their SHRINES.

ASAR LU DUG is the Name Which ANU gave Him; LIGHT of the GODS.

He is ALL REALITY, Savior Of ALL the GODS In their Time of Peril.

ASAR LU DUG, The GOD who Made MAN Is also his Name.

He Makes ALL to Live By his WORD.

LAKHNU Praises the Name of MARDUK;
LAKHAMU Praises the Name of MARDUK; And ANSHAR Praises the Name Of Supreme MARDUK.

Everyone Proclaimed the Greatness Of the Lord MARDUK Saying;

“Our Son our HERO and Avenger We will Exalt you Forever in Praise”

Then they Praised His NAMES In the Sanctuary Of MARDUK
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O ASARI –
Giver of Fertile Fields;
Appointer
Of the Cycles;
Of Farming and Nature;
GOD
Of Crops and Gardens.

O ASARU ALIM –
Chief of the COUNCIL;
The Clever Ruler;
Chief
Of ALL the GODS.

O ASARU ALIM NUNA –
Light of His Father
Who has Set the Course;
Of EA, ANU and
Himself,
He who goes Forth
As a Fountain.

O TUTU –
Who is ZI UKKINA,
Life of ALL the GODS;
Establisher of the HEAVENS;
He Fixed their Courses.
Never
Shall He be Forgotten.

O TUTU who is ZI AZAG –
Possessor of Divine Power;
GOD of Good Wind;
Lord of Grace
And Beauty;
Giver of Plenty who creates
Abundance;
In Times of Peril
We have felt his Benevolence,
May the GODS Praise Him

O TUTU who is AGA AZAG –
MEN praise you,
God of Magickal Power.
You who make the Dead to Live Again.
He felt Compassion
For the GODS
So he Created MAN to Labor,
He Lifted the Yoke of Labor
From the GODS;
He Grants ALL Things;
His Words
Will never be forgotten by MAN.
0 GOD TUTU who is the GOD
MU AZAG –
Let them sing a Hymn to Him,
Who by his Spells
Has Destroyed All the EVIL ONES.

Father BEL,
Who is the Lord MARDUK,
Proclaims His Name,
“LORD of the LANDS.”

All the GODS repeat this!
EA Hears
And his HEART is
Glad.

EA Proclaimed this,

0 GOD SHAZU –
The Wise Heart of ALL GODS;
He who Searches Inward
And who Banishes EVIL;
Comforter of ALL GODS,
Master of ALL.
He controls the Beginning
And the End
Of ALL.

“MARDUK IS AS EA,
He Shall Have ALL
Of my Magical Powers;
He shall Bring to Fruit
My Teachings
By his Title;
‘FIFTY NAMES’.”

The Great GODS
Sing his HYMN Fifty Times,
They Praise
His GOING.

Let ALL repeat
His HYMN of NAMES,
Let the Wise Men Contemplate.

Among
Those MEN who Are To Come,
Let these WORDS
Ring Throughout Eternity Because
MARDUK has Created
The HEAVENS and the EARTH.

They shall be passed on
From Father to Son.

All who hear them
Will be Blessed.
Let MEN find Joy,
Peace and
Security,
In MARDUK the Lord of GODS.

His WORDS are TRUTH.
No GOD
Has ever thwarted His Command;
Those who Challenged Him
Faced his WRATH

His HEART is Large;
His Mercy is Great.

He Dispels
Sin and Wickedness.

Let ALL Praise MARDUK,
LORD of GODS and MEN!