



A Prayer to the Lover

Lover, Dancer in the space between hearts, Sacred Whore and Bringer of Plenty, I give you thanks and honor. I ask your blessing as I walk the Labyrinth, for flowering growth and Love in my heart.

Lover, Prince of the Sun and the Rod, I give up to you my prejudice that I might better hold your fire in my heart, as you do in yours.

I honor you always in the circle of my life. Ta kya te.

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Lover Prayer Candle

Cut stickers out by the guidelines shown. The front god-image, alternately, can be cut in careful lines around the shape of the star itself. After cutting, simply place them, vertically centered, on either side of a green or white pillar candle.



Suggested Instructions for Use:

1. After cutting and placing stickers, set candle on a level, non-flammable surface.
2. Close your eyes and breathe, centering in whatever way feels right to you.
3. Light the wick. Focus on the candle's image of the Lover, or close your eyes and conjure a different image in your mind's eye. Focus on this image in as much detail as you can using all five senses, whispering His name if you wish.
4. When you feel as though you have sufficiently built up the god within your mind, speak the given prayer or something similar. If you have a specific petition or spell you wish to work on with the blessings of the god, you may wish to do this in between the second and third paragraphs.
5. You may wish to use whatever extra time you desire to meditate on the face of the god to distill any messages that He may have for you.
6. Give Him offering, based if you wish on the suggestions to the right.
7. End with a "Ta Kya Te", extinguish the candle, and take a finishing breath.

Suggested Correspondences

Color: Gray or Silver

Foods/Offerings: Apricots, avocados, mangos, peaches, plums; hyacinth, tree blossoms, roses.

Herbs: Cardamom, crocus, daffodil, daisy, damiana, foxglove, hibiscus, hyacinth, iris, lilac, magnolia, orchid, passion flower, plumeria, primrose, rose, tonka, tulip, valerian, vanilla, violet.

Oils: Red sandalwood, vetivert, geranium, licorice, tonka beans, cardamom, spearmint, lemon verbena.

Stones: Lava rock, ruby, garnet, rose quartz.