

## Descent of the Goddess Ishtar

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Let the palace of the land of no return \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ at thy presence! He bade her \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ the first gate, which he opened wide, and took the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ crown off her head: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove the \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat Last Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ crown off my head?" "Enter, O lady, such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." The second gate he bade her enter, opening it wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ her earrings: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove my earrings?" "Enter, O lady, for such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." The third gate he bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed her \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove my \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat Last Noun \_\_\_\_\_?" "Enter, O lady, for such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." The fourth gate he bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed the ornaments of her \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove the ornaments of my \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat Last Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_?" "Enter, O lady, for such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." The fifth gate he bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed the girdle of her body studded with \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_. "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove the girdle of my body, studded with \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat \_\_\_\_\_ Last Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_?" "Enter, O lady, for such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." The sixth gate, he bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed the spangles off her hands and feet. "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove the spangles off my hands and feet?" "Enter, O lady, for thus are the decrees of Ereihkigal." The seventh gate he bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed her \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove my \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat Last Noun \_\_\_\_\_?" "Enter, O lady, for such are the decrees of Ereshkigal." Now when Ishtar had gone down into the land of no return, Ereshkigal saw her and was angered at her presence. Ishtar, without reflection, threw herself at her in \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion \_\_\_\_\_. Ereshkigal opened her \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ and spoke, To Namtar, her messenger,

she addressed herself: "Go Namtar, imprison her in my palace. Send against her sixty disease, to punish Ishtar.

Eye-disease against her eyes, Disease of the side against her side, Foot-disease against her Part of Body,

Heart-disease against her heart, Head-disease against her head, Against her whole being, against her

Adjective body." After the lady Ishtar had VERB down into the land of no return, The bull did not VERB

the cow, the Animal approached not the Animal, To the maid in the street, no man drew near

The man slept in his Location, The maid slept by herself.