

A LITANY.

I.

BLACK thine abyss of noon  
Flings forth the thunder-swoon.  
Smite us, and slay, Amoun,  
Amoun, Achiha!

II.

Thoth, from the starry space  
Flash out the splendid face!  
Wisdom, immortal grace,  
Thoth, turn to usward!

III.

Deep, deep thy sombre Sea,  
Spouse of eternity!  
Mother, we cry to Thee:  
Hear us, Maut, Mother!

IV.

Sound, sistrion, sound afar!  
Shine, shine, O dawning Star!  
Flame, flame, O meteor Car!  
Isis, Our Lady!

V.

Strike, strike the louder chord!  
Draw, draw the flaming sword,  
Crowned child and conquering Lord:  
Horus, avenger.

VI.

Dawn-star of flaming light,  
Five rays in one unite,

Light, Life, Love, Mercy, Might,  
Star of the Magi.

VII.

Lift, lift the Cross of Light,  
Rose, golden, green, and white,  
Rise, rise athwart the night!  
Mighty Aeshuri!

VIII.

Flame, flame, thou Blazoned Sun!  
Seal-Star of Solomon!  
Seven Mysteries in One!  
Godhead and Mankind!

IX.

Beauty and life and love!  
Let fly thy darling dove!  
Bend to us from above,  
Lady Ahathor!

X.

Where light and darkness meet,  
There shine thy flaming feet,  
There is thy splendid seat;  
Mighty Anubi!

XI.

Swift-winged Stability,  
Lifting the earth and sky,  
Hold me up utterly,  
Keep me, O Shuwe!

XII.

Virginal Queen of Earth,  
Late love, and last of birth,  
Loose, loose the golden girth,  
Nephthys, the crowned one!

XIII.

Hail, crowned Harpocrates,  
Show, show thy secrecies,  
Lotus-throned silences,  
Typhon's replacer!