

Three Hymns from The Fall into Light (2005) by R. Murray Schafer

First Hymn

Holy is God, who is before the first beginning.
Holy is God, the all powerful.
Holy is God, who wills to be known.
Holy is God, who created life.
Holy is God, who is beyond all aeons.
Holy is God, whose strength is above all dominion.
Holy is God, who surpasses all praise.

Second Hymn

Holy is God, who gave us all a soul of light to illuminate the path through all the aeons of darkness.
Holy is God, who lights our path through confusion to knowledge.
Holy is God, who gives us the strength to resist the archons, who hold us back from the pleroma, who creates the beauty and truth in both darkness and light, darkness and light.
Holy is God, who allows my light to shine, to assist others on the path of life, who throws the stars into the sky, and fire into the head.
Holy is God.

Third Hymn

Be opened o earth, for I would speak of the one who is all, who fixed the earth and the heavens, who gave command to the fire, and made sweet waters, waters flow, flow.
Good that is in me, praise the good.
Life that is in me, praise life.
Light that is in me, praise light.
I have seen that which I seek, which I seek.
I rejoice in the joy of mind, I rejoice in corporal light, I rejoice, I rejoice.