

Descent of the Goddess Ishtar

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Let the palace of the land of no return _____
at thy presence! He bade her _____
the first gate, which he opened wide, and took the _____
crown off her head: "Why, O gatekeeper,
dost thou remove the _____
crown off my head?" "Enter, O lady, such are the decrees of
Ereshkigal." The second gate he bade her enter, opening it wide, and _____
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 _____
: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove
my _____?
" "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 _____
: "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou
remove the ornaments of my _____?
" "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
_____. "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove the girdle of my body, studded with _____

?" "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 Ereshkigal." The seventh gate he
bade her enter, opened it wide, and removed her _____. "Why, O gatekeeper, dost thou remove my

?" "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 _____. Ereshkigal opened her _____
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.