

SHAMANIC ASTROLOGY™ ARCHETYPES FOR THE FEMININE

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1. **ARIES** I am the **FIREY** Wild Woman, as in *Women Who Run With the Wolves*. I am the *Virgin Amazon*, which means that my identity is based on my accomplishments and achievements and my high ideals. Virgin means I am complete unto myself, I don't have to be with anyone to know who I am. I defend what is right, I defend Mother Earth and those who cannot defend themselves from the greedy and those who would exploit the planet and the innocent ones. I do what I want, don't tell me what to do! Honor me for my independence, my freedom and my ability to play. I am aligned with Queen Boudicca of Scotland, Joan of Arc and all the warrior goddesses.

SHADOW QUALITIES: self-centered with no real service, fighting without any real cause, lacking compassion or feeling for others. **JOB:** Lone Wolf – Warrior/Protector Of The Tribe – Rugged Individualist Of The Tribe

2. **TAURUS** I am the **EARTHY** Lover, the Courtesan, the Beautiful Kept Woman. I am the Initiator into the joys of pleasure and beauty and intimacy. I love being in a body and being embodied on this beautiful, sensual planet and I enjoy all the fruits of this Garden of Eden called Earth. I am a Mistress of Intimacy and I love the physical expressions of the arts, music, lovemaking, good food and creature comforts! Honor me for my aristocratic nature, my taste, my high standards in all things physical and my love of intimacy as an art form. I am aligned with Venus, Aphrodite, and all the goddesses of love and pleasure.

SHADOW QUALITIES: lazy, stubborn, gluttonous and addictive, too much attachment to materialism

JOB: epicure of the tribe - savors and enjoys finest elements of their tribal specialties -sensualists of the tribe – the pleasure of ...(work/Virgo, relationship/Libra, knowledge/Capricorn, life force/Scorpio, play/Gemini)

3. **GEMINI** I am the **AIRY** Eternal Girl, Spirit Girl, a wanderer and storyteller and a Divine Comedienne! I am playful, alive, energetic and mischievous. I can be the trickster. I remind you to lighten up and have fun, and to be a free thinker. I channel the creative muse and I often shapeshift to be whatever is needed. Honor me for my quick wit, my sharp mind and my ability to entertain you! I am aligned with the rainbow goddess Iris, the Female Peter Pan, and Coyote Woman and all the youthful and fun goddesses.

SHADOW QUALITIES: too mental, not in touch with feelings, superficial, afraid of commitment, likes to create chaos inappropriately. **JOB:** trickster – free electron or gypsy of the tribe – eternal youth of the tribe

4. **CANCER** I am the **WATERY** Nurturer, the Great Mother, the woman connected to Gaia and to nature. I relate to home, family and tribe. I understand what it means to protect and provide for the next seven generations. I am committed, and I give my love responsibly to my family whether it is my biological children or my four-legged children or my extended family or my chosen clan or to the planet. Honor me for my dedication to consciously nurturing, giving and caring for others. I am aligned to all of the Mother Goddesses throughout Creation, such as Demeter and Ceres!

SHADOW QUALITIES: drained by too much giving, co-dependant with family, giving to get, controlling, unable to receive or be vulnerable. **JOB:** mother/father nurturer of the tribe -creators of safe space for other tribal members

5. **LEO** I am the **FIREY** Leading Woman, the Star, the Queen or Royalty. I am a beautiful creative force of leadership and I am not afraid to stand for my principle of self-love to inspire others to love themselves. I am a radiant example of confidence and power when I am at my best. I lead with heart for the highest good of all. Honor me for my ability to lead others, to show up, to create, to shine like a radiant goddess. I am aligned with the all the Queens and the Goddess Queens such as Isis.

SHADOW QUALITIES: a sense of entitlement, a need to be special, better than others, stealing the spotlight from others, over focused on how she looks to others. **JOB:** star or celebrity of the tribe -- the out front leader -- performer and director

6. **VIRGO** I am the **EARTHY** Priestess of Sacred Work. I am dedicated to what I do as an expression of my Service to Spirit. I must have work that I love in order feel my purpose in the world, and my work must have purpose for me to love my life! I analyze everything so I can understand the patterning of the world: the rhythms and cycles of life, when to plant, when to tend, when to harvest, when to do rites of passage, ceremony and ritual. I know how to create sacred space, to work with medicine tools such as herbs, sound, healing, color, energy to realign and balance Spirit and Matter. Honor me for my craft, my ability to see all life as sacred and my dedication to spirit through ceremony and ritual. I am aligned with the High Priestess, with Hestia, and Vesta as a conduit of the Goddess and a representative of Her on Earth.

VIRGO SHADOW QUALITIES: cool, critical, judgmental, overly focused on detail and no connection to the ordinary life of family and relationship, insensitive to emotions, workaholic

JOB: priest or priestess creating sacred space – performing ceremonies and doing sacred work of tribe

7. **LIBRA** I am the AIRY Good Partner, the Beloved, the Diplomat, the woman dedicated to partnership as a spiritual path. I honor relationship as a very high calling and I value harmony, cooperation, teamwork and joint ventures. I prioritize my relationships over my own self interest. I help others get along. Honor me for my ability to be a peacemaker, a fair negotiator and a powerful helpmate. I am aligned with the goddesses of partnership like Hera, Juno and Radha.

SHADOW QUALITIES: needs to be with others to define herself, idealizes relationships, gives up her voice to keep the peace, relationship addict. **JOB:** social and relating experts of the tribe -- the ones who had a partner

8. **SCORPIO** I am the WATERY Sorceress, Witch, Tantrika, the Shamaness. I am the Mistress of Magic because I can run full life-force energy when my will is aligned with my emotions and feelings. I know what I want and I go after it! I am not afraid to play on the edge and to investigate the deeper realms of what society may consider taboo: women's mysteries, the shadow, the shamanic realms of death and rebirth, and sexuality. Honor me for my passion, intensity and love of ecstasy and bliss. I am aligned with the dark goddesses Kali, Pele, Hecate, and Sekmet and the Celtic Witches like Cerridwen.

SHADOW QUALITIES: fear of her own power, or her feelings, depression, obsession with the dark, stuck in addiction as a way to feel deeply, overly willful, repression of her own life-force, hiding, secrecy **JOB:** Sorcerer, shaman, shadow magnet of the tribe -- catalyst - goes deeper than other tribe members -- spoon benders-- the one who attends death and rebirth mysteries

9. **SAGITTARIUS:** I am the FIREY Visionquest Amazon, the Adventurer. I am willing to go where no woman has gone before, and I love to be on the quest for the meaning of life and the highest truth. I am the philosopher, humanitarian and sage, the intrepid explorer. I love to explore spiritual consciousness. I am the trailmate on the path. Honor me for my courage and my consciousness and my love of the outdoors, where I receive my finest visions and insights. I am aligned with the adventurous goddesses like Rhiannon, Artemis, Diana, and the goddess heroines.

SHADOW QUALITIES: can only see the light, fundamentalism, extremism, always looking for the next adventure, and difficulty staying in one place or commitment, imposing their truth on others. **JOB:** the philosopher explorer trail scout as theoretician and as physical adventurer of the tribe – teacher of the truth and expanded states of consciousness

10. **CAPRICORN:** I am the EARTHY Counselor, Teacher, and Elder of my community. I am a Matriarch and I am a Manifestor and I command my own domain as a wise manager. I am very resourceful and what I create is for the highest good of my people. I am responsible and accountable and can be counted on to do a good job and to be a good leader. Honor me for my ability to provide, to care, to lead and to manage. I am aligned with the Matriarchal goddesses, and the tribal leaders.

SHADOW QUALITIES: driven to achieve by cultural standards, must be in charge, stuck being a teacher or elder with no personal life, taking herself too seriously, and perfectionism. **JOB:** Elder –Teacher --- Expert of the Tribe – Efficient Manager

11. **AQUARIUS:** I am the AIRY Visionary, the Eccentric, and the Cosmic Revolutionary who can see beyond where others see. I am a Humanitarian and I seek to improve the human condition. I can be a Spiritual Teacher, a Female Avatar because I can see the biggest picture of what is possible. I seek the consciousness to be free from the entanglements of the physical and emotional planes. I am the meditator seeking to ascend. Honor me for my cosmic perspective that is egalitarian, fair and models freedom for all. I am aligned with Lady Liberty, and the goddesses of freedom and high ideals.

SHADOW QUALITIES: too detached, checks out, splits off, cool and aloof, disconnected from body and emotions, and denies shadow, too attached to positive thinking at the cost of denying reality. **JOB:** radical revolutionary eccentric with widest view -- free electron -- grand experimenter and inventor

12. **PISCES** I am the WATERY Selfless Servant, the Empathic Woman, the Compassionate One who merges with others to feel, sense and intuit. I am psychic and oracular. I can heal through taking on the suffering of others. I am a safe space of unconditional love and acceptance. I serve or I suffer! I love to merge with the Divine and I seek Unity Consciousness. Honor me for my willingness to serve without thought of myself, to merge with you, to feel what others cannot feel. I am aligned with the Bodhisattva goddesses like Quan Yin, Mother Mary and Mother Theresa.

SHADOW QUALITIES: glorifies martyrdom, sacrifice, addicted to giving and cannot receive, victim consciousness from too much co-dependency, no boundaries. **JOB:** world server or bodhisattva of the tribe abnegating self to serve others – heart healer of the tribe.

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