

# Nefer Ma'at, Joy of Hearts

1. Nefer ma'at, ne fer ma'at, lifts our hearts to know such joy.  
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Netjer Ma'at, netjer Ma'at watches and weighs true worth.

Nature in its varie-ed splendor sings a song both true and fierce.

Nurture each ex - pression of life, for it assures our freedom.

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Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824;  
arr. Edward Hodges, 1864

Nefer ma'at = "Beautiful truth" (the concept)  
Netjer Ma'at = "Goddess Ma'at (the deity)  
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