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Dark Moon Rising

Am
The bright moon will not shine tonight.
D
It will not shed its lovers' light.
C
It's trapped and it is new upon
E
The bright side with the sun.
Am
But when the darkness comes
D
And the stars replace the sun,
F
You can't see it with your eyes
E
But another moon will rise.

(Chorus)

F **Am**
Dark moon 'a-risin'-
D **E**
Shining a light you can't see.
Am **G**
Come the midnight hour,
F **E**
I will take the dark moon's power-
D **E** **Am**
The dark light, my circle, and me.

The dark moon's light will be the aid
To power the spells that I have laid,
To send them shrieking out to do
The deeds that must be done.
Too many debts are owed-
I'll repay them by the code.
The dark moon lends the power
And my magic is the mode.

(Chorus)

D **Am**
They say the power is evil.
D **Am**
They say the power is black.
D
But I know that the evil lies
E
In those who I attack!

Draw the circle on the ground.
Join the ends and make it round.
Cast the runes within to bend
The dark light to my will.
Catch the power in outstretched arms.
Set the force to bind the charms.
Through the runes beneath my feet,
The circle is complete.

(Chorus)

Am D **E** **Am**
The dark light, my circle, and me.