

## Excerpt from a "Hymn to Nit" at Esna

"...She is the Great Ancestor,  
Who was at the Beginning,  
Creator Goddess, born into this world on Her own,  
First Mother, Uraeus, Front of the God,  
With the hidden name.  
To be divine at the same time, God and Goddess,  
Goddess who is in God,  
Eminent Guide to the highest point,  
Greater than the Goddesses, because she was the first,  
Born before them all..."

(Source for English: [Chelsea Bolton, Flaming Lioness](#))

### French translation of Excerpt from a "Hymn to Nit" at Esna:

"...C'est la Grande Ancêtre qui fut au commencement,  
la déesse créatrice, mise au monde par ses propres  
moyens,  
la première mère, uraeus frontal du dieu au nom caché  
être divin a la fois dieu et déesse,  
déesse que agit en dieu,  
guide eminent au plus haut point,  
plus grande que les déesses, car elle fut la première,  
née avant elles toutes; ..."

(Source for French: [Serge Sauneron, The religious festivals of Esna](#) (Esna V))