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² Black, Jeremy, et al. 2010 *The Literature of Ancient Sumer*, Oxford University Press, (330).

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⁴ George, A.R., 2004 *House Most High: The Temples of Ancient Mesopotamia*, Eisenbrauns, (82).



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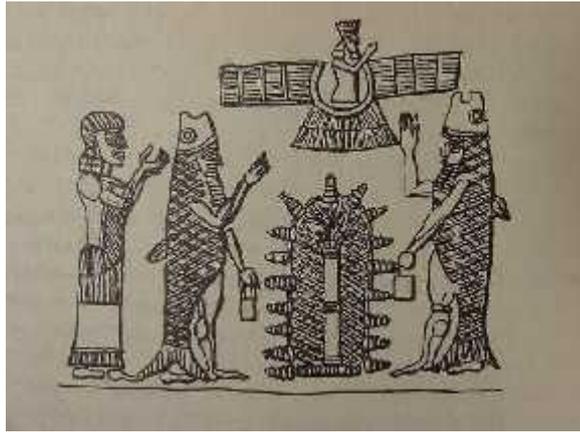
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⁶ Bottéro, Jean, 2004 *Religion in Ancient Mesopotamia*, The University of Chicago Press (125).
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After the water of creation had been decreed,
 After the name hegal (abundance), born in
 heaven,
 Like plant and herb had clothed the land,
 The lord of the abyss, the king Enki,
 Enki, the lord who decrees the fates,
 Built his house of silver and lapis lazuli;
 Its silver and lapis lazuli, like sparkling light,
 The father fashioned fittingly in the abyss.

The (creatures of) bright countenance and
 wise, coming forth from the abyss,
 Stood all about the lord Nudimmud;
 The pure house he built, he adorned it with
 lapis lazuli,
 He ornamented it greatly with gold,
 In Eridu he built the house of the water-bank,
 Its brickwork, word-uttering, advice-giving,
 Its . . . like an ox roaring,
 The house of Enki, the oracles uttering.

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When Enki rises, the fish.... rise,
 The abyss stands in wonder,
 In the sea joy enters,
 Fear comes over the deep,
 Terror holds the exalted river,
 The Euphrates, the South Wind lifts it in
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Enki's journey to Nibru

1-8. In those remote days, when the fates were determined; in a year when An brought about abundance, and people broke through the earth like green plants -- then the lord of the abzu, king Enki, Enki, the lord who determines the fates, built up his temple entirely from silver and lapis lazuli. Its silver and lapis lazuli were the shining daylight. Into the shrine of the abzu he brought joy.

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9-17. An artfully made bright crenellation rising out from the abzu was erected for lord Nudimmud. He built the temple from precious metal, decorated it with lapis lazuli, and covered it abundantly with gold. In Eridug, he built the house on the bank. Its brickwork makes utterances and gives advice. Its eaves roar like a bull; the temple of Enki bellows. During the night the temple praises its lord and offers its best for him.

9-17.

18-25. Before lord Enki, Isimud the minister praises the temple; he goes to the temple and speaks to it. He goes to the brick building and addresses it: "Temple, built from precious metal and lapis lazuli; whose foundation pegs are driven into the abzu; which has been cared for by the prince in the abzu! Like the Tigris and the Euphrates, it is mighty and awe-inspiring (?). Joy has been brought into Enki's abzu."

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26-32. "Your lock has no rival. Your bolt is a fearsome lion. Your roof beams are the bull of heaven, an artfully made bright headgear. Your reed-mats are like lapis lazuli, decorating the roof-beams. Your vault is a {bull} {(some mss. have instead:) wild bull} raising its horns. Your door is a lion who {seizes a man} {(1 ms. has instead:) is awe-inspiring}. Your staircase is a lion coming down on a man."

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33-43. "Abzu, pure place which fulfils its purpose! E-engura! Your lord has directed his steps towards you. Enki, lord of the abzu, has embellished your foundation pegs with cornelian. He has adorned you with and (?) lapis lazuli. The temple of Enki is provisioned with holy wax (?); it is a bull obedient to its master, roaring by itself and giving advice at the same time. E-engura, which Enki has surrounded with a holy reed fence! In your midst a lofty throne is erected, your door-jamb is the holy locking bar of heaven."

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44-48. "Abzu, pure place, place where the fates are determined -- the lord of wisdom, lord Enki, {(1 ms. adds the line:) the lord who determines the fates,} Nudimmud, the lord of Eridug, lets nobody look into its midst. Your abgal priests let their hair down their backs."

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49-61. "Enki's beloved Eridug, E-engura whose inside is full of abundance! Abzu, life of the Land, beloved of Enki! Temple built on the edge, befitting the artful divine powers! Eridug, your shadow extends over the midst of the sea! Rising sea without a rival; mighty awe-inspiring river which terrifies the Land! E-engura, high citadel (?) standing firm on the earth! Temple at the edge of the engur, a lion in the midst of the abzu; lofty temple of Enki, which bestows wisdom on the Land; your cry, like that of a mighty rising river, reaches (?) king Enki."

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62-67. "He made {the lyre, the algar instrument, the balag drum with the drumsticks} {(some mss. have instead:) the lyre, the algar instrument, the balag drum of your sur priests} {(1 ms. has instead:) your lyre and algar instrument, the balag drum with the drumsticks} {(1 ms. has instead:) the lyre, the algar instrument, the balag drum and even the plectrum (?), the ar ar, the sabitum, and the miritum instruments offer their best for his holy temple. The

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head of the table and seated Enlil next to An. He seated Nintud in the place of honour and seated the Anuna gods at the adjacent places (?). All of them were drinking and enjoying beer and liquor. They filled the bronze aga vessels to the brim and started a competition, drinking from the bronze vessels of Uraš. They made the tilimda vessels shine like holy barges. After beer and liquor had been libated and enjoyed, and after from the house, Enlil was made happy in Nibru.

117-129. Enlil addressed the Anuna gods: "Great gods who are standing here! Anuna, who have lined up in the Ubšu-unkena! My son, king Enki, has built up the temple! He has made Eridug {rise up (?)} {(1 ms. has instead:) come out} from the ground like a mountain! He has built it in a pleasant place, in Eridug, the pure place, where no one is to enter -- a temple built with silver and decorated with lapis lazuli, a house which tunes the seven tigi drums properly, and provides incantations; where holy songs make all of the house a lovely place -- the shrine of the abzu, the good destiny of Enki, befitting the elaborate divine powers; the temple of Eridug, built with silver: for all this, father Enki be praised!"

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 Built, of silver and lapis lazuli blended
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 It's silver and lapis lazuli, luminous as
 the day,
 The shrine sent joy through the Abzu.
 The mûš-kù, with cunning hand turned
 out, breaking free of the Abzu,
 Press up to Nudimmud, the lord.

10 In Eridu by the bank he built the
 house,
 Its bricks discoursing and its echoes
 ring.

15 House built up of silver and lapis
 lazuli,
 Whose base is planted in the Abzu ...

35 House of Enki that fires the lalgar (lal₃-
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¹⁸ Bottéro, Jean, 2004 *Religion in Ancient Mesopotamia*, The University of Chicago Press, (142-143).

Bull that presses closely to its king,
 That roars with lust,
 That reechoes in harmony,
 Sea House with reed hedges tied
 together by Enki,
 You from whose midst the lofty dais is
 raised up,
 Whose threshold is the arm of the
 heavenly müš-kù,
 Abzu, pure place, where the fates
 have been decreed, ...

50 Sea House, brimming over with hegal,
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