

## 42 Negative Confessions from the Egyptian Book of the Dead

### *O Wide-of-stride who comes from On:*

I have not done evil.

### *O Flame-grasper who comes from Kheraha:*

I have not robbed.

### *O Long-nosed who comes from Khmun:*

I have not coveted.

### *O Shadow-eater who comes from the cave:*

I have not stolen.

### *O Savage-faced who comes from Rostau:*

I have not killed people.

### *O Lion-Twins who come from heaven:*

I have not trimmed the measure.

### *O Flint-eyed who comes from Khem:*

I have not cheated.

### *O Fiery-one who comes backward:*

I have not stolen a god's property.

### *O Bone-smasher who comes from Hnes:*

I have not told lies.

### *O Flame-thrower who comes from Memphis:*

I have not seized food.

### *O Cave-dweller who comes from the west:*

I have not sulked.

### *O White-toothed who comes from Lakeland:*

I have not slain sacred cattle.

### *O Entrail-eater who comes from slaughterplace:*

I have not extorted.

### *O Lord of Maat who comes from Maaty:*

I have not stolen bread rations.

### *O Wanderer who comes from Bubastis:*

I have not spied.

### *O Pale-one who comes from On:*

I have not prattled.

### *O Villain who comes from Andjty:*

I have contended only for my goods.

### *O Fiend who comes from slaughterhouse:*

I have not committed adultery.

### *O Examiner who comes from Min's temple:*

I have not defiled myself.

### *O Chief of the nobles who comes from Imu:*

I have not caused fear.

### *O Wrecker who comes from Huy:*

I have not trespassed.

### *O Disturber who comes from the sanctuary:*

I have not been violent.

### *O Child who comes from the nome of On:*

I have not been deaf to Maat.

### *O Foreteller who comes from Wensi:*

I have not quarreled.

### *O Bast who comes from the shrine:*

I have not winked.

### *O Backward-faced who comes from the pit:*

I have not copulated with a boy.

### *O Flame-footed who comes from the dusk:*

I have not been false.

### *O Dark-one who comes from the dusk:*

I have not reviled.

### *O Peace-bringer who comes from Sais:*

I have not been aggressive.

### *O Many-faced who comes from Djefet:*

I have not had a hasty heart.

### *O Accuser who comes from Utjen:*

I have not attacked and reviled a god.

### *O Horned-one who comes from Siut:*

I have not made many words.

### *O Nefertem who comes from Memphis:*

I have not sinned. I have not done wrong.

### *O Timeless-one who comes from Djedu:*

I have not made trouble.

### *O Willful-one who comes from Tjebu:*

I have not [waded] in water.

### *O Flowing-one who comes from Nun:*

I have not raised my voice.

### *O Commander of people who comes from his shrine:*

I have not cursed a god.

### *O Benefactor who comes from Huy:*

I have not been boastful.

### *O Nehebkau who comes from the city:*

I have not been haughty.

### *O High-of-head who comes from the cave:*

I have not wanted more than I had.

### *O Captor who comes from the graveyard:*

I have not cursed god in my town.

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