





Lojong Texts

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Taking Refuge and Generating Bodhichitta

ने यरपःभ्रियःकूत्रः रटः कूर्ययः अञ्चल्याः इसयः य

sangye chö dang tsok kyi chok nam la In the Buddha, Dharma and the Supreme Assembly

बरक्यानरार्ने,नर्याः क्षेत्रीनयाः योज्यक्री

changchub bardu dak ni kyab su chi I take refuge until I attain enlightenment.

नर्ना नीय श्रुक स्वाय नश्चीय सवे नस्वर क्षय श्रीय

dak gi jin sok gyipé sönam kyi Through the merit of practising generosity and the rest,

उर्जू.ज.सर्व.हुर.अटअ.क्येअ.उर्जीय.तर:पूर्व

dro la pen chir sangye drubpar shok May I attain Buddhahood for the benefit of all beings!

Verses of Refuge and Bodhichitta

by the great Kashmiri pandita Shakya Shri Bhadra

पर्ते इस्तान्त्र्यायर्ते त्यास्य संभा त्रान्त्र केता द्रात्वे यद्वाया च्रास्त्र केता द्रात्वे यद्वाया च्रास्त्र च्रात्वे युव्यायुव्यक्षे । Motivated by the wish to free all beings, Continually, I shall take refuge In the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, Till the essence of enlightenment is reached.

ह्यीय.सदुःबरःक्ष्यःयुक्तयःचक्रीटःर्रू । यर्थःक्ष्यःक्षरेशःटें.चोष्ट्यःचक्रुयःथ्या चक्र्यःसयःयुक्तयःक्षर्रूषःटें.चर्या । युयःस्यःश्रुरःचक्रेरःचक्रयःसया ।

With wisdom and with heartfelt love, Diligently, for the sake of sentient beings, I shall place myself before the buddhas, And generate the perfect mind of bodhichitta.

ने बर. अस्या बूर. चेतु. उत्तुर. च. चर्चेयाया

क्रमन्त्रन्तु र्नेङ्गेयन्त्रस्टेष्य्यस्ये र्नेन्त्रन्तु र्वेचायाङ्गाङ्करास्त्रात्मास्त्रवात्रात्मा । । ५५.सदास्रात्मस्त्रवा उक्ताम्। विभाष्ट्रभयाम् स्वा इष्ट्र्मक्याक्याक्याक्याक्याक्या . यंत्रा । वारुटास्वायाम् क्यून्यटाः बुटा । हवाः हे वर्ह्य उर्चेय.उचर.तर.ची र्राटरपुरायबुरायवाः सूरायया । रियर सुरुष्ट्री स्करा हेवा हैं जैरया क्षिप्रक्षर्यर्थ या जैका अर रिया विकास क्रिक्टराज्यस्यासराम नर्या.मु.५४.स.चर्चियाञ्चःबुर। विश्वधःकु.अर्बेस.स.चक्तः कु.ची ।योबस्'कु.जूब.ध्य.चर्झ्या.च.चुट.। ।चरया.यु. लूब.धब.झ.चर.बी

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The Bodhisattva's Garland of Jewels

by Atisha Dipamkara

In the language of India: *Bodhisattvamanyāvalī*In the language of Tibet: *changchub sempé norbü trengwa*In the English language: *The Bodhisattva's Garland of Jewels*

Homage to great compassion! Homage to the deities who inspire faith and devotion! Homage to the masters!

Be done with doubt and indecision, And embrace your practice with all your heart. Shake off lethargy, dullness and laziness, And strive always with enthusiasm and joy.

Mindful, vigilant and careful, Guard the doorways of your senses at every moment. Three times each day, three times at night, Again and again, examine your thoughts.

Make plain your own failings, But don't look for faults in others. Make known the good points of others, But keep quiet about your own best qualities.

Let go of craving for gain and honour, And give up the urge for profit or fame. વધ્યે.ત્વર.જ્ઞી | ત્વર.જ્ઞી |મૃ.રે.યું.વર્જે.ત્યું.સંચ.જ્ઞે.વું.રો |ધ્યા.ધે.રે.રે.ત. જ્ઞમ્ય.રેટ.સુંચ.કુંચૂત્વજ્ઞ.તું.તો |જ્ઞર.જ્ય.યુન્યય.યું.તધ્યે.

उक्ट् चयाः उक्ट् चरः ची । सरः ची । जूची सयाः उक्ट् चः ईश्वयः ॲटः बुटः । । कृयः ज्ञः खूः टेटः टः क्रियः वाक्ष्यः चः बुटः । । टेश्यः ततः अभ्ययः ज्ञटः क्रियः उर्दृटः सक्टरः बुटक्ष्याः वृत्यः टा । चियाः तत्त्रे देवा बूचरः ची ।

क्री.सर.बी । बर.बुर.बन्तय.श्रर.बैर.बुर.। ।उत्तयीय.संदु.बूर.कुय.

उक्तिमत्तरुक्त्वानुर्ज्ञस्त्रान्तुर्या | स्वाक्ष्मलक्ष्यानुर्धानुर्धा | स्वाक्ष्मलक्ष्यानुर्धानुर्धा | स्वाक्ष्मलक्ष्यानुर्धा

सर.च

Cultivate love and compassion, And make your bodhichitta stable. Avoid the ten unwholesome actions, And make your faith and confidence be strong.

With few wants, be content with what you have, And with gratitude repay any kindness you receive.

Overcome anger and arrogance, And let humility rule your mind. Give up any unwholesome kind of living, And pursue a livelihood in keeping with the Dharma.

Do away with your addiction to material things, And adorn yourself with the riches of the Aryas.

The wealth of faith, of discipline,
Generosity and learning,
Decency, self-control,
And wisdom—such are the seven riches.
These most sacred forms of wealth
Are seven treasures that never run out.
Do not speak of this to those who are not human.

Leave all busyness and distraction behind, And dwell instead in seclusion and solitude.

Refrain from meaningless chatter, And always keep a check on what you say. र्च.स.स्रीयर.स्.सर्बूर.चयु.क्र्रा वर्जेय.सर.मुस.ज्.चश्चेर.सर. જ્ઞા નિયત્ત્રના.કૃત.જી.કૃતા.શ્વ.તૃત. નિત્ય.તેર.સૃ.સ.તુ. जुन्नजन्दराम् । सूर्यन्तरं जुजन्दश्चेरन्दरः ॥ जुमजन्द्रश्रमजन्द्रश्रम् । स्यानुस्तर्वेज नश्चेरी । र्रुच.सर्.म्व्यात्रःस्.स्ट.झ.बुटा । द्रेचे.चर् चर्नुयाम् मुर्ग चर्द्रेश सराज्ञ र्जर-रेट.स.चरुंदुःय-ज्ञर-बुर्ग । यर-रे.चर्-वर-वर्म्,चर-बी । चीर.ज.कबीय.स.र्जेर.चे.बुर.। किबीय.स.कुर.सर.बोर्थय. तरः । क्यायासयानदे वर्ज् सावर्ष्य द्वरा । वरासवः ज्र्या:७८:यार्र्ट.सर:ब्रेटी चीर-र-रिचो-सर्वे स्कूर-सर्वेर-स्न । रिक्-रिक्न-हि-तसर-सर-बी ार्म्यान्मन्यस्मयान्यान्यस्म्यान्यान्यस्

उचीय:मुख्कीर। । इ.स्रे। । पु.से.स.सु.पीय.मुबाय.इया । वाबस.रे.बारुयया. बा । हुवा.म.त्यक्ष्यत्ताचार.लुच्या । र्यट.सु.रु.टे.वर्झिय.

योबुट.बु.खूट.त्तर.बी हिया.धे.खूट.बुट.चर्चुका.त्तर.बी । ट्ये.त्तर.बी विका.त्तवु.जुक्तज.बु.बैट.त्तवु.खू। विकाज्जु. बू। वि.कू.ट्यक.त.त्तकवी.बि.बुटा विकाजु.योटकाय.ट्यो. हेया.धे.खुवा.त्त.ट्योय.चंत्ताबी विचार.टे.क्यू.चवु.जुकाय.बैट. Whenever you see your master or preceptor, Offer to serve them with devotion and respect. Those who possess enlightened vision And those first setting out upon the path—Regard them both as your spiritual teachers.

Whenever you see any sentient beings, Regard them as your parents or your children. Don't befriend those who act in harmful ways; Instead rely on true spiritual friends.

Drop any feelings of hostility or ill will, And be happy, wherever you choose to go.

Avoid getting attached to anything at all, And stay free from craving and desire. Attachment not only keeps you from happy births, It kills the very life of liberation.

Should you find a way to peace and happiness, Strive constantly to put it into practice. Whatever task you set out to do, Accomplish that very thing first. This way, everything will turn out well; If not, nothing will succeed.

Never take pleasure in acts that harm. And when thoughts of superiority creep in, There and then, deflate your self-importance, And recall your master's personal advice. Or whenever you feel discouraged or inadequate, Raise your spirits and encourage yourself. And always meditate on emptiness.

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चट.रे.क्चाय.र्जर तीता बैर.रेम । ब्रि.म.र्ज्जीयाता चत्रुर 5.43 भुःश्रेषकृत्वाःसम्पर्जूयःसदेक्। विवाःकःचत्रुवःरः सः व। जियाना बार्चुर मर्विर चतुः ह्यं । कूर्य कुः मया औ বর্জ,বর:গ্র नयः स्वरंदर्ग्वरः सरः स्वः नावयः स्वेदः। । देः नृवायः स्वे सरेः र्.च.बुर.री ।चरवा.बु.अ.चरवा.बु.झ.झ.बुर.। ।क्वाय. त.भूर.तर.चोर्यय.तर.ची हेचा.धे.लु.टेस.च्हेश्च.बुटा जि.जु.सू.बूच.सर्ड.जुस्य.बीट. क्र्। ।ट्रे.क्र्.चरेची.स.स्बे.चर्चार.बुटा ।चर्धे.स.बेचीय. श्रेर.स्.र्य.सर.बी चात्र.हे.चावबर्टचा अर्ब्ट्रच्वे । ब्हे.ट्रेय.चर्यूट.स्ट्रेस् 7551 र्ब् चेडेर र्. वर्ष्य स्ट्रा होत्। | हिना है वर्ष्य वीर नामका 44.9 हेना.धे.चात्रके.टेना.क्रांक्ट.चतुःह्यं जित्रक्त्यं क्रेट.क्रेट.क्वेंक्ट.क् रवाय ।हवा.धःसवा.र्व्या.झर.चर.बा

Should the objects of attachment or aversion appear, View them as no more than illusions or projections.

Should you hear unpleasant words, Consider them nothing more than echoes. Should you suffer physical harm, See it as the result of your past actions.

Keep entirely to solitude, far away from town, And, like the carcass of some wild animal, Stay hidden in nature by yourself, Free of all entanglement and attachment.

Always keep up your pledges and commitments, And should laziness or procrastination strike, Immediately take note of your errors, one by one, And remind yourself of the heart of your discipline.

Whenever you meet another person, Speak calmly, sincerely and truthfully.

Take care not to frown or glare, And always wear a cheerful smile.

And when you're with those you see every day, Don't be stingy, but be happy to give, And banish all feelings of envy. याबर्यक्रि. जुन्मयानु नर्जीर नयु क्षेत्र । ह्रि. स. सम्य. १८ . ज्ञेर इ:वेर। ।ह्याःहःचर्नेर-रर-स्व-सर-छ। र्दर-द्वायक्षेत्रकृतःवालर-वर्त्वावालक्षेत्। ।हवाःहुःबुदलःदीः र्वयत्तरः । विषयः तत्त्रवर्षेत्रः त्यरः । विषयः व क्र्म.ब्रेअ.चर्य.सर.वी विषयःस.चरिक्स.स्य.ब्रेट्स.सपुः **ष्ट्रा** ।श्रुर.इ.सर.जुस्य.कंर.सर.चे। ।ष्ट्य.प.श्रेर.स. यर्यन्त्रज्ञ ।यरःसूय्यत्रदुःमत्त्रयस्यः ।कृयःश्चेर इस्तर्रेशुः सूर्यत्वी डिवस्त्वर्मू सरत्यरस्य स सर.स्यु.बर.रॅ.टच.स.चरेच विश्व.सं.वर्येच.ब.ज्ञस्य. प्रमुका । रेयाचीर्येश्वरेच] ३.१.२४४४४८ति । चिंश्वरे विरक्षेत्रकृतेत्र्र चर्जू नियूर्यक्रमा अभ्यत्रक्षक्रमा मियारी लय ज्या नर्ये र जा । श्रृय ज्या के यू यरिय पर हा । नुःर्ह्मरञ्ज्यवन्त्र्र्यक्त्यन्त्। क्र्यूयव्यक्त्यार्रुप्रजन्ह्यूयः तराकीरा म्रियातायोष्ट्रयाज्ञरान्यरायकीरा म्रियंया र्बुयःसः दूर्यः लूर्यः तथा । चिः कुरः चिरः कृषः कृषः सरः पर्कीर। *ૹૄ૽*.વી૨.ૹૢ૽ૺૹૺઌઌ.સ.જ઼વે.તૂ.ટેનજા.ૹ૨.ૹ઼.ૹ૬્ટ.ઌૢ.ઌૢૺઌઽૹૢૺઌ.ૹ૬્ટ. त.चर.क्य.जुम्प.बूर.चंद्र.च्र्राचर.च.हूचीय.जू॥ ॥

So as to protect others' peace of mind, Stay clear of quarrels of any kind, And be patient and always forbearing.

Don't flatter, or be a fickle friend,
But be steadfast and reliable all the time.
Never disparage or belittle other people,
But treat everyone with respect.
When giving advice or instructions,
Do so with compassion and a genuine wish to help.
Be sure never to criticize the teachings.
Set your sights on what inspires you most,
And, through the ten forms of Dharma practice,
Exert yourself in sessions, day and night.

Among others, keep a check on your speech; When alone, keep a check on your mind.

Whatever virtues you amass in the past, present and future, Dedicate them all towards great, unsurpassable awakening, Share your merit among all sentient beings, And with the seven branch practice, Continually make great prayers of aspiration.

Practising like this, you will complete Accumulations of both merit and wisdom, And eliminate the two forms of obscuration. You will make this human life meaningful, And, in time, gain unsurpassable awakening.

This concludes The Bodhisattva's Garland of Jewels composed by the great Indian pandita Dipamkara Shrijnana.

I The ten spiritual trainings of: writing, making offerings, generosity, listening to the Dharma, memorizing, reading, teaching, recitation, contemplation and meditation.

मृत्र्ह्या.चक्चर.स.सर्वयाता

नर्वा वे लेखल स्व स्वस्त स्ट त्य ल्रेर.चबुब.बुर.चे.जयाःक्रेबा.चतु र्रुय:अक्ट्र्य:स्र्रेन:सर्:न्यका:स:ल्या ह्वाः हुः बार्डे अः सरः वहें इः सरः र्वेवा बार.रे.से.रेर.उन् बायास्यक्री नर्याः केर्गावायया र्यया न्यवानाः वेरा याबर ज.च्यस्य स.च.चया स.लूया मर्क्रवा.रं.चारुय.तर.यहूब.तर.जूबा ब्रेंड यमगान हैं र र कुड़ या <u>ફ</u>્રેન!.ફ્રેન.ફ્રેન.ક્સ્રેન.ક્યુંબ.સ.કન नर्या.चालकासर्ररलाम्चेरासलाबी नश्र्यत्रवत्रानार्ट्रेट द्रायान्त्र्रेवा सरार्वेवा रर.चबुब.रब.सर्.जुझज.रुब.इसजा ઝુંના.ઝૅના.રંના.ન્ડ્ય.ક્ષ્યુ.ક્ષ્યુંર.ક્ષ્યું रेबळेब बाहेर दर दस्य स्य प्राचित्र ક્રેર-તર-રાાવ-ત્યના કૃપ-હદૂર-બૂન

Eight Verses of Mind Training

by Geshe Langri Thangpa

- By thinking of all sentient beings
 As more precious than a wish-fulfilling jewel
 For accomplishing the highest aim,
 I will always hold them dear.
- Whenever I'm in the company of others,
 I will regard myself as the lowest among all,
 And from the depths of my heart
 Cherish others as supreme.
- 3. In my every action, I will watch my mind, And the moment destructive emotions arise, I will confront them strongly and avert them, Since they will hurt both me and others.
- Whenever I see ill-natured beings,
 Or those overwhelmed by heavy misdeeds or
 suffering,
 I will cherish them as something rare,
 As though I'd found a priceless treasure.

चर्चा.ज.चावर.क्रीय.स्वा.र्च्या.चीया યોનું.નઋંર.ત્મ.સુયોએ.કુ.કુયોએ.સતુો ર્જીન્: સ્વાસ્ત્રન્થી અલ્યેક સ્વાનના સુંત્રાયા સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સ્વાસના સુંત્રાયા સ્વાસના સ્વા क्रिंत.चि.चीखरे.त.उर्देत.चर.जूर्च यार त्यः सर्वा यो त्यः स्वरं सहवा त्यः स्वरो रे.च.के.च.चार.खेवा.चीला स्वेदार्थः इत्रायाना वृद्धः छेटा द्वारा चलेलानाहेबादसासरान्यः वरार्लेना सर्देर-व-८र्द्य-जस-नक्तु-स-ध्येत्रा त्तर् तर्, स. इस्त्राग्नेर त्य तर्वेजा म.लु.चार्ट्र.ट्र.क्वा.चर्कत्त्रग्री बीयर.चय.चरेबी.ज.जुबे.तर.जूबी *दे:दबा:गृद्य:र्क्र्य:नक्क्र*यं <u>ફુના.તવું.સુ</u>.સબ.સ.સુનાબ.વુંટા **કૃપ**.પ્રાયક્રી.ક્વર.ત્તુપ.તતુ.ર્મુખ ब्वेब सेर वर्कर रायतार्मी यार्वेवा

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- Whenever someone out of envy
 Does me wrong by attacking or belittling me,
 I will take defeat upon myself,
 And give the victory to others.
- Even when someone I have helped,
 Or in whom I have placed great hopes
 Mistreats me very unjustly,
 I will view that person as a true spiritual teacher.
- In brief, directly or indirectly,
 I will offer help and happiness to all my mothers,
 And secretly take upon myself
 All their hurt and suffering.
- I will learn to keep all these practices
 Untainted by thoughts of
 the eight worldly concerns.
 May I recognize all things as like illusions,
 And, without attachment,
 gain freedom from bondage.

न खुरास.चखु.चं.स.चु.चोरक्य.स.चखेयोया

र्जू जुड़े नेडू

पट्ट्रस्तः ब्रिट्ट सम्प्रेस्यस्त्रे । चट्ट्याट्ट्र्यस्यस्त्रेश्वेद्यस्यस्यस्य । चित्रयस्य प्रेसस्यस्य स्ट्रिट्स्यस्य । क्रूप्ट्टिस्यस्वेद्यस्यस्य

बम्पः हरे.ज.ट्यः चुयः खिरः तरः क्षे कूरः सः जुषे मू । जुषे बन्धः करे : खुष्यः सः सबुरेट चिन्तः चतुर्मु कुट्टरे : क्रें चरः रे जूट्यः मु : बुषः चीर्येरयः सनु रूष्यः मरिन्दे : सयो सः सूर्यः है क्षेष्रे सनुः जन्म क्रीः भेन्तयः

यस्ट्रह्मची ॥

Parting from the Four Attachments

A short teaching spoken by Manjushri to the Sakya patriarch Sachen Kunga Nyingpo

Om Svasti Siddham!

When he reached the age of twelve, the great Sachen Kunga Nyingpo undertook a six-month practice of the bodhisattva Manjushri. One day he had a vision, in which he actually saw, amidst a brilliant blaze of light, the holy Lord Manjushri, orange in colour and seated on a jewelled throne, his feet placed flat upon the ground, his hands in the mudra of explaining the Dharma, and with an attendant bodhisattva on either side. Manjushri spoke to him:

If you are attached to this life,
you are not a true spiritual practitioner;
If you are attached to samsara,
you have no renunciation;
If you are attached to your own self-interest,
you have no bodhichitta;
If there is grasping, you do not have the View.

When Sachen Kunga Nyingpo examined the truth of these words, he understood that the entire practice of the path of the paramitas was condensed into training the mind in parting from these four attachments, and he attained a special conviction and insight into all the teachings of the Dharma.

Samaptamithi!

न खुर.स.मखु.चं.स.मु.योरसय.स.मखेयाया

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सञ्चरश्चेयः स्पूर्यः । स.चीयेक्षी |कृ.यट्रे.म.टेम्नुचीयः बेयः सर्ज्ञीयः स.ट्री |कृ्यः टेटःसृक्र्यट्रेरः अष्ट्रेशः । क्रिंसांग्रेक्यः टेटः क्र्यः स्थानयकाः स्रूक्ः

Jetsün Drakpa Gyaltsen's Parting from the Four Attachments

Homage

O master with all your kindness, Yidam deity with your compassion, In you I take refuge from the depths of my heart: Grant me your blessings, I pray!

Promise to Compose

Behaviour that goes against the Dharma must be stopped,

And so, in order to practise the Dharma correctly, Here is the instruction on 'Parting from the Four Attachments',

Which now I shall offer to your ears:

If you are attached to this life,
you are not a true spiritual practitioner;
If you are attached to samsara,
you have no renunciation;
If you are attached to your own self-interest,
you have no bodhichitta;
If there is grasping, you do not have the View.

1. Relinquishing Attachment to This Life

The first step is *to relinquish attachment to this life*: Discipline, study, reflection and meditation Undertaken for the sake of just this life—Give them all up, for they are not the Dharma!

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To begin with, to practise discipline is to possess
The cause for reaching higher realms,
The stairway to liberation,
And the remedy that eliminates suffering.
Without discipline, nothing is possible,
But if it is observed out of attachment to this life,
You have the root cause of the eight worldly concerns.
You criticize those with poor conduct,
You are envious of the truly disciplined,
It turns your own discipline into mere hypocrisy,
And it sows the seeds of birth in the lower realms:
So give up this fake and fabricated discipline!

A person who pursues *study and reflection*,
Possesses the wealth of acquiring all knowledge,
Holds a torch that dispels ignorance,
Knows the path on which to lead living beings,
And has got the seed of the dharmakaya.
Study and reflection, then, are indispensable,
But those who pursue them out of attachment to
this life,

Possess instead the riches of pride and arrogance, Scorn for those of lesser learning and contemplation, And envy for all who accomplish genuine study and reflection.

Forever seeking disciples and wealth, They own the root cause for reaching lower realms: So give up study and reflection motivated by the eight worldly concerns! जेक्र्र-चतुःबुष्टे-सर्ट्य-सर-उक्ष्म। । अट.लट.उक्ष्म। |विद्ययाचीयीय-प्राःबुष्ट-सःसूट-चःम। । क्ष-द्य-उट्य-स-चर्ष्मीच-स-म। |विद्यय-चीयीय-प्राःबुष्ट-स.

यट्यत्रेयाज्ञरङ्ग्या । रेयोचकुर्ज्ञैयत्तरा दिश्यूट्यो्यूक्ष्यकुरेकुट्यू ।रे. यदेटा ।क््यारिचयय्यस्यय्यस्ययःकुरी ।क्रूट्ययु कुःर्द्रयाचक्रयःलुश ।ट्रे.ज्यायःसरःचयक्ययःस्त्रेःयः रेटःस्.र्द्रयाचक्रयःकुःर्देयाचक्रयःशे ।ट्य्यूट्योयेशः All those who train in *meditation*,
Possess the remedy for negative emotions,
The basis for accomplishing the path to liberation,
And the seed for attaining buddhahood.
Meditation, then, is indispensable,
But those who meditate with only this life in mind,
Find busyness and distraction even in seclusion,
Turn their recitation practice into meaningless talk,
Disparage those who truly study and reflect,
And are jealous of other meditators:
So give up your meditation on the eight
worldly concerns!

2. Relinquishing Attachment to Samsara

In order to attain nirvana, beyond all sorrow,
Abandon attachment to the three realms of samsara.
And in order to *relinquish attachment to the*three realms.

Reflect on the faults of samsaric existence:
First, there is *suffering upon suffering*Which is the suffering of the three lower realms.
Contemplate this deeply and you will break out in goose pimples;

If it actually befalls you, it will be beyond your power to endure.

But by failing to practise the virtue of restraint, You keep on tilling the fields of the lower realms, And there, wherever you find yourself, how dreadful it will be! क्ता । सरम्बारुवा १. तर्ज्यू लुक्तारीय । ट्रे.ज.सूचीयः सःचयमञ्जः स्या । स्ट.क्रेट्मुलुक्कीर-च.क्रूया । मुर्झियान्, क्रेट्सूर स्या । स्ट.क्रेट्मुलुक्कीर-च.क्रूया । मुर्झियान्, क्रेट्सूर स्यान्यू संस्या । श्लिर-क्रेय्यान्य । स्यान्यपर्ट्चीयः सरम्ब्रेयः सर्व्यू संस्या । प्रश्चिरक्ष्यान्य । स्थिर-क्र्यू । । प्रे.स्ट. क्यू संस्यु । । प्रश्चिर-क्र्यू । । स्थ्रू द्र्यः स्थर्व्यू र

Contemplate the *suffering of change*, And how you can fall from higher to lower realms, How Indra, lord of gods, can be reborn as an ordinary mortal,

The sun and moon can turn dark,

And the emperor of the world can be reborn as
a humble servant.

Such examples are to be trusted as they come from the scriptures,

Yet they are hard for ordinary beings to comprehend. So just look then, with your own eyes, at the changes among humans:

The wealthy turn into beggars,
The powerful grow weak,
Out of many people, only one survives...
And so on, beyond our mind's imagining.

To contemplate the *suffering of conditioning*,
See how there is never an end of things to do,
And suffering is found among the many and the few,
Among the well-off and the starving alike.
Our whole human life is spent preparing,
And in the midst of our preparing,
we are swept away by death;
But not even in death is there any end to preparation,
As once again we begin making ready for the next life.

As once again we begin making ready for the next life. How perverse they are who keep clinging To this heap of misery that is samsara! When free from such attachment, there is nirvana, And in nirvana, the attainment of lasting bliss. I sing of my realization—

freedom from attachment to this life and samsara.

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3. Relinquishing Attachment to Our Own Self-Interest

Yet to liberate myself alone will bring no benefit, For sentient beings of the three realms are all my fathers and mothers.

How disgusting to leave my parents in the thick of suffering,

While wishing and seeking for just my happiness alone! So may the suffering of all the three realms ripen on me, May my merits be taken by sentient beings, And through the blessings of the merit of this, May all beings attain buddhahood!

4. Relinquishing Attachment to Self-Existence

Yet no matter how far I have progressed in the Dharma.

As long as there is grasping at self, there is no freedom.

To elaborate in more detail:

If you grasp at existence, there is no liberation;

If you grasp at non-existence,

there are no higher rebirths;

If you grasp at both, you are just ignorant,

So do the best you can, to remain in non-duality!

All things and events are the domain of the mind:

So without searching for a creator of the four elements, Such as mere chance or an almighty god,

Do the best you can, to rest in mind's innermost nature!

ज.य.चूर्-तर.चूच । जुषा । वर्जू.च.चर्रेश.चू.स.जैय.त। । यरय.क्रेय.य. खुष्ट.त.चकु.चं.त.चपर.त.ल। । रेगु.च.वर्ट.ल.चपूर.क्ष्य. कु.टर.ज.बोर.रेगोर.बूच । ला । बोबय.जैग्रेयोय.चर्ड्र.तर.कुप्य.जुषा । पर्ड्र.चं.त. श्रेर.च क्रे.क्ष्य.रर.चखुष.रेट। । हेब्कुर.वर्जुज.तर.व्हेंट.च.

રિતત્તત્વર્શ્વેસ્ટર્સ્યુક્ષત્વરક્ષ્યેર. ત્વૃશ્ચી ॥ . હુંષ્ટર્ત્તત્વલું ર્વત્તર ક્રિ. વર્ષિત સ્વત્યાર તાર્ક્ય સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષ્ય ક્રિ. વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્મિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ષ્ટિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ષિત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્મ સ્વર્ધિત સ્વરાપ્ય સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ધિત સ્વર્ધત સ્વરાત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્વરાત સ્વર્ધત સ્વર્ધત સ્ The nature of appearances is like a magical illusion, And the way they arise is through interdependence: That's the way things are, which cannot be expressed in words, So do the best you can, to dwell in a state which is inexpressible!

By the merit of this virtue— Explaining the 'Parting from the Four Attachments', May all the seven classes of living beings Be led to the perfect ground of buddhahood!

This instruction on Parting from the Four Attachments was composed at the glorious Sakya monastery by the yogin Drakpa Gyaltsen.



The Four Dharmas of Gampopa

न मुंक्य.ये.वर्म्.चर.वेब.क्य.मूंचल

lo chö su dro war chin gyi lop

Grant your blessing so that my mind may turn towards the Dharma.

chö lam du dro war chin gyi lop

Grant your blessing so that Dharma may progress along the path.

lam trul wa shyik par chin gyi lop

Grant your blessing so that the path may clarify confusion.

trulpa yeshé su char war chin gyi lop

Grant your blessing so that confusion may dawn as wisdom.

। बर्ट.ज.सूर्ययात्तात्तम् टे.पक्रिंटक्र्म

बर्स्स्याः सु

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How to Transform Sickness and Other Circumstances

by Gyalsé Tokmé Zangpo

Namo guru!

This illusory heap of a body, which, like others, I possess—

If it falls sick, so be it! In sickness I'll rejoice! For it will exhaust my negative karma from the past, And, after all, many forms of Dharma practice, Are for the sake of purifying the two obscurations.

If I am healthy, so be it! In freedom from sickness I'll rejoice!

When body and mind are well and remain at ease, Virtuous practice can develop and gain strength, And, after all, the way to give meaning to this human life

Is to devote body, speech and mind to virtue.

If I face poverty, so be it! In lack of riches I'll rejoice! I will have nothing to protect and nothing to lose. Whatever quarrels and conflicts there might be, All arise out of desire for wealth and gain

-that's certain!

પ્રવ: ક્ષ્યાં | વતુ: વર્શ્વર, ત્વારૂ વાબા ક્ષારે ગ્રીખાન પૂર્વ પ્રાપ્ત ! ટુંબા ત્વતુ: ત્વને રી. વર્ષી તાન પ્રવાબા તાલકારી તાલું માનવું શ્રી કૃબા ક્રી. લુંબા તાબા શ્રીમાર વાન વાન બુના વાના વાન રાત્તા ત્વાના તાલું કર્યા તારી કર્યા કૃતા કૃતા કું તે માલું રા If I find wealth, so be it! In prosperity I'll rejoice! If I can increase the stock of my merits that will suffice.

Whatever benefit and happiness there might be, now and in the future,

All result from merits I have gained—that's certain!

If I must die soon, so be it! In dying I'll rejoice! Without allowing negative circumstances to intervene,

And with the support of positive tendencies I have gathered,

I will surely set out upon the genuine, unerring path!

If I live long, so be it! In remaining I'll rejoice! Once the crop of genuine experience has arisen, As long as the sun and rainfall of instructions do not diminish,

If it is tended over time, it will surely ripen.

So, whatever happens then, let us always cultivate joy!

In response to a question from a Sakya geshé, asking what should be done in the event of sickness and the rest, I, the monk Tokmé, who discourses on the Dharma, set down these ways of bringing sickness and other circumstances onto the spiritual path.

Sarva mangalam!

यबेबाला । इ. अधर.र्वेबा.र्ट्ब.क्री.बारेसल.स.बाबर.क्री.झ.जूर.

स्यायन्त्रीतुः । स्यायः प्रमायः स्यायः सम्या । व्ययः सः सम्याप्तः स्रमः सः योषः सः इतुर्वेयः सः सुर्वः सयः योष्ट्याः पर्वेयः सत्तु । यिनः सः स्वायः स्यायः स्यायः

A Mirror Revealing the Crucial Points

Advice on the Ultimate Meaning by Longchen Rabjam

Single embodiment of the compassion, power and activity

Of the infinite mandalas of victorious buddhas, beyond measure,

Glorious lama, supreme sovereign lord of a hundred buddha families,

At your feet, now and forever, I pay homage!

Ema! Fortunate yogins, listen now:

We have gained a perfect human form with its freedoms and advantages, we have met the precious teachings of the Mahayana, and we have the freedom to practice the sacred Dharma authentically. So, at this time, let us not waste our lives in meaningless pursuits, but work towards the genuine, lasting goal.

There are infinite categories of teaching and countless are the ways to enter the vehicles. Explanations can involve a great many words and expressions. Unless we can take to heart the essence of the genuine meaning, then even committing many hundreds of thousands of volumes to memory will not decidedly bring benefit at the moment of death.

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ૡ૽૽ૢૢૢૢૢૢૡૺૠૼૺ૱ઌ૽ૢૢૢ૽ૺૡૣૣઌૺૺ૱ૢૺ ટુર્વષ્ટુર્વસિંકાતાત્પરતસ્થિતાતપાસેવી.તતું કૂત્યવીતાસલિય.

ની.સુ.મું) કુરાઝ્વન્ય.નોવિય.સ.લુના.સ.લેનોબ.શ.પ્રેમબ.ધૂનોબ.મુ.કીં. Seemingly, we might have boundless knowledge, all derived from study and reflection, but if our fundamental character is not attuned to the Dharma, we will not tame the enemy, the destructive emotions.

Unless we limit our desires from within by adopting an attitude of not needing anything at all, then even mastery over a thousand worlds will bring no real satisfaction.

Should we fail to prepare for the uncertainty of the time of death, we will not accomplish the great purpose, that which we will surely need when we die.

If we don't overcome our own faults and train in impartial pure perception, then having attachment and aversion will prevent us entering the ranks of the Mahayana.

Unless we make pure prayers of aspiration with unceasing compassion and bodhichitta, in the knowledge that there is not a single being among the three realms or the six classes who has not been our mother or father in the past, we will not unlock the treasury of altruism.

Unless we have such devotion for our kind teachers that we consider them as greater than the Buddha, we will not receive even a single portion of their blessings.

Without genuinely receiving blessings, the tender shoots of experience and realization will not grow. જૈવ.ગ્રુપ્તર્વઅ.વે.ક્ષુ.કૂવો કૂર્વાઅ.ત.૧૮.૧અ.સ.બંટ.૧ીય.વબંટ.શૂ.જો.ત.મોસ.ત્યૂઅ.કેટ.

चर्चेश्क्तःक्रीचुर्यस्य सम्बद्धः। अर्ट्यस्य स्थाप्तः स

કસબક્ર રક્ષ્ય કુર્રે કો કૃત ત્વર ન્યુંની તર ત્વલી ક્રિમ ફ્રેયો વીર ક્રિબ સ્ટર્ડ્યુબ ત્વર કે અલ્પ ર ત્ક્વી તર ત્વર તુદ્ધ સુર કો કો મુંદ વે અસ્ત વૃશ્ય ત્વર્ સુરી ક્રિયો ક્રીટ ક્રિયો તુવી અકુ અફ ક્રીર ત્યર સુસબ શ્વે કે વી અફ તુ સુસી રી ક્રીક્રિય કુ કુર ક્ષસબ શ્વે ત્વાસ સુસબ શ્વે કુ વી દે વાર ત્વે આ ક્ષ્યું મે તકૂ વ ક્ષેયા સુવ ત્વાસ તત્વે તુ કુર રી તું અ સુર તું સ્પો

त्याचर र्र्येक्स्यात्त्वी हैं यहँची । बोट बैंट कुची चिर बक्त्याक्टी चट्टेब कुटी बैंक्यु क्रम बैंट्य बेया प्रकार्योब हैं देंब तालुट्य कुटी बेया मार्जेट चीचीय कूचीयाँची. बक्तम यबैंका उच्चिम्या कुटीचट रे. श्रेट कुची कु. चेटट चर ब्रैट्टे कुचीया बोटिकक्ष्य कार्यु श्रुक्त की श्रेंक्स कुटी तर बिय ब्या किटी If realization does not dawn from within, dry explanations and theoretical understanding will not bring the fruit of awakening.

To put it simply, unless we blend our own mind with the Dharma, it is pointless merely to adopt the guise of a practitioner.

Restricting ourselves to only basic sustenance and shelter, let us regard everything else as unnecessary.

Practice guru yoga, pray with single-minded attention, and direct all virtuous actions to the benefit of all beings, your very own parents.

Whatever you encounter—be it happiness or sorrow, good or bad—regard it as the kindness of the lama.

In the expanse in which self-knowing rigpa arises spontaneously, free of all grasping, rest and relax, without contrivance or fabrication. Whatever thoughts arise, recognizing their essence, allow them all to be liberated as the display of your own intrinsic nature.

Without the slightest trace of anything to cultivate or focus upon in meditation, don't allow yourself to drift even for a single instant into ordinary confusion. Instead, remain aware and undistracted during all activities, and train to recognize all sights and sounds and sensory experience as the play of illusion. In so doing, you will gain experience for the bardo state.

ये.चबुयतक्सा चवरिक्चित्ररास्या रैयर्टरक्षत्राची शेरिक्षीय भेरूय. चर्चा रेट्टर्य सीयस्रिक्टर् चरिक्यत्ता स्त्रा स्वा स्त्रा स्वा स्त्रा सीया साम्य स्वा साम्य स्वा साम्य स्वा सम्य स्वा सम्य स्वा सम्य स्वा साम्य स्व साम्य स्व साम्य स्व साम्य स्व साम्य स्व साम्य साम्य

क्यीजः रे.च्यूर.त्रर्यमुत्। ॥ क्यात्वरः रेचरः स्पूर्यः क्ष्यः स्वन्यत्वक्षयः चत्ररः सूयः योरयः कुर्रः रेगरः कुः In short, at all times and in all situations, let whatever you do accord with the sacred Dharma and dedicate all virtue towards enlightenment. If you do so, you will fulfill the vision of your lamas and be of service to the teachings. You will repay the kindness of your parents and spontaneously benefit yourself and others. Please keep this in mind.

Even if we were to meet in person, I would have no greater instruction to give you than this. So take it to heart, all the time, and in any situation.

Lord of the victorious ones, Longchen Rabjam Zangpo, wrote this on the slopes of Gangri Tökar. May virtue abound!

जमक्त्रीयकूर्य्यम्यायीमक्तिः स.च.चर्चेचाया

स्वरित्यः च्री । १ स्वयः कुः प्रदेश्वाः स्वायः मी । दः क्षेत्रः श्वेयः चः कुषः चर्याः ग्रीयः सः म्ययः कुयः चर्त्रचायः सतुः प्तमा । श्वेतः क्षेत्रः वर्ष्ट्रः क्षेत्रः चतुः योग्नेटः स्वयोशः कुः श्वेटः सृतुः सृत्याः क्षितः स्वयः स्वयः रिक्षः इ. चर्श्वः संस्वयः सम्बयः सञ्चयः प्रकृतः मूर्यः

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Three Principal Aspects of the Path

by Je Tsongkhapa Lobzang Drakpa

Homage to the precious noble masters!

The very essence of all the buddhas' teachings, The path that is praised by the noble bodhisattvas,

And the entrance for all fortunate ones desiring liberation—
To the best of my ability, I shall now set forth.

You who are unattached to samsara's pleasures, And strive to make full use of the freedoms and advantages,

You who follow the path delighting all the buddhas,

Fortunate ones, listen well, with a clear and open mind.

Whilst lacking *pure renunciation*there is no way to pacify
The continual thirst for pleasure in
the ocean of samsara,
And since all living beings are bound by
their craving for existence,

You must begin by finding the determination to be free.

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ત્ર્ક્રીટી | અદીશ્વાસ્ત્રી કરાજેવાક્રી વિશેષ્ટ્ર્યાયાન્યનુના અદીશ્વાસ્ત્રી કરાજેવાક્રી વિશેષ્ટ્ર્યાયાનનું નતુ ક્રિ. શે.સ. દુયાનોકૃત્રસૂ ક્રિયાદ્વાનુ સ્યાવ્ક્રિટ ક્રિયાના ના કૃશ્વાકૃત્રસૂ ક્રિયાદ્વાનુ સ્થાવેશ ક્રિયાના માત્રે ક્રિયાના માત્રે ક્રિયાના માત્રે ક્રિયાના માત્ર ક્રિયાના ક્રિયાના માત્ર ક્રિયાના ક્ર

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Reflect on this again and yet again, and dispel attachment to this life.
To dispel attachment to your future lives, contemplate repeatedly
The unfailing effects of karma and the sufferings of samsara.

When, through growing accustomed to thinking in this way,

Hope for the pleasures of samsara no longer arises even for an instant,

And throughout both day and night you long for liberation,

Then, at that time, true renunciation has been born.

Yet if this renunciation is not embraced
By the *pure motivation of bodhichitta*,
It will not become a cause for the perfect bliss of unsurpassed awakening,
So the wise should generate supreme bodhichitta.

Beings are swept along by the powerful current of the four rivers,¹

Tightly bound by the chains of their karma, so difficult to undo,

Ensnared within the iron trap of their self-grasping, And enshrouded in the thick darkness of ignorance.

¹ According to Ngulchu Dharmabhadra, this refers either to the sufferings of birth, old age, sickness and death, or to the four rivers of desire, becoming, ignorance and belief

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they are reborn in limitless samsara,
And constantly tormented by
the three forms of suffering.

This is the current condition of
all your mothers from previous lives—
Contemplate their plight and generate
supreme bodhichitta.

If you lack the *wisdom* that realizes the nature of things,
Although you might grow accustomed to renunciation and bodhichitta,
You will be incapable of cutting through conditioned existence at its root,
Exert yourself, therefore,
in the methods for realizing interdependence.

The one who sees that cause and effect operate infallibly

For all the phenomena of samsara and nirvana,

And for whom any objects of conceptual focus have subsided,

Has set out upon the path delighting all the buddhas.

The knowledge that appearances arise unfailingly in dependence,

And the knowledge that they are empty and beyond all assertions—

As long as these two appear to you as separate, There can be no realization of the Buddha's wisdom.

¹ Suffering of suffering, the suffering of change and the allpervasive suffering of conditioned existence.

क्रिअःक्ष्र्यून्ट्र्यून्ट्र्याट्ट्याट्यटः ज्ञाचीयाः सः सः चार्ट्यस्याः स्त्रुः । इत्यान्तः वर्ते द्वेष्ट्रस्टर् द्व्याः स्वतः द्वो द्वेष्टः क्ष्र्यः स्वतः च्याचीयाः सद्गे दस्यः । Yet when they arise at once,
not each in turn but both together,
Then through merely seeing unfailing
dependent origination
Certainty is born,
and all modes of misapprehension fall apart—
That is when discernment of the view
has reached perfection.

When you know that appearances dispel the extreme of existence,

While the extreme of nothingness is eliminated by emptiness,¹

And you also come to know how emptiness arises as cause and effect.

Then you will be immune to any view entailing clinging to extremes.

When, in this way, you have correctly understood The key points of the three principal aspects of the path,

Withdraw to solitude, dear son, strengthen your diligence,

And swiftly accomplish the ultimate and lasting aim.

This advice was given by the bhikshu of extensive learning, Lobzang Drakpé Pal, to Tsakho Önpo Ngawang Drakpa.

¹ It is commonly said that the fact that things appear eliminates the extreme of nihilism or a belief in the total non-existence of things, and that emptiness dispels the extreme of eternalism, or the belief in things as truly existent. Here, Tsongkhapa goes further and says that the fact that things appear dispels the extreme of taking things to be truly existent, because for things to appear they must lack inherent existence. Moreover, the fact that things are empty eliminates the extreme of non-existence, because it is only because things are empty that they can appear.

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A Song of Compassion

by Shabkar Tsokdruk Rangdrol

My heart goes out to all those who are now suffering, My very own mothers who have cared for me so kindly, Throughout the whole of time,

from its very beginnings until now.

These kind mothers of mine helped to cool me when I was hot.

But now some have taken birth in the eight hot hells To be tormented by the searing heat

-my heart goes out to them!

These mothers of mine gave me warmth when I was cold, But now some have taken birth in the eight cold hells To be tormented by the freezing cold

-my heart goes out to them!

These mothers of mine gave me food and drink in my hunger and thirst,

But now some have taken birth in the preta realm To be tormented by famine and drought

-my heart goes out to them!

These kind mothers of mine always cared for me with love,

But now some have taken birth among the animals To be tormented by servitude and exploitation

-my heart goes out to them!

नक्षेत्रत्यानारतर्देरान्द्रेरानदेर्द्रेशस्त्रमः । त्यायारान्त्रस्ये चक्य.यं.भ्रेया विक्धुरं.क्या.चक्रं सक्नुरः सक्रेट र हो नार्बर्स्यम् । व्याप्तराक्षेत्रास्यादेशस्याः । व्यापाराक्षाः સુર. ત્રીરખ, પ્રે. શ્રુખ િક્કન ફ્રેટ. ર્ડેન નર્ડન સુર. ન. સુર. रे:हे। त्तर्त्वात्र्र्यभार्त्त्रेट्यदेश्चरम्या वितामदाष्ट्रास्त्रात्वाम्य *વ્યસ્ત્રિખ* નિત્કૃત્કિર.ક્રેના.નર્ક્રન.ક્ર્યુર.ન.ક્રેન.ક.ફ્રી विष्र-वरु र्जेची चर्कतारर अरथा वर्कीर रेज सुरी रर जर् से भुर सर् रेया समुरी निर्वा नर्ज स्कूर सर् भा इस्या श्रेट रे हे रे.र्जर तर्म् चतुःर्जेच चर्नेता चर्यम्याश्च । रे.र्टर बर्य.

શ્રેશ્વ.ન.ર્કર.| | નર.ત્રોકુબ.જી.ટું.કુર.ત્તર.| |અરબ.જી.બ.ત્રું.હતર.કૂવ.ક. ટુ.ક્રેર.હવૂં.વહુ.સેત્રા.વર્જનાનબન્નબ.શૂન |ટુ.કુર.ક્ટબ. These kind mothers of mine lovingly gave me whatever I desired,

But now some have taken birth among human beings
To be tormented by the pains of aging and death
—my heart goes out to them!

These kind mothers of mine shielded me from every harm.

But now some have taken birth among the asuras
To be tormented by conflict and strife
—my heart goes out to them!

These kind mothers of mine nurtured me and brought me only benefit,

But now some have taken birth among the gods
To be tormented by death and transmigration
—my heart goes out to them!

By yourselves, you have no chance to escape samsara's pains,

And for now you lack the power to provide your own protection—

O my mothers, undergoing all this suffering, my heart goes out to you!

When I consider these sufferings which we all endure, I think to myself,

'If only I could gain enlightenment! Let it not be tomorrow, but let it come to me today!' ततुः सूर्यः तसः उक्ता । क्यः जूर्यः क्रीयः वर्षः तत्याना । वस्त्रयः क्रीयः वर्ष्यः , वर्याः मृत्यः वर्षः त्यः वर्षः । वस्त्राः क्रीयः अस्यः ।

 Swiftly, ever so swiftly, may I gain awakening, And, having done so, dispel all beings' pain, Leading them all to perfect bliss, I pray!

When groups of poor folk, who have never had sufficient food or clothing, came begging at the door of my retreat hut again and again, I was overcome with feelings of compassion deep within my heart, and, shedding many tears, wrote these words.

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Many Aeons Ago

by Patrul Rinpoche

Namo guru!

Your mind, many æons ago, rid itself of all deceit, Your speech, honest and true, is free of any form of artifice, Your body's acts are disciplined and unpretentious— Great sage, genuine and wise, to you I prostrate!

Buddha's heirs, who have seen the ultimate meaning, Speakers of truth,

whose words have prophetic power, Those on the way to liberation through the three vehicles— Before you all, in devotion, I bow down!

From now on, in all future rebirths, throughout my lives,
Buddhas and bodhisattvas,
may I never part from you!
Buddhas and bodhisattvas,
please accept me as your follower!
Buddhas and bodhisattvas,
let me gain accomplishment just like you!

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उद्यात्तरःचूर्य । जुन्नयःनमून्यत्या । बिटःक्वःजुन्नयःर्नसुर्यःमूर्यः ग्रेशः बिटःक्वःजुन्नयःमुन्द्रा । त्यरःरटः त्यरः विटःक्वः मूर्यय्यत्यूरःरे बटःक्वःजुन्मयःम्कृयाः व्युत्या । मूःस्वयः

My body's actions may they be disciplined and unpretentious, My speech may it be honest, without falsity or deception, My mind may it be genuine, without artifice or deceit, And may I rely upon spiritual guides and true Dharma friends!

The first entrance to the path of liberation, The first route of escape from samsara's perils, The first preliminary to all practices of Dharma: Genuine renunciation may it dawn within my mind!

With it, I have all that's needed to attain enlightenment, And without it, there's no way to find awakening, The indisputable seed from which buddhahood is gained,

May I generate bodhichitta, utterly pure and supreme!

Further and further. may supreme bodhichitta develop, Throughout my lives, may bodhichitta never be forgotten, Again and again, may I meditate on bodhichitta, And always train in the way of the bodhisattva!

Whatever the enlightened actions of the great Sage, Heroic Manjushri, or Samantabhadra, In all my lives, may my own actions be equal to theirs, And spontaneously may I accomplish my own and others' welfare!

उर्देवी-तर-पूर्व । उर्द्य-दिन-भूरे-किं.च.लुआ ।जम्म-बाकुवा-ट्र्-हु-कुवी-तर-ट्र्य-बाष्ट्रेय-सिंद्य-स्वय-स्वय्य-तू ।स्क्र्य-बाकुवा-त्यूर-क्रू-बाकुवी-यन्य-भ्रिय-स्वर्य-त्य-त्य-रन्थ ।र्द्य-बाकुवी-

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With skilful methods to benefit oneself and others at one and the same time,

And the view of a single reality in which samsara and nirvana are inseparable—

May I embark upon this unique path of the vajra vehicle!

Hosts of vajra holders, who cultivate the approach of this path, Taking as partners those who bring about blissful emptiness,

As a way for co-emergent wisdom to be introduced— May this unique path be enjoyed in the realm of the dakinis!

The face of my original nature, mind itself, left unaltered,

My very own essence, beyond contrivance—may I see it laid bare!

Sustaining meditation untainted by any trace of alteration,

May I gain the ultimate fruition free from any fabrication!

In the meantime, may all my wishes be fulfilled! For as long as I live,

may I have no negative intentions,

And when I die,

may I not suffer a painful death.

Having died,

may there be no fear of delusory appearances!

क्रीस्थ्या | क्लूचाचारीक्ष्येक्षयुत्त्रीतस्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त्रात्त् क्राक्षेत्त्वात्त्रीत्त्रीत्त्रात्

मुलस्त् ।रमुत् । म्रैन्यस्त्र् ।रमुत् । May all who see me, hear me, think of me, or come in contact with me in any way,

Develop renunciation, bodhichitta, and co-emergent wisdom,

And similarly may rigpa too, just as it is, arise within their minds,

So that, swiftly, they may arrive at perfect buddhahood!

May I behold the sun-like Buddha with his signs and marks,

May I savour the nectar of the sun-like Dharma in my heart,

And may the sun-like Sangha accompany me to liberation—

From the light of these three sun-like Supreme Ones, may I never part!¹

To fulfil the wishes of the practitioner Nyima, this was written by Palge, the mere reflection of a genuine monk. May virtue abound!

¹ Here Patrul Rinpoche plays on the word nyima, meaning sun, which is the name of the person who requested the prayer.

न सूर्यात्मरकूर्यात्मानहनाम

શુરિ.ય.ન.સુત્રેન.ન.પ્રેન.શ.ન.વુર. કિંતા.ય.તે.ય.જીય.વનુર. नवुन्तिता । कूपरेवुर् अनुभव्यी । नर्शिवविर र्यान्याञ्चित्रस्यान्त्रेन्त्रयाः । दिन्द्रम्यस्य स्वतिन्त्र । म्बर्च,रट:इस्राक्कुर:व:रट्जर। ।र्र्वेर्यार्ज्ञ्सर्द्र:सर्द्र:स रिक्रस्त्रे । ज्जूर्यस्य विद्या हुन । हुन । यार्वयम्भः इवीयाद्देशः इति । प्राप्तस्यागुराहे हेरी ক্রিন:ধূবনা रेजाउन् स्मानियात्त्र्यार्थे श्रिटासूतुःके क्र्याउचीयः सर:र्लेबा क्र्.बेर.टेबीब.३.वर.च.वरी ट्रिब.जंब.क्र्य.ज.वर्ट्ज.चर. बार्ट्र-इंबा तकु.च.उर्वेट.क्.बी क्रिय.क्री.र.कर्रव.स्र्रंच.सर.

Aspirations in Accordance with the Dharma

by Dodrupchen Jikmé Tenpé Nyima

When I am happy,
it is you whom I honour and revere,
When I suffer, it is you whom I call upon for help,
You are my source of hope for this life,
and protection for the next—
Padmasambhava, Avalokiteshvara,
and my kind root teacher.

Although you assume these different names and forms,
In the expanse of your wisdom and in your deeds,
you are no different,
So without considering you as separate,
but fused together as one—
I pray to you: hold me with your compassion!
At all times and in all situations,
inspire me with your blessings!

Now that I have found this human existence, with its freedoms and advantages, Let me accomplish the most essential teachings!

Life, like a winter's day, lasts but a short while, So let me devote it to what is meaningful: the Dharma!

If I should face death all of a sudden, Let the teachings come swiftly to my aid! वय. रुट. झे. सर. उर्जू. चतु. कूं। क्रिय. ग्री. तस्म. श्रीयीय. सर. ব্য:পূর্বা क्. ५१ र.क्ट्य.क्.य. नूब. इचया । झि.स.जू. हूबा. जुबीय. सर:र्लेबा નાર.શ્રુંબ.નાર.ટે.બૂર.વ.તતરા क्रियाम् मान्यान सर:र्लेबा શુર્રા ક્રિવા ખેત્રા તા કેતા કે શુરા ખરા ક્રિવા કર્મા તા છે ર सर:र्जुबा क्रूपज्ञिन्द्वीज्ञ्चिकर्युराची रिटिकर्रक्षचान्द्रेयसरपूर्य क्रियक्त्रेनम् **ક્**ય.ગ્રી.વાલુ.સ.સ.તર્જવાય.તા বই্ন-বেম-পূর্বা **ક્**ય.ગ્રી.સૂંચા.નુર.સ.નૂ.ચ निर्देशस्तुःयोवेरःजन्तर्स्र्र বহ:পূর্বা કૂય.ગુ.કુંટ.ધિ.સ.નર્ઝર.ત विर.क्टेन.जुम्मय.चार्रुय. *ત્ર્કુસ્ત્ર.તર.*બુંચ रमक्र्यक्रियम्भीयोद्भ |बालुज्यस्ते, नर्जे या सूर्या स् सर:र्वेब

When setting out upon the long journey to the next life,

Let my provisions of Dharma be plentiful!

By planting the seed of Dharma in this life, Let me reap an abundant harvest in the next!

Wherever I am born, wheresover is my destination, Let my propensity for the Dharma be awakened!

Happiness or suffering, good or bad no matter what occurs, Let me always place my trust in the Dharma!

Since it is the infallible entry to the Dharma, Let the roots of my faith be strong!

Since it is the definite foundation of the Dharma, Let my training in nonviolence be secure!

Since it is the vital axis of the Dharma, Let me follow the way that accords with how things truly are!

Since it is the pure quintessence of the Dharma, Let me master bodhichitta in both its aspects!

Since the six-syllable mantra is the sovereign of practices,

Let me recite it and meditate unwaveringly!

क्रे.सर.क्र्यीय.सर.जूर्य । युरी । परेय.अर.बुचया.चुब्र.बुर.कु.जूर्य । क्रेंट.बूय. सं.क.क्रे.ज.टेनट.चक्र्य.बेया । श्रृंब.जका.क्र्य.ज.य.घेय.स. क्र्य.चब्रेब.चर्त्रीय.ज.चर.कट.कुटी । क्रवंब.क्रेब.जूर.चब्र्ब.

<u> २२.५४२चास्यत्यस्य २२.क्टर्स्यस्यक्षेत्रेयः</u> चेया

May I accomplish the Dharma authentically and without obstacle,

And find favourable conditions in abundance, just as I desire!

Taking the teachers and the deities as my witness, May these, my prayers of aspiration towards the Dharma,

Take seed in fertile ground, and without ever failing, May they be accomplished, and never go to waste!

Written by Tenpé Nyima for the devoted Drala Pendar.

Aspiration Prayers

न वरक्तान्त्रम्यासक्तान्त्रम्

changchub sem chok rinpoché O sublime and precious bodhichitta,

મ.શ્રુેબ.ત.૧૧૫.શ્રે.ર્જી૧.ફન

ma kyépa nam kyé gyur chik May it arise in those in whom it has not arisen;

સુત્રેત.ત.યુમ્યત.ત.સેર.ત.ર્ટર.

kyépa nyampa mépa yang May it never decline where it has arisen,

र्बोट्यमार्बोट्ट्यं स्थेय नरःर्ज्वा

gong né gong du pelwar shokBut go on increasing further and further!

बरक्ष्यः जुमलादरः मे वस्याः बेरा

changchub sem dang mi dral shying May they not be separated from bodhichitta,

बरक्ष्यःक्षेत्रःक्षेत्रःयः न

changchub chö la shyölwa dang But be always inclined to enlightened action: यरयःभियःदेशयःकुयःतूरयःचेरःखुरः।

sangyé nam kyi yong zung shying May they be cared for by the buddhas, and

વર્ટેટ.જી.નબ.£જ્ય.શ્રૃટ.વર:બૂર્ચ

dü kyi lé nam pongwar shok May they abandon harmful action.

चरक्ष्य.जुन्नज.र्ततरम्बन्य.कुज.बु

changchub sempa nam kyi ni May the bodhisattvas' good wishes

उर्मे:र्र्थः वेबीयायाय दर्ग्रह्मा रख्यीय र्ज्बी

dro dön tuk la gong drup shok For benefitting beings be fulfilled.

अर्बोब-स्.लुअ.बु.बाट-दर्ब्यूट्य-स

gönpo yi ni gang gongpaWhatever the protectors have intended for them:

जुन्नज्ञ स्वास्त्रम् ज्यानने वर्षेत्र वेत्

semchen nam la dé jor shok May sentient beings receive it. એસઅ.શ્વ. ધસઅ.શ્ટ. તટું. ટેટ. જેવે. જીંદ. શ્રુન

semchen tamché dé dang den gyur chik May all sentient beings be happy.

रथ.उर्ज्, क्रम्थ.कर.हेच.हे.क्रे्ट्य.सर.जूब

ngen dro tamché taktu tongpar shok May all the lower realms be forever empty.

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changchub sempa gang dak sar shyukpa May the aspirations of all the bodhisattvas

नेर्नाग्रहाकुर्स्र्रायमायम्बर्सरर्व्न

dé dak kun gyi mönlam drubpar shok Of the various bhumis be fulfilled!

Verse from the Bodhicharyavatara

by Shantideva

न हु:सुर-बन्धःसियःचीवयःस्टर-।

jisi namkha nepa dang For as long as space exists,

उर्जू.च.इ.सूर.चादयःक्रीर.ता

drowa jisi né gyurpa And sentient beings endure,

टुंन्सुट्-चर्चा.बुं.चोब्यःक्रैरःब्या

de si dak ni né gyur né May I too remain,

वर्ग् नवु स्वा नस्य स्तानम् न

drowé dukngal selwar shokTo dispel the misery of the world.

Dedication

by Nagarjuna

म न्योःचःवर्देःभ्येत्यःश्चेःचेंःग्या

géwa di yi kyéwo kun

Through this merit, may all beings

च्यूरेक्थयःलुःचुत्रःकूचीयःकूचीयःचुरः।

sönam yeshé tsok dzok shing

Complete the accumulations of merit and wisdom.

चर्यूर्यक्षयाःल्येत्रात्मयाः ह्याः चर्य

sönam yeshé lé jung wé And so attain the dharmakaya and rupakaya

रेशत्मस्त्रीत्मेषुल्यस्यस्त्रस्त

dampa ku nyi top par shok
That come from merit and wisdom.

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