Refuge and Generating Bodhicitta

Sang-gye cho-dang tsog-je chog-nam-la Jang-chub bar-du dag-ni jyab-su-chi Dag-ghi jin-sog je-bee so-num-gee Dro-la pen-chir sang-gye drub-par-shog (x3)

Until enlightenment, I go for refuge To the Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangha. By the accumulation of the practices of giving and so forth May I become a Buddha to benefit all sentient beings. (x3)

The Four Immeasurables

Sem-chen tam-che de-wa dang-de-wai gyu-dang den-par gyur-chig Sem-chen tam-che du-ngal dang du-ngal gyi-gyu dang-dral wargyur-chig

Sem-chen tam-che du-ngal me-pai de-wa dang mi-drel war-gyurchig

Sem-chen tam-che nye-ring chak-dang nyi-dang drel-wai tang-nyom la-ne par-gyur-chig (x3)

May all sentient beings be endowed with happiness and the causes of happiness.

May all sentient beings be free from suffering and the causes of suffering.

May all sentient beings never be separated from joyful bliss.

May all sentient beings abide in equanimity, free of bias, attachment and anger. (x3)



Praise to Perfection Wisdom

Inexpressible, inconceivable perfection wisdom Unarisen, never ceasing space, the very essence, The domain of ever-present wisdom knowing itself completely I bow to the mother of all victorious ones in all three times.

Fundamental Wisdom of the Middle Way

In dependent origination, there is no ceasing, no arising,

No annihilation, no permanence, no coming, no going,

No separateness and no sameness. I prostrate to the consummate Buddha,

The supreme among all teachers, the one who taught this peace Which is free of elaboration.

Abbisamayaalankara - Ornament of Clear Realizations

I prostrate to the sublime mother of Buddhas and of the assembly of Hearers and Bodhisattvas

Who through the knower of bases leads Hearers seeking pacification to complete peace

Who through the knower of paths causes those who are benefitting migrating beings to achieve the aims of the world

And who through possession of the exalted knower, the Subduers set forth the varieties having all aspects.



Praise to Manjughosha

Obeisance to my teacher and protector, Manjugosha, Who holds at his heart a volume of Scripture, Showing that his mind, unclouded by obstructions, With clarity and radiance like the sun, Sees all existent things just as they are.

In a melodious voice with sixty qualities He teaches living beings, tormented by suffering And benighted by ignorance in this prison of existence, With a parent's affection for an only child.

His speech awakens us with its thunderous resonance, From the sleep of disturbing attitudes and emotions And frees us from the shackles of our previous actions.

The sword in his hand removes the darkness of ignorance And cuts down the sprouts of suffering, as many as there are.

Pure from the outset, having traversed the ten stages, He is a mass of perfected good qualities In the form of the principle son of the Victors, Adorned with a hundred and twelve glorious signs.

I bow to Manjugosha who removes my mind's darkness.

Om A Ra Pa Tsa Na Dhi

Compassionate one, with the radiance of your wisdom Light the dark confusion enshrouding my mind And grant me radiant and confident understanding Of the sutras, the treatises and the scriptural tradition.



Mandala offering

Sa-zhi puh-kyi juk-shing me-tok-tram Ri-rab ling-zhi nyin-de gyen-pa-di Sang-gye zhing-du mik-te ul-war-gyi Dro-kun nam-dak zhing-la chuh-par-shog

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALAKAM NIRYATA YAMI

This ground spread with incense, adorned with strewn flowers Mount Meru, the four continents, the sun and the moon; I imagine as a Buddha land and by offering it to you, May all living beings enjoy this pure land.

Thus meeting the teaching of the peerless teacher Is due to the spiritual mentors' kindness I dedicate this virtue for all living beings To be cared for by excellent spiritual friends.

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALAKAM NIRYATA YAMI



Long Life Prayer for His Holiness

Gang-ri ra-we kor-wei shing-kam-dir Pen-dang de-wa ma-lu jung wai-ni Chen-re-zig wang ten-dzin gya-tso-yi Shab-pei si-tai bar-du ten-gyur-chig

In the land encircled by snow white mountains, The source of all happiness and benefit flows in your person, Chenrezig, Tenzin Gyatso. Remain until samsara ends.

Dedication

Jam pal pa wo ji tar chyen pa dang Kun ti zang po de yang de shyin te De dak kun ji je su dak lob ching Ge wa di dak tam che rab tu ngo

Just as the Bodhisattva Manjushri attained omniscience And Samantabhadra too, So now I dedicate these merits to train and follow in their footsteps.

Du sum shek pe jal wa tam che ji Ngo wa gang la chok tu ngak pa te Dak shen ge we tsa wa di kun jang Zang po jo chir rab dun go war ji

As all the victorious buddhas of the past, present and future Praise dedication as supreme, So now, I too, dedicate these sources of my merit For all beings to perfect Good Actions.



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