

ଓ ହିଂଶୁଷାପାକେତ୍ରଶ୍ଵରକେତ୍ରଶ୍ଲୀଦିତିଶାଶ୍ଵିଶ୍ଵରିଦଶାଦର୍ଦ୍ଦନାଶ୍ରିଶୁଷାପାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପା
କୁଶାପାତ୍ରପାପାଶବଦଶ୍ରୁତାପାଶକୁଶଶାଶ୍ଵା ।

The Excellent Path to Omniscience: The Dzogchen Preliminary Practice of Longchen Nyingtik

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ଶର୍ଦ୍ଦିକଶର୍ଦ୍ଦିକଶୁଷାପାଶଦଶକୁଶାପାଶବଦଶ୍ରୁତାଶବଦଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

Though enlightened from the very beginning, you never cease to take on forms, to tame each in their very own way.

ଶ୍ଲୀକେଶଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରୁତାଶବଦଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

Though displaying magical appearances of every kind, you are free from aggregates, elements, sense-fields, form and grasping.

ମିଥିଶବ୍ଦଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରୁତାଶବଦଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

Though appearing in human form, in reality you are a buddha, shining out thousands of light rays of knowledge and of love.

କେତ୍ରଦିତବ୍ୟାକୁପାପିତାଶର୍ଦ୍ଦିକଶୁଷଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠଶିରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

Not just in this life alone, but always, I rely on you as my refuge: Khyentse Özer,¹ fill me with your blessings!

ଦ୍ୱାପାଦର୍ଦ୍ଦିକଶର୍ଦ୍ଦିକଶୁଷଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠଶିରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

This is the arrangement of the Dzogchen Longchen Nyingtik Ngöndro.

ଶବ୍ଦଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠଶବ୍ଦଶାପାଶ୍ରମା

The Blessing of the Speech

ॐ ଅଙ୍ଗୁଃହୁ ତ୍ୱେଦବଦ୍ଧିପିଶାପାଶୁଦଶେଶଶାଶ୍ଵରା ।

om ah hung ché wang ram yik lé jung mé sek né

Om āḥ hūṁ! From the syllable ram (in my speech centre) arises fire, consuming my tongue,

ଦର୍ଦ୍ଦଶବ୍ଦଶକାପଦିତ୍ତହିତେଶଶାଶ୍ଵରାଶ୍ରମଶ୍ଵେଷଶାପାଶ୍ରମା ।

ö mar nampé dorjé tsesum bub

Which is transformed into a three-spoked vajra of red light.²

༄༅·ༀ·ཀྱ·ཨ·ཨ·ད୍ୡ·୧·୧·୧·୧· །

ali kali takor tendrel nying

In its centre are the vowels and consonants, and around them the mantra of ‘The Essence of Interdependent Origination’:³

༄༅·ཤ·ཤ·ེ·ན·ସ·ଲ୍·ସୁ·ର୍·ୟି·ଶ·ସୁ·ସା· །

mutik trengwa tabü yikdru lé

Their syllables are like strings of pearls. From them,

ଓ·ତ୍ରୋ·ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍ବା·କ୍ରୂ·ପ୍ରା·ଶ୍ରାଵା·ପତନା·ପକ୍ଷଦ୍ଵା·ପା·ପାତା· །

ö tö gyalwa sé ché chöpé nyé

Light streams out, making offerings to the buddhas and bodhisattvas, and pleasing them.⁴

ଶ୍ଵର·ଦ୍ଵାନ୍ତା·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ· །

lar dü ngak drib dak né sung dorjé

As it converges back, all the obscurations of my speech are purified, and

ଜିନ୍ଦାବାଦ୍ଵାନ୍ତା·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ·ଶ୍ଵରୀ· །

jinlab ngödrub tamché tobpar gyur

I obtain all the blessings and siddhis of vajra speech.

The Vowel Mantra

ଆ·ଆ ଝି·ଝି ଗୁ·ଗୁ ରୀ·ରୀ ଏଇ·ଏଇ ଓଇ·ଓଇ ଅଙ୍ଗଃ

a a, i i, u u, ri ri, li li, e ai, o au, ang ah

a ā, i ī, u ū, r ḫ, l ḥ, e ai, o au, aṁ, ah

ଘର·ଶ୍ଵରୀ

7 times

The Consonant Mantra

ଆ·କା·ଗା·ଘା·ନା· ଚା·ଚା·ଛା·ଜା·ଝା·ନ୍ୟା· ତା·ତା·ଦା·ଧା·ନା· ତା·ତା·ଦା·ଧା·ନା· ପା·ଫା·ବା·ବା·ମା· ଯା·ରା·ଲା·ଶା·ଶା·ଶା·ହା·କ୍ଷା·

ପାଃ

ka kha ga gha nga, cha chha ja jha nya, ta tha da dha na, ta tha da dha na, pa pha ba bha ma, ya ra la wa sha sha sa ha kṣa

ka kha ga gha nā, ca cha ja jha ḡā, ṭā tha ḡā dha ḡā, ta tha da dha na, pa pha ba bha ma, ya ra la va śā sa sa ha kṣā

ଘର·ଶ୍ଵରୀ

7 times

Mantra of the essence of interdependent origination

ॐ ये इक्षु देहु स्तु भृ देहु नूहु स्तु गति तथा निर्वासनः ॥

॥

om yé dharma hetu prabhava hetun teshan tatagato hyavadat teshan tsa yo nirodha evam vadi maha shramana soha

om ye dharmā hetu prabhāvā hetum teṣām tathāgato hyavadat teṣām ca yo nirodha evam vādī mahāśramaṇah svāhā

All dharmas originate from a cause. The Tathāgata has taught this cause. That which brings the cause to cessation—this too, has been taught by the Great Śramaṇah.

ॐ सम्बुद्धा

7 times

Mantras for Multiplying the Power of Recitation

ॐ सम्भारा सम्भारा विमाना सरा महाद्जम्बा हुं ॥

om sambhara sambhara vimana sara maha dzambha hung

om sambhara sambhara vimana sāra mahā-jambha hūm

ॐ मारा मारा बिमाना करा महा दजाबा हुं ॥

om mara mara bimana kara maha dzaba hung

om smara smara vi-manaskāra mahā-java hūm

ब्रह्मा श्वीपाम् यत् पवर्त्तन् एव एव एव एव एव एव एव एव ॥

Recite the mantras seven times; whatever you say will multiply beyond all measure.

ॐ रुत्सि रामानि प्रावर्धधनये सोहा ॥

om rutsi ramani pravardhanaye soha

om ruci ramaṇi pravardhanaye svāhā

ह्रीः एव एव एव एव एव एव एव ॥

hri benza dziha mantra dhara vardhani om

hrīḥ vajra-jihvā mantra-dhara vardhaṇi om

ब्रह्मा श्वीपाम् यत् पवर्त्तन् एव एव एव एव एव एव ॥

Recite this seven or three times, and the power of your mantras will be increased one hundred thousand times.

ओऽप्त्वा श्वीपाम् यत् पवर्त्तन् एव एव एव एव एव ॥

To bless your mālā before beginning the recitation of your yidam deity recite this mantra, along with the vowels and consonants and ‘The Essence of Interdependent Origination’.

अप्त्वा श्वीपाम् यत् पवर्त्तन् एव एव एव एव ॥

Also recite it from time to time over your food, and it will bless it and increase the power and strength of its

nutrition.

དྲୟତ୍ସପବ୍ୟଳନ୍ତାଗାନ୍ଦିଷ୍ଠମାର୍ଗକୁଣ୍ଡନ୍ତଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

1. Invoking the Lama

ଲାମା ଖ୍ୟେନ

lama khyen

O lama, care for me!

ଘର୍ବନ୍ଧୁମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

Repeat seven times calling out in ardent longing and devotion.

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

nying ü depé gesar shyepa né

From the blossoming lotus of devotion at the centre of my heart,

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

kyab chik drinchen lama yar la shyeng

Rise up, O compassionate lama, my only refuge!

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

lé dang nyönmong drakpö zirwa yi

I am plagued by past actions and turbulent emotions.

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

kalwa ngenpa dak la kyobpé chir

To protect me in my misfortune,

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

chiwo dechen khorlö gyen du shyuk

Remain as the jewel ornament on the crown of my head, the cakra of great bliss,

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

dren dang sheshyin kün kyang shyeng su sol

Arousing all my mindfulness and awareness, I pray!

The Four Thoughts that Turn the Mind from Samsāra: A Brief Version

ଶ୍ଵିରାମାର୍ଗପାଦାକୀ

daljor di ni shintu nyepar ka

This free and well-favoured human form is difficult to obtain.

჊უს·სუტი·დრ·ჭუნ·ბრ·ს·სა·ს·სუნ·ს·სა·სა |

kyebü dön drub tobpar gyurpa la

Now that you have the chance to realize the full human potential,

ეპ·ტ·ტ·ე·ს·რ·ს·ს·ს·ჭუნ·ს·სა |

galté di la penpa madrub na

If you don't make good use of this opportunity,

჊უს·ტ·ე·ე·დ·რ·ს·ა·რ·ტ·ს·ს·ს·ტ·ს·ს |

chi di yangdak jorpa gala gyur

How could you possibly expect to have such a chance again?⁵

შ·ს·ს·უ·ტ·ტ·ე·ტ·რ·ს·ს·ს·ტ·ს·ს |

si sum mitak tönké trin dang dra

This existence of ours is as transient as autumn clouds.

რ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

drowé kyechi gar la ta dang tsung

To watch the birth and death of beings is like looking at the movement of a dance.

჊უს·სუტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

kyebü tsé dro namkhé lok dra té

A lifetime is like a flash of lightning in the sky,

ჩ·ს·ე·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

rizar babchu shyindu nyur gyok dro

Rushing by, like a torrent down a steep mountain.⁶

კუს·჊უს·ს·ჭუნ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

dü kyi nyen né gyalpo dro gyur na

When his time has come, even a king has to die,

ლ·ტ·ს·ჭუნ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

longchö dza dang nyenshé je midrang

And neither his friends nor his wealth can follow him.

჊უს·ს·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

kyebu dak ni gar né gar dro yang

So for us—wherever we stay, wherever we go—

ეს·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ·ტ |

lé ni dribma shyindu jesu drang

Karma follows us like a shadow.⁷

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sé si marik wang gi kyewo nam

Because of craving, attachment and ignorance,

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

mi dang lha dang ngensong nam sumpo

Men, gods, animals, hungry ghosts and hell-beings

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

drowa ngapo dak tu mi khé khor

Foolishly go round,

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

per na dza khen khorlo khorwa shyin

Like the turning of a potter's wheel.⁸

The Four Thoughts that Turn the Mind from Samsāra

Free and Well-Favoured Human Birth

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daré nyalwa yidak düdro dang

Being born in hell, preta or animal realms,

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

tsering lha dang lalo loktachen

Amidst long-living gods, in uncivilized lands, or with wrong views,

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

sangye majön shying dang kukpa té

In a world where a buddha has not come, or incapable of understanding:

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

mikhom gyé lé tarwé dalwa tob

Now I am free from these 'eight states where there's no chance for Dharma practice'.

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mir gyur wangpo tsang dang yulü kyé

Born a human being, with all my faculties intact, and in a central land,

༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·༄༅·

leta malok ten la depa té

My lifestyle not harmful and wrong, and with faith in Buddha's teaching—

རྩ ང ཁ ས ཉ ག མ ཉ

rangnyi jorpa nga tsang sangye jön

All ‘five personal advantages’ are complete. A buddha has come,

ཆ གྷ ཁ བ ཉ ག ཉ ག ཉ

chö sung tenpa né dang dé la shyuk

He taught the Dharma, it has survived, I have embraced it, and

ଘ བ ད ཁ ད ག ཉ ག ཉ

shenyen dampé zin dang shyen jor nga

A true spiritual friend has accepted me—I have the ‘five advantages due to circumstances’.

ସ ག ད ཁ ད ག ཉ ག ཉ

tamché rang la tsangwé né tob kyang

Although in a position where I have every one of them,

କୁ ག ཁ ད ཁ ད ག ཉ

kyen mang ngepa mepé tsé pang né

Once this life, so fraught with uncertainty, is relinquished,

ର୍ମ ཁ ཀ ཁ ཀ ཁ ཀ

jikten parol nyi du sönpar gyur

I will go on to yet another realm of existence.

ଶ ཁ ཀ ཁ ཀ ཁ ཀ

lona chö la gyur chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

ଘ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

ଶ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

ତ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ

daré dal ten dönyö majé na

If I do not seize the opportunity this present freedom offers,

ଚ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ ཁ

chi né tarpa drubpé ten minyé

I will not find such a basis for attaining liberation later on.

བදྟ བଶେ དେ ཁେ ར୍ୟ ଏ ସନ୍ଦ ରକ୍ଷଣ ବନ୍ଦ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ରକ୍ଷଣ ।

dendrö ten la sönam zé gyur né

Once the merit that provided this happy existence is spent,

ଶି ଶତି ଦେଶ ଚୁ ଦକ ସନ୍ଦ ଦକ ରଶ ରତ୍ନ ରକ୍ଷଣ ।

shiwé oktu ngensong ngendoror khyam

After death I will wander as a being in the lower realms.

ନ୍ଯୋ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶକ୍ତି ପେଶ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଗୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ପେଶ ।

gedik mishé chö kyi dra mitö

Not knowing good from bad, I will never hear the sound of Dharma,

ନ୍ଯୋ ଶତି ପେଶ ଦନ ପେଶ ପରମାନନ୍ଦ ରେ କୋ ।

geweshé dang mijal tsang ré ché

Nor meet a spiritual friend—a terrible disaster!

ଶେମଶ ତକ ତକ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶର୍ମଶ ଦନ ରେ ଶା ପା ।

semchen tsam gyi drang dang rimpala

Only to think of the numbers and kinds of sentient beings

ପଶମଶ ତକ ଶ୍ରୀ ମିଲୁ ତୋପା ଶିତା ତ୍ୱରି ପାତା ।

sam na milü tobpa si ta tsam

Is to realize just how slim is the chance of gaining a human body;

ଶ୍ରୀ ଯାନ କେନ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶା ପା ଶ୍ରୀ ପରମାନନ୍ଦ ରେ କା ।

mi yang chomé dik la chö tong na

And even among human beings—to see how their behaviour is so harmful and contrary to Dharma,

କେନ ବକିର ଶ୍ରୀ ପା ତିକ ମେନ ଶା ପା ତକା ।

chö shyin chöpa nyinmö karma tsam

Is to realize that those who really act according to Dharma are as rare as stars in broad daylight.

ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ କେନ ପା ଶ୍ରୀ କିଳ ଗୁ ନ ବାତେକା ।

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ଶପ'ଟ୍ର'ମୀ'ଲୁଷ'ର୍ଦ୍ବୈକ'କେନ'ଶ୍ଵେତ'ପ୍ରୈକ'ଯନ୍ଦା ।

galté milü rinchen ling chin yang

Even though I have reached this jewel island, the human body,

ଲୁଷ'ହେତ'ଏବନ'ଯୁଦ୍ଧ'କେ'ଚି'ନେଶଣା ।

lü ten zang la jurpo ché yi sem

A fickle and impetuous mind in such a promising basis

ଶଦ'ପ'ନନ୍ଦୁ'ପରେ'ହେତ'କୁ'ମୀ'ଶୁଦ'ବିନ୍ଦା ।

tarpa drubpé ten du mirung shying

Makes it no good as a foundation for attaining liberation.

ତୁଦ'ପ'ନନ୍ଦୁ'ଶ୍ରୀଶ'ଚୈନ'ନନ୍ଦୁଶ'ଲ୍ଲ'ନନ୍ଦୁଶଣା ।

khyepar dü kyi zin dang duk nga truk

Especially when misled by corrupting influences, or with the five poisons raging inside,

ଲେ'ନଙ୍ଗ'ତୁ'ବ୍ରତ'ନନ୍ଦା'ପେ'ପେନ'ଶଯେନା ।

lé ngen tok tu bab dang lelö yeng

When negative karma overtakes me, or I am distracted by laziness,

ଶ୍ଵେତ'ପ'ଶବ୍ଦ'ଶଯେନ'ନନ୍ଦେଶଶ'ଶ୍ରୀଶ'କେନ'ଲ୍ଲବ'ନନ୍ଦେଶା ।

shyen khol drenyok jik kyob chö tar chö

Like a slave—under someone else's control, turning to Dharma simply out of insecurity or fear, or merely pretending to practise,

ମୋଙ'ଗୁ'ସେନା'ରକ୍ଷଣ'ପୁରୁଷ'କୁତ୍ର'ଶ୍ରୀ'ପି'ର୍ଦ୍ବ'ନନ୍ଦା ।

mong sok tral jung kyen gyi mikhom gyé

Or chronically senseless and stupid. These are ‘the eight incidental circumstances that make Dharma impossible’:

ଦାକ'ଲୋ'କେନ'ଶ୍ରୀ'ଦଶପ'ନନ୍ଦା'ଲ୍ଲବ'ନନ୍ଦା'ପରେ'ତୋ ।

dak la chö kyi galdar lhakpé tsé

When they come upon me, menacing my Dharma practice,

ଲୋନା'ଚୋ'ପ'ନନ୍ଦୁ'ତେଷ'ଶୁଦ'ବିନ୍ଦା ।

lona chö la gyur chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

པ. །. ཤ. ས. ག. ར. ན. བ. མ. ད. ལ. ད. ལ. ཕ. ཉ. ཁ. བ. ད. བ. ཇ. |

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

ག. །. ຖ. ສ. ສ. ດ. ດ. ຊ. ດ. ດ. ດ. ດ. ດ. |

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

ଶୁ. ମୁ. କୁ. କି. ଦୁ. ଦୁ. ଶୁ. କୁ. କୁ. |

kyoshé chung shying depé nor dang dral

With little renunciation, and without the jewel of devotion,

ଦୁ. ଦୁ. ଶୁ. କୁ. କି. ଦୁ. ଦୁ. ଶୁ. କୁ. କୁ. |

dö sé shyakpé ching dang kunchö tsub

Caught in the bonds of worldly ties and cravings, or with crude, degenerate behaviour,

ମି. ଦି. ଶ୍ରୀ. ମି. ଦି. ଶ୍ରୀ. ମି. ଦି. ଶ୍ରୀ. |

mige dik la midzem leta lok

Never holding back from negative, harmful actions, and without the slightest real interest,

ଶୁ. ଶୁ. ଶୁ. ଶୁ. ଶୁ. ଶୁ. ଶୁ. |

dompa nyam shing damtsik ralwa té

With vows all broken, and samaya torn to shreds:

ରି. କା. ଶୁ. ପି. ମି. ରି. କା. ପି. ମି. |

riché lo yi mikhom nampa gyé

These are ‘the eight impossible states where mind cuts us off from the Dharma’:

ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. |

dak la chö kyi galdar lhakpé tsé

When they come upon me, menacing my Dharma practice,

ଶୁ. ଶୁ. କା. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. ଏ. |

lona chö la gyur chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

ପ. །. ཤ. ས. ག. ར. ན. བ. མ. ད. ལ. ད. ལ. བ. ད. བ. ཁ. བ. ད. བ. ཁ. |

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

ଗ. །. ຖ. ສ. ສ. ດ. ດ. ດ. ດ. ດ. ດ. |

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

Impermanence

ଦନ୍ତ ଦଙ୍ଗ ଦୁଂଗ ଶୁଣ ପଶୁଷ ଶୁଣ ସାମ ଶର୍ଵିଷ ।

danta né dang dukngal gyi mazir

At this moment, I am not ravaged by sickness and pain,

ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପଥ ନେତା ଶାକବ ଦନ୍ତ ପାହୁର ପତା ।

drenkhol lasok shyenwang magyurpé

Nor am I a slave or such, under another's control.

ରଙ୍ଗ ବନ୍ଦ ସ୍ବର୍ଗ ପରି ହେବ ଦଶ୍ଵେଷ ରଶୀଷ ରୁଷ ରଦ୍ଦିଷ ।

rangwang tobpé tendrel drik dü dir

So now that I have this perfect, auspicious quality of total independence,

ନ୍ୟୋମ ଲେ ନ୍ଗାଂ ଦୁ ଦାଳଜୋର ଚୁସୋନ ନା ।

nyom lé ngang du daljor chüsön na

If I waste the freedom of this human life through my own indolence,

ଖୋର ଦଙ୍ଗ ଲୋଂଛୋ ନ୍ୟେ ଦୁ ଦ୍ରେଲ୍‌ବା ତା ।

khor dang longchö nyé du drelwa ta

No need to worry about companions, possessions, relatives and loved ones,

ତାଚି ଚେପାର ଝଞ୍ଜି ଦୁଂଗ ଲୁଷ ରଦ୍ଦି ଯାନ ।

tachi chepar zungwé lü di yang

When this body I hold so dear

ମାଲ ଗ୍ୟି ନାଂ ନେ ସାଚୋକ ଟଙ୍ଗପାର କ୍ୟାଲ ।

mal gyi nang né sachok tongpar kyal

Is carried out alone from its bed to some desolate spot

ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଦାଙ୍ଗ କହ୍ନ୍ତି ଫିଲ୍ ରକ୍ତ ପରି ରୁଷା ।

wa dang jagö khyi yi drepé dü

To be torn to pieces by foxes, vultures and dogs.

ବର୍ଦୋ ଯୁଲ ନା ଜିକପା ଶିନ୍ତୁ ଚେ ।

bardö yul na jikpa shintu ché

Then, in the bardo realm there will be nothing but terror in store.

ଲୋନା ଚୋ ଲା ଗ୍ୟୁର ଚିକ ଗୁରୁ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ।

lona chö la gyür chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

ଲାଙ୍ଗୋଲ ମେନପା ମତଙ୍ଗ କୁନ୍କହ୍ୟେ ଜେ ।

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

ન્યિસુમે દો દ્રિંચેન લામા ખ્યેન |

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

Karma: Cause and Effect

ગેડિક લે ક્યિ નામ્મિન ચિશ્યિન દ્રાંગ |

gedik lé kyi nammin chishyin drang

The results of beneficial and harmful actions will follow me.

The Suffering of Saṃsāra

ક્ષેપાર ન્યાલ્વે જિક્તેન ન્યિ સોન ના |

khyepar nyalwé jikten nyi sön na

If I am born in the hell realms:

ચક સેક સશ્યિર ત્સોન ગ્યિ ગ્લુ લુ દ્રાલ |

chak sek sashyir tsön gyi go lü dral

On a floor of burning iron, head and body are hacked with weapons,

સોક્લે શોક દાંગ ટોલુમ બાર્વે ત્સિર |

soklé shok dang tolum barwé tsir

Ripped apart with saws, and crushed with red-hot hammers,

ગોમે ચક ખ્યિમ તુમ્પાર ઓદો બો |

gomé chak khyim tumpar odö bö

Trapped in a doorless iron cell, screaming out loud,

બાર્વે સલ્શિંગ ગી બુક ટ્રોચુર ત્સો |

barwé salshing gi buk trochur tsö

Impaled on red-hot spikes or boiled in molten bronze, and

ગુન્ને ત્સાવે મે સેક ગ્યે ત્સેન ચિક |

kunné tsawé mé sek gyé tsen chik

Burned in a fire of the intensest heat—in the Eight Hot Hells.

ગાંગ્રી તુક્પો દાંગ ચુક્હ્યાક ક્યી |

gangri tukpö dab dang chukhyak kyi

On the crests of snow mountains, on precipices of ice,

ચોંગ રોંગ યા ને સુ બુયુક ડ્રેબ |

chong rong ya né su buyuk dreb

Terrifying places engulfed by squalls and blizzards of snow,

শৰ্দ-স্তে-শা-ক্লু-দ-শী-শা-ব-চৰ-প-তি-ঘ-দ-ক-ৰ-কি।

drang rek lung gi tabpé langtso ni
My tender body, lashed by freezing winds,

ছু-চু-ৰ-চৰ-দ-ল-শা-ব-চ-ৰ-প-শ-ৰ-ক।

chubur chen dang lhakpar dolwa chen
Breaks out in blisters, which burst open into festering sores,

মে-ঙ-গ-শ-আ-ক-ু-ৱ-ৰ-ক-ৰ-ব-ৰ-ঝ-ণ।

mé ngak gyün michepar dönpa yang
In a ceaseless wail of agonized screams

ত-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ে-শু-ৱ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

tsorwé dukngal nakpar kawa yi
And suffering, hard even think about,

ঙু-দ-শ-আ-ক-ৰ-ব-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

zung kyi rab tang chikhé nepa shyin
Like a dying person whose strength is all gone,

শু-ক-ৰ-ং-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

shuk ring dön ching so tam pakpa gé
I let out deep gasps and groans, my teeth clenched. My skin cracks open,

শ-য-ু-ৰ-ং-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

sha'u ton né lhakpar gé té gyé
And the raw flesh exposed splits deeper, and yet again—in the Eight Cold Hells.

দ-ব-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

deshyin pudri tangla kangpa shok
My feet are cut to ribbons in the ‘Plain of Razor Blades’,

র-ং-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

raldri tsal du lü la ché tubjé
In the ‘Forest of Sword Blades’ my body is gashed and chopped,

র-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

ronyak dam tsü taltsen rabmé long
I sink into the ‘Swamp of Putrefying Corpses’, and the ‘Pit of Hot Embers’,

ন-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ-ৰ।

narwé nyekhorwa dang gyurwa chen
All in the ‘Neighbouring Hells’ that ring the Hell of Ultimate Torment. And then the changing, uncertain hells:

ਕੁਂਦਾਂਗਾਂਸਾਬਨਾਂਦਬਣਾਪਾਂਗਾਂਸਾ ।

go dang kawa tab dang takpa sok

Born in a door, a pillar, a fireplace, a rope and the like,

ਤਕਤੁਕੁਲਸ਼ੋਹੇਚੋਵੈਨਿਤੁਦਾਪਨੀਤੀਕੇਂਧਾ ।

taktu kol shying chöpé nyitsewa

Always made use of and exploited in these ‘Ephemeral Hells’.

ਨਾਮਦ੍ਰਾਂਗਾਂਚੱਤਾਂਚਕੁਨਾਂਗਨਾਂਚਕੁਨਾਂਗਨੀਤੁਕੁਨਾ ।

namdrang chobgyé ganglé jungwé gyu

When the cause of being born in any of the eighteen hells—

ਕੈਂਖੁਦਾਂਗਾਂਚੰਤੀਗੁਨਾਂਕੁਨਾਂਗਨੀਤੀਕੇਂਧਾ ।

shyedang drakpö künlong kyepé tsé

Intense hatred and aggression—arises,

ਲੋਨਾਂਚੋਲਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਚਿਕਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

lona chö la gyur chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

ਲਾਮਾਂਗੋਨਾਂਚੁਨਾਂਗਿੰਦਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

ਨੀਯਿਸੁਮੇਦੋਂਦੁਨੀਵਾਂਕਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

ਦੇਸ਼ਿਨਪੋਂਗਲਾਂਨਾਂਗਿੰਦਾਂਗੁਰਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

deshyin pong la nyam migawé yul

Likewise, in a grim and destitute realm

ਜਾਤਾਂਚਨੁਦਾਂਚੰਦਸਾਂਗਾਂਨੁਦਾਂਚੰਦਸਾਂਗਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

za tung longchö ming yang midrakpar

Where the words, ‘food’, ‘drink’ or ‘comfort’ have never even been heard,

ਜੇਕੋਮਾਂਦੋਂਨਾਂਗਾਂਨੁਦਾਂਚੰਦਸਾਂਗਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

zekom lodar minyé yidak lü

The pretas find nothing to eat or drink for months and years on end. Their bodies

ਰੀਚਿੰਦਾਂਗਾਂਨੁਦਾਂਚੰਦਸਾਂਗਾਂਗਨੀਤੇਕਾ ।

ri ching dangwé tob nyam nampa sum

Are emaciated and they lack even the strength to stand. They suffer from three different kinds of obscurations,⁹ and

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॒ तु॒ न॑ न॒ द॑ न॑ श॑ श॑ य॑ ि॑ ना॑ ।

ganglé jungwé gyu ni serna yin

The reason for being born as one is greed.¹⁰

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॑ न॑ न॒ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

chik la chik za söpé jikpa ché

In constant dread of being killed and eaten by one another,

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

kol shying chöpé nyamtak langdor mong

Exploited and worked until exhaustion, bewildered as to what to do or not to do,

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

pata mepé dukngal gyi zirwé

Animals are oppressed by limitless suffering,

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

sabön timuk münpa khyampa dak

The seed of which is stubborn stupidity—when I wander into its darkness,

श॑ श॑ क॑ श॑ ए॒ श॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

lona chö la gyur chik guru khyen

O Guru Rinpoche, turn my mind towards the practice—care for me!

श॑ श॑ ए॒ श॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

lamgol menpar matong künkhyen je

Omniscient masters, Longchenpa and Jikme Lingpa, keep me from straying onto the wrong paths!

गंड॑ ए॒ श॑ द॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

nyisumé do drinchen lama khyen

Compassionate lama, you who are one with them—care for me!

Invoking the Lama's Compassion to Avoid Pitfalls on the Path¹¹

a. The Three Yānas

क॑ श॑ ए॒ श॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

chö lam shyuk kyang nyechö midom shying

Though I have entered the path of the Dharma, I haven't put a stop to my erring ways.

ब॑ ए॒ श॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ न॑ ।

tekchen gor shyuk shyenpen sem dang dral

Though I have entered the door of the Mahāyāna, I am devoid of any beneficial thought for others.

ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ପାଦମୁଦ୍ରାକାରୀ ହେଲୁଥିଲା ।

wang shyi tob kyang kyedzok migompé

Though I have received the four empowerments, I do not practise the development and completion phases of meditation.

ପାଦମୁଦ୍ରାକାରୀ ହେଲୁଥିଲା ।

lamgol di lé lamé dral du sol

O lama, free me from straying from the path!

b. View, Meditation and Action

ତାବା ମତୋ ତୋଚୋ ଚୋପା ଚେନ୍ ।

tawa matok tochö chöpa chen

Though I have not realized the View, I act as if ‘a master of crazy wisdom’.

ଗମ୍ପା ଯେଙ୍କୁ ହୁଏ ଶୁଣୁ ଯୁଧୁ ହୁଏ ଶୁଣୁ ।

gompa yeng kyang goyul ü gok tak

Though I am distracted in my Meditation, I let myself get stuck in mental gossip and concepts.

ଚୋପା ନର କ୍ରମ କାରା କ୍ରମ କାରା କ୍ରମ କାରା ।

chöpa nor kyang rang kyön misempé

Though it’s my own Actions that are at fault, it’s someone else I blame.

ଚୋଦ୍ରେ ଦି ଲେ ଲାମେ ଦରା ଦରା ଦରା ଦରା ।

chödré di lé lamé dral du sol

O lama, free me from becoming so arrogant and opinionated, so stubborn and insensitive!

c. Distractions of the Present Life

ନଂପା ନାହିଁ ଯଦି ଶବ୍ଦ ଶବ୍ଦ ଶବ୍ଦ ଶବ୍ଦ ଶବ୍ଦ ।

nangpar chi yang né gó nor la sé

Though I may die tomorrow, I am full of craving for home, clothes and possessions.

ନାତ୍ସୋ ଯୋଳ ନାହିଁ ନାହିଁ ନାହିଁ ନାହିଁ ନାହିଁ ।

natsö yol yang ngejung kyoshé dral

Though I am quite old, I’m not mature enough to have the slightest renunciation for samsāra.

ତୋପା ଚଂଗୁ ଯେବେ ତୋପା ଚଂଗୁ ଯେବେ ।

töpa chung yang yönten chen du lom

Though I have truly heard only a little Dharma teaching, I pride myself on all my knowledge.

མ·ར්ධි·යා·ස්‍ය·යා·ස්‍ය·යා·

marik di lé lamé dral du sol

O lama, free me from such ignorance!

d. The Eight Worldly Concerns

ශ්‍රී·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

kyen khar chor yang dudzi nekor sem

Though I may be rushing into danger, I go Dharma-socializing in crowds and public places, thinking I'm on a pilgrimage.

වෙන්·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

wenpa ten kyang ranggyü shing tar reng

Though going on solitary retreats, my basic character remains as tough as a block of wood.

දුව·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

dulwar ma yang chakdang mashyikpé

Though appearing calm and speaking softly, I haven't got rid of the attachment and aversion boiling inside.

චෝ·ගෝ·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

chö gyé di lé lamé dral du sol

O lama, free me from these eight worldly concerns!¹²

නි·තු·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

nyi tuk di lé nyurdu sé du sol

Quickly rouse me from this deep sleep of ignorance!

ත්‍රි·මු·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

trimün di lé nyurdu yung du sol

Quickly set me free from this dismal self-imprisonment!

ක්‍රි·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

Calling out to the lama with real fervour, invoke his compassion.

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

2. Taking Refuge

ඩොඟ·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·යා·

könchok sum ngö deshek tsawa sum

In the Three Jewels, and their essence, the sugatas, in the three roots: lama, yidam, and khandro,

ਤ੍ਸਾਂ ਲੁਂਗ ਬੰਸਿ ਨਾਂ ਪੈਕੀ ਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕੁਣ ਸੇਵਨ :

tsa lung tiklé rangshyin changchub sem

In the channels, inner air, and bindus, and their nature, the bodhicitta,

ਨਗੋ ਰਾਂਗ ਸ਼੍ਯਿੰ ਨਾਂ ਕੁਕੰਜਿ ਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਵ :

ngowo rangshyin tukjé kyilkhor la

In the mandala of essence, nature, and compassion,

ਚੰਗ ਕੁਣ ਫੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਨੁ ਜ੍ਞਾਨ ਸੁ ਅਕੀ :

changchub nyinpö bardu kyab su chi

I take refuge until enlightenment is fully realized.

ਪਾਠ ਸਾਜੂ ਮ :

3 times

ਸਾਜੂ ਮ ਸੇਵਨ ਪਕ੍਷ੀ ਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ :

3. The Generation of Bodhicitta: the Heart of the Awakened Mind

ਹੋ ਨਾਤ ਸਾਂ ਨਾਂ ਕੁਣ ਰੀ ਛੁਨ ਰੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ :

ho natsok nangwa chudé dzün ri kyi

Ho! Mesmerized by the sheer variety of perceptions, which are like the illusory reflections of the moon in water,

ਕਹੋ ਲੁਗ ਗੁ ਕੁਣ ਨੁ ਦਾਤ ਕਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ :

khorwa lugu gyü du khyampé dro

Beings wander endlessly astray in samsāra's vicious cycle.

ਰਾਂਗ ਰਿੰ ਨਾਂ ਸਾਂ ਪਾਂ ਨਾਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ :

rangrig ösal ying su ngalsö chir

In order that they may find comfort and ease in the luminosity and all-pervading space of the true nature of their minds,

ਤਸੇਮ ਏਦ ਪਕੀ ਧਿ ਨਾਂ ਕੁਣ ਸੇਵਨ ਪਕ੍਷ੀ ਨੁ ਕੁਣ :

tsemé shyi yi ngang né semkyé do

I generate the immeasurable love, compassion, joy and equanimity of the awakened mind, the heart of bodhicitta.

ਪਾਠ ਸਾਜੂ ਮ :

3 times

षत्रीयाद्युम्नेमसांक्षेप्यव्याख्या वी

4. Vajrasattva Purification

唵 पद्मातिति बैवर्ण्यं शुभं

ah daknyi tamal chiwo ru

Āh! I am in my ordinary form. Above my head

एद्गार्ज्ञपत्रिष्ठाद्युम्नसः

pekar dawé den gyi ü

On a white lotus, in the centre of a moon disc seat

हुँ एव लामा दोर्जे सेम

hung lé lama dorjé sem

Is hūm, which becomes the Lama Vajrasattva:

द्गार्ज्ञपत्रिष्ठाद्युम्नसः

karsal longchö dzokpé ku

Brilliant white, with complete sambhogakāya adornments,

दोर्जे द्रिल द्जिन न्येम्मा त्रिल

dorjé dril dzin nyemma tril
Holding vajra and bell, and embracing the consort Vajragarvā.¹³

त्तुद्युम्नसांक्षेप्याद्युम्नसः

khyö la kyab sol dikpa jong

I take refuge in you and pray—purify all our negative actions!

द्राक्पो तोलो शक

gyösem drakpö tol lo shak

With the deepest regret I acknowledge them all and ask your forgiveness:

चिंचे को बाब क्यांग डोम

chinché sok la bab kyang dom

From now on—even if my life is at stake—I shall refrain from indulging in them again.

त्तुद्युम्नसांक्षेप्याद्युम्नसः

khyö tuk dawa gyepé teng

In your heart, upon a full moon

हुँ यिक तामर न्गाक क्यी कोर

hung yik tamar ngak kyi kor

Is the letter hūm, encircled by the mantra.

པ୍ରାଣାପାଶାଶ୍ରୀଶାକୁଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତାଃ

depa ngak kyi gyü kulwé

Reciting the mantra invokes your wisdom mind, and

ୟବ୍ୟୁମାପଦେର୍ଵ୍ୟଷ୍ଟରପାହାନ୍ତାଃ

yabyum dé rol jortsam né

From the point of union of the blissful play of yab-yum

ଦୁତ୍ସିଚଙ୍ଗଚୁବ୍ସେଷାଶ୍ରୀଶ୍ରୀତଃ

dütsi changchub sem kyi trin

A cloud of bodhicitta nectar

ଗାବୁରଦୁଲତାରଦ୍ଜକ୍ପାୟି

gabur dul tar dzakpa yi

Flows down like a shining stream of milk.¹⁴ Through this,

ଦାକଦାଂଖାମୁନ୍ଦମେଷାତର୍କଶ୍ରୀତଃ

dak dang kham sum semchen gyi

For me and all sentient beings of the three worlds

ଲେଦାଂନ୍ୟୋନମ୍ବଙ୍ଗଦୁକନ୍ଗାଲଗ୍ୟ

lé dang nyönmong dukngal gyu

May our negative karma and destructive emotions—the causes of suffering—

ନେଦୋନଦିକ୍ଦରିବନ୍ୟେତୁଙ୍ଗଦ୍ରିବ୍ସ୍ତ୍ରୀତଃ

nedön dikdrib nyetung drib

Illnesses, harmful influences, negative actions and obscurations, along with wrong doing, downfalls, and blockages due to breakages of samaya,

ମାଲୁଜାଙ୍ଗଦୁର୍ବଳଶ୍ରୀତଃ

malü jangwar dzé du sol

Be purified, till not a single one remains!

ଅଂମର୍ଦ୍ଧନାମାଯଃ ବାନୁମାଯଃ ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନାମ୍ରଦ୍ଵେଷପରିମ୍ବନ୍ଦ୍ରବେଶଭଃ ଶୁର୍ତ୍ତର୍ତ୍ତବେଶଭଃ ଶୁର୍ତ୍ତ

ଶୁର୍ତ୍ତବେଶଭଃ ଅନୁରୂପମେଶଭଃ ସତ୍ସିନ୍ଧୁଶୈୟକ୍ଷଃ ସତ୍ତାଗମ୍ବୁଦ୍ଧତ୍ତେଃ ତିନ୍ଦ୍ରଶୈୟଃ ଗୁରୁ

ଶୁର୍ତ୍ତଃ ତତ୍ତତ୍ତତ୍ତଃ ଶୁର୍ତ୍ତଭବଃ ସତ୍ତତ୍ତବୁଷାତ୍ପର୍ବତ୍ତବୁଷଭାବନ୍ତାମାୟନାଯଃ

om benza sato samaya | manupalaya | benza sato tenopa tishta dridho mé bhava |

sutokhayo mé bhava | supokhayo mé bhava | anurakto mé bhava | sarva siddhi mé

prayaccha | sarva karma su tsa mé | tsittam shreyang | kuru hung | ha ha ha ho |

bhagavan | sarva tatagata benza ma mé muntsa benzi bhava maha samaya sato ah

om vajrasattva samayam anupālaya vajrasattva-tvenopa-tiṣṭha dṛḍho me bhava sutoṣyo

me bhava supoṣyo me bhava anurakto me bhava sarva-siddhim me prayaccha sarva-

karma śuca me cittam śreyan-kuru hūṁ ha ha ha hoḥ bhagavān sarva-tathāgata-vajra

mā me muñca vajrī-bhava mahā-samaya-sattva āḥ

ਤੇਣਾਤੈਨੁਖਾਨਾਵਾਸਾ

Recite as many times as possible

ਗੋਂਪੋ ਦਾਕ ਨਿ ਮਿਸ਼ੇ ਮੋਂਪਾ ਯਿ ਘਿਲ੍ਹਿਸਾਂ

gönpo dak ni mishé mongpa yi

O protector! In my ignorance and delusion

ਦਮਤਸਿਕ ਲੇ ਨਿ ਗਲ ਸ਼ੀਂਗ ਨਾ ਪਾਂਕਿਦਾਨ ਅਗਸਾਂ

damtsik lé ni gal shying nyam

I have gone against and corrupted my samaya.

ਲਾਮਾ ਗੋਂਪੋ ਕਯਾਬ ਦਜੋ ਚਿਕ ਤੰਤੀਸਾਂ

lama gönpö kyab dzö chik

Lama protector, be my refuge!

ਤਸਾਓ ਦੋਰਜੇ ਦਜਿੰਪਾ ਟੇ

tsowo dorjé dzinpa té

Chief of all the mandalas, vajra holder,

ਤੁਕਜੇ ਚੇਨਪੋ ਦਾਕਨੀ ਚੇਨ

tukjé chenpö daknyi chen

Embodiment of great compassion:

ਤਸਾਓ ਲੋ ਦਾਕ ਕਾਂਡਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਜੂਨਸਾ ਅਕੀਂ

drowé tso la dak kyab chi

Chief of all living beings, in you I take refuge!¹⁵

ਜੂਨਸਾਂ ਜੂਨਸਾਂ ਤੁਕ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਧਰ ਪਸਾ ਸੀਂਦਾ ਕੰਡਾ ਨਾ ਸਮਾਸਾ ਤਦ ਮਾਂਸਾ ਨਾ ਸਮਾਸਾ ਨਾ

ku sung tuk tsawa dang yenlak gi damtsik nyampa tamché tol lo shak so

I confess all my impairments of the root and branch samayas of the body, speech and mind.

ਕੀਣ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਕੀਣ ਪਾਂਕਿਦਾਨ ਕੁਨ੍ਡੀ ਕਾਂਡੀ ਕੰਡਾ ਸਮਾਸਾ ਤਦ ਪੁਨ ਕੰਦਾ ਨਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਨੂ ਸਾਂਦਾ

dikpa dang dribpa nyetung drimé tsok tamché jang shying dakpar dzé du sol

I implore you: let my negative actions, obscurations, wrong doing and downfalls—all my flaws—be completely cleansed and purified!

ਕੀਣ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਪਸਾਂਦ ਕੁਨ੍ਡੀ ਕੀਣ ਸਮਾਸਾ ਦੁਪਦ ਦੁਲੈਸਾ ਸਕੀਨ ਨਾਂਕੁਨ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ

ਤੇਣ ਕੁਨ੍ਡੀ ਸਮਾਸਾ ਤਦ ਨਾ ਸਾਂਦਾ ਨੀਂਕੁਨ੍ਡੀ

shyé jöpé dorjé sempa gyé shyin dzumpa dang chepé rik kyi bu khyö kyi dik drib
nyetung tamché dakpa yin no

At these words of mine, Vajrasattva is pleased and smiling, says, “Son/daughter of an enlightened family, your negative actions, obscurations, wrong doing and downfalls are all purified”.

ලୈଶ·ଶନ୍ଦ·ସ·ହୀକ·କିନ୍ତେନ୍ଦ୍ରୁ·କୁ·କୁଶ·ନଦ·ପ·ବୈଶ·ପରି·କୁର·ପିଶ

shyé nangwa jin shying ö du shyu né rang la timpé kyen lé
Granting his forgiveness, he melts into light and dissolves into me.

ନଦ·ତ୍ରିନ୍ଦୁନଦ୍ରୁ·ହେ·ଶେଷଶ·ନପଦ·ଶ୍ଵଦ·ଶ୍ଵଦ·ପେ·ହେନ୍ଦ୍ରନଦ·ଶି·ଶନ୍ଦଶ·ଶନ୍ଦଶ·ଶନ୍ଦଶ·ଶନ୍ଦଶ·ଶନ୍ଦଶ
ଶି·ମବନ୍ଦ·ମନ୍ଦ·ପି·ଶୋ·ନଶୁ·ପବି·ଏ·ଶାପ·ପ·ପିଶ·ନଦ୍ରେନ୍ଦ୍ରଶି

rangnyi kyang dorjé sempa nangtong melong nang gi zuknyen tabur gyurpé tuk sok
hung gi tamar yigé dru shyipo salwa lé özer tö
Through this, I too become Vajrasattva, appearing yet empty, like a reflection in a mirror.
At my heart is hūm, around which the four brilliantly radiant syllables om vajra sattva¹⁶
emanate rays of light.

ମମଶ·ଶଶୁଦ୍ଧନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ
ଶଶୁଦ୍ଧନଦ୍ରୁ

kham sum nöchü dang chepa dorsem rik ngé ten dang tenpé rangshyin du sangyé par
gyur

Whereby the three worlds—the whole universe of the environment and beings within it—
attain enlightenment all together as the buddha fields and buddhas of the five families of
Vajrasattva.

ଅ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ·ହୁଂ

om benza sato hung
om vajrasattva hūm

ଲୈଶ·କେ·କୁଶ·ଶୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ

Recite as many times as possible, then rest in meditation.

ନ୍ଯୋ·ପ·ଦକ୍ତି·ଫିଶ·ଶୁଦ୍ଧନଦ୍ରୁ·ମନ୍ତ୍ରନଦ୍ରୁ

gewa di yi nyurdu dak
Through the positivity and merit of this, may I swiftly

ହେ·ଶେଷଶ·ନପଦ·ନଶୁଦ୍ଧନଶୁଦ୍ଧନଶ

dorjé sempa drub gyur né
Attain the realization of Vajrasattva, and thereby

ମର୍ତ୍ତନ୍ତେଶ·ଶତିଶ·ଶୁଦ୍ଧନଶ

drowa chik kyang malüpa
Every single sentient being

ଦେ·ଫି·ଶ·ପ·ନର୍ତ୍ତନ୍ତେଶ

dé yi sa la göpar shok
Reach his state of perfection too.

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5. The Trikāya Mandala Offering

ॐ अहं हुँ

om ah hung
Om āḥ hūṁ!

a. Nirmāṇakāya Mandala Offering

སྒྲଦ·གྲୁସ·དྲେଶ·ନ୍ତେବ·ସ୍ତୋଷଶ·ପ୍ରକୃତି·ବିଦ୍ୟଃ

tongsum jikten jewa trak gyé shying

One billion universes—a hundred times ten million worlds,¹⁷

ସ୍ଵିତ୍କେତ୍ରଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

rinchen na dün lhami jorpé tam

Filled with all the wealth of gods and human beings, like the ‘seven precious gems’,¹⁸

ସଦ୍ଵାସ·ପ୍ରଦ୍ଵାସ·ଶ୍ଵର୍ଦ୍ଵାସ·ପତଶାସନଶ୍ଵର୍ଦ୍ଵାସ·ଶ୍ଵର୍ଦ୍ଵାସଃ

dak lü longchö chepa yong bul gyi

My bodies, my possessions, and my sources of merit, all together, I offer them in their entirety, so that

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

chö kyi khorlö gyurwé si tob shok

I may be born as a nirmāṇakāya and turn the wheel of Dharma, liberating all beings!

b. Sambhogakāya Mandala Offering

ର୍ଦ୍ଧଶାସନଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

womin dechen tukpo köpé shying

The highest heaven of great bliss, the realm of ‘Tukpo Köpa’,

ଦେଖାନ୍ତରଙ୍ଗେଶଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

ngepa ngaden rik ngé tsombu chen

Perfect with the five certainties,¹⁹ the mandala of the five buddha families,

ଦୋଯନ୍ତରଙ୍ଗେଶଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

döyön chöpé trinpung samyé pa

And inconceivably vast clouds of offerings of every variety of sensual and emotional stimulants—

ଶୁଦ୍ଧଶଶନ୍ଦଶଶ୍ଵରଙ୍ଗ୍ରହିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣଶର୍ଣ୍ମଶଃ

pulwé longkü shying la chöpar shok

With this offering, may I enjoy the perfection of the sambhogakāya fields!

c. Dharmakāya Mandala Offering

ནਾੰਦਕ੍਷ੀਦਕ੍਷ਾਦਨਾਸਾਰਿਨਕੁਤੁਲਾਪਤੇਨੁ
nangsi namdak shyönnu bumpé ku

Where all appearance and existence are completely pure from the very beginning—the youthful vase body,

ਤੁਕਜੇਮਾਦਗਮਾਸਾਕੱਸਾਤ੍ਤਿਦਚੰਪਾਪਤੇਨੁ
tukjé magak chönyi rolpé gyen

Ornamented by the play of dharmatā, unceasing compassion,

ਕੁਦੁਬੀਣਾਵੇਤੇਦੱਤਿਨਾਕ੍਷ਾਦਨਾਕਿਦ
ku dang tiklé dzinpa namdak shying

The realm where all clinging to the perception of kāyas and tiklés is naturally liberated—

ਪੁਲਵੇਚੋਕੂਸ਼ੁਨੇਕਿਦਚੰਪਾਕ੍਷ੁਦਚੰਗ
pulwé chökü shying la chöpar shok

With this wisdom offering, may I enjoy the freedom of the dharmakāya reality!

ਹੁਣਾਪਾਗੁਣਾਭੁਦੇਕੱਸਾਸਾਰੰਸਾਵੀ

6. The Accumulation of the Kusulu: Chö

ਪੇਲੁਚੇਦਜ਼ਿਨਬੋਰਵੇਲਾਦੁਚੋਮ
pé lü chedzin borwé lha dü chom

Phat! By abandoning all attachment to this body held so dear, the demonic forces of seduction through desire²⁰ are destroyed.

ਸੇਮਸਾਕਦਸਾਪਤੇਨੁਕ੍ਰਿਤਸਾਦਿਨਸਾਧਾਬੰਦ
sem tsangpé goné ying la tön

My consciousness shoots out through the ‘aperture of Brahmā’ into all-pervading space, uniting rigpa with space,

ਚਿਦਾਕਿਦਨਾਸੀਨੁਦਚੋਮਟੋਮਾਤ੍ਰਸਾਸਾਧ
chidak gi dü chom trömar gyur

Destroys the demonic force of death and transforms into Tröma,

ਯੇਨੁਕ੍ਰਿਤਸਾਦਨੁਦਚੋਮਟੋਮਾਤ੍ਰਸਾਸੀਨੁਸਾਸੀਨ
yé nyönmong düjom driguk gi

In her right hand, the hooked knife that symbolizes destruction of the demonic force of conflicting emotions.²¹

གླྲྙྩ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ༂ དେ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଷକ୍ତି ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

zuk pungpo dü chom töpa drek

Slicing the top off my corpse's skull, she destroys the demonic force of the aggregates of ego.²²

ଶୀଘ୍ର ପଣ୍ଡିତ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ କୁଳ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

yön le je tsul gyi bhendha tok

Her left hand holds the skullcup to carry out her activity,

ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

ku sum gyi migö gyebur shyak

Places it on the fireplace of three human heads—representing the three kāyas;

ବନ୍ଦ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

nang tongsum gangwé bamro dé

Inside it is the corpse, now an offering as vast as a billion worlds,

ଆ ସୁଦ୍ଧ ଦିନ ଦିନ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

a tung dang hang yik gi dütsir shyu

Melted into nectar by an 'A stroke' and ham,

ଦ୍ରୁ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

dru sum gyi nüpé jang pel gyur

Purified, multiplied and transformed through the power of om āḥ hūṁ.

ଓମ ଆହ ହୁମ

om ah hung

om āḥ hūṁ

ତୈ ରୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

Recite many times

ଘନଃ ଯଦ ଶକ୍ତି ପୁଣ ପଣ୍ଡିତ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

pé yar chöyul drön gyi tukdam kang

Phat! The guests above—the root and lineage lamas and yidams—by my offering are pleased,

ହେଣ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ପଣ୍ଡିତାଃ

tsok dzok né choktün ngödrub tob

Whereby merit and wisdom are accumulated, and ordinary and supreme siddhis attained.²³

សុ.តាមី.ស.នី.អ.ស៊ុ.ក.ខ.ស.មុ.៖

mar khorwé drön nyé lenchak jang

The guests below, belonging to samsāra, are satisfied by my offering; karmic debts are repaid.

ក.ប.ស.គ.រ.ក.ទ.ស.រ.ស.គ.ស.ក.៖

khyepardu nöjé gek rik tsim

In particular, by satisfying malicious and negative forces,

ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.គ.ស.គ.៖

nedön dang barché ying su shyi

All illnesses, destructive influences, and obstacles are pacified, dissolving into all-pervading space;

ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.គ.គ.ល.ស.ល.៖

kyen ngen dang dakdzin dul du lak

Harmful circumstances and clinging to self are exploded.

ស.ស.ស.ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.គ.យ.ុ.ស.ម.ួ.ស.ក.ុ.៖

tar chöja dang chöyul malü kün

Finally offering, offerer and guests—all

ស.វ.ស.ខ.ស.ស.ក.ប.ស.ក.ប.ស.គ.៖

shi dzogpa chenpor machö a

Dissolve into the nature of Dzogpachenpo, the great simplicity: A

ឥ.ស.អ.ស.ស.ដ.ស.ន.ស

Now rest in meditative equipoise.

ស.គ.ស.ន.ស.គ.ស.គ.ស.គ.៖

7. Guru Yoga

a. The Visualization

ឈ.អ.ទ.៖

emaho

Emaho!

ស.គ.ស.ន.ខ.ុ.ទ.ស.ុ.ស.ជ.ស.ប.ស.គ.ស.គ.៖

rangnang lhündrub dakpa rabjam shying

My entire perception, spontaneously perfect, is a realm of infinite purity,

པོ་ད·པ·ན·རྩ·ཤ·ས·ཝ·ད·ག·ད·ག·པ·པ·ར· རྒྱ· ད· ན· ས· མ·

köpa rabdzok zangdokpalri ü

The ‘Copper Coloured Mountain of Glory’, arrayed in complete and perfect detail. Here, in its very centre,

རྩ· ག· ད· བ· བ· བ· བ· བ· བ·

rangnyi shyilü dorjé naljorma

My own body is Vajrayogini,

ඛ· ප· ත· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප·

shyal chik chak nyi mar sal dri tö dzin

With one face and two hands, brilliant red and holding hooked knife and skull,

ඛ· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප· ප·

shyab nyi dortab chen sum namkhar zik

My two feet gracefully poised, my three eyes gazing into the sky.

ශ්‍රී ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු

chiwor pema bum dal nyidé teng

Above my head, on a blossoming hundred thousand-petalled lotus, sun and moon disc seat,

ශ්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු

kyabné kündü tsawé lama dang

Inseparable from my own root master, embodiment of all sources of refuge, appears

දුරු පෙද පර් ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු ස්‍රාද්‍යු

yermé tsokyé dorjé trulpé ku

Guru Rinpoche, in the supreme nirmāṇakāya form of the ‘Lake-born Vajra’.

ඩාර ද ප ප ප ප ප ප ප ප

kar mar dangden shyönnü shatsuk chen

His body glows with youth, white with a tinge of red.

ඪ ප ප ප ප ප ප ප ප

pökha chögö zaber dungma sol

He wears a gown, monastic shawl, cloak and robe.

ඛ · ප · ත · ප · ප · ප · ප · ප · ප ·

shyal chik chak nyi gyalpo rolpé tab

With one face, two hands and seated in royal poise.

ସତ୍ୟଶାର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ ଶର୍ପକଣାର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ ମୁଖୀର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ

chak yé dorjé yönpé tö bum nam

In his right hand he holds the vajra, in his left a skullcup containing the vase of immortality.

ମୁହଁର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ ମୁହଁର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ ମୁହଁର୍ଦ୍ଦିନେ

u la dabden pemé nyen shyusol

On his head he wears a five-petalled lotus hat.

ଚେନଖୁଂ ଯୋନ ନା ଡେଟଙ୍ଗ ଯୁମ ଚୋକ୍ମା

chenkhung yön na detong yum chokma

Cradled in his left arm he holds the ‘supreme consort’ of bliss and emptiness,

ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି

bepé tsul gyi khatam tsesum nam

Concealed as the three-pointed khatvāṅga trident.

ଜେର ତିକ୍ଲେ ଓପଂ ଲୋଙ ନା ଶ୍ୟୁକ

jazer tiklé öpung long na shyuk

He presides amidst a shimmering aura of rays and rings of rainbow light.

ଚି ଖୋର ଓ ନଗେ ଡେରେ ଲୋଙ

chi khor ö ngé drawé dzepé long

All around him, enveloped in a beautiful lattice of white, blue, yellow, red and green light,

ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି

trulpé jebang nyishu tsa nga dang

Are King Trisong Detsen, the twenty-five disciples,

ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି

gya bö pendrub rigdzin yidam lha

The paṇḍits, siddhas and vidyādharaś of India and Tibet, yidam deities,

କହନ୍ଦ୍ର ଚୋକ୍ଯଂ ଦମ୍ଚେନ ତରି ତିବ

khandro chökyong damchen trin tar tib

Dākinīś, and dharmapālaś and protectors who keep the samaya—all gather like billowing clouds,

ଶ୍ରୀ ପତିତ ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି ତ୍ରୁପି

sal tong nyam né chenpö ngang du sal

Visualized vivid and distinct, in the great equality of clarity and emptiness.

The Seven Line Prayer

ਹੁੰਦੂঃ ও়াঙ্গুয়েন্যাশী'নুবজাঙ্গ'ত্সামঃ
hung orgyen yul gyi nubjang tsam
Hūm! In the north-west of the land of Uddiyāna,

পেমা'গেসা'ডংপো'লা
In the heart of a lotus flower,

যাত্সেন'চোক'গি'ংগোদ্রুব'ন্যে
yatseen chok gi ngödrub nyé
Endowed with the most marvellous attainments,

পেমা'জংগে'নে'শ'সু'দ্রাক'শঃ
pema jungné shyé su drak
You are renowned as the ‘Lotus Born’,

খোর'দু'খান্দ্ৰো'মাঙ্পো'কো
khor du khandro mangpö kor
Surrounded by many hosts of dākinīs.

ক্ষে'দু'জে'সু'দ্রুব'ক্রিব'ক্যি
khyé kyi jesu dak drub kyi
Following in your footsteps,

জিঙ্গী'ল'চি'র'শে'ক'সু'স'ল'বঃ
jingyi lab chir shek su sol
I pray to you: Come, inspire me with your blessing!

গু'প'ম'দ'স'দ'হ'ঁ
guru pema siddhi hung

ঘ'র'ঁ

c. The Seven Branches of Devotional Practice²⁴

ହ୍ରି
hri
Hrīḥ!

i. Prostration

བදྒྱ རྒྱ གି དୁ ན ཉ དୁ
dak lü shying gi dul nyé du
As many times as there are atoms in the universe,

କ୍ଷମାପଦ ନମ୍ବୁଧା ପଶ ପ୍ରକଟ ଏତେ
nampar trulpé chaktsal lo
I multiply my body and offer you prostrations.

ii. Offering

ନ୍ତର୍ମା ଶମ ଯିତ୍ରୁଲ ତିଙ୍ଗ୍ଜିନ ତୁ
ngö sham yitrul tingdzin tü
With both real offerings and those created in the mind through the power of samādhi,

ଫୁଦ୍ର ଶିଦ୍ଧ ଚକଗ୍ୟାର ବୁଲ
nangsi chöpé chakgyar bul
I offer the entire universe in one vast ‘gesture of offering’.

iii. Confession

ଶ୍ଵେତ ଶନୁଷ ପିନ ଶେତି ଲେ ନାମ କୁନ
go sum migé lé nam kün
All the harmful actions of my body, speech and mind,

ଓସାଳ ଚୋକୁ ନଙ୍ଗ ଦୁ ଶକ
ösal chökü ngang du shak
I confess and purify in the luminosity of dharmakāya.

iv. Rejoicing

ଦେନପା ନ୍ୟି କ୍ୟା ଦୁ ପା ଯି
denpa nyi kyi düpa yi
Whether they be relative or absolute,

ଗେ ତୋକ ଶନ ଗୁଣ ଯି ହେତ ପି ନ୍ଦ
gé tsok kün la jé yi rang
I rejoice in all positive, virtuous actions.

v. Imploring the Buddhas to Turn the Wheel of Dharma

ରିକ୍ଚେନ ସମ୍ମାନ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶନୁଷ ଲା
rikchen sum gyi dulja la
According to the receptivity and needs of different beings,²⁵

ਬੇਣ' ਗਨੁਅ' ਕੱਖ' ਦਰਤੰਦ' ਏਨੰਦ' ਸੰਦ' ਏਸ੍ਤੂਪਿਃ

tek sum chökhör korwar kul

I implore you to turn the wheel of Dharma of the three yānas.

vi. Requesting the Buddhas and Teachers to Remain

ਇੰਸ਼੍ਰੀਦ' ਦਰਤੰਦ' ਏ' ਏਸ੍ਤੂਨਾ' ਏਨਃ

jisi khorwa matong bar

Till samsāra is completely empty, and all beings liberated,

ਨਿਆਨ' ਮਿਦਾ' ਨਿਰਵਾਨ' ਏਸ੍ਤੂਸਾ' ਏਸ੍ਤੂਪਿ' ਦਰਤੰਦਸਃ

nya ngen mida shyuk soldeb

Do not pass into nirvāna, but remain here among us, I pray.

vii. The Dedication of Merit

ਦੂਸ' ਗਨੁਅ' ਏਸਾਗਾ' ਏਵੰਦੰਗੋ' ਕੁਗੁਕਃ

dü sum sakpé getsa kün

All the merit and positive actions of past, present and future,

ਚੁਂਗਚੁਨ' ਕੇਚੁ' ਏਵੰਦੰਗੁ' ਨੁ' ਏਸ੍ਤੂਹਃ

changchub chenpö gyu ru ngo

I dedicate so that all beings may attain supreme enlightenment.

d. Maturing the Siddhi

ਛੈ' ਹੈ' ਸਤ੍ਤੁਵ' ਸੁ' ਨੁ' ਰੈ' ਬੈ' ਕੇਃ

jetsün guru rinpoche

O Guru Rinpoche, Precious One,

ਲੈਂਦ' ਕੈ' ਏਵੰਦੰਸਾ' ਕੁਗੁ' ਏਸਾ' ਕਦ' ਪ੍ਰੀਃ

khyé ni sangye tamché kyi

You are the embodiment of

ਸੁਣਾ' ਹੈ' ਹੈਂਦੁ' ਨਵਨਾ' ਨਕੁਨ' ਏਵੰਦੰਧਿਃ

tukjé jinlab düpé pal

The compassion and blessing of all the buddhas,

ਸੇਮਣ' ਤਕ' ਏਵੰਦੰਸਾ' ਗੁ' ਸਰੰਗ' ਏਤੰਗ' ਸੁਃ

semchen yong kyi gön chikpu

The only protector of beings.

ਲੁਣ' ਨੁਦ' ਏਵੰਦੰਸਾ' ਕੁਨ' ਸੈ' ਨੈ' ਏਵੰਦੰਸਾ' ਸੁਃ

lü dang longchö lo nying drang

My body, my possessions, my heart and soul

ਤੋਪਾ ਮੇਪਰ ਖ੍ਯੇ ਲਾ ਬੁਲ
töpa mepar khyé la bul

Without hesitation, I surrender to you!

ਦੀਨ ਸਾਡੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਣ ਵਿਚਾਰ
di né changchub matob bar

From now until I attain enlightenment,

ਕ੍ਰਿਦ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚਾਰ
kyiduk leknyé to men kün

In happiness or sorrow, in circumstances good or bad, in situations high or low:

ਜੇਟਸੂਨ ਚੇਪੁ ਪੇਜੁੰਗ ਖ੍ਯੈਨ
jetsün chenpo pejung khyen

I rely on you completely, O Pemajungne, you know me!

ਅਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਹੁਣ ਪੰਨ੍ਹ ਸਿੰਧੁ ਹੁਣ
om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om āh hūṁ vajra-guru-padma siddhi hūṁ

e. Invoking the Blessing

ਦਾਕ ਲਾ ਰੇਸਾ ਸ਼੍ਯੇਨ ਨਾ ਮੇ
dak la resa shyen na mé

I have no one else to turn to;

ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਨਿਕਮਤੀ
danté dü ngen nyikmé dro

In these evil times, the beings of the Kāliyuga

ਮਿਡ ਕੁਝ ਵਿਚਾਰ
mizé dukngal dam du jing

Are sinking in a swamp of intense and unbearable suffering.

ਦੀਨ ਸਾਡੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚਾਰ
di lé kyob shik maha guru

Free us from all this, O great Guru!

ਵਾਂਗ ਸ਼ੀਕ ਜਿਲਬ ਚੇਨ
wang shyi kur chik jinlab chen

Grant us the four empowerments, O blessed one!

ਤੋਕਪਾ ਪੋਰ ਚਿਕ ਤੁਕਜੇ ਚੇਨ
tokpa por chik tukjé chen

Direct your realization into our minds, O compassionate one!

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drib nyi jong shik nütu chen

Purify our emotional and cognitive obscurations, O powerful one!

ॐ ଅହଁ ହୁମଁ ପଞ୍ଚ ଶୁଣ୍ଠ ପଦ୍ମ ଶିଖି ହୁମଁ

om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om āh hūm vajra-guru-padma siddhi hūm

The Dissolution

ସ୍ଵର୍ଗ କାମିକ ଯି ନୁଶ ଲୁଶ କେ

namshyik tsé yi dü je tsé

When my life is at an end,

ରଙ୍ଗନଙ୍ଗ ନ୍ଯାଗାବ ପାଳି ଶ୍ୟାମିନ୍ଦିରି

rangnang ngayab palri shying

With my entire perception the heaven of Ngayab Ling—‘the Glorious Copper Coloured Mountain’,

ଶୁନ୍ଗ ଜୁକ ଶୁନ୍ଗ ପରି ଲିଙ୍ଗ ଆଶଶ ଶୁନ୍ଗ

zungjuk trulpé shyingkham su

The nirmānakāya pure land of indivisible appearance and emptiness—

ଶ୍ୟିଲୁ ଦୋର୍ଜେ ନାଲ୍ଜୋର୍ମା

shyilü dorjé naljorma

My body, Vajrayogini,

ଶାତର ଦକ୍ଷ ଦର୍ଶନ ଶୁନ୍ଗ ଶୁନ୍ଗ

sal tser ö kyi gongbu ru

Is transformed into a radiant, shimmering sphere of light

ଶୁନ୍ଗ ରଶ ହେ ପତ୍ର ପଦ ରଶ ଦନ୍ତ

gyur né jetsün pejung dang

And merging, inseparable, with Padmasambhava,

ଧ୍ୱର ପେଦ କେ ର ପର ଶାନ୍ତି କୁଶ ତି

yermé chenpor sangye té

I shall attain buddhahood.

ଦେ ଦନ୍ତ ଶ୍ରୀ ପତ୍ର ତଥା ପତ୍ର ଶୁନ୍ଗ

dé dang tongpé chotrud gyi

Then, from the play of vast primordial wisdom,

ཡྱྤྱେସྱ କେନ୍ ପେତି ର୍ଦ୍ୟା ମା ଘଣଃ

yeshe chenpö rolpa lé

Which is the miraculous manifestation of bliss and emptiness,

ଖମ୍ ଶମ୍ ଶୁଭ୍ ଶେମଚ୍ ତକ୍ ମା ଧୁଷ୍ ମଃ

kham sum semchen malüpa

For every single being in the three realms,

ଦ୍ରେନ୍ ପେତି ଦେନ୍ ଦର୍ଶକ୍ ଦମ୍ ପା ରୁଃ

drenpé depön dampa ru

Let me appear as their true guide, to lead them to liberation—

ଜେତୁନ୍ ପେତି ଦୁଷ୍ଟା ଦୁଷ୍ଟା ଶମ୍ ପାଃ

jetsün pemé ukyung sol

Jetsün Padma, grant this, I pray!

ଶାର୍ଵଦ୍ଵାର୍ଦ୍ଧା ଶିଦ୍ଧିଦ୍ଵାର୍ଦ୍ଧା ଶିର୍ବୁଦ୍ଧା ଶମ୍ ପାଃ

solwa nyding gi kyil né deb

I pray to you from the bottom of my heart,

ଖା ତ୍ସା ତ୍ସିକ ତ୍ସା ମା ଯିନ୍ ରୁଃ

kha tsam tsik tsam ma yin no

It's not just words or empty mouthing:

ଜିନ୍ଲାବ ତୁକ କ୍ୟି ଲଙ୍ଗ ନେ ତ୍ସୋଳ ଶମ୍ ପାଃ

jinlab tuk kyi long né tsol

Grant your blessings from the depth of your wisdom mind,

ସମ୍ଦୋନ୍ ଦ୍ରୁବପାର ଦ୍ରେ ଦୁ ଶମ୍ ପାଃ

samdön drubpar dzé du sol

And cause all my good aspirations to be fulfilled, I pray !

ଓମ ଅହ ହୁଙ୍ଗ ବେଞ୍ଜା ଗୁରୁ ପେମା ଶିଦ୍ଧି ହୁଙ୍ଗ

om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om āh hūm vajra-guru-padma siddhi hūm

ସକ୍ଷୁଦ୍ଧ ପେତି ଶାର୍ଵଦ୍ଵାର୍ଦ୍ଧା ଶମ୍ ପାଃ

8. The Lineage Prayer

ଏମାହୋ

emaho

Emaho!

ក្បុំកណ្តុំបុរិយុទ្ធមូលឈាមទីបិនាជាមសាថ្មសោះ

gyaché choklhung dralwé shyingkham né

In the heavenly realm, free from all dimensions and extremes,

បុរិយុទ្ធសាគសាក់ស្រុស៊ូរុវុចុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

dangpö sangye chöku kuntuzang

Is the Primordial Buddha, the dharmakāya Samantabhadra;

លេខសាក្បុំតុំតានីបុរិយុទ្ធផុលិតិតុំសោះ

longku chudé roltsal dorjé sem

His wisdom play, like the reflection of the moon in water, the saṃbhogakāya Vajrasattva;

អូលិស្វុរោគកុំបុរិយុទ្ធធុនាទាពុកុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

tulkur tsen dzok garab dorjé la

Perfect with all buddha qualities, nirmāṇakāya Garab Dorje;

សោះសោះសាក្បុំដុំសាក់សំឡើងីនិកុំនឹងសាក្បុំសោះ

solwa deb so jinlab wangkur tsol

To you I pray: Grant me your blessings and empowerment!

សិរិសិនីកុំពុកុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

shiri singha döndam chö kyi dzö

Śrī Simha, treasure of the ultimate Dharma;

ជាមុនិយុទ្ធសាខ័ំសាក្បុំពុកុំនឹងសាក្បុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

jampal shenyen tek gü khorlö gyur

Mañjuśrīmitra, universal ruler of the Nine Yānas;

ខ្លួនិយុទ្ធសាខ័ំសាក្បុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

jnanasutra penchen bimalar

Jñānasūtra, great pāṇḍita Vimalamitra;

សោះសោះសាក្បុំបុរិយុទ្ធសំឡើងីនិកុំនឹងសាក្បុំសោះ

solwa deb so droljé lam na tön

To you I pray: Show me the way to make my mind free!

ជាមុនិយុទ្ធសាខ័ំសាក្បុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

dzambuling gi gyen chik pema jung

Padmasambhava, sole ornament of this world of ours,

នៅមុនិយុទ្ធសាខ័ំសាក្បុំបុរិយុទ្ធដែរោះ

ngepar tuk kyi sé chok jebang drok

Your supreme heart-disciples, Trisong Detsen, Vairotsana, and Yeshe Tsogyal;

तुक तेर ग्यात्सो दा ड्रोल लोंगचें श्याब
Longchenpa, who revealed a vast ocean of wisdom mind treasures;

खान्द्रो यिं द्जो काबाब जिक्मे लिंग
Jikme Lingpa, entrusted with the space treasury of the dākinīs;

सोल्वा डेब सो ड्रेबु तोब ड्रोल ट्सोल
To you I pray: Grant me fruition and liberation!

मार्गी

चो क्यि डाक्पो चांगचुब डोर्जे श्याब
Master of the Dharma, Changchub Dorje,²⁶

द्रुबन्ये जिक्मे ग्याल्वे न्युगु डांग
The siddha, Jikme Gyalwe Nyugu;

त्रुल्पे कु छोक मिंग्युर नामखे त्सेन
Supreme among emanations, Mingyur Namkhe Dorje;

ग्याल्वे सेपो श्येन्पेन ताये ला
Son of the buddhas, Shenpen Thaye;

सोल्वा डेब सो नेलुक राङ श्याल टॉन
To you I pray: Show me my true nature, my original face!

हेरुका पाल येशे डोर्जे डांग
Glorious heruka, Do Khyentse Yeshe Dorje;

ओर्जें जिक्द्राल छोक्ये वाङ्पो श्याब
Patrul Rinpoche, Orgyen Jikme Chökyi Wangpo;

द्रुबपे वांगचुक पेमा बेंजा पाल
Lord of siddhas, Padma Vajra;

མகྱྲྪ བྱତ୍ର རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ

tsokyé lama khyentsé wangpo la

Padmasambhava himself, great Khyentse Wangpo;

ག རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ རྒྱྲྪ

solwa deb so choktün ngödrub tsol

To you I pray: Grant me siddhis, ordinary and supreme!

କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା

ରୋହିନୀ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର

khordé chö kün natsok rang sar drol

Natsok Rangdrol,²⁷ who self-liberated all the phenomena of samsāra and nirvāṇa;

ଗୁରୁ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା

kunkhyen jikmé tenpé nyima dang

Omniscient Jikme Tenpe Nyima;

ଶ୍ଵର ଗୁରୁ ଗୁରୁ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର

kyabné kündü chökyi lodrö la

Embodiment of all sources of refuge, Chökyi Lodrö;

ଶ୍ଵର ଗୁରୁ ଗୁରୁ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର

solwa deb so dak gyü jingyi lob

To you I pray: Bless my mind, inspire my understanding!

Prayer for This Life

ଶ୍ରୀ ସମ୍ମାନ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର

si lé ngepar jungwé shyenlok gi

Through true renunciation and disgust for samsāra,

ଦୋର୍ଜେ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ

dorjé lama dönden mik shyin ten

May I rely upon my vajra lama meaningfully, as though he were my very eyes,

ଚି ଶୁଙ୍ଗ କାଦ୍ରୁ ବାଦ୍ମୋ ନ୍ୟାମଳେ

chi sung kadrub zabmō nyamlen la

Following his instructions to the letter, and taking to heart the profound practices he gives,

ତେମ୍କ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ କ୍ରେଣ୍ଦା ଗୁରୁ ଶ୍ଵର

temkyang mepé drub tsuk shyé rü kyi

Not just now and then, but with diligent and constant application,

ସୁଣା'କୁଦ'ଦ୍ରୋଦ୍ଵା'ପତି'ଶ୍ରୀକ'ନ୍ଦ୍ରାନ୍ଦ୍ରା'ଦର୍ଶ'ଦ୍ଵା'ର୍ଷଣଃ

tukgyü gongpé jinlab powar shok

May I become worthy of the transmission of his profound wisdom mind!

ଶୁଦ୍ଧିଦ'ଦର୍ଶଦ'ଦ୍ଵାଯେ'ରୂପ'ଦ୍ଵା'ପିତି'କିମ୍ବିଦଃ

nangsi khordé yené womin shying

Since all that appears and exists, samsāra and nirvāna, from the very beginning is the Akaniṣṭha pure realm of the buddhas,

କୁଲ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'କ୍ଷେତ୍ର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ହୃଦୟ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ପତି'ଦ୍ଵାନଃ

lha ngak chökur dak dzok minpé dré

Where all appearance is liberated into perfect buddha forms; all sounds are purified into mantra; all thoughts are matured into dharmakāya;

ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନ୍ତର'ଚୁପ'ମେଦ'ପତି'ହୃଦୟ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'କଃ

panglang jatsol mepé dzokpa ché

And since Dzogpachenpo is free of any effort of abandoning and adopting,

ସେନ'ନ୍ତର'ପିଦ'ନ୍ତର'ପତି'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ପତି'ନ୍ତରନଃ

shenyam yichö lé dé rigpé dang

And since rigpa's self-radiance is beyond thoughts and experience,

କେନ'ତ୍ରିଦ'ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ହୃଦୟ'ପତି'ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନଃ

chönyi ngönsum jenpar tongwar shok

May I see the naked reality of dharmatā!

ମକ୍ରନ'ପତି'ହୃଦୟ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'କୁଳ'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନଃ

tsenmé tokpa namdrok jazer bub

May all ordinary clinging to reality be totally liberated into rainbow light,

ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ବୈଶା'ପତି'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନଃ

ku dang tiklé nyam nang gong du pel

And the experiences of kāyas and tiklés increase!

ରିକ୍ତଶ'ପତି'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'କିମ୍ବିଦ'ପତି'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନଃ

riktsal longkü shyingkham tsé la peb

May rigpa's strength be enhanced, maturing into the fullness of sambhogakāya perfection!

କେନ'ତ୍ରନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'କେନ'ପତି'ନ୍ତର'ଶୁଦ୍ଧା'ନଃ

chö zé lodé chenpor sangye té

As all perception of phenomenal reality wears out, and the conceptual mind dies into the state of total enlightenment,

শ্যোন্নু বুমকুর শুরু শাহী শিদ্ৰি পুরুষ শোঁ
shyönnu bumkur tensi zinpar shok

May I gain the stronghold of the youthful vase body, free from birth and death!

Prayer for the Bardo

শিদ্ৰি নালজোর নাম ও মাচু দে
shintu naljor nyam ok machü dé

But if I am not able to master the practice of the great Atiyoga in this life,

বুদ্ধি সু মদ্রোল না
rak lü dangmé ying su madrol na

And this gross physical body is not liberated into the pure space of the rainbow body,

নাম শ্যিক ত্সে যি দুজে তুঙ্গে ত্সে
nam shyik tsé yi dujé tungwé tsé

Then, when the constituents that form this life fall apart—

চীও সাল কাদাক চোকুর শা
chiwa ösal kadak chökur shar

At the moment of death may the ground luminosity arise as the dharmakāya, pure from the beginning;

বৰ্দো নং চা লং চো দ্জোক কুর দ্ৰোল
bardö nangcha longchö dzok kur drol

May appearances of the bardo experience be liberated into sambhogakāya forms;

ত্ৰেকচো তোগাল লাম গ্যি তসাল দ্জোক নে
trekchö tögal lam gyi tsal dzok né

And, perfecting the path of trekchö and tögal,
মাপাঙ বু জুক তাবুর দ্ৰোলওৱা শোক
mapang bu juk tabur drolwar shok

May I be liberated, as naturally as a child running into its mother's lap!

Prayer for the Next Life

সাং চেন ও সাল টেক্পা চোক গি ত্সে
sang chen ösal tekpa chok gi tsé

In this great secret mantrayāna path of luminosity—Dzogpachenpo—the summit of all,

সাং শ্যেন নে মিত্সোল চোকু শ্যাল
sangye shyen né mitsol chökü shyal

Enlightenment is to be sought nowhere but in the face of the dharmakāya.

សេវា·សូរ·សាត្រុណ·រាជី·សាប·សាទិភាព់

ngön gyur dömé sa la madrol na

If I'm not liberated into the primordial state by actualizing this,

ម·សង្កែវ·សារសាស្ត្រ·កេស·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សក់សាប់

magom sangye chö ngé lam chok la

Then, by taking the sublime path of the five practices of 'enlightenment without meditation',²⁸

និត្យ់រស·សារសាស្ត្រ·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

ten né rangshyin trulpé shying nga dang

May I be born in one of the naturally emanated realms of the five buddha families,²⁹

ខ្លួន·ធម៌·សារសាស្ត្រ·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

khyepar pema ö kyi podrang du

And especially in the 'Palace of Lotus Light', the Zangdokpalri heaven of Guru Rinpoche,

គិតិនិត្យ់ក្រុង·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

rigdzin gyatsö tso chok orgyen je

In the presence of the Lord of Orgyen himself, chief of the ocean of vidyādhara masters,

សារសាស្ត្រ·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

sang chen chö kyi gatön gyepé sar

While he is celebrating the feast of the great secret mantra Dharma,

ឯក្រុង·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

sé kyi tuwor kyé né ukyung té

Let me be born as his favourite son or daughter,

ឯក្រុង·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

tayé drowé nyer tsor dak gyur shok

To take upon myself the task of helping limitless beings!

Prayer of Fulfilment

គិតិនិត្យ់ក្រុង·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

rigdzin gyalwa gyatsö jinlab dang

Through the inspiration and blessing of the ocean of victorious vidyādharas,

កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·កេស·សិលិទ្ធមួយ·អ្នបី·ធម៌·សាត្រុណ៍

chöying sam mi khyabpé denpa yi

By the truth of the dharmadhātu, beyond conception,

ନ୍ୟାନ୍ତ୍ରେନ୍ ହେତୁ ପାହେଶାଶ୍ଵିନ୍ ଶୁଦ୍ଧିନ୍ ଶାଶ୍ଵତ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଃ

daljor ten la dzok min jang sum gyi

And with this free and well-favoured human form, may I train in the three activities of perfecting, ripening and purifying,

ହେତୁ ଅନ୍ତେଷ୍ଟାନ୍ତକ୍ ଶୁଦ୍ଧିନ୍ ନାନ୍ଦନ୍ କୁନ୍ ସଂପର୍କାନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଃ

tendrel ngön gyur sangye tobpar shok

And by actualizing this auspicious interconnection, attain the state of buddhahood!

ତେଣାମାଲ୍ଲି ପ୍ରେତ୍ ପର୍ବତ୍ ଶର୍ଣ୍ଣପାତାନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଃ

Pray with total sincerity, and with all your heart.

ଶୁଦ୍ଧିନ୍ ପଦମାଲାନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀ

9. Receiving the Four Empowerments

1. The Vase Empowerment

ଗୁରୁମିନ୍ତ୍ସମାନ୍ କୁନ୍ ପାହେଶାଶ୍ଵିନ୍ ଶୁଦ୍ଧିନ୍ ପର୍ବତ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଃ

gurü mintsam né om yik chushel tabur tserwa lé özer trö

From the letter om in the Guru's³⁰ forehead, radiant and shimmering like moonlight,

ରଙ୍ଗିଶ୍ରୀର୍ଦ୍ଧନ୍ କୁନ୍ତା

rang gi chiwo né shyuk

Rays of light stream out and enter my forehead.

ଲୁକ୍ୟିଲେଦାଙ୍ଗ ଡ୍ରିବ୍ପାଦକ

lü kyi lé dang tsé dribpa dak

Negative actions of the body and obscurations of the channels³¹ are purified.

କୁନ୍ଦ୍ରହେତୁଶ୍ରୀନନ୍ଦନ୍ କୁନ୍ତା

ku dorjé jinlab shyuk

The blessing of the vajra body of the buddhas infuses me,

ବଂପେଓଂଦାଙ୍ଗ

bumpé wang tob

The vase empowerment is obtained,

କ୍ୟେରିମ୍ ଶ୍ରୀର୍ଦ୍ଧନ୍ କୁନ୍ତା

kyerim gyi nø du gyur

I become a receptive vessel for the generation phase of kyerim.

ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਰੇਣ ਵਹੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਾਹੈ ਬੇਸਨਾ

nammin rigdzin gyi sabön teb

The seed of the ‘completely matured vidyādhara’³² is sown.

ਤੁਲੂ ਗੋਪਾਂ ਤੋਪੇ ਕਲਵਾ ਗਯੁ ਲਾ ਸ਼ਿਕ

tulkü gopang tobpé kalwa gyü la shyak

The potential for obtaining the level of nirmāṇakāya is implanted within me.

2. The Secret Empowerment

ਅਖੀ ਰੇ ਰਾਗ ਘੁਹੈ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਨ ਰਾਗ ਮੁਦ ਰਾਗ ਸ ਵਲ ਤੱਤ ਤੇ ਰਾਗ ਸਾ

drinpa né ah yik pema raga tar barwa lé özer trö

From the letter āḥ in his throat, blazing like a ruby,

ਰੰਗ ਗੀ ਅਖੀ ਰੇ ਰਾਗ ਲੁਗਨਾ

rang gi drinpa né shyuk

Rays of light streak out and penetrate my throat.

ਨਗ ਗੀ ਵਲ ਦੰਗ ਲੁਗ ਅਖੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ ਪਾਂਗ

ngak gi lé dang lung gi dribpa dak

Negative activity of the speech³³ and obscurations of the inner air are purified,

ਗਜੁਨ ਤੱਤੀ ਚੰਡੀ ਕਲਵਾ ਲੁਗਨਾ

sung dorjé jinlab shyuk

The blessing of the vajra speech of the buddhas enters me,

ਸਾਂਗ ਵੇ ਵਾਂਗ ਦੰਗ ਬੰਧਨਾ

sangwé wang tob

The secret empowerment is obtained,

ਦੇਯੋ ਕੀ ਨੋ ਦੁ ਗਯੁ

dejö kyi nø du gyur

I become a receptive vessel for mantra recitation practice.

ਤੇਵਾਂ ਰੇ ਵਹੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਾਹੈ ਬੇਸਨਾ

tsewang rigdzin gyi sabön teb

The seed of the ‘vidyādhara with power over life’ is sown.

ਲੋਂਗ ਹੂਂਦ ਤੋਪੇ ਕਲਵਾ ਗਯੁ ਲਾ ਸ਼ਿਕ

longchö dzokpé gopang gi kalwa gyü la shyak

The potential for obtaining the level of saṃbhogakāya is implanted within me.

3. The Wisdom Empowerment

ਸੁਣਾਨਾਂ ਕੁੰਘਿਣਾ ਰਕਾ ਮਾਨਦੀ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ ਤਨ ਘਣ ਲੰਦ ਬੇਚ ਰਾਖਣਾ।

tukké hung yik namkhé dokchen lé özer trö

At his heart, from the letter hūm, sky-coloured rays of light

ਰੰਗੀ ਸ਼੍ਵੀਦ ਨ ਕਣ ਭੁਗਣ।

rang gi nyingga né shyuk

Pour out and plunge into my heart.

ਧਿਦ ਗ੍ਰੀ ਘਣ ਦੰਦ ਬੰਧਾ ਪੇਤੀ ਸ਼੍ਵੀਨ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ।

yi kyi lé dang tiklé dribpa dak

Negative activity of the mind and obscurations of the tinkle are purified.

ਸੁਣਾਨਾਂ ਹੈਂਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਨ ਵਣਾਨਾਂ ਭੁਗਣ।

tuk dorjé jinlab shyuk

The blessing of the vajra mind of all the buddhas is instilled in me,

ਖੇਡ ਸਨ ਘੇ ਖੇਡ ਗ੍ਰੀ ਦ ਵਨ ਬੱਧਾ।

sherab yeshe kyi wang tob

The wisdom empowerment is obtained,

ਏਂਟੋਂ ਸੱਤ ਤੱਤ ਘੰਤੀ ਸੱਤ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਨ।

detong tsendali nö du gyur

I become a receptive vessel for the cañdāli practice of bliss and emptiness.

ਛਕਗ੍ਯੇ ਰਿਗਦੀਨ ਗ੍ਰੀ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ ਬੇਵਣ।

chakgyé rigdzin gyi sabön teb

The seed of the ‘mahāmudrā vidyādhara’ is sown.

ਚੋਕੂ ਗੋਪਾਂ ਤੱਤ ਬੱਧ ਪੰਤੀ ਅਧੀਨ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ ਪਾਨ।

chökü gopang tobpé kalwa gyü la shyak

The potential for obtaining the level of dharmakāya is implanted within me.

4. The Word or Symbolic Empowerment

ਲਾਰ ਯਾਂ ਤੁਕਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਲੇ ਹੁਣ ਧਿਕ ਕਾਰਦਾ ਪੰਗਪਾ ਸ਼ਿਨ੍ਦੁ ਦ ਅਧੰਦ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ।

lar yang tukké hung lé hung yik nyipa shyik karda pangpa shyindu ché

Again, from hūm in his heart, a second letter hūm bursts out like a shooting star

ਰੰਗ ਸੇਮਨ ਦੰਦ ਬੰਦ ਪੰਦ ਰਾਂਦ ਸਾਂਦਰਾ।

rangsem dang tadé mepar dré

And merges indistinguishably one with my own mind.

ཀླ དྱ ཤ ཕ ར ལ ས ད འ ས ཁ ས ཉ བ ས མ ཐ ས

kunshyi lé dang shejé dribpa jang

The karma of the ‘ground of all’³⁴ and cognitive obscurations are purified,

ཡ མ ས ཁ པ ག ད ས ཉ ཕ དྷ བྷ ན ས ཁ ར ས

yeshe dorjé jinlab shyuk

The blessing of the vajra wisdom pervades me,

ହ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ ལ

tsik gi tsönpa döndam gyi wang tob

The absolute empowerment, symbolized by the word, is obtained.

ଆ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ

kadak dzogpa chenpö nø du gyur

I become a receptive vessel for the primordial purity of Dzogpachenpo,

ଫ ད ད ད ད ད ད ད ད ད ད ད

lhündrub rigdzin gyi sabön teb

The seed of the ‘spontaneously accomplished vidyādhara’ is sown.

ପ ସ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ

tartuk gi drebu ngowo nyikü kalwa gyü la shyak go

The potential for the svabhāvikakāya—the final fruition—is implanted within me.

ଓ ମ ହ ମ ହ ମ ହ ମ ହ

om ah hung benza guru pema siddhi hung

om āh hūm vajra-guru-padma siddhi hūm

ନ ମ ନ ମ ନ ମ ନ ମ ନ ମ ନ ମ

Integrating the words that you are reciting with your meditation, receive the empowerments, one by one³⁵

ର ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ
କ ଯ ନ ତ ର ନ ମ ନ ଶ ନ ଯ ନ ପ ନ ତ ନ ନ
ଶ ନ କ ନ ର ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ ନ ଶ

lamé tukka né özer marpo drö dang chepa shyik walgyi jungwa daknyi dorjé naljormar salwé nytinggar rekpa tsam gyi ö mar gyi gongbu shyik tu gyur né guru rinpoche tukkar timpé yermé ro chik tu gyur

I visualize myself clearly as Vajrayoginī. From the heart-centre of the lama a beam of light, red and warm, suddenly bursts out and touches my heart. Instantaneously I am transformed into a sphere of red light the size of a pea, which shoots up towards Padmasambhava, like a spark that spits from the fire. It dissolves into Guru Rinpoche’s heart, merges and becomes one with him: one taste.

ਬਿੰਦੁ ਕੀਗਲ ਸਥਾਨ ਸਤ੍ਤੁੰ ਪਾਂਦੁ ਬਖ ਸਰੈਂਦੁ ਧਾ ਅਭਾਨ ਸਨ ਸਕਲਾ ਰੰਗੁ ।

Imagine this, and then rest in a state of meditation, free from any reference, thought or expression.

ਦੇਵਲ ਆਵਾਜ਼

When you come out of that state, recite:

ਪਲਦੇਨ ਤਸਾਵੇ ਰਿੰਪੋਚੇ ।

palden tsawé lama rinpoche

Glorious root lama, precious one,

ਦਾਕ ਗਿ ਨਿੰਗਗ ਪੇਮੇ ਦੇਨ ਸ਼੍ਯੁਕ ਲਾ ।

dak gi nyinggar pemé den shyuk la

Dwell on the lotus-seat in the depth of my heart,

ਕਾਦਰਿੰਪੋਚੇ ਰੰਗੇ ਰੁਕਸਾ ਹੈਂਸਾ ਜੁਨ ਜੰਮੇ ।

kadrin chenpö goné je zung té

Look upon me with the grace of your great compassion,

ਕੁ ਸੁਨੁ ਰੁਸਾ ਸਾਂਗੁ ਰੁਸਾ ਰੁਸਾ ਰੁਸਾ ਰੁਸਾ ਰੁਸਾ ।

ku sung tuk kyi ngödrub tsal du sol

Grant me the attainments of body, speech and mind!

ਪਲਦੇਨ ਲਾਮੇ ਨਾਮਪਾਰ ਤਰਪਾ ਲਾ ।

palden lamé nampar tarpa la

Towards the lifestyle and activity of the lama,

ਕੇਚਿਕ ਤਸਾਮ ਧੰਨ ਰੰਗ ਜੰਮੇ ਕੁਝੁ ਕੰਦਾ ।

kechik tsam yang lokta mikyé shying

May wrong view not arise for even an instant, and

ਚਿਡੇ ਲੇਪ ਟੋਂਗ ਵੇ ਮੋਗੁ ਕੀ ।

chi dzé lekpar tongwé mögü kyi

May I see whatever he does as a teaching for me.

ਲਾਮੇ ਜਿਨਲਬ ਸੇਮ ਲਾ ਜੁਕਪਾਰ ਸ਼ੋਕ ।

lamé jinlab sem la jukpar shok

Through such devotion, may his blessing inspire and fill my mind!

ਕ੍ਯੇਵਾ ਕੁਨ੍ਤੁ ਯਾਂਦਕ ਲਾਮਾ ਦਾਂਗ ।

kyewa küntu yangdak lama dang

In all my lives, may I never be separated from the perfect lama,

ਦਰਾਲਮੇ ਚੋਕ ਸਾਂਗੁ ਦੁਪਾਰ ਵੰਡ ਰੁਸਾ ਰੁਸਾ ।

dralmé chö kyi pal la longchö né

And having benefited fully from the splendour of the Dharma,

ਸਾਂਦਰਖ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਘੰਟਾ ਹਵਾ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ।

sa dang lam gyi yönten rabdzok té

May I perfect the qualities of the five paths and ten bhūmis,

ਤ੍ਰਿਕੈ ਰਕਦ ਸ਼ੀ ਰੋ ਰਥਦ ਸੁਨ ਬੱਸ ਰੱਗ ।

dorjé chang gi gopang nyur tob shok

And swiftly attain the sublime level of Vajradhara!

ਏਕੁ ਪਾਸੁ ਸਾਂਝੇ

10. Dedication

ਗੇਵਾ ਦਿ ਯਿ ਕੀਵੋ ਕੁਨ ।

gewa di yi kyewo kün

Through this merit, may all beings

ਸੋਨਾਮ ਯੇਸ਼ੇ ਤਜੁਕ ਦ੍ਰਗ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਸਿੰਦ ।

sönam yeshe tsok dzok shing

Complete the accumulations of merit and wisdom,

ਸੋਨਾਮ ਯੇਸ਼ੇ ਲੇ ਜੁੰਗ ਵੇ ।

sönam yeshe lé jungwé

And so attain the dharmakāya and rūpakāya

ਦੰਪਾ ਕੁ ਨੀ ਤੋਪ ਪਰ ਰੱਗ ।

dampa ku nyi tobpar shok

That come from merit and wisdom.³⁶

ਦ੍ਰੋ ਕੁਨ ਗੇਵਾ ਜਿਨ੍ਯੇ ਧੋਪ ਦਾਂਗ ।

dro kün gewa jinyé yöpa dang

Through all the merit that beings have—

ਤੇਵੇਂ ਕੁਨ ਦੇਵ ਦੁਲੁਕ ਨੰ ਸਕਿਨ ਤੇਵੇਂ ਸਾਂਝਾ ।

jé dang jé gyur deshyin jepa dak

Whatever they have done, will do and are doing now—

ਜਾਂਗਪੋ ਜਿਸਿਨ ਦੇਂਡ੍ਰੇ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਆ ।

zangpo jishyin dendré sa dak la

May they attain the very same stages of perfection

ਕੁਨ ਕੁਨ ਗੁਰ ਰਸ ਸਚਦ ਅੰਦਰ ਸੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੈਗ ।

kün kyang künné zangpor rek gyur chik

As Samantabhadra did.

ཇམ்பäl་དཔö་དཔö·སö·ཇö·ལྷན·སöւ્ର·པ·དö· |

jampal pawö jitar khyenpa dang

Just as the bodhisattva Mañjuśrī knew to be the way,

ཀུntuzangpo deyang deshyin té

And Samantabhadra too,

ད·ན·ག·ཀ·ཀ·හේ·ස·ු·ව·න·ග·ෂ්·ස·ත්· |

dedak kün gyi jesu dak lob ching

I shall follow in the footsteps of all the bodhisattvas,

ད·ག·ව·ර·ද·ද·ན·ག·ස·ව·ස·ත·ද·ස·ත·ු·ස·ණ· |

gewa didak tamché rabtu ngo

And make a perfect dedication of these merits.

ද·ු·ස·ු·ව·ග·ව·ස·ව·ස·ප·ත්·කු·ය·ව·ස·ව·ස·ත·ද·ු·ශ· |

dü sum shekpé gyalwa tamché kyi

As all buddhas, past, present and future,

අ·ශ·ව·ග·ජ·ය·ච·ක·ග·තු·ස·ූ·ග·ජ·ය· |

ngowa gangla chok tu ngakpa té

Praise the dedication of merit as supreme,

ද·න·ග·ඩ·ඡ·ඩ· ය· ප· ත· න· ද· ග· ම· ග· |

dak gi gewé tsawa di kün kyang

All my sources of merit I dedicate completely

ස·ව·ස·ෂ්·ෂ්· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· |

zangpo chö chir rabtu ngowar gyi

So that all may perfect Samantabhadra's 'Good Actions'.³⁷

ස·තු·ග·ඩ· ය· ප· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· |

11. Special Prayer of Aspiration

ග· ද· තු· කු· ප· තු· කු· ප· තු· ප· තු· ප· තු· |

gangdu kyepé kyewa tamché du

In all my lives, wherever I am born,

ස· තු· රි· ප· තු· රි· ප· තු· රි· ප· තු· රි· ප· තු· |

tori yönten dünden tobpar shok

May I obtain the seven qualities of birth in higher realms.³⁸

ჲ'ნ'ბჳ'ច'კ'ს'დ'ა'ჟ'დ'ჭ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

kyé matakutu chö dang tré gyur ching

As soon as I am born, may I meet the Dharma,

ჽ'ე'ს'მ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'ნ'ს'რ'ე'დ'ა'ჟ'რ'ძ' |

tsulshyin drubpé rangwang yöpar shok

And have the freedom to practise it correctly.

დ'ნ'ყ'დ'ჟ'ს'ა'ნ'ა'ს'ჭ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

der yang lama dampa nyé je ching

Then, may I please the noble lama,

ჴ'ნ'დ'ა'ჟ'რ'წ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

nyin dang tsen du chö la chöpar shok

And put the Dharma into action day and night.

ჽ'ე'ტ'რ'ა'ს'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

chö tok né ni nyiingpö dön drub té

May I realize the Dharma, actualize its innermost meaning,

ჽ'ე'რ'ა'შ'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

tsé der sipé gyatso galwar shok

And so cross the ocean of existence in this very life.

ჴ'ნ'ტ'რ'ა'ს'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

sipar dampé chö rab tönjé ching

May I teach the sacred Dharma to beings wandering in samsāra,

ჶ'ე'ნ'ე'ს'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

shyenpen drub la kyo ngal mepar shok

And never tire or weary of working to help others.

ჵ'ე'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

lab chen shyendön chokri mepa yi

Through my vast and impartial service to others,

ჺ'ე'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' |

tamché chamchik sangye tobpar shok

May all beings attain buddhahood together, as one!

ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ'

ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ' ჲ'ნ'რ'ა'რ'ტ'რ'ი'ს'ჟ'რ'ტ'რ'ტ'ძ'

ସ୍ମରଣ୍ୟକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ।

This arrangement of the practices to be recited for the Dzogchen Longchen Nyingtik Ngöndro, The Excellent Path to Omniscience, was written by the tantric yogin Jikme Trinle Özer, who was nurtured by the kindness of the vidyādhara Jikme Lingpa as well as many other holy teachers, and attained a firm conviction in the samaya vow. Through this merit, may followers of this lineage actually see the master as a buddha in person, and may this cause Samantabhadra's original face, their own self-cognizant rigpa, to become fully evident to them, so they become of ceaseless benefit for limitless living beings.

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Sarvadā Maṅgalam!

1. ↑ Jikme Trinle Özer pays homage to his master Rigdzin Jikme Lingpa, employing another of his names –Khyentse Özer—which means ‘light rays of knowledge and love.’
2. ↑ In the speech cakra is the letter hrīḥ, from which a red eight-petalled lotus appears, its roots in the throat, its petals in the mouth. The front petal forms the tongue, which has become the wisdom of discernment of Buddha Amitābha. The three spoked vajra symbolizes the mind of all the buddhas, the red light the buddhas of the five families.
3. ↑ The mantras are set anti-clockwise in concentric circles within the ‘belly’ of the vajra. Innermost are the vowels which are red; in the middle the consonants which are white; and on the outside the mantra of the Essence of Interdependent Origination which is blue.
4. ↑ At the end of the rays of light appear thousands of offering goddesses making offerings to all the buddhas, bodhisattvas and buddha realms.
5. ↑ This verse is taken from the Bodhicaryāvatāra, I, 4.
6. ↑ This verse is taken from the Lalitavistara Sūtra.
7. ↑ This verse is taken from the Rājāvavādaka Sūtra.
8. ↑ This verse is taken from the Lalitavistara Sūtra.
9. ↑ External, internal and specific obscurations. See The Words of My Perfect Teacher (revised ed.), pp. 72-3.
10. ↑ Or miserliness. ‘Because of attachment, being incapable of enjoying one’s own possessions and other material objects, clinging to them and being unwilling to part with them or share them with others. It is one of the twenty secondary negative emotions.’
11. ↑ The headings in this section have been adapted from the commentary by Lopön Tekchok.
12. ↑ The eight samsaric dharmas, or worldly concerns, are where all one’s actions are governed by: hope for happiness and fear of suffering, hope for fame and fear of insignificance, hope for praise and fear of blame, hope for gain and fear of loss; basically attachment and aversion.
13. ↑ Although Vajrātopā is sometimes given as the Sanskrit name of Vajrasattva’s consort, whose Tibetan name is Dorje Nyemma (rdo rje snyems ma), it seems that the correct Sanskrit name, which is attested in several extant sources, is Vajragarvā.
14. ↑ Literally, like a cascade of camphor.
15. ↑ This famous verse, beginning with ‘In my ignorance and delusion...’ is frequently recited during confession practices. Its source is the *Abhidhānottaratana*, *The Appendix to the Discourse Tantra* (D 369, *mngon brjod rgyud bla ma*). The *Abhidhāna* is an ‘appendix’ to the *Laghuśamvara*, *The Smaller Śamvara*.

(D 368, *bde mchog nyung ngu*), the root tantra of Cakrasamvara.

16. ↑ While in Sanskrit, the source language of the word, 'vajra' consists of two syllables, in Tibetan the transliterated 'badzra' is written together, without the dot that usually separates individual syllables, and is therefore counted as only one written "syllable".
17. ↑ Literally, 'A third-order thousand world system'. See Myriad Worlds, Jamgön Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, Ithaca: Snow Lion Publications, 1995, pp. 102-3.
18. ↑ The seven jewels of royal power (Tib. *rgyal srid rin chen sna bdun*; Skt. *saptaratna*), the attributes of the universal monarch (Cakravartin) are: i) the precious golden wheel, ii) the precious wish-fulfilling jewel, iii) the precious queen, iv) the precious minister, v) the precious elephant, vi) the precious horse, and vii) the precious general (or householder). See Buddhist Symbols, Dagyab Rinpoche, Boston: Wisdom, 1995, pp. 65-83.
19. ↑ The five certainties or perfections are the certain or perfect: teacher, teaching, place, disciples and time.
20. ↑ Skt. *devaputra*.
21. ↑ Skt. *kleśas*.
22. ↑ The skandhas.
23. ↑ Also, by offering to the dākinis and protectors, obscurations and obstacles are removed, and all good wishes and activity enhanced.
24. ↑ The seven branches serve as antidotes. Prostration is the antidote to pride; offering is the antidote to attachment, greed, meanness and poverty; confession is the antidote to aggression and anger; rejoicing is the antidote to envy and jealousy; requesting the turning of the Wheel of Dharma is the antidote to ignorance; requesting the buddhas and teachers to remain is an antidote to wrong views; and dedication is an antidote to uncertainty and doubts
25. ↑ Literally, 'For the three kinds of beings to be tamed'. This line was later composed and added by Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo. 'The three kinds' of capacity, ability or receptivity can refer to: śrāvakas, pratyekabuddhas and bodhisattvas, or the three scopes or kinds of individuals. Gyalse Shenpen Thaye added an alternative version for this line: མདུ་འཇམ་དཔེ་དབྱང་བ་ནི།, *duljé kham wang sampa shyin*, 'According to the capacities, faculties and mentalities of different beings.'
26. ↑ The following verses were added in later times to document the specific continuation of this lineage. They can differ reflecting other lineage transmissions. See Tulku Thondup: Masters of Meditation and Miracles, p. 333 for lineage trees of the Longchen Nyingtik up to present days.
27. ↑ Adzom Drukpa, (1842-1924)
28. ↑ Liberation through: seeing cakras, hearing mantras and dhāraṇīs, tasting nectar, touching the mudrā and remembering the phowa.
29. ↑ The five pure realms are: Ngönpa Gawa (Vajra-East), Paldangdenpa (Ratna-South), Pema Tsekpa (Padma-West), Lerab Drubpa (Karma-North), and Meri Barwa (Buddha-Centre).
30. ↑ Guru Rinpoche, identical to our own teacher.
31. ↑ Skt. *nādī*
32. ↑ Also translated as 'vidyādhara with residue'.
33. ↑ Skt. *prāṇa*
34. ↑ The ground of all or universal ground (Tib. *kun gzhi*; Skt. ālaya. Tulku Thondup, in Enlightened Journey, Boston: Shambhala, 1995, p.207, writes, 'the karma of the universal ground is the karma that is

stored in the universal ground or according to Khenpo Ngagchung, it is the karmas created by the consciousness of the universal ground, which has dualistic concepts (an intellectual obscuration) with traces.'

35. ↑ Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche says: 'Through the blessing of the Guru, our body, speech and mind and the Guru's enlightened body, speech and mind will become indistinguishably one. Here, we simply remain in equipoise, within the state of emptiness and pure awareness.' According to Jamyang Khyentse Chökyi Lodrö, if we cannot rest fully in that state at this point, we can recite the Vajra Guru mantra.
36. ↑ This verse is from Nāgārjuna's Sixty Stanzas of Reasoning (*Yuktisaṣṭikākārika* in Sanskrit). The following verse comes from the *Avataṃsaka Sūtra*.
37. ↑ These two famous verses come from Samantabhadra's Aspiration to Good Actions—the King of Aspiration Prayers, the Ārya Bhadrā Carya Praṇidhāna Rāja, which is the final part of the Gaṇḍavyūha Sūtra, the last section of the *Avataṃsaka Sūtra*.
38. ↑ The seven qualities of birth in higher realms are: long life, freedom from ill-health, a beautiful form, good fortune, high birth, great riches, and great wisdom. This final prayer is by Longchen Rabjam.



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