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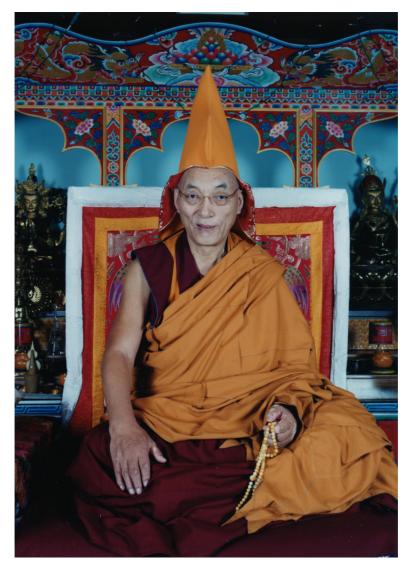
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Just like the earth and space itself And all the other mighty elements For boundless multitudes of beings May I always be the ground of life, The source of varied sustenance.



- "A Prayer Book is
  - the blessing of the Guru that awakens the seed of buddhanature within us, causing it to sprout
  - the enlightened activity of the Buddha that aids the growth of that sprout into a mighty tree
  - the essence of Dharma that provides shelter as the mighty tree of happiness and peace within
  - the support of the Sangha that encourages us to reach for and taste the fruits of that tree

For all these reasons, we should appreciate, treasure, and respect a Prayer Book."

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Translated from Tibetan.

Drol ma tsitta ma ni la brten pa'i thun mong ma yin pa'i bla ma'i rnal 'byor thar par bgrod pa'i them skas zhes bya ba bshugs so

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dag lü tha mel chi wor pe da'i teng tuk je'i ter chen gyel yum drol ma dang yer me drin jen tsa we la ma ni ku dog kar mar tsen pe'i lang tsor den chak ye chö che dor je pe kar dang yön pe dril bu dang je pema kar dzin pe chu kye nyen the dab ma gye chö gö sum söl ser dog pen she dze dor je'i kyil trung ö gur ü na shuk

Atop a lotus and moon at the crown of my ordinary body is my kind root guru, indivisible from the mother of all conquerors, the liberator and great treasure of compassion. His complexion a light shade of red and his body youthful, bearing the major and minor marks. His right hand expounds Dharma, holding vajra and white lotus. His left hand shows the mudrā of concentration, holding bell and a white lotus that blooms at the level of his ear. He is dressed in the three robes of Dharma and wears a beautiful, golden-colored paṇḍita's hat. He sits in the vajra posture, amidst countless rays of light.

thuk kar hlag pe lha mo mar ge dog chag ye chog jin yön pe utpala kön chog sum tshön chag gye thuk kar dzin dar dang rin chen gyen gyi dze par lub ye kyang yön kum ö gur ü shuk pe thuk kar TĀM yig jang gu ö zer bar

In his heart is the special emerald goddess, with her right hand in the mudrā of supreme generosity and her left hand holding an utpala flower at the heart, in the mudrā representing the three Jewels. She is beautifully dressed in

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silks and precious ornaments. She sits with her right leg extended and her left drawn in, amidst countless rays of light. At her heart the syllable TĀM radiates light.

sem pa sum gyi dag nyi jan gyur pe ne ngar OM ĀH HŪM dang SVĀHe tsen nang tong ye shé rang nang rig tsel sel thuk ke ö kyi kyab ne ma lü pa jen drang thim pe kün dü dag nyi gyur chi tsug nor bur jang chub bar du shuk

She has the nature of the three beings and five places in her body are marked with the syllables OM,  $\overline{A}H$ ,  $H\overline{U}M$ , SVA, and HA. She embodies the pristine wisdom of appearance and emptiness, self-appearance, and intellectual strength. Light from her heart invokes all objects of refuge without exception. They dissolve into her and she becomes an all-encompassing object of refuge that remains at the crown of my head, as a jewel, until I reach enlightenment.

go sum gü pe yi kyi chag tsel lo ngo sham yi trul chö pa ma lü bul thog me ne sak dig tung tham je shak kye phak ge wa kün la je yi rang zab jing gya che'i chö khor kor du söl dag shen ge wa jang chub chen por ngo

> Mentally I prostrate with my respectful three doors I make all kinds of offerings, those actually arranged and emanated ones I confess all negativity and downfalls accumulated since beginningless time

I rejoice in every virtue of ārya and ordinary beings

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I request that you turn the wheel of dharma in a profound and extensive manner and dedicate the virtue of myself and others toward great enlightenment.

# thuk kar tin dzin sem pe tha kor du yi gé ju pe ngak kyi kor war gyur *bar sam la* OM TĀRE TUTTĀRE TURE SVĀHĀ *ji nü de thar*

*Think that* At her heart the ten-syllable mantra surrounds the edge of the concentration being *and recite as much as you can* OM TĀRE TUTTĀRE TURE SVĀHĀ.

# sol deb kyi tsul du la me tshen ngak gya am nyer chig re de OM ĀH GURU VAJRA DHARA SUMATI DZĀYA ŚĀSANA BIBHAYA IŚVARA SARVA SIDDHI HŪM HŪM

At the end of that recitation repeat the name-mantra of your guru, a hundred or twenty-one times, as a supplication: OM ĀH GURU VAJRA DHARA SUMATI DZĀYA ŚĀSANA BIBHAYA IŚVARA SARVA SIDDHI HŪM HŪM

me jung lo drö zang po gyel we ten pel la jig me da drel chö kyi jé khe wang ga kye mang thö nor bü chug tha ye dul je gon khyö la söl wa dep so chog thün ngö drub tsöl

> You, the Lord of Dharma, with your incomparable eminent wisdom and good heart, without fear spreading the teachings of the conqueror, who generates joy in the noble, learned, wise ones,

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rich with the jewel of extensive listening, Losang Gyalten Jikdrel Wangchuk, Your Eminence Chöden Rinpoché, to you I pray: please bestow common and supreme siddhis

# dung shuk drak pö söl wa tab pe thü la me ku sung thuk le ö zer ni kar mar thing sum rang gi ne sum thim dig drib kün jang bum sang sher wang thob

Through the might of this strong and heart-felt supplication rays of light emanate from the body, speech, and mind of my guru. They are white, red, and dark blue and they dissolve in the three places of my body. They purify all negativities and obscurations and I attain the vase, secret, and wisdom empowerments.

### lar yang SVĀ HĀ nyi le na tsog ö trö te rang gi ne ngar thim le wang shi thob jing ku shi drub nü shag

Again, multicolored rays of light emanate from the two syllables  $SV\bar{A}$  and  $H\bar{A}$  and dissolve in the three places of my body. In this way I attain the four empowerments and the potency to establish the four bodies is placed.

## pel den tsa we la ma rin po che dag gi nying gar pemo'i teng shuk la ka drin chen po'i go ne jé zung te ku sung thuk kyi ngö drub tsel tu söl

My glorious and precious root guru come atop the lotus on my heart and taking care of me with your great kindness

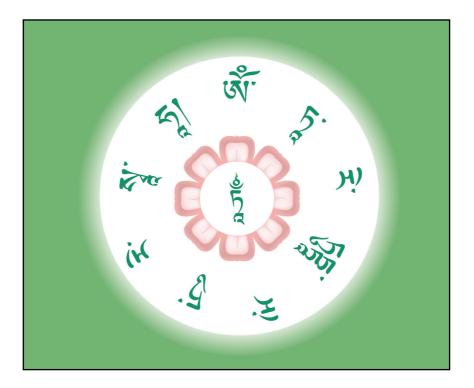


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please bestow on me the siddhis of your body, speech, and mind.

shé wang shi len pa dang/ nying shuk kyi mik pa nam cha/ la me nel jor di ni lam gyi sog shing ngam/ thar par drö pe them kye ta bu me du mi rung wa yin jing/ jin lab dang ngö drub tham je la ma la ten ne jung we nge par nyam su lang war cha'o

With these words we take the four empowerments. We should do the visualizations of the guru remaining in our heart. This guru yoga is similar to the life-force of the path or similar to a stairway leading to liberation and is therefore indispensable. Since all blessings and siddhis are obtained by relying on the guru we should certainly practice it.



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