Refuge and Bodhichitta

ভঙা । শন্মান্ত্র মার্টিমান্দের ক্রিমান্ত্র মার্টিমার

বদ্বা'বীঝ'শ্বীর'র্ঝবাঝ'বন্সীঝ'বারীঝ'বারীব্'ব্রথঝ'শ্রীঝা।
dak gi jin sok gyi pe sö nam kyi
By the merit of generosity and other virtues,

রুন:ন্ত্র'ন্ম্র'র্'র্মুর্ম'র্'মঞ্চী |
jang chup bar du dak gi kyap su chi
Buddha, the Dharma, and the supreme Sangha.

पर्वे प्राप्त होन भारता क्रान्य प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त होने ।
dro la pen chir sang gye drup par shok
May I attain buddhahood for the benefit of beings.

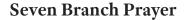
The Four Immeasurables

श्रीस्र अत्र च्रास्त्र च्राप्त च्राप्

धून् नस्य न्दर्भन नस्य में मु न्दर्भ पत्र स्व । duk ngal dang duk ngal gyi gyu dang dral war gyur chik May we be free of suffering and the causes of suffering.

भूग'नश्रव'सेट्'संदे'नट्'स'न्द्रसंप्ट्रसे'त्र्वप'नर्जुर'हेग | duk ngal me pe de wa dam pa dang mi dral war gyur chik
May we never be separated from true happiness which is free from suffering.

है 'देर' कवा श श्रूर वाहेश 'द्र 'द्राय' वर 'वर 'द्राय' वर 'क्षेत्र 'र्से 'या वात्र श पर 'त्रा र 'हेवा | nye ring chak dang nyi dang dral war tang nyom chen po la ne par gyur chik May we abide in great equanimity, free from the partiality of attachment and aversion.



द्या तळत्य न न्हां सळें हु छेहान भूग शास नहा | chak tsel wa dang chö ching shak pa dang I dedicate to enlightenment whatever

द्यो न सुद ज्ञद्या यो अ से न अया अ न । ge wa chung ze dak gi chi sak pa
And offering, confessing, and rejoicing,

हेश शुंधो न्द्र न शुंखा वेद न शिंखा न खी | je su yi rang kül zhing söl wa yi Slight merit I have gathered from prostrating,

ষ্মমান্তব্যানীমানুদাস্কুনান্ত্রীমানস্থিনি |
tam che dak gi jang chup chir ngo o
Requesting, and from making supplications.



यःगविःश्वेंयः स्या जुग्रायः निराये में गानग्राया sa zhi pö chü juk shing me tok tram The earth, perfumed with scented water, strewn with flowers.

<u> अर्थः कुरुः विर:५:५अग्रथः हे:सुव्य:नःधेश्रा</u> sang gye zhing du mik te pül wa yi

I visualize to be a buddha realm and offer

रेर्न्यक्षेर्यं विषेत्री हुर्यं वक्कुत्रं यं वदी। ri rap ling zhi nyi de gyen pa di

Graced with Mount Meru, the four lands, the sun and moon.

वर्शें गुव क्य द्या बेर या श्रें द यर विवा dro kün nam dak zhing la chö par shok So that all beings enjoy a perfectly pure realm.

Request to Teach Dharma

মিমম'ডব্'ব্যম্ম'শ্ৰী'নমম'ন'ন্ন' | sem chen nam kyi sam pa dang Please turn the wheel of dharma of

क्रें क्रुट्र मुद्र सेंद्र मेन् प्राप्ती | che chung tun mong tek pa yi According to the specific aims र्ह्मिं भी हो हि प्याप्त हि स्थ्राप्त मा

The Great, Foundation, and common vehicles

र्केश ग्री प्रविन के प्रमुक्त प्रमुक्त

The Short Vajradhara Prayer

<u>र्हें हे 'तळर 'ळेब 'है 'वें 'वू 'र्ने 'न्रा</u>।

dor je chang chen te lo na ro dang

Great Vajradhara, Telo, Naro, Marpa, Milarepa,

सर्याक्षेत्राक्केंशाहे स्रसारीया

mar pa mi la chö je gam po pa

The Dharma Lord Gampopa, knower of three times Karmapa,

र्भागशुक्षानेयानुगुक्षास्त्रिक्षाम्या ।

dü sum she ja kün khyen kar ma pa

And lineage holders of the elder four and younger eight—

के.यधुं किर.यम् र.यम् र.सर.यहूव, इसस्य र.र.।

che zhi chung gye gyü par dzin nam dang

The Drikung, Taklung, Tsalpa, glorious Drukpa and the rest—

दत्रे सूना कंप ना शुस्र न्यय खून र त्रुना स सेना श

dri tak tsel sum pel den druk pa sok Protectors of all beings, the unequalled Dakpo Kagyu

वयःत्रसास्याकुःकेःसास्यायहेसासदी ।

zap lam chak gya che la nga nye pe

Who have gained mastery of the profound path, mahamudra:

अव्रअभेन वर्षे अर्वे निष्य में निष्य के स्व

nyam me dro gön dak po ka gyü la

O Kagyu gurus, heed my prayer; your lineage I uphold,

म्बर्यायायनेवर्यास्यायायायाया

söl wa dep so ka gyü la ma nam

Please bless me so I may adopt your ways of liberation.

नकुर्परपद्देवर्ते द्यायर नेत्र के शक्तिया।

gyü par dzin no nam tar jin gyi lop

वेद र्येन र्स्न में महाराम मार्थ हरा मार्य वेदा।

zhen lok gom gyi kang par sung pa zhin
Just as revulsion's taught to be the legs of meditation,

बशर्वेरःगुदायाळग्रावेदासेरासर्म।

ze nor kün la chak zhen me pa dang This meditator does not cling to any food or wealth

क्र. यट्रेट. यार्ट्र अ. चया क्र्ट्रट. यदः ख्रेंचा क्रेव. या ।

tse di dö tak chö pe gom chen la

And severs all the ties that bind me to this present life.

हेर्ननगुर-वेद्यन्य सेर्ननर होद्य-होश हेर्निय।

nye kur zhen pa me par jin gyi lop

Please bless me to be unattached to honor or to gain.

र्सेशन्तु शः र्सेश मीः सर्वे में में मास्य मास्य

mö gü gom gyi go wor sung pa zhin

Just as devotion's taught to be the head of meditation:

यवःरगःगहेरःब्रेंष्ट्येर्प्यते व्रायः

men ngak ter go je pe la ma la

Continually this meditator supplicates the guru,

क्रुव-र्-गर्भवानायदेनसामदेन्स्रिंसळेवाय।

gyün du söl wa dep pe gom chen la

Who opens up the doorway to the trove of pith instructions.

वर्डेशःसेद्रःस्यान्याः भ्रीःवरः व्रीदः क्रीशः र्हेवशा

chö min mö gü kye war jin gyi lop

Please bless me so that uncontrived devotion may well forth.

धेरमःसेन्र्स्स्यःमुःन्द्रमःम्बिरःम्स्रुरमःसःमब्द्रा।

yeng me gom gyi ngö zhir sung pa zhin

As non-distraction's taught to be the core of meditation,

गदःवरहेंगःचंदेरेंचेंचेंचा

gang shar tok pe ngo wo so ma de

This meditator just remains, not altering at all

सन्वर्धसन्गर्वस्यानवेः र्स्स्सा केत्राया ।

ma chö de kar jok pe gom chen la

The fresh and pristine essence of whatever thought occurs.

नश्चित्रः तुः तुः न्दरः नुषः नुष् । नुष् ।

gom ja lo dang drel war jin gyi lop

Please bless me to be free from thinking there's a "meditation."

त्रअं हें पार्टे 'वें के श' सुर 'पाश्रुर श' रा' पावे वा | nam tok ngo wo chö kur sung pa zhin Just as it's taught, the essence of all thought is dharmakaya,

र्डे प्याद्र आप्रेन्ड चे प्याद्र प्रकार प्राप्या । chi yang ma yin chir yang char wa la Not anything at all and yet arising in all ways,

स्रायाक्ष स्याप्त प्रत्य प्रत

वित्रं त्र्भ न् होन से नृहें न् भ न्य न् होत्र हो भ हो न भ । khor de yer me tok par jin gyi lop Bless me to know samsara and nirvana are not two. श्चे न गुन ह पर द्या श्च स दरा ।

kye wa kün tu yang dak la ma dang In all my future lives, may I never be apart

वर्चवासेन् स्ट्रेंश ग्रीन्यवायाय विद्या सेंत्र

drel me chö kyi pel la long chö ching

From the authentic gurus and embrace the dharma's glory.

अ:८८:धशःश्चीःस्त्रिःधयःस्यः<u>क</u>्र्याशःस्या ।

sa dang lam gyi yön ten rap dzok ne

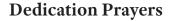
May I perfect the qualities of all the paths and levels,

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dor je chang gi go pang nyur top shok

And may I swiftly realize the state of Vajradhara.

केशासवराम्बराश्चरामायहस्यान्सवाम्बरास्या



ร्वो न दि भेका शुरु र र न र न । ge wa di yi nyur du dak By this virtue, may I quickly

दर्ने न जिना गुर अ स् अ न । dro wa chik kyang ma lu pa And bring every sentient being, ध्रम्'क् ळेत्र'र्र'त्युप'शुर्र'त्र्था | chak gya chen po drup gyur ne Realize mahamudra

रे'धो' अ'वा' वर्गे र्'सर्- व्रेन de yi sa la gö par shok Without exception, to that state. বর্ম স্থান ক্রেই আঁ মারম মার্ড স্থারী বা মার্থ স্থাই । sö nam di yi tam che zik pa nyi

By this merit may I attain omniscience.

श्चे न्त्र त्र केंद्रे न्त्र क्रू त्र क्ष्य त्र व्यक्षिण क्ष्य प्राप्त क्ष्य क्

From the stormy waves of birth, old age, sickness, and death,

वह्रसन्दावान्दावः र्चेशः हे सूर्रः सित्रेत्रः न्दा | jam pel pa wo ji tar kyen pa dang

The hero Manjushri knows the true nature.

ने 'न्या'गुर्त ग्री'हें अ' शु'न्य्या' श्रें न 'हें न | |
de dak kun gyi je su dak lop ching
Emulating them and the other bodhisattvas,

র্থির মান্ত্র মান্তর ব্রাক্তর মান্তর ব্রাক্তর মান্তর বিদ্যান্তর বিদ্যান্তর মান্তর মান

श्रेन् प्रतिस्रार्के त्यका प्रति गुज् श्रुन् श्रें व्यक्ति । si pe tso le dro kun nyur dröl shok May I quickly free all beings from the ocean of

samsara.

বৃদ্ধান্ত বিশ্ব বিশ্ব

सरमः क्रुयः भुगवाशुसः नहेशः प्रतेः व्वेतः क्रुवशः ५८। ।

sang gye ku sum nye pe jin lap dang

By the blessings of the buddhas' attainment of the three kāyas,

ge dun mi che dun pe jin lap kyi

By the blessings of the unwavering aspirations of the Sangha,

মুখ্য সংস্থান স্থান স্থ

क्रूगःक्षेट्-स्रात्मीर-यर्वेष-सद्मित्र-स्रात्मी

chö nyi mi gyur den pe jin lab dang

By the blessings of the truth of the unchanging dharmatā,

हे सूर र्श्नेत यस नहन नित्र त्युन पर र्वेन।

ji tar mon lam tap zhin drup par shok

May these aspirations be fulfilled just as intended.

ম' স্থ্রীম'ম'র্মম' স্থ্রীম' শ্রুম' ইবা | ma kye pa nam kye gyur chik May it arise in whom it has not arisen.

र्वेदित्र अः वेदिः तुः त्रसेत्यः त्र सः वेदिन | gong ne gong du pel war shok But ever grow and flourish.

Aspirations for Mahamudra

Namo guru

Gurus and yidams, deities of the mandala,

Buddhas of the three times and ten directions and your children,

Consider me with kindness,

Grant your blessing that all my wishes be realized.

Sprung from the snow-mountain of the pure actions and intentions,

Mine and those of all sentient beings without limit,

May the river of virtue undefiled by the three spheres

Flow into the ocean of the four bodies of buddha.

As long as I have not realized this,

Through all my life times, birth after birth,

May not even the words for defilement and suffering be heard

And may I enjoy the prosperity of oceans of happiness and virtue.

Having obtained this excellent free and well-favored life

Along with faith, energy and intelligence,

Having attended a worthy master and received the pith of the sacred instructions,

May I practice the sacred dharma properly in all my lives without interruption.

The study of scriptures frees one from the veil of ignorance.

The contemplation of oral instructions overcomes the darkness of doubt.

Light born of meditation illuminates the way things are.

May the radiance of the three wisdoms increase.

The significance of the ground is the two truths,

free from the extremes of eternalism and nihilism.

The excellent path, the two accumulations,

free from the extremes of assumption and denial.

The result obtained is the two benefits,

free from the extremes of existence and peace.

May I meet the dharma which is free from error.

The ground of refinement is mind itself, indivisible luminosity and emptiness.

The refining, the great vajra composure of mahamudra.

What is to be refined, the incidental stains of confusion.

The result of refining, the unstained dharmakaya, may I realize it.

Confidence in outlook is cutting assumptions about the ground.

The key to meditation is maintaining that without distraction.

The supreme activity is to exercise the sense of meditation in everything.

May I have confidence in outlook, meditation and activity.

All dharmas are projections of the mind.

As for mind, there is no mind; mind's nature is empty.

Empty and immediate, mind appears as everything.

Investigating it well, may I settle the basic points.

Appearances, which never existed in themselves, have been confused as objects.

Awareness itself, because of ignorance, has been confused as a self.

Through the power of dualistic fixation I wander in the realm of existence.

May ignorance and confusion be completely resolved.

It doesn't exist; even buddhas do not see it.

It doesn't not exist; it is the origin of samsara and nirvana.

No contradiction; conjunction, the middle way.

May I realize the pure being of mind, free of extremes.

If one says "it is this," nothing has been posited.

If one says "it is not this," nothing has been denied.

Unconditioned pure being transcends intellect.

May I gain conviction in the ultimate position.

Not realizing it, one circles in the ocean of samsara.

Realizing it, Buddha isn't anywhere else.

"It is everything." "It isn't anything." None of this.

Pure being, the basis of everything, may I see any misunderstanding here.

Since appearance is mind and emptiness is mind, Since realization is mind and delusion is mind, Since arising is mind and cessation is mind, May all assumptions about mind be eliminated.

Unpolluted by meditation with intellectual efforts,
Undisturbed by the winds of everyday affairs,
Not manipulating, knowing how to let what is true be itself,
May I become skilled in this practice of mind and maintain it.

The waves of subtle and coarse thoughts calm down in their own ground. Motionless, the river of mind abides naturally. Free from the contaminations of dullness and torpor, May I establish the still ocean of shamata.

When one looks again and again at the mind which cannot be looked at,

And sees vividly for what it is, the meaning of not seeing,

Doubts about the meaning of "is" and "is not" are resolved.

Without confusion, may my own face know itself.

Looking at objects, there is no object, one sees mind.

Looking at mind, there is no mind, it is empty of nature.

Looking at both of these, dualistic clinging subsides on its own.

May I realize sheer clarity, the way mind is.

Free from mental constructions, it is called mahamudra.

Free from extremes, it is called madhyamika.

Everything complete here, it is also called maha ati.

May I attain the confidence that, in understanding one, all are realized.

The great bliss of non-attachment is continuous.

Sheer clarity without fixations is free of obscurations.

Passing beyond intellect, non-thought is naturally present.

May these experiences continually arise without effort.

Attachment to good and fixation on experience subside on their own.

Confusion and evil concepts are cleared away in the realm of ultimate nature.

In the ordinary mind, there is no rejection or acceptance, no separation or attainment.

May I realize the truth of pure being, complete simplicity.

While the nature of beings has always been full enlightenment,

Not realizing this, they wander in endless samsara.

For the boundless suffering of sentient beings

May overwhelming compassion be born in my being.

While such compassion is active and immediate,

In the moment of compassion, its essential emptiness is nakedly clear.

This conjunction is the undeviating supreme path.

Inseparable from it, may I meditate day and night.

From the power of meditation come eyes and actual knowledge,

Sentient beings are ripened and domains of enlightenment refined.

Aspirations for the realization of all aspects of buddhahood are fulfilled.

May I complete these three—fulfillment, ripening and refinement—and become buddha.

By the compassion of the buddhas and bodhisattvas of the ten directions

And the power of whatever pure virtue there may be,

May my wishes and those of all beings

Be fulfilled as we ask in this way.

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