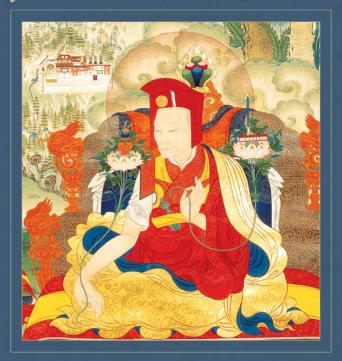
CALLING THE LAMA FROM AFAR

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त्रु'अ'कुर'तर्दिन्'ग्रि'ग्रेस्य'तर्देनस्। ऑस'गुस'क्षेर'ग्रे'ग्रोचर्स्य'तर्देनस्।

तह्याः अर्गेषः मूनः ह्युताः र्ते सः अवतः धरा





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Namo Guruve. Supplications that call the lama from afar are well known to everyone. The key that unlocks all blessings is devotion, strengthened by disillusionment with samsara, which leads to renunciation. The words are not empty but born in the core of one's heart and the marrow of one's bones. With total confidence that there is no other buddha greater than your lama, chant this in melodic tones:

la ma khyen no

Lama, think of us.

drin chen tsa way la ma khyen no

Kind root lama, think of us.

dü sum sang gye kyi ngo wo

Essence of the buddhas of the three times

lung tok dam chö kyi jung ne

Source of the sublime Dharma of scripture and realization,

pak tsok gendün gyi nga dak

Sovereign of the Sangha, assembly of the noble ones,

tsa way la ma khye khyen no

Root lama, think of us.

व्येत्राक्ष्यश्चित्राष्ट्राधीः महिन्दाळेता ।

jin lap tuk je yi ter chen

Great treasure of blessing and compassion,

न्दें अ: मुन: इस मिन्ने अ: ग्री: प्रमुद: मान्या | ngö drup nam nyi kyi jung ne Source of the two siddhis, ¹

শ্বীর অম তি অইন শ্বার স্কুলি আইন। |
trin le chi dö kün tsöl dzö
Buddha activity bestowing all that is desired,

इ.सं. च्या अप्रियं अप्रियं च्या विश्व क्ष्मी । tsa way la ma khye khyen no Root lama, think of us.

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ন্ধ্ৰ ম'র্বিচ্' দ্বধনা ঐ দ্ব' ম' মাট্র ক্রি। । la ma ö pak me pa khyen no Lama Amitabha, think of us.

र्श्वेश न्त्र के अभीते मूर्टिन विश्व पार्टिश मुंदि मुंदि हैं स्वर्थ निवा श्री प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्र प्र प्र प्त

Look upon us from the expanse of the dharmakaya, free of elaboration.

মন্ : ক্টের 'ন্যা 'মন্টে' নৌন' নু 'র্ম্নি মার্টিন্য । de chen dak pay shing du drong dzö To rebirth in your pure land of bliss.

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ञ्च सः श्रुव रसः ग्रिव निष्ण र प्रदास्त्र कि । la ma chen re sik wang khyen no Lama Avalokiteshvara, think of us.

वॅन् नार्या वेन्त्रा सुते स्त्रा ना ने नारा भी ना ।
ö sal long kuy long ne sik shik
Look upon us from the expanse of the sambhogakaya, radiant clarity.

रेग्रभः रुग् स्याप्तस्य उत्तर्भ ले लेटा | rik druk duk ngal tse ne shi shing Pacify every suffering of the six kinds of beings,²

प्रसम्भागम् स्थानि प्रसम्भागम् स्थानि । kham sum khor wa dong ne truk dzö
And empty completely the three realms of samsara.

la ma pema jung ne khyen no

Lama Padmasambhava, think of us.

nga yap pema ö ne sik shik

Look upon us from the Lotus Light of Chamara.3

श्चेताय.र्याः भुवयाये राजें राववरयाः व्याचा

nyik dü kyap me bö bang nyam tak

In dark times, protect with your swift compassion

व्यवायाहेयासूरायादेतातुन्यायाहेता ।

tuk je nyur wa nyi du kyop dzö

Your Tibetan disciples, all those devoid of wealth and refuge.

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ञ्च-स-पोःनेस-सर्हें कुयःसिहेद-हें।

la ma ye she tso gyal khyen no

Lama Yeshe Tsogyal,4 think of us.

यानदः र्श्वेद्र-चर्ने क्वेद्र-च्रेंद्र-द्रश्यः मृत्रेम्श्येम्।

kha chö de chen drong ne sik shik

Look upon us from the celestial city of great bliss.

कृताः कृषः यद्याः श्रीयाशः श्रीदः यद्यः सर्वेदः यशा

dik den dak sok si pay tso le

Bring those like us who have done many harmful things

बर मंदे मूँ र व्रिंग के द में म मूँ या अहें दा

tar pay drong khyer chen por dröl dzö

Over the ocean of samsara to liberation's great city.

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नगायः वाहेरः नक्कुरः सदेः त्वः सः सिव्हेरं र्वे ।

ka ter gyü pay la ma khyen no

Lineage lamas of the kama and terma,5 think of us.

तुरः दह्ना प्ये भेश क्रें र दश ग्रीत्रे मार्थिय।

sung juk ye she long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of wisdom's unity.6

यर्याः क्रिंर तिश्विताः सद्धः श्रीयः विष्टः स्तृत्वायः या

dak gyü trül pay mün khang töl ne

Penetrate the dark cavern of our confusion,

हेंग्रायदेवे अभ्यान्य सार्हेन् छेग्।

tok pay nyi ma shar bar dzö chik

And let the sun of realization dawn.

kün khyen dri me ö ser khyen no

Omniscient Drime Özer,7 think of us.

lhün drup ö ngay long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of the five lights, naturally present.

ka dak gong pay tsal chen dzok ne

Having achieved the great power of realizing primordial purity,

nang shi ta ru chin par dzö chik

Help us to reach the pinnacle of the four visions.8

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nyam me jo wo yap se khyen no

Peerless Lord Atisha and your heart sons,9 think of us.

ga den lha gyay wü ne sik shik

Look upon us from Tushita¹⁰ while encircled by hundreds of deities.

tong nyi nying jey nying po chen gyi

Cause bodhichitta, the heart of emptiness and compassion,

वुरःश्रेश्रशःकुर्यः भ्रीः वरः श्रहेर् छेन ।

jang sem gyü la kye bar dzö chik

To arise within our minds.

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गुनःसर्केनासरःसःन्नासःनासुसःसिव्दर्शे।

drup chok mar mi dak sum khyen no

Supreme siddhas, Marpa, Milarepa, and Gampopa, think of us.

यदे केंद्र हैं हेंदे द्वीदश्य दश या वेया श्रिया

de chen dor jey ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space of great vajra bliss.

यरे.क्रॅट.स्या.क्ष्यं.सक्र्या.ट्र्र्स्य.यीय.क्रुटा ।

de tong chak chen chok ngö drup ching

Cause bliss-emptiness, the supreme siddhi of mahamudra, to arise,

र्केशः भुः भ्रेटः द्वुश्यः श्रदः धरः श्रहेंदः देवा।

chö ku nying wü se par dzö chik

And awaken the dharmakaya in our heart of hearts.

jik ten wang chuk karma pa khyen no

Lord of the World,12 Karmapa, think of us.

kha khyap dro dül ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space of training beings beyond number.

chö kün den me gyu mar tok ne

Bring us to see all things as illusory and unreal—

nang sem ku sum char bar dzö chik

To know all appearances are mind, dawning as the three kayas.

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ka gyü che shi chung gye khyen no

Kagyu lamas of the four elder and eight younger lineages,13 think of us.

rang nang dak pay shing ne sik shik

Look upon us from the realm of pure appearance, naturally arising.

यात्रभः भूत्रभः यात्रे ध्ये व्यक्षियः यः अद्रभः त्रभा ।

ne kap shi yi trül pa sang ne

Clear away the confusion of the four different states,14

व्रममः ह्रेन्यमः सम्बदः सुद्धितः सरः सर्हेदः देन।

nyam tok ta ru chin par dzö chik

And bring us to ultimate experience and realization.

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हे नईव में रास हमाय स्थाय

je tsün gong ma nam nga khyen no

Five Sakya forefathers,15 think of us.

विष्रः वर्षः र्वे रः से रः से रः स्थान विषयः विषयः

khor de yer me long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of samsara and nirvana inseparable.

इस.र्या.के.झूस.झूर.यशिषातचुतायशा।

nam dak ta gom chö sum drel ne

Help us to blend pure view, meditation, and action.

ग्रम्यत्रायस्य सर्केन्। नर्नेद्रायम् सर्हेद्र हेन्।

sang way lam chok drö par dzö chik

Lead us along the supreme path of the secret vehicle.

सक्रमःसेन्भन्यानानम्बन्धन्यहिन्द्री।

nyam me shang pa ka gyü khyen no

Lamas of the unequaled Shangpa Kagyu,16 think of us.

इस्र-द्या-स्ट्रस्य-क्रुस-विदःद्रस-य्वित्राम्स्यित्।

nam dak sang gye shing ne sik shik

Look upon us from the utterly pure realm of the buddhas.

वनशः र्वेच पुरुषशायेत स्तुता नित्तेत पर्वेदशादशा

tap dröl nyam len tsül shin jong ne

By correctly mastering the paths of means and liberation,

भ्रःश्चितःबिरातह्याःचक्षेत्राःसरःसह्र्दःश्चा

mi lop sung juk nye par dzö chik

Lead us to discover the unity beyond all learning.¹⁷

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गुनः छेवः बदः क्रूँदः क्रुवः र्सें साद्येवः र्दे।

drup chen tang tong gyal po khyen no

Great siddha, Thangtong Gyalpo,18 think of us.

र्हेला सेन् मुग्रम हेते क्वेंट तमा जीवाय भीवा।

tsöl me tuk jey long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the state of effortless compassion.

यदेवः सेट् हें वायः यदे यहुवः वुवायः गुनः वया ।

den me tok pay tül shuk drup ne

Through a yogic discipline realizing the unreality of all things,

क्रुट श्रेस्रशास्ट प्रवट यह प्रवट सार्हे द छेवा।

lung sem rang wang du bar dzö chik

Enable us to master prana and mind.19

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यःग्रेग्'न्य'यःशन्यःकुर्यःस्त्रितःर्ते।

pa chik dam pa sang gye khyen no

Only father, Dampa Sangye,20 think of us.

षशस्यायुवायदे द्वीदश्यक्षायविष्रभिषा ।

le rap drup pay ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse where supreme activity is accomplished.

नकु्द्र-सदे:च्रेत्र-क्षनशःश्रेद्र-त्यः बुन्नशःदश। ।

gyü pay jin lap nying la shuk ne

Bring into our hearts the blessings of the lineage.

हेत्रविषार्धेवाशासेन्यकर्तन्यस्ति हेना

ten drel chok me char bar dzö chik

Let auspicious connections appear in all directions.

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सः ठेवा यतः ग्री क्रेंद्रा सः सिव कें

ma chik lap kyi drön ma khyen no

Only mother, Lapkyi Drönma,21 think of us.

नेशःस्यःसरः ध्रेतः क्वेंद्रः दशः मृत्रेम्शः निम्।

she rap par chin long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space of perfect wisdom.

नन्गायद्देव श्रेस्र रहेन् इन्त्र रहेन्।

dak dzin nyem je tse ne chö ching

Enable us to eliminate clinging to the skandhas²² as a self, the source of pride,

वन्याः सेन् र्स्त्रेशः व्ययः वनेतः सर्वेदः सर्वेन् ।

dak me trö dral den tong dzö chik

And to see beyond concepts to the truth of freedom from self.

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गीयःमिष्ठेयः रूपः मुः भरमः भिन्नः मिष्ठियः रूपि।

kün khyen döl po sang gye khyen no

Omniscient Dölpo Sangye,23 think of us.

इस्रागुद्रासकें वा स्वाप्तिहरू द्वारा विषय विषय

nam kün chok den ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space endowed with the supreme potential.²⁴

दर्वे नदे न्त्रवाश इसस न्त्र सर दवावाश दर्श।

po way uk nam u mar gak ne

Help us to bring shifting breath into the central channel

वर्षे न्य में हेवे सुर्वेन सहें प्रेन

po dral dor jey ku top dzö chik

And thus attain the immovable vajra body.

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इं नडुंब हूं र व व व व व व व

je tsün tā ra na ta khyen no

Jetsun Taranatha,25 think of us.

इस्राम्बुस्य से द्वेर प्रवेर प्रवेर स्वर्ग महिमार देवा ।

nam sum po nyay ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space of the three messengers.

र्दे:हेदे:वार्यटाययाचीवार्यायेट्राचर्चेट्राव्या

dor jey seng lam gek me drö ne

Help us to travel the vajrayana path free of obstacle

वहतःसुसःस्वितःर्सेृद्रावनुनःसरःसर्हेद्रःहेना ।

ja lü kha chö drup par dzö chik

And attain a rainbow body in the celestial realm.

অহ্মান্ত্রহমামান্ত্রির বাইনি ন্বাহার্টির বিলি | jam yang khyen tsey wang po khyen no Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo,²⁶ think of us.

સञ्चित गहित्र पो भेत्र प्रचित्र श्वा त्र श्वा विषय भेता। khyen nyi ye she ying ne sik shik Look upon us from wisdom's space of twofold knowing.²⁷

શે:બેશ ર્ફ્સે પો સુત્ર ત્રાયા માત્ર માત્ર

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र्देन ज्ञासका सुका नाते हैं है सिहोन ने । ö sal trül pay dor je khyen no Ösel Trulpay Dorje, think of us.

पहल नेर दिंद ख़रे क्लेंद्र राज्य प्राची प्र

विनाक्तुरः शेसशः ग्रीः देः सः दना दशा

tik lung sem kyi dri ma dak ne

Purify the flaws from prana and bindu, so that mind becomes pure,

गर्वेद्व.वु.तुस्रःश्लुरःग्रुदःग्रुवःसर्हेदःश्वेग ।

shön nu bum kur jang chup dzö chik

And bring us to awakening as the youthful vase body.²⁸

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मङ्गःसर्देःस्यायाः सीटायाः सित्रेत्रेत्।

pema do ngak ling pa khyen no

Pema Do Ngak Lingpa, think of us.

यरे.क्रॅर.दर्बैर.स्रेर.क्रॅ्र.व्यंत्र.यंत्रायाञ्चयायात्वेया।

de tong gyur me long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of unchanging, empty bliss.

ক্রুম'ন্ন'ক্র্ম'ন্ন্রিম'ন'অপ্র'ন্না | gyal dang gyal se gong pa ta dak Enable us to fulfill all the intentions

মন্নানীশর্মেন্ধ্রের্শ্রন্ধ্রের্শ্রন্ধ্রের্শ্রন্ধর্র্বির্দ্ধরি gi yong su kong nü dzö chik

Of the Victorious Ones and their heirs.

न्यान्यनः वित्रान्त्रः मुः सर्वे साधितः वि

ngak wang yön ten gya tso khyen no

Ngagwang Yönten Gyatso,29 think of us.

न्वित्राः भे बुदः वहुवा र्सेदः द्रशः विवाय स्विवा

ying ye sung juk long ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of the unity of space and wisdom.

बूट नदे नदेव दहेव कुय ग्रीस विगावसा

nang way den dzin hrül gyi shik ne

Once clinging to things as real has been destroyed,

यर व्हर त्यस रु. दिहेर हु स सहें र हे या।

gang jung lam du khyer nü dzö chik

Enable us to carry whatever happens onto the path.

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gyal se lo drö ta ye khyen no

Bodhisattva Lodrö Thaye, think of us.

नुस्रकान्द्रास्ट्रेट हेते प्टराह्रका महिना

jam dang nying jey ngang ne sik shik

Look upon us from your state of love and compassion.

वर्ज्ञे गुरु देव उर य सम्वेशवशा

dro kün drin chen pa mar she ne

Enable us to see all beings as our kind parents

ग्वतःसदःभ्रेटःदशःभ्रुतःतुशःसर्हेट्रिवा।

shen pen nying ne drup nü dzö chik

And to benefit others from the depth of our hearts.

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यङ्गःगरःश्चेःन्यरःश्चृगःअधिवःर्वे।।

pema gar gyi wang chuk khyen no

Pema Gargyi Wangchuk, think of us.

यर्-छेद-द्र-वायल-र्नेट्टिस्य-द्रय-वार्चवाय-विवा।

de chen ö sal ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the expanse of luminous great bliss.

र्या.कॅ.लु.च्याकॅ.ये.चूंचायया।

duk nga ye she nga ru dröl ne

Help us to liberate the five poisons as the five wisdoms

श्रूट विन महिकारहेत लेगा पर अहें द केगा

pang top nyi dzin shik par dzö chik

And destroy the duality of loss and gain.

नश्रुवःगहेशःगधुरःइरःक्षेरःसःसहोवःर्वे।।

ten nyi yung drung ling pa khyen no

Tennyi Yungdrung Lingpa, think of us.

श्चेन्द्विः अष्ठअष्ठेन्द्रच्चेन्यः द्यान्यान्यः विवा

si shi nyam nyi ying ne sik shik

Look upon us from the space where samsara and nirvana are equal.

भूश.यीश.येताश.क्रीट.ज.भुगावशा।

mö gü nal ma gyü la kye ne

Let natural devotion be born in our being.

हेंग्र में व्यानु साम क्रिया के त्र में मार सिंद हिंग्

tok dröl dü nyam chen por dzö chik

Bring us great realization and liberation that arise together.

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इवारवासामा

drin chen tsa way la ma khyen no

Kind root lama, think of us.

श्चे महंग नदे केत महरू दर्भ महिमार विवा

chi tsuk de chen ne ne sik shik

Look upon us from the crown of our head, the abode of great bliss.

रट.म्या.क्रूम.स्रुदे:रट.विषा:सहवावमा ।

rang rik chö kuy rang shal jal ne

Let us meet the face of the dharmakaya, natural awareness,

क्रें.चीड्रची.श्रदश.भिश्वतचीय.सर.शर्ट्स्ट.ड्रच ॥

tse chik sang gye drup par dzö chik

And bring us to complete awakening in this very life.



শ্রী'ঝাঁ ব্রব্য'ব্রবি'রাঝ্য'ত্ব'অ্য'ন্ব্'ই্থ্যান্ট্'তব্য । kyai ma / dak dray sem chen le ngen dik to chen Alas! Beings like ourselves with negative karma and bad deeds

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५-५६-धूना नम्बा सम्बास्त्रोद हीं र त्यु र नगा। da dung duk ngal ta me nyong gyur we Even now we know misery without end,

র্মুপ্রশাস্ত্র ক্রান্ডর আন্তর্মান্তর মুর্থান্তর kyo she ke chik tsam yang ma kye pe But not a moment of regret do we feel.

ন্ধ্ৰ'ম'মন্ত্ৰীব'ৰ্ব্ব'ম্বুশ্বম'ৰ্হ্ইম'ন্তু-'ব্'বাইশ্বমা । la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

देश प्रश्नुद जाहित तथा भ्री जन श्रीत श्री

dal jor top kyang mi tse tong se khen

Our freedoms and resources³⁰ we foolishly squander,

dön me tse dir ja we tak tu yeng

Distracted again and again by this trivial life.

dön chen tar pa drup la le lö khyer

We seek the goal of liberation, and laziness carries us away.

nor buy ling ne lak tong lok gyur pe

From a land of jewels, we return with empty hands.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

mi lü dön den drup par jin gyi lop

Bless us that our lives be filled with meaning.

स्रभे र स्रेट स्रम राज्ञिन गुट सेट्रा । ma shi sa teng lü pa chik kyang me No one on this earth can escape from death.

न प्राप्त के माहे भागा है भाग

रतः आतः श्रुतः तः होतः तु विकासिका ग्राहः । । rang yang nyur wa nyi du chi gö kyang Our death will also come and soon,

धुन देन केन ज्ञान का जोन पाने के किया है। |
yün ring dö drap je pay nying rül po
But like fools, we plan to live on and on.

plans.

ন্ধ্ৰ মান্ত্ৰীর বিশ্বিদাশ ইশাস্থ্য স্থান বিদ্যালয় বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান বিদ্যালয় বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান বিদ্যালয় বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান হৈছে বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান হৈছে বিশ্বিদাশ হিল্প স্থান হৈছে বিশ্বিদাশ হৈছে বিশ্ব

बिंद से द्विं सू सूद निर्देश के सिंद हो । long me lo na tung bar jin gyi lop

Bless us to know our life here is brief and there is scant time to make

nying du duk pay dza she so sor dral

We will separate from the friends and relatives we love.

ser ne sak pay nor dze shen gyi chö

Others will enjoy the wealth that we as misers kept.

che pay lü kyang shül du bor ne su

Even the body we cherish will be left behind;

nam she bar do töl me khor war khyam

Still in samsara, our consciousness will wander, a stranger in the bardo.31

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

chi kyang gö me tok par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we realize the futility of this world.

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jik pay mün pa nak pö ngön ne su

In front, the dense darkness of fear waits to take us in;

le kyi lung mar drak pö gyap ne de

Behind, the raging storm of karma drives us on.

mi duk shin jey po nye dek ching tsok

Hideous messengers of the Lord of Death beat and stab us—

sö ka ngen droy duk ngal nyong gö na

We know the intolerable sufferings of the lower realms.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

ngen song yang le tar bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we be liberated from the lower realms' abyss.

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rang kyön ri bo tsam yang khong du be

Concealing within ourselves a mountain of faults,

shen kyön til dru tsam yang drok ching mö

We broadcast the faults of others, be they tiny as a sesame seed.

yön ten chung se me kyang sang por lom

We boast of our own greatness, though lacking the least of qualities.

chö pay ming tak chö min kho nar chö

We call ourselves Dharma practitioners, yet our practice is not dharmic.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

rang dö nga gyal shi war jin gyi lop

Bless us to subdue our self-centered pride.

ten pung dak dzin gong po khong du chuk

We harbor the demon of ego-fixation, sure to bring us to ruin.

নমম'র্ক্তর'র্মমম'ন্তর'র্ম্বর্মম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম'ন্দ্রম্ম

ন্তুম'ক্র্'ব্যম্ম'ড্র'ই'ব্র্ম'ন্'ড্রা ।
je tse tam che mi gey dre bu chen
Every one of our actions brings unvirtuous results.

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र्रायहें व्राह्म र्ज्ञ व्याप्त केंद्र प्राप्त होत्र हो का कि कि severed at its root.

tö me tsam la ga dang mi ga kye

A little praise makes us happy, a little blame makes us sad.

tsik ngen tsam la sö pay go cha shor

A few harsh words and the armor of our patience is gone.

nyam tak tong yang nying jey sem mi kye

When we see the deprived, no compassion arises.

jin yül jung dü ser nay dü pe ching

When it's time to be generous, stinginess ties us in a knot.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

sem gyü chö dang dre par jin gyi lop

Bless us that our minds be blended with the Dharma.

khor wa nying po me la nying por sung

We think samsara is worthwhile, though it's not.

to gö chir du ten dün ling gi bor

For food and clothes we give up our ultimate goal.

kho gu tsang yang gö gö chi chir mang

Though having all we need, we constantly seek more.

mi den gyu may chö kyi rang sem lü

Our minds are deceived by phenomena, illusory and unreal.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

tse di lo yi tong bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we let go of attachment to this life.

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lü sem duk ngal tra moang mi sö kyang

Unable to bear the least physical or mental pain,

ngen dror dro la mi tser nying dö chen

With blind courage, we're not afraid of falling to the lower realms.

gyu dre lu me ngön sum tong shin du

Though cause and effect is unfailing and obvious to all,

ge wa mi drup dik pay yo lang pel

We refrain from good actions and let the bad ones thrive.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

le la yi che kye bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we fully believe in the laws of karma.

न्याःवःसूरःशेस्रशःमहितःवःकवाशःशेसशःश्ली ।

dra la dang sem nyen la chak sem kye

We hate our enemies and cling to our friends.

ब्रुट-र्देर-वावश्यःयान्ने सुवा सुव स्ट्रूर वर्षेया ।

lang dor ne la ti muk mün tar tom

We're lost in the dark, not knowing what to adopt or reject.

क्रिंश नवित श्चिंदा के दीर शस्त्र नाश नाहेद द्वर स्विता

chö shin chö tse jing muk nyi wang shor

When practicing Dharma, we fall into dullness and sleep.

क्रिंश क्षेत्र हुँ प्रकें प्रवर में ज्ञाय क्रिंश मुहा।

chö min chö tse wang po sal ching drung

At other times, we are clever and our senses are clear.

ञ्चः साम्रिक् रहें मुनासः हेसः सुरः नुः न्वीनसा

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

र्हेन् सॅर्स न्या र्ने केंस पर विन चीस केंन्स।

nyön mong dra bo chom par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we conquer the enemy, our very own afflictions.

ষ্ট্র'ব্রম'বন্থম'ব্'অন্ন্র্ব্রাইন্ম'বর্রিব্রার্ব্রামা। chi ne te na yang dak chö pay suk Outwardly we seem to be honest practitioners;

ব্র-: ন্-: ম্রাম্ম ক্রম ন্ন-মে বের্ম ন্ম। ।
nang du rang sem chö dang ma dre pe
Inwardly our minds have not mingled with Dharma.

শ্বুলা বানুবা বানীর দুর্গির র্রিন্ম বিনির শ্বুমা |
drül duk shin du nyön mong khong na be
Like a poisonous snake, we conceal our afflictions within.

मुन्द्र प्रस्ति के के अपने अर्के प्रस्ति । kyen dang tre tse chö pay tsang tak tön When difficulties arise, all our faults come to light.

ন্ধ্ৰ মান্ত্ৰীর বিশ্বিদাশ ইশ শুন স্থান স্থান বিদ্যালয় ।
la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik
Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

र्र क्रुट र्र जैश बुव तर वेद केश केंद्र का । rang gyü rang gi tül bar jin gyi lop Bless us that we are able to tame our own minds. «o | 40

rang kyön ngen pa rang gi ma tok pe

Not realizing all the bad faults we have,

chö pay suk sung chö min na tsok chö

We're addicted to afflictions and unvirtuous activity.

nyön mong mi gey le la shuk kyi gom

In the guise of a practitioner, we engage in non-dharmic pursuits.

ge lo yang yang kye kyang yang yang che

A virtuous mind is born again and again, and just as often dies away.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

rang kyön rang gi tong bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we ourselves see what our own faults are.

shak re song shin chi la par par nye

With the coming of each day, death draws ever near;

nyin re lön shin rang gyü chir chir gyong

With the passing of each day, our mind hardens even more.

la ma ten shin mö gü rim gyi drip

While we serve our lama, shadows darken our devotion.

che la tse dung dak nang je chung song

Our fondness and pure vision of Dharma friends decrease.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

mu gö rang gyü tül bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we tame our wild and cunning minds.

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kyap dro sem kye söl dep je na yang

Though we've taken refuge, roused bodhichitta, and prayed,

mö gü nying je ting ne ma kye pe

Our devotion and compassion do not spring from deep within;

tsik tsam wang gyur chö chö ge jor nam

Our Dharma activity and practice remain just words.

je lo tsam le gyü tok ma khel we

We go through the motions but remain untouched.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

chi je chö su dro bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that all we do be in harmony with Dharma.

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বাবাবার বির্দিশেশ শুবাবশ্ব বার্থ সম্পার্থ সম্প

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गान्त प्राप्त के गान्त पार्त पित के प्राप्त के प्राप्त

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la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik
Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

ন্নান্ব্র নই ন্ ব্রুখন্ম ন্ত্রীর ন্ত্রীর ক্রিম। |
dak shen je bar nü par jin gyi lop
Bless us that we be able to exchange self for others.

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sang gye ngö nang la ma mi ru sung

We see our lama—the Buddha in truth—as ordinary.

dam sap tön pay ka drin ngang gi je

The kindness of giving us key instructions fades from our mind.

rang dö ma jung tse na yi che gom

Not getting what we want, we are lost in despair.

dze chö nam la te tsom lok te drip

We view their conduct through the veil of doubt and wrong view.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

mö gü drip me pel bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that our devotion will flourish unobscured.

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rang sem sang gye yin kyang ngo ma she

Our mind is the Buddha, and we do not recognize it.

nam tok chö ku yin kyang dön ma tok

Concepts are the dharmakaya, and we do not realize it.

ma chö nyuk ma yin kyang kyong ma nü

The natural state is uncontrived, and we cannot sustain it.

rang bap ne luk yin kyang yi ma che

The abiding nature is naturally settled, and we are not convinced.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

rang rik rang sar dröl bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that self-awareness be released in its ground.

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yong nge chi wa nying ne dren ma tup

Though death is sure to come, we cannot take this to heart.

pen nge dam chö tsül shin drup ma nü

Though genuine Dharma is sure to benefit, we cannot practice correctly.

den nge le dre lang dor tsül shin me

Though karma is sure and true, we cannot tell what to give up or take up.

gö nge dren she ma ten yeng we khyer

Though being mindful and alert is surely needed, we are carried away by distractions.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

yeng me dren pe sin par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we remain mindful and free of distraction.

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ngön le ngen pe nyik may dü tar kye

Through negative karma, we've been born at the end of a degenerate time.

ngar je tam che duk ngal gyu ru song

All our previous actions are causes for suffering.

drok ngen nam kyi dik pay drip me yok

Bad friends cast the shadow of their negative deeds.

dön me leng mö ge jor yeng we khyer

Meaningless talk distracts us from our spiritual practice.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

chö la nying rü nü par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we persevere in the practice of Dharma.

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dang por sam gyu chö le me pa la

At first there is nothing but Dharma on our mind,

ta ma drup dre khor wa ngen song gyu

Yet the final result is a cause for samsara and the lower realms.

tar pay lo tok mi gey se kyi chom

The frost of nonvirtue lays waste to the harvest of liberation.

ten dün nye pay mu gö dak dra nam

Like barbarians, we have lost sight of our ultimate goal.

la ma khyen no tuk je nyur du sik

Lama, think of us, see us swiftly with compassion.

dam chö ta ru chin par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we perfect the genuine Dharma.

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kyo she ting ne kye bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that disenchantment arise from deep within.

long me lo na tung bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we know time is short and curtail our scheming.

chi wa nying ne dren par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we remember death from the depth of our heart.

le la yi che kye bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we come to believe in the laws of karma.

lam la bar che me par jin gyi lop

Bless us that our path be free of obstacles.

drup la tsön drü nü par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we exert ourselves in practice.

क्रेव-रव-लब-र-लेर-सर-विव-क्रेश-क्रेंवश।

kyen ngen lam du long par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we bring difficult times onto the path.

यिष्ठेव में स्टार्स्य वर्षिय वर्षिय स्ट्रा स

nyen po rang tsuk tup par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we be self-reliant in using the remedies.

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chö min mö gü kye bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that genuine devotion be born within.

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ne luk rang shal jal bar jin gyi lop

Bless us that we see the true face of mind's nature.

ररःरेगःश्वेरःपृतुषःषप्रपरःग्रेषःग्रेषःर्क्षेत्रण्।

rang rik nying wü se par jin gyi lop

Bless us that self-awareness awaken in the center of our heart.

विश्वतः श्रूटः विते सः केंद्रः चरः चितः चीता क्रेंत्रगा

trül nang shi tsa chö par jin gyi lop

Bless us that delusive appearances be severed at their root.

क्र.चाड्रच.सरम.चित्र.पचीय.सर.चीय.चीत्र.धूरमा ।

tse chik sang gye drup par jin gyi lop

Bless us that we achieve enlightenment in a single life.

गार्भियः तः तद्देत्र अः श्रेतः स्वः सः देतः स्वः । söl wa dep so la ma rin po che We supplicate you, precious lama.

मुजाश धोन निर्देश सेन प्रतिश्वा है स्था । tuk yi yer me dre par jin gyi lop Bless us that our minds blend with yours.

यग्नैश्वास्तर्गे, जुर्चाबारकुण्या ॥

यञ्जिबास्तर्मे व्यक्तियाः मुं मुंबाश्रचरात्मवाज्ञेषाः मूर्यः मुंतायम् व्यक्तियाः स्वाच्यायम् व्यक्तियाः मुंबाध्यायम् व्यवस्य विष्य व्यवस्य विषय विषय व्यवस्य विषय स्वयस्य विषय विषय विषय स्वयस्य विषय विषय स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य स्वयस्य विषय स्वयस्य स्वयस्य

Previously, several devoted practitioners had asked me to write a prayer like this, but time slipped away. Then recently Samdrup Drönma, a lady practitioner of a noble family, and Deva Rakshita earnestly requested me to compose this text, so I, Lodrö Thaye, the mere reflection of a lama in this degenerate time, wrote this supplication at the great retreat place of Dzongshö Deshek Dupa. May virtue and goodness increase.

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Often translated as "accomplishments," the two refer to (1) the eight ordinary, or worldly, siddhis, such as becoming invisible, and (2) the supreme, or supramundane, siddhi, which is full awakening.
- 2 The gods, demigods, humans, animals, hungry ghosts, and hell beings.
- 3 Chamara is the name of one of the two islands on either side of the southern Continent of the Rose Apple in this universe. Lotus Light is the name of the palace where Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) resides.
- 4 Consort and disciple of Guru Rinpoche, she was responsible for concealing his terma, the teachings to be discovered in the future when the time was right.
- 5 Within the Nyingma tradition, kama refers to the oral tradition that has been passed down in a continuous lineage starting with Vajradhara and coming through to one's present lama. Terma refers to a lineage of teachings and special objects that were hidden by Guru Rinpoche and others to be discovered at a later time when they would be especially useful.
- 6 Unity can be interpreted in many ways, referring, for example, to different types of inseparability: of appearance and emptiness, of clarity and emptiness, of awareness and emptiness, or of bliss and emptiness. Wisdom is not separate from either aspect: it embodies them both.
- 7 A name given to the great Nyingma master Longchen Rabjam.
- 8 This refers to the four stages of a profound practice that brings a deepening realization of mind's nature as taught in the tradition of the Great Perfection: revelation of the dharmata, increasing experience, awareness reaching fullness, and the exhaustion of all phenomena in the dharmata.
- 9 The two heart sons are Ngok (Ngok Legpay Sherap, eleventh century) and Dromtön (Drom Gyalway Jungne, 1004–1063). The two together with Atisha (Jowo Je, 982–1054) are often referred to as *jo ngok drom sum.*
- 10 Tushita (Ganden, the Realm of Joy) is one of the god realms located within the realm of desire. It is here that future buddhas wait to take rebirth in the human realm.
- 11 Marpa (Marpa the Translator, 1012–1097) made three arduous trips to India and brought back numerous teachings, including those on mahamudra and thirteen major tantras. These form the

backbone of practice in the Kagyu lineage to this day. Milarepa (1052–1135) is the spiritual heir of Marpa and Tibet's great yogi. He is especially famous for his perseverance in practice and his inspiring spiritual songs, known all over Tibet and translated into dozens of languages. Gampopa (1079–1153), the sun-like heir of Milarepa, was first a doctor and then became a monk studying extensively in the Kadampa tradition. Subsequently, he met Milarepa and combined the two streams of Kadampa and mahamudra into one lineage, practiced to this day. Gampopa's most famous text was *The Jewel of Precious Liberation*, a foundation for study in the Kagyu tradition.

- 12 Another name for Avalokiteshvara, the embodiment of compassion, of whom the Karmapa is an emanation.
- 13 The four elder lineages refer to the first generation of disciples of Gampopa (1079–1153): Karma Kagyu or Karma Kamtsang, Tsalpa Kagyu, Barom Kagyu, and Phakmo Drupa Kagyu. The eight younger lineages refer to disciples of Phakmo Drupa (1110–1170) and constitute the second generation: Drikung, Taklung, Drukpa, Trophu, Yelpa, Martsang, Yamsang, and Shugsep.
- 14 Being awake, dream, deep sleep, and coitus.
- 15 These five are the early great masters of the Sakya lineage: Kunga Nyingpo (1092–1158), Sonam Tsemo (1142–1182), Trakpa Gyaltsen (1147–1216), Sakya Pandita (1182–1251), and Chögyal Phakpa (1235–1280).
- 16 An important Kagyu lineage, founded by Barapa Gyaltsen Palzang (1310–1391).
- 17 Or the fifth path of no more learning, which comes after the four paths of accumulation, joining, seeing, and cultivation.
- 18 Thangtong Gyalpo (1361–1485) was a great Shangpa master and also builder of iron bridges throughout Tibet, thereby facilitating pilgrimage and commerce. He is also responsible for inaugurating the famous Dege Monastery and printery as well as creating Tibetan opera.
- 19 *Prana*, or wind, refers to the energy that moves though the channels (*nadis*) of the illusory or vajra body.
- 20 Padampa Sanggye (d.1117) was a siddha from south India who visited Tibet several times and introduced the practice of pacification (*zhije*).
- 21 Machik Lapdrön (Machik Lapkyi Drönma 1055–1149) was the progenitor of the practice of *chö*, or

cutting through, the only practice to pass from Tibet back to India.

- 22 The five "heaps" making up the psycho-physical parts that constitute a person: form, feeling, identifications, mental formations, and consciousnesses.
- 23 Dölpopa (Dölpopa Sherap Gyaltsen 1292–1361) was a great scholar and practitioner of the *Kalachakra Tantra* and also of the Jonang tradition, whose teachings emphasize the luminous nature of mind and buddha nature, found equally in all living beings.
- 24 Or *the supreme of all aspects* which refers to radiant clarity or primordial wisdom, inseparable from emptiness.
- 25 Taranatha (1575–1635) received many tantric transmissions from India and translated texts from Sanskrit. He held the *zhantong* (empty of other) view of Dölpopa, and among other texts, he wrote the famous *History of India*.

In the line below, the three messengers refer to outer, inner, and secret yoginis, who have different stages of realization. Each type is further divided into lower, average, and superior levels. For example, the three levels of the outer yogini refer to yoginis arisen from mantra, from a pure field, and to those who are spontaneously arisen.

- 26 The next three verses relate to Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo (1820–1892), who was a leading figure of the nonsectarian (Rimé) movement in nineteenth-century Tibet.
- 27 Things as they manifest and as they ultimately are, or in their relative complexity and their ultimate simplicity.
- 28 In Great Perfection teachings, this is attained when the impure nadi, prana, and bindu are purified or transformed, and the dharmakaya becomes manifest. It is also explained that the *kaya* refers to awakening and the *vase* to the fact that this contains all phenomena, which arise from it.
- 29 The next four verses are related to Jamgön Kongtrul Lodrö Thaye (1813–1899), a brilliant scholar of the nonsectarian (Rimé) movement. He is the author of this text and of the famous *Five Treasuries*, which preserve essential teachings of the Tibetan spiritual tradition.
- 30 A precious human birth is taught to have eight freedoms and ten leisures, the qualities needed for practicing Dharma.
- 31 The state between death and birth, when we have a mental body that is driven by the positive and

negative actions we have done.

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