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THE NATURAL RESONANCE OF THE VAJRA OF INDIVISIBLE AWARENESS AND EMPTINESS

The Mahasandhi Prayer of Manjushri for the Inseparable Basis, Path, and Result

CHHOK CHU DÜ ZHI DÉ SHEK SAY CHAY KYI

Sugatas and Bodhisattvas of the ten directions and four times



YÉ SHEY KUR GYUR NYIY MÉ TSHUL CHANG WA

Holding indivisible wisdom body,

JAM PAL ZHÖN NU NYAM PA NYI KYI NGANG

Youthful Manjushri in the nature of evenness,

JAR MÉ DÖN LA LHÜN GYIY DRUB GYUR CHIK

May the meaning of not doing anything be self-accomplished.

DÖ MAY GÖN PO PAL DEN LA MA LA

By faith in the beginningless primordial Lord, the glorious Lama,

NYAM NYI CHHÖ KUR TA WAY MÖ GÜ KYIY

Seeing incomparable Dharmakaya,

DÖN GYÜ GONG PAY JIN LAB NYING LA P'HÖ May actual wisdom lineage blessing transform my heart.

RIG PA TSAL GYI WANG CHEN T'HOB PAR SHOK

May I receive the great empowerment of awareness.

YÉ NAY NAY CHIR TSOL WAY DRUB PA DANG

Wisdom abides without beginning in one's own mind so it is not accomplished based on effort

WANG PÖ KHYAY PAR SOK LA MI TÖ KYANG

And does not depend on sharp or dull faculties.



LA WAY YI MA CHHEY PA SEM KYI SANG

By being so easy, no one believes in the secret of the nature of mind.

LA MAY MEN NGAK TOB KYIY T'HONG GYUR CHIK

From the power of the upadesha teaching of my Root Guru, may I see it.

TRÖ SHING CHAY PA KÜN TOK NÖN MA TÉ

Elaboration and analysis – all concepts – add more confusion.

TSAL ZHING DRUB PA RANG NYI NGAL WAY GYU Searching and establishing only cause one to be tired.

MIK SHING GOM PA CHHIR ZHING CHHING WAY ZEB

Aims and meditation are a cage that binds one even more.

ZUK NGÜ TRÖ PA NANG NAY CHHÖ PAR SHOK May I cut off these painful elaborations from within.

SAM JÖ DRAL LA T'HONG WA GANG MÉ KYANG

In that which cannot be thought or expressed, there is no reality to be seen,

MA T'HONG LHAK MAR GYUR PA GANG YANG MÉ

Yet there is nothing whatsoever left unseen.

RANG SEM KHO THAK CHHÖ PA ZAB MÖ DÖN

May I cut all doubts about the natural state of my mind, the profound meaning,

TSHÖN PAR KA WAY DÉ NYI TOK PAR SHOK

And realize its essential nature that is difficult to represent.

TRÖ KÜN KA NAY DAK CHHIR YÖ T'HA PANG

All elaborations are originally pure, so there is no extreme of existence.

RIG DANG LHÜN GYIY DRUB PAY MÉ T'HA DRAL

The radiance of awareness is spontaneously accomplished, so it is free from the extreme of non-existence.

NYIY SU JÖ KYANG TOK PAY JUK TSHUL TSAM

Even expressing these as two is just engaging in conceptualization;

YER MÉ JÖ DRAL NYAM PAY DÖN T'HONG SHOK

They are inseparable. May I see inexpressible evenness.

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DI NA DZUB MÖ DA WA JI ZHIN DU

Like pointing one's finger at the moon,

DANG POR YI CHÖ TSHIK GIY TSHÖN JAY KYANG

At first it is portrayed with words that can be analyzed by the mind.



CHHÖ NYI RANG BAB YI CHÖ YUL LAY DAY

Yet dharmata, naturally settled, is beyond anything the mind can analyze.

RANG GIY RANG LA LEN TÉ T'HONG WAR SHOK

May I turn inward and see this for myself.

DI LA SAL WAR JA WA MA T'HONG ZHING

In this, since there is nothing to see to be purified,

ZHAK TÉ DRUB PAR JA WA MA MIK PAY

And nothing to posit and establish,

GAK DRUB TSOL WAY MA LAY CHHÖ NYI NGANG

Dharmata is unstained by the effort of negating and establishing.



LHÜN GYIY NAY PAY DÖN LA JUK PAR SHOK

May I engage in abiding spontaneously in that nature.

SHEY JAY ZHI DANG DRÖ PAR JÉ PAY LAM

Even though the basis to be known, the path to be traversed,

T'HOB JA DRAY BÜ CHHÖ SU TAK PA YANG

And the result to be attained are ascribed different names,

RANG ZHIN SHIY LA NAM KHAY GO RIM DRA

In natural mind these are pointless, like stairs in the sky.

JAR MÉ DÖN LA LHÜN GYIY NAY PAR SHOK

May I abide with spontaneous presence in non-action.

T'HRUL PAY DRO TAK MA DAK KHOR WAY CHHÖ

The impure phenomena of cyclic existence that is fabricated by delusion,

DÉ LAY LOK PA DAK PAY NANG WA YANG

And even its opposite, pure phenomena,

TÖ NAY TAK PA NAM PAR TRÖ PAY CHHÖ

Are named based on each other; so they are still aspects of elaborations.

TRÖ MÉ SHIY LA MI NAY T'HONG GYUR CHIK

May I see that these do not exist in the unelaborate nature.

LO DRAL CHHÖ NYI SHIY KYI ZHUK TSHUL TSAM

The way of abiding of the unconditioned nature of dharmata, free from the mind,

TA DANG GOM PAY LAY KYIN TOK PAY DRIB

Was simultaneously stained with view and meditation and obscured by concepts.

T'HA MAL SHIY SU SÖN LA TA GOM DRAL

When one crosses over to the ordinary nature, it is free from view and meditation.

NAL MAY DÖN LA BAB KYIY NAY GYUR CHIK

May I abide naturally in the pure fundamental support.

GANG LA MIK PAR JAY PA TA WAY DUK

Aiming at anything is poison for the view.

GANG ZHIK TSOL WAY ZIN PA GOM PAY KYÖN

A subject who grasps with effort is the fault of meditation.

GANG LA LANG DOR JA WA CHÖ PAY T'HRANG Adopting or discarding anything is the peril of conduct.

ZUK NGU KÜN DRAL CHHÖ NYI T'HONG WAR SHOK

May I see flawless dharmata.

TRÖ PAY ZEB TU MA TSHÜ RIK PAY DANG

Without putting the radiance of awareness in the box of elaborations,

LO DRAL NGÖN SUM T'HONG LA YI CHÖ KYI

May I directly perceive mind free from conceptions.

ZHAK PAY KHA LA DÜ PA MI DOR WAR

Without tying knots in the sky with the lasso of analysis,

RANG ZHAK NAL MAY DÖN LA KHAY GYUR CHIK

May I become learned in the meaning of the naturally abiding pure fundamental support.

DÉ TSHÉ RANG RIK ZHÖN NU BUM PA KÜ

At that time, self-occurring awareness is the youthful vase body.

KHYEN CHA RANG Ö SAL WA JAM PAY YANG

Its self-luminous clarity, the aspect of knowing, is Manjushri.

SHEY RAB RANG JUNG DRÖN MAY NANG WA YIY

May the illumination of the self-occurring lamp of transcendent knowledge

DRIB PAY MÜN PA T'HIB PO JOM GYUR CHIK

Destroy the thick darkness of obscurations.

MA CHÖ DÜ MA JAY PAY CHHÖ NYI LA

In uncontrived, uncompounded dharmata,

CHÖ MAY LAM GYIY SAR DU DRUB MÉ PAY

There is nothing to accomplish anew by a contrived path,

GYU LAY MA JUNG T'HAR T'HUK DRAY BÜ DÖN

So the ultimate result does not come from causes.

RANG LA YÉ NAY NAY PA T'HONG WAR SHOK

May I see this beginningless abiding in my own mind.

YI CHÖ TSHIK GI BÜN PA T'HRUL PAY LAM

The shell of intellectual words is the path of delusion;

JI TAR JÖ KYANG TOK PAY DRA WA TÉ

Whatever is expressed is still the net of concepts.

LUNG LAY MA JUNG RANG GIY RIK JA WAY Not coming from scripture,

MEN NGAK ZAB MO NYING LA GOM PAR SHOK

May I meditate in my heart on the profound precious teachings - the object of awareness.

ZUNG DZIN SEM NI NGO WO NYI KYIY T'HRUL

Mind, with its grasping subject and object to be grasped, is deluded by nature.

GANG TAR MIK PA DÉ ZHIN NYI DU MIN

However it aims is not the essential nature.

SEM LAY MA JUNG RANG JUNG YÉ SHEY KU

Self-occurring wisdom body does not come from mind.

NGEY PA DÖN GYI SANG GYAY DRUB PAR SHOK

May I accomplish Buddhahood in ultimate truth.

RIK TONG RIK PAY YING SU CHHÖ T'HAM CHAY

In empty awareness, the stainless space of awareness, all phenomena are equal.

NYAM PA NYI GYUR T'HIK LÉ NYAK CHIK LA In that sole inconceivable sphere, the natural state

KHOR DAY RÉ DOK ZHIK PAY NGANG TSHUL DU

Where the hope and fear of samsara and enlightenment dissolve,

MI NAY CHHÖ KÜ TEN SI ZIN PAR SHOK

May I hold the impenetrable wisdom citadel of non-abiding Dharmakaya.

DI TAR LÜ DANG YUL DU NANG WA YANG

Whatever appears as one's body and external objects

RAB RIB ZHIN DU TOK PAY WANG GIY NANG

Has appeared by the power of concepts, like having an eye disease.



MI TOK YÉ SHEY CHHEN PÖ RANG DANG KYIY

With the exhaustion of phenomena, may the natural radiance of great non-conceptual wisdom

CHHÖ ZAY DÖ MAY YING SU JANG GYUR CHIK

Purify everything in primordial stainless space.

DÉ TSHÉ KHA DANG NYAM PAY YÉ SHEY KU

Then may the enlightened activity of Manjushri's wisdom body, equal to the sky

CHHOK DÜ MU T'HA SI DU DRO KÜN GYI

Pervade the endless reaches of time and place

P'HEN DEY DÖN KÜN JO WAY YI ZHIN NOR

Bestowing all benefit and happiness on all sentient beings, like a wish-fulfilling jewel,

DRIB DRAL DRAY BÜ T'HAR T'HUK T'HOB PAR SHOKSo that they may all obtain the ultimate result free from obscurations.ខិស ដា ជុំដ៏ គ្ល័ត្រ ក្តាំពី អ្នកភ្នំជិះត្រសារ ដែលខ្លោប ដា ឃ័យនាស្សាភ្លាជាសាល ខ្លាំង សាលា ដែលខ្លោប ដែលខេត្ត ដែលខេត្ត

The renowned emanation of the Wisdom Dakini Varahi, Jetsunma Dekyong Yeshe Wangmo, (Sera Khandro) with the auspicious virtue of a white scarf and a white crystal mala adorned with jewels requested this on the fourth day of the third month of the firedog year (1886). From that cause, the one called Mipham Jampal Gyepa or Ösel Dorje wrote this entirely on that very day. By the virtue of expressing whatever arose of the extraordinary language of the Great Perfection tradition, independent of anything else, may all sentient beings attain the state of the primordial protector Youthful Manjushri.

It is said that by merely hearing it one will certainly be liberated. Since it is excellently praised by Vajradhara as the supreme path, What need is there to mention those who understand its meaning? They will be swiftly liberated by the truth of dharmata According to the scriptures that praise it, "When it is difficult for beings to be tamed through the effortful vehicles, The teachings of the wisdom mind of Samantabhadra arise." May these heart teachings pervade and expand throughout the universe. Thus it is said. Sarwa Mangalam!

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