Prayers for Beings Who are Dying

Extracted from the Sampa Lhundrupma

Guru Purifier of the Pain of Rebirth

When this lifespan is exhausted and we come to die,

If we are racked by the intense anguish and pain of dying,

With no trace of doubt or hesitation, we pray:

O Guru Rinpoche, as you are the emanation of Buddha Amitābha,

It is certain we will be born in ‘The Blissful’ pure realm of Dewachens:
OR GYEN PEMA JUNG NAY LA SOL WA DEB

To the Lotus-born Guru of Orgyen, we pray!

SAM PA LHUN GYIY DRUB PAR JIN GYIY LOB

Grant your blessing so all our wishes be spontaneously fulfilled!

Guru Dispeller of the Suffering of Dying

ZHEN YANG LAY DANG KYEN GYI WANG GYUR TÉ

When we are overwhelmed by karma and circumstance,

T'HRUL NANG NGÔ POR ZHEN CHING DUK NGAL NA

And suffer through grasping at delusion as real,

YI NYIY T'HÉ TSHOM MÉ PAR SOL WA DEB

With no trace of doubt or hesitation, we pray:
GU RU DÉ CHHEN GYAL PÔ NGO WO TÉ
O Guru Rinpoche, King of Great Bliss,

DUK NGAL T'HRUL PA TSAY NAY ZHIK PAR JÉ
You will utterly destroy the delusions that bring suffering.

OR GYEN PEMA JUNG NAY LA SOL WA DEB
To the Lotus-Born Guru of Orgyen, we pray!

SAM PA LHUN GYIY DRUB PAR JIN GYIY LOB
Grant your blessing so all our wishes be spontaneously fulfilled!

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