

Taking Refuge

Buddham Saranam Gacchami
 Dhamam Saranam Gacchami
 Sangham Saranam Gacchami

I go to the Buddha (Teacher) for Refuge, I go to the Dharma (Teachings) for Refuge, I go to the Sangha (Community) for Refuge

• • Dutiampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami
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Sangham Saranam Gacchami

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• • • Tatiampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami

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Zensho Kada (Invocation of the Buddhas by Zendo)

• • Zen sho Mi da ni u do.. jo u

Fu i gu gan o u ji.. ko u

Kan non Sei shi jin.. jya shu

Ju bu jo u ke ra i ni.. <u>u</u> e •

May the spiritual presence of Amida Buddha, Kannon and Seishi Bodhisattvas and all enlightened ones past, present, and future, permeate this hall to send forth wisdom, like flower petals falling from the sky - to awaken those of us gathered.

<u>Shakyamuni</u>

Om Muni Muni Maha, Muni Shakya Muniaya Soha

Om wise one, wise one, greatly wise one, wise one of the Shakyans, Hail!

Kannon / Quan Yin / Avalokiteshavara

Om Mani Padme Hum

Generosity - Ethics - Patience - Diligence - Meditation - Wisdom [lit] All Hail the lotus born

Enmei Jukku Kannon Gyo

Ten Verse Sutra of Boundless Compassion

•• kan ze on! 觀世音

na mu butsu 南無佛 Paying homage to Buddha,

Yo butsu u in 與佛有因 Forge a causal connection with Buddha,

與佛有縁 yo butsu u en A karmic affinity with Buddha,

佛法僧縁 bu ho so en

常樂我淨 jo raku ga jo

cho nen kan ze on! 朝念觀世音

暮念觀世音 bo nen kan ze on!

念念從心起 nen nen ju shin ki

念念不離 nen nen fu ri shin

Bodhisattva who hears the world's cries!

A karmic affinity with Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha,

Thus becoming Eternal, Joyful, Selfless, and Pure.

In the morning think of Kanzeon!,

in the evening think of Kanzeon!.

Thought after thought arises from mind;

Thought after thought is not separate from mind.

Green Tara

Om Tare, Tuttare, Ture-e-e, Svaha

Liberate from Samsara, Liberate from fear, Liberate from disease, In my heart

Om Arya Tare, Saa-parivara, Vajra-ah-ah, Samaya Dza

Sublime Tara and Retinue, Indestructible Promise All-Encompassing Love

Medicine Buddha

Tayata Om - Bekandze Bekandze - Maha Bekandze Ya - Randza Samongate Soha Om - do away with the pain of illness - do away with the root cause of illness - do away with the pain of illness - oh Great King - I offer this prayer to you Medicine Buddha.

Jizo Bodhisattva

*spontaneous "Jizo!" are welcome

•• Om Ksitigarbha, Om Bodhisattva, Om Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva Ya (la la la)

I take refuge in *Earth Store* Bodhisattva. He saves us from the "hell" realms.

Heart Sutra Dharani

•• Gyate Gyate Gyate Hara Gyate Hara So Gyate Boji Sowa Ka Gate Gate Para Gate Para Sam Gate Bodhi Svaha Gone Gone Gone Beyond Gone Far Beyond Wahoo!

The Many Names of Amida Buddha

• • Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Namu, Namu Namu Namu Amida Bu Namu Namu, Namu Namu Namu Amida Bu

Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Amida Namu Amida Namu Amida Bu Namu Amida Namu Amida Namu Amida Bu

Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu KiMyoMuRyo JuNyoRa i KiMyoMuRyo JuNyoRa i Buddha of immeasurable light

Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu NaMuFuKa ShiGiKo NaMuFuKa ShiGiKo I take refuge in inconceivable light

Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu Om Namu Amida Butsu Om Namu Amida Butsu Om Namu Amida Butsu Om Namu Amida

Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu
Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu
Namu Ah, Namu Ah, Namu Ah-mida Bu
Namu Namu, Namu Namu, Namu Namu Namu Amida Bu
Namu Namu, Namu Namu, Namu Namu Amida Bu
Namu Namu, Namu Namu, Namu Namu Amida Bu
Namu Namu, Namu Namu, Namu Namu Amida Bu

Thank You

Thank You for what you've done for me.

Thank you for what you are doing now.

Thank You for every little thiiiing! yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

Thank You for you have made me see. Whoa ooh, oh oh oh! Whoa oh oh!

Four Immeasurable Attitudes [Maha Brahmavihāras]

May All Beings, Have Happiness, and It's causes.

May all Beings, be Free from Suffering.

May All Beings, Never Be Separate

from the Suu-preme Joy, that is Amida Buddha.

May All Beings, Abide in Equanimity - Free from Attachment, and Aversion.

The Four - Love - metta, Compassion - karuna), Joy - mudita, Equanimity upeksha.

100 Syllable Mantra (Vajrasattva)

Om.... Vajrasattva Samaya - Manu Palaya
Vajrasattva Tenopa - Tiktra Didro Me
Bhawa - Suto Shayo Me Bhawa - Supo
Kayo Me Bhawa - Anurakto Me Bhawa
Sarwa Siddi Me - Prayetsaa - Sarwa Karma
Suttsa Me - Tsittam Shriyam Kuru Hum
Ha Ha Ha Ho - Bhagawan Sarwa
Tathagatha Vajra - Mame Muntsa Vajra
Bhawa Maha Samaya Sattva
Ah... Hum... Phet... [Om....] ending

Om Vajrasattva! Preserve the bond between me and Buddha! As Vajrasattva stand before me. Be firm for me. Be greatly pleased for me. Deeply nourish me. Love me passionately. Grant me powerful insight in all things, and in all actions make my mind most excellent. Ha ha ha ha ho! Blessed One! Diamond of all the Tathāgatas! Do not abandon me. Be the Diamond-bearer, Being of the Great Bond!

Aḥ - uniting in non-duality.

Hūṃ - the wisdom of great bliss.

Phet - clarifies the wisdom of inseparable

Happiness is Here and Now - Thich Nhat Hanh

- Happiness is here and now.
 I have dropped my worries.
 Nothing to do. Nowhere to go.
 No longer in a hurry.
- Amida's Light shines here and now
 May all <u>beings</u> feel compassion
 May they all be, free from harm
 and be <u>free</u> of suffering
- Happiness is here and now.
 I have dropped my worries.
 Something to do. Somewhere to go.
 But not in a hurry.

bliss-emptiness.

4. The Pure Land is here and now In each <u>breath</u>, each moment Taking each step, along the path Walking in True Dharma

Let the Buddha Walk With You

Let the Buddha walk with you, let the Buddha walk with you, Let the Buddha walk, just walk, let the Buddha walk with you

The Buddha's strolling through the Milky Way, strolling through the moon and stars Walking in the garden, and the universe, let the Buddha walk with you

Let the Buddha smile in you, let the Buddha smile in you Let the Buddha smile, in your eyes, let the Buddha smile in you

The Buddha's smiling in each be-e-ing, smiling in the smallest heart With a patch of blue sky, and the morning bird, let the Buddha smile in you

Let the Buddha work in you, let the Buddha work in you Let the Buddha work, peacefully, let the Buddha work in you

The bees are working in the gar-ar-den, working wholeheartedly Like the butterfly, gracefully, let the Buddha work in you

Let the Buddha live in you, let the Buddha live in you Let the Buddha live, in your heart, let the Buddha live in you

The Buddha lives in every be-e-ing, living like a shining star With infinite compassion and a grateful heart, let the Buddha live in you Let the Buddha live..... In... you....

Amida's Grace

May Amida's Grace, Shine upon you, all love... surround you ... And the pure light within you, Guide your way on, Guide your way on.... Sun... Sun... Moon... Moon Stars... Stars Light, Life and Love.... Light, Life and Love

The Sun shines on everyone

The Sun shines on everyone, The Sun shines on everyone The Sun shines on everyone, It doesn't make choices, It doesn't make choices

The Rain falls on everyone, The Rain falls on everyone The Rain falls on everyone, It doesn't make choices, It doesn't make choices

Amida's light shines on everyone, Amida's light shines on everyone Amida's light shines on everyone, It doesn't make choices, It doesn't make choices

Peace - to all.. Life - to all.. Love - to all.. Na-mu A-mi-da

Namu Amida, Namu Amida, Namu Amida Butsu Namu Amida, Namu Amida, Namu Amida Butsu

Breathing In, Breathing Out

- 1. Breathing in, breathing out
 Breathing in, breathing out
 I am blooming as a flower,
 I am fresh as the dew
 I am solid as a mountain
 I am firm as the Earth
 I am free, I am free
- 2. Breathing in, breathing out Breathing in, Breathing out I am water reflecting What is real, what is true, And I feel there is space Deep inside of me I am free, I am free

- Thich Nhat Hanh
 - 3. Breathing in, breathing out, Breathing in, Breathing out I am wind on the ocean I am waves on the sea And I feel there is peace Surrounding a-all beings I am free, I am free

"She Carries Me"

By Jennifer Berezan

- She is a boat, she is a light
 High on a hill in dark of night
 She is a wave, she is the deep
 She is the dark where angels sleep
 When all is still and peace abides
 She'll carry me to the other side,
 She carries me, she carries me,
 She carries me, to the other side...
- A thousand arms, a thousand eyes
 A thousand ears to hear our cries
 She is the gate, she is the door

 She leads me through and back once more
 When day has dawned and death is nigh
 She'll carry me to the other side,
 She carries me, she carries me

 She carries me, to the other side...
 - She is the first, she is the last
 She is the future and the past,
 Mother to all, to earth and sky
 She'll carry me to the other side,
 She carries me, she carries me
 She carries me to the other side
 She carries me, she carries me
 She carries me, to the other side

Dedications of Merit -

Ondokusan [Shozomatsu Wasan 59]

Nyo Ra-i Dai Hi No Ondoku Wa

Mi O Ko Ni Shi-i Te Mo Hozu Be Shi

Shi Shu Chi Shi Ki No Ondoku Mo

Hone O Kudaki Te-Mo Sha Su Be Shi

Deeply indebted to Amida, I dedicate my whole being to realizing Buddha's intention.

Deeply indebted to the masters of teachings and countless Dharma-friends, I dedicate my total efforts to sharing the Nembutsu.

Literal - Such is the benevolence of Tathagata's great compassion, that we must strive to return it, even to the breaking of our bodies; Such is the benevolence of the masters and true teachers, that we must endeavor to repay it, even to our bones becoming dust."

Shigu Seigan

Shu Jo Mu Hen Sei Gan Do

Bo No Mu Jin Sei Gan Dan

Ho Mon Mu Ryo Sei Gan Gaku

Butsu Do Mu Jo Sei Gan Jo

Great Vows for all

However innumerable all beings are,

I vow to save them all.

However inexhaustible delusions are.

I vow to extinguish them all.

However immeasurable Dharma teachings are,

I vow to master them all.

However Endless the Buddha's way is,

I vow to follow it.

Eko

• • Gan Ni Shi Ku-Do Ku Byo-u Do Sei Sai Do Ho Bo-Dai Shin O Jo Annn • Raaa • Kooo • • We dedicate any merit or virtue created through this wholesome practice, to help all beings awaken the spark, the spirit to seek enlightenment, and live a life of peace and harmony.

Truly Entrusting

Truly Entrusting, In the Infinite Life and Boundless Light of Amida Buddha We Awaken the Spark, the Spirit to Seek Enlightenment, for the sake of All (without one exception) (peace and harmony to all) Namu Amida Butsu, Naman Dabu, Naman Dabs

Sutra of Three Vows (San Sei Ge)

from The Larger Pure land Sutra

1st Vow: I shall attain the supreme path.

2nd Vow: I shall rescue all sentient beings from their path.

3rd Vow: I shall attain Buddhahood and make my Name heard in all ten directions.

- • 1. I establish the vows unexcelled, and reach the highest path, bodhi.
 When these vows are fulfilled,
 I will attain enlightenment.•
- 2. I will be the great provider, throughout innumerable kalpas, I will save all in need and attain enlightenment.•
- 3. Upon my attaining enlightenment, my name will be heard everywhere in the ten quarters of the universe.•
- 4. Practicing the Holy Way of Selflessness, Deep in right reflection and pure wisdom, Aspiring toward the highest path, I will be the teacher of all beings.
- 5. My wondrous power by its great light, Will brighten all lands and remove, the darkness of greed, anger, and ignorance and deliver all from sorrow and pain.

- Awakening the eyes of Wisdom,
 I will end all darkness.
 Block all the paths of defilement,
 And open the gate to Enlightenment.
- 7. Having attained Buddhahood untainted, My light will shine over the ten quarters. The sun and the moon being outshone, The celestial lights shall hide in shame.
- 8. I will open the Dharma-storehouse
 And give to all the treasure of wisdom.
 Constantly going among the people,
 I will teach the Dharma with a lion's roar.
- 9. I will pay homage to all the Buddhas Gain all the virtues, Fulfill all my vows, And become a master of all the worlds.
- 10. As Buddha's wisdom unimpededHas no place its light cannot reach,So my power of WisdomBe equal to the Honored One's.
- 11. When my vows are fulfilled,
 May this whole universe quake.
 And may a shower of wondrous blossoms
 Rain upon all beings.

Merit Dedication - EKO

We dedicate any merit created here to all beings, that they awaken the spark to seek enlightenment, and come to be in the realm of Serenity and Joy.

San Sei Ge

• • GA GON CHO SE GAN HI SHI MU JO DO SHI GAN FU MAN ZO • SEI FUN JO SHO GA

GA O MU RYO KO FU I DAI SE SHU FU SAI SHO BIN GU • SEI FU JO SHO GA

GA SHI JO BU DO MYO SHO CHO JI PYO KU KYO MI SHO MON • SEI FU JO SHO GA

RI YOKU JIN SHO NEN JO E SHU BON GYO SHI GU MU JO DO I SHO TEN NIN SHI

JIN RIKI EN DAI KO FU SHO MU SAI DO SHO JO SAN KU MYO KO SAI SHU YAKU NAN

KAI HI CHI E GEN ME SHI KON MO AN HEI SOKU SHO AKU DO TSU DA ZEN SHU MON KO SO JO MAN ZO
I YO RO JI PYO
NICHI GATSU SHU JU KI
TEN KO ON FU GEN

I SHU KAI HO ZO KO SE KU DOKU HO JO O DAI SHU JU SE PYO SHI SHI KU

KU YO I SAI BU GU SOKU SHU TOKU HON GAN NE SHI JO MAN TOKU I SAN GAI O

NYO BU MU GE CHI TSU DA MI FU SHO GAN GA KU E RIKI TO SHI SAI SHO SON

SHI GAN NYA KO KA
DAI SEN O KAN DO
KO KU SHO TEN NIN
TO U•CHIN•MYO•GE

NA MAN DA BU • [3x] (7 higher) •

EKO
GAN NI SHI KU DO KU
BYO DO SE I SAI
DO HO BO DAI SHIN
O JO AN • RA • KO •

SUTRA OF NO REGRETS (TAN BUTSU GE)

from The Larger Pure land Sutra

• • The light of your face is unsurpassed in majesty, Your awesome greatness is beyond limit, A brightly shining flame with no equal. Next to your brilliance, Even the brightness of Sun, Moon, and Manji jewel seem covered in black ink.

Tathagata's transcendent appearance has no comparison In all the world. The whole universe vibrates with the great sound of your Enlightenment. Your rare and superior virtues of wisdom, understanding, deep meditation, and strength of endeavor are awesome, beyond comparison.

Your meditation to the innermost depths of all the Buddha Dharma oceans is without limit. Bringing full understanding. Ignorance, greed, and anger do not reside in the World-Honored one. *The Man of Lion*.

Your noble virtues are immeasurable.

Your meritorious service is vast and great, The depths of your wisdom is profound. Your majestic appearance of light illumines the entire universe. When I become a Buddha equal to the Dharma King, I vow to transcend life and death and free all beings.

Among virtues of Dana, readiness, discipline, patience, and endeavor, The highest shall be deep meditation and wisdom. I will become a Buddha and completely fulfill my vow. I will bring great peace to all who are in doubt or fear.

Even though there are a myriad Buddhas and sages, as numerous as the sands of the Ganges. And I were to honor them all. It is still better for me to be faithful and strong in seeking the true Path, never retreating.

The Buddha worlds, also innumerable as the Ganges sands will be completely illuminated by my shining light. The strength of my effort in this endeavor is beyond measure.

When I become a Buddha, my land will be the finest. All the beings there will be exquisitely beautiful. My realm will be like Nirvana, a place of practice, transcendent beyond words, without equal.

In my compassion I will enlighten all.

Beings will come from the ten directions to be born in my country. They will be pure, their minds filled with gladness. Those in my pleasant country will be peaceful and at ease.

Please, dear teacher, accept this proof of my sincerity. Here I establish my vow. Through strength and endeavor I shall fulfill this desire.

The wisdom of all the Buddhas of the ten directions is unimpeded. May they always know my intent. Even though my body may undergo many sufferings and much pain. I shall never cease in my efforts.

Whatever I must bear, I shall have no regrets.

MERIT DEDICATION

May chanting this sutra inspire all beings to awaken the spark to seek enlightenment in the pure land. •

TAN BUTSU GE (SUTRA OF NO REGRETS) •• KO GEN GI (Leader) SAI SHO HO O KOKU DO DAI ICHI I JIN MU GOKU KA DO SHO JI GO SHU KI MYO NYO ZE EN MYO MI FU GE DA DO JO CHO ZE MU YO TO SHA FU SE JO I KOKU NYO NAI ON NICHI GAtsu MA NI KAI NIN SHO JIN NI MU TO SO SHU KO EN NYO NYO ZE SAM-MAI **GA TO AI MIN** KAI SHITSU ON PEI CHI E I JO DO DA IS-SAI YU NYAKU JU MO GO SEI TOKU BU JIP-PO RAI SHO NYO RAI YO GEN SHIN-NE SHO JO FU GYO SHI GAN CHO SE MU RIN IS-SAI KU KU I TO GA KOKU SHO GAKU DAI ON I SA DAI AN KE RAKU AN-NON KO RU JIP-PO KE SHI U BU KO BU SHIN MYO KAI MON SHO JIN HYAKU SEN NOKU MAN ZE GA SHIN SHO SAM-MAI CHI E MU RYO DAI SHO HOTSU GAN NO HI I TOKU MU RYO SHU NYO GO JA **RIKI SHO SHO YOKU** SHU SHO KE U KU YO IS-SAI JIP-PO SE SON JIN TAI ZEN NEN SHI TO SHO BU CHI E MU GE SHO BU HO KAI FU NYO GU DO JO RYO SHI SON **GU JIN JIN NO** KEN SHO FU GYAKU CHI GA SHIN GYO KU GO GAI TAI HI NYO GO JA KE RYO SHIN SHI MU MYO YOKU NU SHO KU DOKU CHU SHO BU SE KAI SE SON YO MU BU FU KA GE GA GYO SHO JIN NIN O SHI SHI MU SHU SE DO NIN - JU - FU - KEeee • JIN TOKU MU RYO KO MYO SHI-SHO KU KUN KO DAI NAMANDABU [10 x] HEN SHI SHO KOKU CHI E JIN MYO NYO ZE SHO JIN EKO GAN NI SHI KU DO KU KO MYO I SO BYO DO SE I SAI I JIN NAN RYO DO HO BO DAI SHIN SHIN DO DAI SEN RYO GA SA BU

GAN GA SA BU

O JO AN • RA • KOoo •

• • Before Amida Buddha, I humble myself in deepest reverence. In his wondrous Land of Bliss Surrounded by countless Bodhisattyas.

His golden form shines forth pure, like the King of Mount Sumeru. His practice of Truth is steadfast, like an elephant's pace. His eyes radiate like pure blue lotus blossoms. Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

His countenance is perfectly pure and round, like the full moon. His majestic light shines like a thousand suns and moons. His voice is like a heavenly drum, Melodic as a heavenly bird. Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

Kannon wears upon her crown, The image of Amida adorned with many precious jewels: She subdues the arrogance of demons and skeptics, Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

Virtues beyond comparison, vast and pure, clearly extending like open space.
His actions freely benefitting all.
Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

Bodhisattvas from the ten quarters And countless maras always venerate him. He dwells with Vow-power for the sake of all beings. Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

In the Golden treasure pond where the lotus flowers bloom. Established with goodness is a wondrous seat. Where sits Buddha, like the King of Mount Sumeru. Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

From the ten quarters Bodhisattvas come. Revealing wondrous powers, they attain a blissful state; Honoring his image, they offer eternal homage.
Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

All things are transient and without self Like the moon on water, lightning, shadow, or dew. "The Dharma transcends words," the Buddha proclaimed.
Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

There exist no evil names in his Land, nor fear of evil realms. With sincere heart all beings praise this Buddha.
Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

A Land of infinite expediencies, without degenerate things or wicked beings.
Upon Rebirth, one attains enlightenment, never to go back.

Thus I bow to Amida Buddha.

Thus have I praised the Virtues of Amida. Boundless like the water of the sea. Receiving these pure and good qualities, may all beings be reborn into his Land.

MERIT DEDICATION

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KEI SHU TEN NIN SHO KU GYO

A MI DA SEN RYO ZOKU SON ZAI HI MI MYO AN RA KO MU RYO BU SHI SHU I NYO

KON JIKI SHIN JO NYO SEN NO SHA MA TA GYO NYO ZO BU RYO MOKU JO NYAKU SHO REN GE KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

MEN ZEN EN JO NYO MAN GA I KO YU NYO SEN NICHI GA SHO NYO TEN KU KU SHI RA KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

KWAN NON CHO DAI KWAN CHU JU SHU JU MYO SO HO SHO GON NO BUKU GE DO MA KYO MAN KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

MU BI MU KU KO SHO JO SHU TOKU KYO KETSU NYO KO KU SHO SA RI YAKU TOKU JI ZAI KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

JIP PO MYO MON BO SA SHU MU RYO SHO MA JO SAN DAN ISHO SHU JO GAN RIKI JU KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

KON TAI HO KEN CHI SHO KE ZEN GON SHO JO MYO DAI ZA O HI ZA JO NYO SEN NO KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON JI PO SHO RAI SHO BU SHI KEN GEN JIN ZU SHI AN RA SEN GO SON GEN JO KU GYO KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

SHO U MU JO MU GA TO YAKU NYO SUI GATSU DEN YO RO I SHU SE PO MU MYO JI KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

HI SON BUS SETSU MU AKU MYO YAKU MU NYO NIN AKU DO FU SHU NIN SHI SHIN KYO HI SON KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

HI SON MU RYO HO BEN KYO MU U SHO SHU AKU CHI SHI O JO FU TAI SHI BO DAI KO GA CHO RAI MI DA SON

GA SETSU HI SON KU DOKU JI SHU ZEN MU HEN NYO KAI SUI SHO GYAKU ZEN GON SHO JO SHA E SE SHU JO SHO HI KO • •

NAMANDABU (10x)

EKO
GAN NI SHI KU DO KU
BYO DO SE I SAI
DO HO BO DAI SHIN
O JO AN RA KO •

 Avalokiteśvara bodhisattva when practicing deeply the prajna paramita — Perceives that all five skandhas are empty and is saved from all suffering and distress — Shariputra, form does not differ from emptiness, emptiness does not differ from form — Form is emptiness, emptiness is form. The same is true of feelings, perceptions, impulses, and consciousness — Shariputra, all dharmas are marked with emptiness; they do not appear or disappear — are not tainted or pure, do not increase or decrease. therefore, in emptiness — no form, no feelings, no perceptions, no impulses, no consciousness — no eyes, no ears, no nose, no tongue, no body, no mind — no color, no sound, no smell, no taste, no touch, no object of mind — no realm of eyes and so forth until no realm of mind consciousness — no ignorance and also no extinction of ignorance, and so forth until no old age and death and also no extinction of them — no suffering, no origination, no stopping, no path, no cognition, also no attainment there is no thing to attain. — The Bodhisattva relies on prajna paramita and the mind is no hindrance — with no hindrance no fears exist. Far apart from upside down views one dwells in nirvana — in the three worlds all Buddhas rely on praina paramita and attain perfect enlightenment. — Therefore, know that prajna paramita is the great transcendent dharani the great bright dharani, the utmost dharani, the supreme dharani, able to relieve all suffering. — This is the truth, not a lie. So proclaim the Prajnaparamita dharani - Gate, gate, paragate, parasamgate bodhi svaha! • ...The Heart Sutra • •

HAN NYA HA RA MI TA SHIN GYO

• • KAN JI ZAI BO SA GYO HA NYA HA RA MI TA KO

JIN HA NYA HA RA MI TA JI SHI MU KEI GE

SHO KEN GO ON KAI KU MU KEI GE KO MU U KU FU

DO IS-SAI KU YAKU ON RI I SAI TEN DO MU

SHA RI SHI SHIKI FU I KU KU SO KU GYO NE HAN

FU I SHIKI SHIKI SOKU ZE KU KU SAN ZE SHO BUTSU E

SOKU ZE SHIKI HA NYA HA RA MI TA KO

JU SO GYO SHIKI YAKU BU NYO ZE TOKU A NOKU TA RA

SHA RI SHI ZE SHO HO KU SO SA MYAKU SAM BO DAI

FU SHO FU METSU KO CHI HA NYA HA RA MI TA

FU KU FUJO FU ZO FU GEN ZE DAI JIN SHU

ZE KO KU CHU MU SHIKI ZE DAI MYO SHU

MU JU SO GYO SHIKI ZE MU JO SHU

MU GE NI BI ZE SHIN I ZE MU TO DO SHU

MU SHIKI SHO KO MI SOKU HO NO JO I SAI KU

MU GEN KAI NAI SHI SHIN JITSU FU KO KO SETSU

MU I SHIKI KAI HA NYA HA RA MI TA SHU

MU MU MYO YAKU SOKU SETSU SHU WATSU

MU MU MYO JIN NAI SHI GYA TEI GYA TEI

MU RO SHI YAKU MU RO SHI JIN HA RA GYA TEI

MU KU SHU METSU DO HARA SO GYA TEL

MU CHI YAKU MU TOKU I BO JI SOWA KA

MU SHO TO KO

HA NYA HA RA MI TA

BO DAI SA TA E

SHIN GYO OOOOOoo •

Homage to the Great Mother

Om Machig Mala Solwa Deb
Ah Machig Mala Solwa Deb
Hum Machig Mala Solwa Deb
Karpo Om Gi Jin Gi Lob
Marpo Ah Yi Jin Gi Lob
Nyongpo Hum Gi Jin Gi Lob
Kusung Tug Gi Jin Chen Pob
Ma Yumchen Gophang Tob Par Shog
Phet... Phet! Phet...

I pray to the Great Mother, I unify with the white Om at her forehead.

I invoke the Great Mother, I unify with the red Ah at her throat.

I invoke the Great Mother, I unify with the blue Hung at her heart.

I pray for blessings, and receive from the white Om at her forehead.

I pray for blessings, and receive from the red Ah at her throat.

I pray for blessings, and receive from the blue Hum at her heart.

Let your great non-dual wisdom descend: enlightened qualities of body, speech and mind.

Great Mother please be the means for us receiving transmission of your attainment, and

enlightened qualities.

I explode the envisionment into wisdom space.

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.

Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is a day of mindfulness.

Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks for freedom and wisdom given to me.
Sun and Moon and stars above you are my strength and my song.

-chorus-Buddha - Dharma - Sangha Give us the will to hear your story

With compassion shown to all, sing of the goodness of life.

- Chorus -

Here is the Pure Land - Thich Nhat Hahn
Here is the Pure Land, the Pure Land is here.
I smile in mindfulness, and dwell in the
pre — sent — mo-ment.

The Buddha is seen in an autumn leaf, the

Dharma in a floating cloud,

the Sangha — bo-dy is everywhere, my true home is right here.

Breathing — in flowers are blooming,

Breathing — out I am aware that

Bamboos are swaying,my mind is — free and I enjoy ev'rey — mo-ment.

Amazing Amida

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Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a foolish being like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Amida's Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a bonbunin like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Namu Amida Amida Butsu x2 Naman Dabu Naman Dabu x2

Amida taught my heart to love And my Buddha nature to feel How precious did Amida appear The moment I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come...
Amida brought me safe thus far
And Faith will guide me Home

Amida's Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a bonbunin like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Namu Amida Amida Butsu x2 Naman Dabu Naman Dabu x2

This is it! - Thich Nhat Hanh

This is it!

This is a happy moment. This is it!

This is a wonderful moment. This is it!

I have arrived in this moment

And the only moment is now

This is it!

Only breath breathing. This is it!

Only life living. This is it!

Only interbeing

And the only way is right now

This is it!

The holy mountain is here. This is it!

The sacred temple is here. This is it!

The pathless path is here

And the only place is right now

This is it!

This is a happy moment. This is it!

This is a wonderful moment. This is it!

I have arrived in this moment

And the only moment, the only moment is now, now, now...

Na Mu A Mi Da Bu Tsu (to the melody of Ra Ma Da Sa Sa Say So Hung - Snatam Kaur)

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