

A Quick Return Prayer Supplication: Calling from Faith and Distress

O Infinite Buddhas and Bodhisattvas!
You are the embodiment
Of uncontaminated and immutable Great Bliss.
Kindly pour on us now your blessings –
Rains of nectar from the great clouds
Of your pervasive, pure, and bright wisdom and compassion
To eliminate our distress.

We pray to you – an incomparable, great hero! –
Who has perfectly realized within his mind
The three-fold ethics (Tsultim), a pure essence
Of the extensive system of Tathagata's Teaching,
He who has raised a parasol of Dharma (Gyeltsen)
In hundreds of directions!

Your body is a sun of all wonderful qualities,
But all of a sudden it set into solitary peace.
You have committed before infinite Buddhas
To work for Dharma and sentient beings;
You could not have given up your commitment.

However, your presence depends on the fortunes of disciples
For the power of dependent arising is inconceivable.
Please reincarnate soon as a new light of Dharma
Out of your compassion that never abandons us.

Please return soon as a supreme spiritual guide,
A treasure house of the immense Teaching of Buddha,
A voice that eloquently elucidates the Teaching
That suits individuals' dispositions and capacities.

Please return soon as a great Dharma King
Who will be known in all directions
For smashing into pieces
A mountain of misguided teachings and views
Through the power of your thunderbolt lightning of the three reasonings.

Please return soon just like your (previous) self,
An expert in the five (major) sciences of Buddhism
Whose eloquent words and articulation of the Teaching
Captivate the hearts of all the scholars and
Activate deep appreciation in pure enthusiastic minds.

Please return soon as a spiritual guide
Endowed with complete knowledge, kindness, and dedication
In regards to the perfect view, meditation, and conduct,
One who facilitates the opening of the blossomed lotus
That is the Golden Teaching of Tsongkhapa.

By the power of the Three Infallible Jewels,
By the power of dependent arising of unchanging emptiness,
By the truth of our pure thoughts and devotion,
May all our aspirations be spontaneously fulfilled!

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