### LAM RIM PRAYERS

#### The Heart Sutra

Thus I have heard: Avalokitesvara bodhisattva practiced deep Highest Perfect Wisdom when perceived the five fields of consciousness all empty, relieved every suffering,

Sariputra, form is not different from emptiness. Emptiness not different from form, Form is the emptiness. Emptiness is the form. Sensation, recognition, conceptualization, consciousness, also like this.

Sariputra, this is the original character of everything: not born, not annihilated not tainted, not pure, does not increase, does not decrease. Therefore in emptiness no form, no sensation, no recognition, no conceptualization, no consciousness.

No eye, no ear, no nose, no tongue, no body, no mind; no color, no sound, no smell, no taste, no touch, no object of touch; no eye, no world of eyes until we come to also no world of consciousness; no ignorance, also no ending of ignorance, all the way through to old age and death, also no ending of old age and death.

No suffering, no cause of suffering, no nirvana, no path; no wisdom, also no attainment because no non-attainment. Every bodhisattva depends on Highest Perfect Wisdom because mind meets no obstacle. Because of no obstacle no fear's born. Gone beyond all topsy - turvey absolutes attain Nirvana. Past, present and future every Buddha depends on Highest Perfect Wisdom therefore attain supreme, perfect enlightenment.

Therefore I know Highest Perfect Wisdom is the great holy mantra, the great untainted mantra, the supreme mantra, the incomparable mantra, is capable of assuaging all suffering. True because not false. Therefore he proclaimed Highest Perfect Wisdom mantra and proclaimed mantra says

Tayatha Gate Gate Paragate Parasamgate Bodhi Svaha.

O Sariputra this is how a bodhisattva-mahasattva comes to know the Highest Perfect Wisdom.

Then Buddha praised the Noble Avalokitesvara, "Excellent, excellent! Highest Perfect Wisdom's accomplished exactly like that!'

Refuge and Bodhimind (also recite just before teaching) SANG GYE CHÖ DANG TSOH KYI CHOH NAM LA JANG CHUB BAR DU DAG NI KYAB SU CHI DAG GI JIN SOG GYI PE SO NAM KYI DRO LA PÄN CHIR SANG GYE DRUB PAR SHOG (1x)

I take refuge in Buddha, Dharma and Sangha until I obtain enlightenment. By practicing generosity and the other perfections may I be able to obtain enlightenment, for the benefit of all sentient beings. (1x)

#### Four Immeasurables

May all beings have happiness. May they be free from suffering. May they have the joy that has never known suffering. May they be free from attachment and hatred. (*Ix*)

# **Ganden Lhagyema**

GAN DEN LHA GYÄ GÖN GYI THUG KA NÄ RAB KAR ZHO SAR PUNG DRAI CHU DZIN TZER CHÖ KYI GYEL PO KUN KYEN LO ZANG DRAH SÄ DANG CHÄPA NÄ DIR SHEG SU SÖL

From the heart of the protector of the hundreds of deities of the land of joy, comes a cloud that resembles a mass of fresh white curd. Omniscient Lozang Drakpa, king of the dharma, together with your sons, I request you to come on its tip.

DUN GYI NAM KAR SENG TRI PÄ DAI TENG JE TSÜN LA MA GYE PAI DZUM KAR CHEN DAG LO DÄ PAI SÖ NAM ZHING CHOH TU TEN PA GYÄ CHIR KAL GYAR ZHUG SU SÖL

O venerable gurus with white smiles of delight, seated on lion-thrones, lotus and moon in the space before me, I request you to remain for hundreds of eons in order to spread the teachings and be the supreme field of merit for my mind of faith.

SHE JAI KYÖN KUN JAL WAI LO DRO TUG KAL ZANG NA WAI GYÄN GYUR LEG SHE SUNG DRAG PAI PAL GYI LHAM MER DZE PAI KU THONG THÖ DRÄN PAI DÖN DEN LA CHAH TSAL

Your minds have the intellect that comprehends the full extent of what can be known, your speech, with its excellent explanations, becomes the ear-ornament for those of good fortune. Your bodies are radiantly handsome with glory renowned, I prostrate to you whom to behold, hear, or recall is worthwhile.

YI WONG CHÖ YÖN NA TSOG ME TOG DANG DRI ZHIM DUG PÖ NANG SAL DRI CHAB SOG NGÖ SHAM YI TRÜL CHÖ TRIN GYA TSO DI SÖ NAM ZHING CHOG KYÖ LA CHÖ PAR BUL

Pleasing water offerings, various flowers, fragrant incense, light and scented water. This ocean of such cloud-like offerings, both actually arranged and mentally created, I present to you, O supreme field of merit.

GANG ZHI TOG ME DÜ NÄ SAG PA YI LÜ NGAG YI KYI MI GE CHI GYI DANG KYÄ PAR DOM PA SUM GYI MI THUN CHOG NYING NÄ GYÖ PA DRAG PO SO SOR SHAG

Whatever non-virtues of body, speech and mind I have accumulated since beginningless time, and especially any transgressions of my three vows, I confess over and again with fervent regret from my heart.

NYING MAI DÜ DIR MANG THÖ DRUB LA TSÖN CHÖ GYE PANG PE DAL JOR DÖN YÖ CHE GÖN PO KYÖ KYI LAB CHEN DZÄ PA LA DAG CHAG SAM PA THAG PE YI RANG NGO

From the depths of our hearts we rejoice O protectors, in the great waves of your deeds. You who strove to learn and practice in this degenerate age and who made your fully endowed life worthwhile by abandoning the eight worldly feelings.

JE TSÜN LA MA DAM PA KYE NAM KYI CHÖ KÜ KA LA KYEN TZEI TRIN TRIG NE JI TAR TSAM PAI DUL JÄ DZIN MA LA ZAB GYÄ CHÖ KYI CHAR PA WAB DU SÖL

You, the great masters, may your sky of dharmakaya develop the clouds of wisdom and compassion and shower the vast and profound teachings as suitable, on the ground of your disciples.

DAG GI JI NYE SAG PAI GE WA DI TÄN DANG DRO WA KUN LA GANG PEN DANG KYE PAR JE TSÜN LO ZANG DRAG PA YI TEN PAI NYING PO RING DU SÄL JE SHOG

I dedicate whatever virtues I have ever collected for the sake of the teachings and of all sentient beings and in particular, for the essential teachings of venerable Lozang Drakpa to shine forever. PAL DEN TZA WAI LA MA RIN PO CHE DAG GI CHI WOR PÄ MAI TENG ZHUG LA KA DRIN CHEN POI GO NA JE ZUNG TE KU SUNG TUG KYI NGÖ DRUB TZAL DU SOL

Oh glorious and precious root guru, come take your lotus and moon seat placed here in my heart and keep me safe in your great kindness.

Bestow on me please the powerful attainments of your body, speech and mind.

#### **Dedication**

TSE RAB KUN DU GYEL WA TSONG KA PAI TEG CHOG SHE NYEN NGÖ SU DZEI PE TU GYEL WAI NGAG PÄ LAM SANG DE NYI LE KE CHIG TSAM YANG DOG PAR MA GYUR CHIG

In life after life, supreme master Tsong Khapa, please be my Mahayana spiritual guide. May I never be separated for even a minute From the stainless path praised by the buddhas.

SA ZHI PÖ KYI JUG SHING ME TOG TRAM RI RAB LING ZHI NYI DÄ GYÄN PA DI SANG GYE ZHING DU MIG TE UL WA YI DRO KÜN NAM DAG ZHING LA CHÖ PAR SHOG

By directing to the fields of buddhas this offering of a mandala built on a base, resplendent with flowers, saffron water and incense, adorned with Mount Meru and the four continents, as well as with the sun and the moon, may all sentient beings be led to these fields.

IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALA KAM NIR YATA YAMI

### **Conclusion Prayers**

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### **Prayer for Jewel Heart**

#### Buddha

I pay respect to Buddha, the Bhagavan and Lord of Holy Beings, Who lights up the darkness of ignorance for all beings And who pacifies the suffering of all beings After completing the two Bodhicitta practices.

#### 1. Gurus

|लट्ट्या.स्योब.तपु.जव्य.बुं.सुं.सुं.चा |तर्जुब्र.यांकुष्य.यं.यांक्ष्यव्यव्यत्य.व्यव्यव्यव्यत्य.व्यत्त्राच्यां श्रुवोब्य.टेब्य.पर्स्य.ज्ञ.सं.संब्यं.तप्र.चर्ड्य.च.कथी |पर्धिन्य.तपु.यट्ट्र.ज्ञ.क्ष्यंब्य.तपु.युं.सूट्ट्या

I pay respect to the lamas, the friendly dharma teachers, Who are especially compassionate for the people of this unfortunate era, Who help eliminate attachment to delusional happiness And who open the gates to the righteous rational path.

### 2. Manjushri

|ज्या-राषु-लेख-ज-लट-ट्या-प्रधिकान्य-कथा ।क्ष्या-थ्रट-प्रह्मथा-क्ष्य-क्ष्य-प्रक्ष-प्रमा । ट-र्जुब-राषु-स-प्रो-स-प्रति-प्र-स-प्रमा । तिर्द्द-क्ष्याथा-ब्रे-क्ष्य-प्रो-क्ष्य-क्ष्य-प्रक्ष-प्रा-प्र-प्रा-प

I pay respect to the Treasure of Wisdom, in order to destroy the ultimate delusion which views the false world as reality and is the root ignorance that grasps at "I" and leads to all kinds of desire and hatred.

### 3. Avalokiteshvara

|८.बु.बाबय.चट्र.टूय.बाबुय.बिट.क्य.बुश्या| |बाय्य.धं.चश्चेट.बुर.चड्र.चयु.क्षे.वा.पट्टी | ह्वा.श.श्चर.वया.ट.क्षे.चर.टे.बुी |र्यट.टूय.क्षेर.जुय.चयश्यातया.पात्तर.पाविश्या|

I pay respect to the Ocean of Compassion, in order to expand the altruistic bodhicitta now, because from beginningless time I have wandered in the desert of samsara led by a self-interested mind.

#### 4. Tara

|बाट.क्र.पहुबाबातपु.पद्मटार्ट.क्षैट.चपु.क्ष्र| क्षिंय.चयःक्षेत्व.बाह्ट.कृ.चर्थ्य.बातापटीरी | टब्रा.ज.टबाव.चपु.वेश.घवा.ब्रिये.जा |चक्र.चपु.श.क्षेत्र.पत्त्रीय.जबाक्चैय.क्ष्र.क्ष्रा

I pay respect to the Mother of Buddhas, who provides endless help to people eager for virtuous deeds, like a loving mother for her children, and who rescues those faced with danger on fearsome paths.

## 5. Prayer for Struggling People

#### 6. Prayer for the Sick

## 7. Prayer for the Departed

ण्यात्रियात्रकारी हुन्यात्र हेन निष्णा हि कार्त त्या हि कार्य त्या हि कार्य त्या हि कार्य त्या हि कार्य कार

### 8. Prayer for Present Life

### 9. Prayer for Next Life

व्याः वैषाः प्रदे : व्याः श्चे : यावाः प्रदे : यावाः प्रदे : व्याः विष्यः प्रदे : व्याः विष्यः विषयः विषय

and the ripening of my good karma light the path to precious human birth.

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|क्षे.र्वे.क्ष्ये.स्वयंत्रयंत्रयःर्यः अस्टःचर| क्षित्रः द्वाःर्यः यदेः क्ष्रूरः यरः वर्ष्ट्रवः यरः स्वा ।

And may I find the right dharma and guru to compassionately teach me, never be controlled by bad friends or non-virtuous minds, and constantly apply the practice of the Six Perfections.

## 10. Prayer for Jewel Heart Sangha

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#### 11. Dedication

पङ्क्ता, प्रचित्रः भ्रेषा, प्रज्ञाप्त्रं अस्या, यज्ञाप्तः स्या । वि. अस्य म्या, यज्ञाप्तः स्वा । वि. अस्य म्या प्रच्याप्तः स्व । वि. अस्य म्या प्रच्यापत्तः स्व । वि. अस्य स्व । वि. अस्य

May all the merits that I have earned with a pure heart, uncontaminated by a self-interested mind, be dedicated to the supreme enlightenment that pacifies the dependently originated suffering of people.

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