## The Self-Radiance of Indestructible Awareness and Emptiness An Aspiration towards the Meaning of the Indivisible Ground, Path and Fruition of the Great Perfection Mañjuśrī

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# चुँवायापङ्ग्त्यापतिति पर्ने वार्यवायाच्याम्।

#### chok chu dü shyi deshek sé ché kyi

You embody the wisdom of all the bliss-gone buddhas and their heirs

# ला.चेयाश्चराक्येरायांचेयायांचेयायांच्याया

### yeshe kur gyur nyimé tsul changwa

Throughout the ten directions and four times, and keep to the way of non-duality -

## तहस्र प्राचार्वेद द्रास्त्रस्य स्वत्राचा नेपारी

### jampel shyönnu nyampa nyi kyi ngang

Ever-youthful Mañjuśrī, 'Gentle Splendour,' the state of perfect equality:

# चर अंट द्व ल क्षेत्र की माना निया की राज्य

### char mé dön la lhun gyi drub gyur chik

May we spontaneously perfect the real meaning of non-action!

# गर्नेन् अदी अर्गेन् र्रान्यमा स्न मुला मार्

#### dö mé gönpo palden lama la

With the devotion of viewing the primordial protector and glorious guru

# अव्रअ:वेट्-क्रॅब:भूर:व्य:चेट:क्रॅब:गुब:गुवा |

#### nyam nyi chökur tawé mögü kyi

As the enlightened body of truth, the dharmakaya of perfect equality,

# र्देव प्रकृत प्रवीत्यापित 'च्चेव 'क्च्यय 'श्रेट 'व्य 'दर्थय।

#### dön gyü gongpé chinlap nying la pö

May the inspiration of the ultimate lineage be transferred into our hearts,

# रेग्'प'स्य'ग्री'प्पट'केत्र'र्व्य'पर'र्व्य ।

#### rigpa tsel gyi wangchen tobpar shok

And may we gain the great empowerment of the expression of awareness!

# धे'व्यागव्याधेरार्डेल'च्याच्याच्युच'च'द्रा

### yé né né chir tsolwé drubpa dang

Primordially present and thus not forged through exertion,

# न्नम्'र्वते'छिन्'सम्'र्वेषाषायात्री'र्द्धेषागुम्।

#### wangpö khyepar sok la mi tö kyang

It does not depend on capacity or constitution;

## भ्राप्तवाधीनां का केवायां वोववायीं यावाया

#### lawé yi ma chepa sem kyi sang

As it is so simple, we doubt this mystery of the mind:

# ञ्च अते अत 'दग' क्रूंचर्या गुर्या अर्घेद 'गुर् रहेग ।

### lamé mengak tob kyi tong gyur chik

Let the guru's instructions give us the strength to see!

# र्श्वेयःभिटःन्धन्यःगुवःहेषाःश्वेवःयःह्ये।

#### trö shing chépa kün tok nönma té

Elaboration and analysis are superfluities of thought,

# पर्वताबिट श्रुपाया स्टाविट प्राप्ति श्रु।

### tsal shying drubpa rang nyi ngelwé gyu

While seeking and cultivating serve only to exhaust.

## र्भगमा भेटा पर्से अपा खेर बिटायकेट प्रते मानेया।

#### mik shing gompa shir shying chingwé zeb

Focusing and meditating are traps that merely bind -

# चुण'ह्ते'र्च्चेष'य'वट'वष'र्केट्'यर'र्वेण।

zukngü tröpa nang né chöpar shok

Let such painful complexity cease within the mind!

## चर्मा प्रमान्त्रेत्रम् ।

### sam jö dral la tongwa gang mé kyang

Beyond thought and expression, there's nothing that is seen.

# अ.अर्घूट.क्षेवं.अर.वींर.य.वीट.लट.शुटी ।

### ma tong lhagmar gyurpa gang yang mé

Nor is there more to it, something additional, unseen.

# रट सेसस्यां विष्वण केंद्र पा नय सेंद्रे देवा।

### rang sem kho takchöpa zabmö dön

This is the profound point for the mind to ascertain.

# अर्ळें रायर प्राय प्रते दे ने ने में वाषा प्रतः में वा

#### tsönpar kawé dé nyi tokpar shok

May we realize this nature, so hard to point to and make plain!

# र्श्चेय'गुव'ग'वय'८वा'छ्रेर'र्पेट्'अघत'ञ्चटवा ।

### trö kun ka né dak chir yö ta pang

Always pure, without complexity, it avoids the eternalist extreme.

# रेवा'वाद्राद्याः सुत्र'चीत्र'चाद्याः स्वार'स्वार ।

### rig dang lhün gyi drubpé mé ta dral

Rigpa's radiance is spontaneously present, not a nihilistic void.

## वानुकासु पहें न गुरा हैं वा प्रकार हुवा रहें वा पर्वा

### nyi su jö kyang tokpé juk tsul tsam

Although spoken of as two, that's for ease of comprehension:

# र्वेर.श्रेर.यर्ट्र्र.वण.श्रवेश.तपु.र्र्व.शर्व्र.र्येव ।

### yermé jö dral nyampé dön tong shok

May we see the meaning of equality, beyond division and description!

## यदीय अह्यार्थ्य ह्वा व्याप्त विवादा

### di na tsubmö dawa ji shyin du

Like a finger pointing to the moon,

## ८८.त्रं र.लूर.८व्रं ८.क्र्या.वीषाः अक्र्यः चिषाः ग्रीटा ।

### dang por yichö tsik gi tsön ché kyang

Reasoning and words show the way at first.

# क्रॅबानुन् रस्राचनबाधीन् रनुर्धेन् 'खुव्याव्यबादन्बा ।

### chö nyi rang bab yichö yul lé dé

But the natural state is no object of thought,

# रट'वीष'रट'ल'ब्रुव'हे'खर्झेट'चर'र्वेष ।

#### rang gi rang la len té tongwar shok

So let us turn within and thereby truly see!

# यर्ने'याप्ययाप्यराष्ट्रापास्रासर्वेदाबेदा।

### di la salwar chawa ma tong shying

In this, you won't find anything to be removed,

# चर्ववाः हुं हुंच प्रमः चुःच स्राम् स्रोग्रायाया ।

## shyak té drubpar chawa ma mikpé

Nor conceive of what could be added or produced.

# न्वावा श्चितः हें त्यान्वया या नञ्चनः हें या ने नामा

## gak drup tsolwé ma lé chönyi ngang

Dharmatā is unstained by efforts to block or cultivate:

# क्षुव ग्रीका यावका प्रति देव त्या तह्या प्रमः र्वेषा

### lhun gyi népé dön la jukpar shok

May we arrive at the state that's spontaneously present!

# वेषाचित्रं वावे द्रान्यम् प्रमः चेत् प्रति वामा

shé jé shyi dang dröpar chépé lam

Although we might label a ground to be known,

## व्याची प्रचेषाचिष्ठाक्ष्याची विष्याची विष्याची विष्याची विषयाची विषयाच

### tobja drebü chö su takpa yang

Path to be followed, or fruition to be attained,

# रट'प्रविव 'यमिष'व्य'व्याः स्वायदि 'र्यो' देस' एट्।

### rang shyin shi la namkhé gorim dra

In the natural state, these are like levels of space:

## च्ररः अर र्द्रव ताः भ्रव चीषा वावषा पर र्द्रवा।

### char mé dön la lhun gyi népar shok

Effortlessly, then, may we keep to true non-action!

# त्रषुवाप्तरार्श्वीप्तृत्ववारात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रात्रा

#### trulwé dro tak ma dak khorwé chö

Impure samsāric phenomena, conceived in delusion,

# टे.जय.ज्या.त.ट्या.तपु.झट.य.लटा ।

### dé lé lokpa dakpé nangwa yang

And their opposites too, labelled 'pure appearance',

# ब्रॅंबाव्यापन्यवायाम्ब्रायम्ब्र्यापन्यम्

### tö né takpa nampar tröpé chö

Are dependent designations, elaborate projections:

# र्श्वेषाये प्राचिषाया से याव्या सर्वेदा सुरा हिता ।

### trömé shi la mi né tong gyur chik

May we see their absence in the unelaborate condition!

# म्न्राच्याः क्रेंयाः नेत्रायाः म्यान्याः स्वाराक्याः या

### lo dral chö nyi shi kyi shyuk tsul la

The actual nature as it is, beyond the ordinary mind,

# इ'न्न् क्रॅंगप्याचश्चन्ग्रेत्'ग्रेव्'ह्र्याप्याक्षेत्।

### ta dang gompé lé kyi tokpé drip

Is obscured by tainted notions of view and meditation.

## च.ष्रज्ञ.योच्यायी.सूच्य.जा.के.सूच्य.चेजा ।

#### tamal shi su sön la ta gom dral

In true ordinariness there is neither theory nor practice:

# इत्यायतः र्देव त्याप्यपाग्रीयायव्याग्री राज्या

#### nalmé dön la bab kyi né gyur chik

May we naturally remain in the genuine condition!

# वाटालान्स्रीवादाराम् ज्ञानाः सुरान्ते र्त्वा

#### gang la mikpar chawa tawé duk

To focus on anything only poisons the view,

# याटः विवाः र्रेत्यः चर्षाः चेत्रः याः र्स्त्रेत्रायते : र्स्त्रेत्रा

### gang shyik tsolwé zinpa gompé kyön

Deliberate fixation is but a meditative flaw,

## गट'ल'त्रुट'र्देर'चु'र'र्ब्युट'रादे'त्रस्ट।।

### gang la langdor chawa chöpé trang

Adopting and avoiding are perilous to action:

# बुवाहुगाुव च्वयः केंबा केंद्र अर्थेट पर विवा

### zukngu kun dral chö nyi tongwar shok

May we see the nature beyond such affliction!

# र्श्वेषायदे वानेवान् कार्स् नार्ये वान्या

### tröpé zeb tu ma tsü rigpé dang

Directly seeing what transcends the ordinary mind:

# म्नॅं च्या अट्व सुम्रामर्घट त्या धीट द्वीट गी

lo dral ngönsum tong la yichö kyi

Rigpa's radiance that's not conceptually confined,

विवायानयाः अविदः वास्तुन् चार्ये ।

shyakpé kha la düpa mi dorwar

Without binding the sky in the rope of conjecture,

रट प्रविवा द्वाया साथ स्वारी हिंदा त्या स्वायस सुर हिवा ।

rangshyak nalmé dön la khé gyur chik

Let us master the genuine state of natural rest!

ने कें 'रूट' रेग' गर्<mark>वेत 'तु 'सुअ'रा'भ</mark>्रेते।

dé tsé rang rig shyön nu bumpa kü

The Gentle Voiced — Mañjughoṣa — of natural luminosity

अद्वित क रूट र्वेट यावाया पायह अपने प्रित्त वा

khyen cha rang ösalwa jampé yang

Is the cognizance of self-awareness, the youthful vase body:

चेषात्रयात्रमाञ्चमाञ्चेत्राव्यते स्त्रमायाध्या ।

sherab rang jung drönmé nangwa yi

May the brilliant lamp of naturally arisen insight

श्चित पति सुन पा तवित पें तहें समा गुर हेग।

dribpé münpa tibpo jom gyur chik

Banish the dense darkness of mind's obscurations!

अ'नर्रुष'त<u>्</u>त्र्ष'अ'चुष'चते'ळॅ्ष'तेन्'वा ।

ma chö dü ma chépé chönyi la

In the nature, which is uncompounded and uncontrived,

पर्रुषात्रापुरात्वाचार्याः योषात्वाचार्यः प्रमान्यः ।

chömé lam gyi sar du drup mépé

Nothing can be generated anew through fabricated paths,

# क्रै.जब्र.ब्रीच.पर्यथ्न.व्रीच.पर्यथ्न.व्रीच्

### gyu lé ma jung tartuk drébüi dön

Which is why the ultimate fruit does not arise from a cause.

## रट'श'णे'व्याग्वयाप'यर्थेट'चर'र्वेग

#### rang la yé né nepa tongwar shok

May we come to see what is, and always has been, within!

# स्त्रीत् क्रियाची स्त्रुव सात्राष्ट्रिय स्तर्भा

#### yichö tsik gi punpa trulwé lam

Husk-like words of speculative ideas lead only to delusion:

# हे क्षर पहें त्रण्य हें वा प्रते कु

### jitar jö kyang tokpé drawa té

However they're expressed, they entangle us in thought.

# जिटालबाबाडीटाउटावीबाउटवाडीति

### lung lé ma jung rang gi rig chawé

Let us practise instead the heart's profound instructions,

# षव् 'ट्या'च्य'र्से' श्रेट'ल' पर्सेस'यर र्म्य

### mengak zabmo nying la gompar shok

Which arise not from scripture, but are intuitively known!

## ग्राच्यात्रेष्ट्रं सेम्बर्गा ।

### zung dzin sem ni ngowo nyi kyi trul

The mind of perceiver and perceived is essentially deluded.

# यादः सुर द्वीयायाया दे प्वविव ने दार सीवा

#### gang tar mikpa dé shyin nyi du min

No matter what its focus, it never accords with how things are.

# युष्रयात्मयायाञ्चितःस्तः चीतः स्त्री ।

sem lé ma jung rangjung yeshé ku

May we attain the buddhahood of definitive reality –

# टेब'च'र्नेव'ग्री'बटब'मुब'दश्चच'चर'र्नेव ।

### ngepa dön gyi sangyé drubpar shok

The natural wisdom-kāya that does not derive from mind!

## रेग'ब्रॅट'रेग'पदे'र्चिट्र्य'सु'कॅर्य'घ्रम्य'ठ्ट्।।

### rigtong rigpé ying su chö tamché

Within the all-pervading space of rigpa, empty and aware,

## अनुसारान्त्रेन् कुरान्यायो नियायो नियायो

### nyampa nyi gyur tiklé nyak chik la

All things are equal, and, in this single, perfect sphere,

# त्वर्मः त्र्वारे द्वाया विवा स्ते रह्मः र्स्या ।

### khordé ré dok shyikpé ngang tsul du

There are no longings or fears for saṃsāra or nirvāṇa:

# श्रे यात्रवार्क्षवाः भृति यान्त्रः श्रेनः भ्रेतः प्राप्तः भ्रिया

#### mi né chökü tensi zinpar shok

May we capture this stronghold of unlocated dharmakāya!

# מל'פְּד'תַּמִיקר'עַיִמִילָ־'צֶּר'קישרן

### di tar lü dang yul du nangwa yang

Whatever we perceive, as the body or as objects of the senses,

## र्यःरेयःचित्रं रु:ह्रेंग्यं प्रते र्यटःग्रीषः श्रूटा ।

### rab rib shyin du tokpé wang gi nang

Is like defective vision, apparent through the force of thought alone —

# ब्रे मूर्या धे प्रत्य केव पॅति स्ट बर्ट्य गुर्वा ।

### mi tok yeshé chenpö rang dang kyi

By means of the natural radiance of great, non-conceptual wisdom,

## क्र्याचट.वार्ट्रट.बाटु.ट्येट्य.श्री.ब्रैट्य.वीर.क्रुवा।

#### chö zé dömé ying su jang gyur chik

May all be purified into the original space of phenomenal exhaustion!

## ने कें अपित निरामा अनुवासि थे में विषा भी

#### dé tsé kha dang nyampé yeshé ku

At that time, may we gain the ultimate, unobstructed fruition,

# ब्रियायान्यास्यास्यस्यः स्रीत्रानु ।

### chok dü muta si du dro kun gyi

And, with a wisdom buddha-form as vast and limitless as the sky,

# षव पदिते देव गाव पहें पति धी पति देव

#### pendé dön kun jowé yishyin nor

Become wish-granting jewels, providing benefit and happiness

### श्चेत्रच्यात्व्यात्वत्रास्त्रेत्रस्य ।

### dripdral drébü tartuk tobpar shok

To beings everywhere, throughout the whole infinity of space and time!

क्वमा ना क्री क्रियान क्रिये नूपुर श्रीय-अचपुर पट-अस्ट श्रिय ,श्रुय-पट-अस्ट श्रियान न्य-अस्ट श्यान न्य-अस्

This was composed at the behest of the reverend lady Dekyong Yeshe Wangmo, who is universally renowned as an emanation of the wisdom dākinī, Vajravārāhī, and who, on the favourable date of the fourth day of the third month of the Fire-Dog year (1886), offered an auspicious silken scarf and preciously ornamented crystal rosary. With this as the condition, I, the one known as Mipham Jampel Gyepa, or Ösel Dorje, wrote this prayer, completing it on the very same day. Through the virtue of expressing whatever naturally arose in my mind, independently and in the unique terminology of the Great Perfection system, may all beings attain the level of the primordial protector, Mañjuśrī, the ever-youthful.

# व्यादास्थाग्रीयादेयात्रम् मूलात्मुरावेया।

töpa tsam gyi ngepar drol gyur shyé

'Merely hearing this is sure to bring liberation' —

# र्रे.हे.एकट.वीय.यज्ञवीय.त.जश.वी.अक्र्व।

### dorje chang gi ngakpa lam gyi chok

Thus, Vajradhara praised the supreme of paths.

# पट्टी:र्ब्यायोग्रमायाः म्हिट्टाराः र्क्षेत्राञ्चात्रम् ।

#### di tsul sempar chépa mö chi tsal

What need is there to mention holding it in mind?

## क्र्यानुन्। प्रत्यास्य स्वास्त्रात्रा

### chönyi denpé nyur du drolwar gyur

May the truth of dharmatā swiftly bring liberation!

# र्द्धेयाप्यक्षाचेयापाषायामुखाप्यमाम्यापादारे कें।

#### tsol ché tekpé dulwar kawé tsé

'When it's difficult for students to follow effort-based vehicles,

## ग्रवाचार श्वाका ग्री प्रमुक्त पार श्री ।

## kunzang tuk kyi tenpa jung shyé su

The teachings of Samantabhadra's wisdom-mind will arise'—

# प्रधावाराते सुट पतिव होट रेति पहुव पाधिया।

### ngakpé lung shying nyingpö tenpa yi

May these essential teachings, praised in such statements,

# पह्या हेत्र गात्र मुगाय किं ।

#### jikten kuntu khyab ching gyé gyur chik

Pervade the whole universe, spreading everywhere, far and wide!

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