Tibetan Book of the Dead

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PART ONE: An Elucidation of the Intermediate State of the Time of Death and of the Appearance of the Peaceful Deities in the Intermediate State of Reality

Here in is contained the

Great Liberation by Hearing,

an Elucidation of the Intermediate State of Reality,

which is an extract from the:

Peaceful and Wrathful Deities: A Profound Sacred Teaching,

Entitled: Natural Liberation through Recognition of Enlightened Intention.



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This Great Liberation by Hearing, the skilful means which liberates yogins of average ability during the intermediate states, has three parts, namely:

- 1. the introduction,
- 2. the main subject 'liberation' of the text and
- 3. the conclusion.
- 4. INTRODUCTION

aspirants should experientially cultivate the steps of guidance, which are the means by which corporeal beings can achieve liberation Those of highest acumen should certainly attain liberation in their lifetime through the application of that guidance

The Introduction to Awareness: Natural Liberation through Naked Perception (Chapter 4 ব্যক্তান্ত্র বিষয় ব্রামান্ত্র বিষয় ব্রামান্ত্র বিষয় ব্রামান্ত্র ব্যক্তান্ত্র বিষয় বিষয

But if liberation does not occur thereby, yogins should implement, during the intermediate state of the time of death, the appropriate procedure outlined in the

Consciousness Transference: Natural Liberation through Recollection (PHOWA Chapter 10).

Yogins of average ability should certainly be liberated by that.

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If liberation is not effected by the application of consciousness transference,

then the recitation of the following

Great Liberation by Hearing should be persistently
made during the intermediate state of reality.

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First, yogins and yoginis should examine the signs of death in accordance with the text entitled Natural Liberation through Recognition of the Visual Indications and Signs of Death,

also known as the

Mirror which Clarifies the Visible Indications of Death.

Thereupon, when the inner signs of the processes of death are definitively and completely present, the appropriate procedure as outlined in the

Consciousness Transference: Natural Liberation through Recollection should be applied.

Thus, if this transference is effective, there will be no need to read aloud the

Great Liberation by Hearing.

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If, the transference is ineffective,

this Liberation by Hearing should be read aloud with correct pronunciation and clear diction, close to the corpse.

If the corpse is not present,

one should sit next to the bed or seat of the deceased.

Then, having invoked the power of truth and summoned the consciousness of the deceased,

one should imagine him or her to be listening in one's presence and read aloud this

Great Liberation by Hearing.

At this time the relatives and close friends should be advised to show restraint because,

at this stage, it is not appropriate to cry or dramatically express one's grief. If the deceased's body is present,

then during the interval which follows the ceasing of respiration,

this Great Liberation by Hearing should be read aloud by a spiritual teacher, or by a spiritual sibling, sincere practitioner, or a sympathetic friend,

placing the lips close to the ear of the deceased, without actually touching.

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THE MAIN SUBJECT MATTER

Now follows the actual explanation of the

Liberation by Hearing:

First, one should make extensive offerings to the Three Precious Jewels.

If these are unobtainable, one should make offerings by arraying whatever one has as a support for visualization and mentally emanating an immeasurable quantity of offerings.

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Then one should recite, three or seven times, the

Aspirational Prayer Calling to the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas for Assistance.

After this, one should melodiously recite the

- Aspirational Prayer which Protects from Fear of the Intermediate States,
 - the Aspirational Prayer which Rescues from the Dangerous Pathways of the Intermediate States
 - and the Root Verses of the Six Intermediate States.

or as many times as the circumstances permit.

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The main subject matter of the Great Liberation by Hearing comprises three sections:

- 1. Introduction to Inner Radiance during the Intermediate State of the Time of Death
- 2. The Great Elucidation Which Introduces the Intermediate State of Reality,
- 3. A teaching on the means for Obstructing the Entrance to the Womb during the Intermediate State of Rebirth.

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प्रः श्रुश्चे में भ्रुम् भ्रुम्

1. Introduction to Inner Radiance in the Intermediate State of the Time of Death

This introduction is made on behalf of those individuals who have good understanding,

but do not yet have recognition of inner radiance,

as well as those who have gained recognition but have little familiarity,

and all ordinary persons who have received little experiential guidance.

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By means of this introduction, such beings will, upon recognizing the inner radiance of the ground, attain the uncreated Buddha-body of Reality,

in an ascending and core-penetrating manner, without experiencing the intermediate states.

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Introduction to the Inner Radiance of the Ground

As for the method of making this introduction,

it is best if the root spiritual teacher from whom the dying person personally received guidance can be present.

If he cannot be present, then a spiritual sibling with identical commitments should be called upon,

or if none of these can be present,

then a spiritual friend holding the same lineage should attend;

देश्वयान्याद्यात्रात्र्यात्र्

or if none of these at all can be present,

someone who knows how to read aloud with correct pronunciation and clear diction should recite the introductions many times.

Thereby, the dying person will remember that which had formerly been introduced by his or her spiritual teacher and immediately afterwards,

being set face to face with the inner radiance of the ground, will undoubtedly attain liberation.

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Concerning the time for making this introduction: after respiration has ceased,

the vital energy is absorbed into the channel of pristine cognition and

the consciousness of the deceased naturally arises as a non-conceptual inner radiance.

Later, the vital energy will be reversed and escape into the right and left channels and, as a result,

the appearances of the subsequent intermediate state of reality will arise suddenly.

Therefore, the Introduction to Inner Radiance at the Time of Death should be made before the vital energy has escaped into the right and left channels.

Generally, the length of time during which the inner breath remains present within the central channel is just about the time taken to eat a meal.

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As regards the actual mode of making this introduction, it is best if the consciousness transference is effected at that moment when the respiration is about to cease.

If it is not, one should say the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature, (call the name of the dying person),

the time has now come for you to seek a path.

As soon as your respiration ceases, the luminosity known as the inner radiance of

the first intermediate state

which your spiritual teacher formerly introduced to you, will arise. Immediately your respiration ceases,

क्रिंश्वास्त्र स्त्र स्

all phenomena will become empty and utterly naked like space.

At the same time, a naked awareness will arise, not extraneous to yourself,

but radiant, empty and without horizon or center.

At that moment, you should personally recognize this intrinsic nature and rest in the state of that experience.

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I too will introduce it to you at that time.

These words should be spoken audibly many times,

impressing them on the mind of the dying person until respiration ceases.

Then, when the respiration is on the point of ceasing,

one should lay the dying person on the right side, in the posture of the lion,

and take the pulse. Once the throbbing of the two carotid arteries has stopped,

they should be firmly pressed at their pressure points on the neck.

Then the vital energy, having entered the central channel, cannot reverse and escape

and it will certainly emerge through the crown fontanelle.

The introduction should continue to be made at this time.

This phase in the process of death is called: the

Inner Radiance of Reality During the First Intermediate State.

It is the unique and incontrovertible enlightened intention of the Buddha-body of Reality, which arises in the minds of all living beings.

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At the moment of death,

this coincides with the period when the vital, energy is absorbed into the central channel,

after respiration has ceased and before the ceasing of the inner breath.

Ordinary people describe this state as 'loss of consciousness'.

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The duration of this experience of inner radiance is uncertain,

for it depends on the health and characteristics of the dying person's physical constitution, and on the degree of his or her proficiency in the practices related to the vital energies and channels.

For those who have considerable practical experience,

or those who have achieved stability in the practice of calm abiding,

or those who have healthy energy channels, this experience can be prolonged

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In striving to make this introduction,

one should remind the deceased repeatedly by giving the instruction as above and below,

until serous fluid emerges from the aperture of the sense-organs.

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For those persons of great negativity and those classes of beings with unhealthy channels this phase lasts no longer than a single snapping of the fingers.

In others, it may last for as long as it takes to eat a meal.

चुर्डः व्यवमान्त्रेट्रप्याक्रेर्याव्याप्यार्ट्रप्याक्रयाच्याप्याः प्रयाक्रयाच्याः चुर्देः

However, as most sutras and tantras state that the period of unconsciousness following the moment of death may last for three and a half days, generally one should persevere for that length of time, in making this Introduction to Inner Radiance.

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As for the way in which this introduction is made: if capable, the dying person should facilitate this of his or her own accord

by projecting a formerly cultivated spiritual practice into the intermediate state.

If the individual is not capable of this,

then a spiritual teacher, a student, or a spiritual sibling who was a close friend,

should stay nearby and clearly remind the dying person of the signs of death in their correct sequence, saying:

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'Now, the sign of the dissolution of earth into water is present,

of water into fire, fire into wind, wind into consciousness, and so forth'

as set down in the text entitled

Natural Liberation Through Recognition of the Visual Indications and Signs of Death (Chapter 8).

Then, when the sequence of the signs is almost complete,

the attendant should encourage the dying person to cultivate the following altruistic intention, beginning with the words:

म्राम्याम्याद्धिः विश्वास्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्य

'0, Child of Buddha Nature!' or, if the dying person is a

spiritual teacher, the attendant should gently say the following words into the ear:

'0, Venerable One! I beg you not to be distracted from the cultivation of an altruistic intention!'

If the dying person is a spiritual sibling or anyone else,

the attendant should call to him or her by name and say the following words:

"0, Child of Buddha Nature that which is called death has now arrived.

Therefore you should adopt an altruistic motivation and concentrate your thinking as follows:

मुक्तेर्विश्वास्त्रित्रः द्वीत्वक्षान्देर्वेर्यमः ग्रेमान्वाद्वीत्वक्षान्वत्रः वित्रम्यान्वत्रः

I have arrived at the time of death, so now, relying on the process of death,

I will single-mindedly cultivate an altruistic intention.

I will meditate on the generation of loving kindness, compassion and an altruistic intention to attain enlightenment

For the benefit of all sentient beings, who are as limitless as space,

I must attain perfect Buddhahood"

तिर्त्तर्तिः स्थान्येयाय्यात्रयः विष्यायः स्थान्यः स्थान्तिः स्थानिः स्थान्तिः स्थानिः स्था

And in particular, you should think:

"At this moment, for the sake of all sentient beings,

I must recognize the time of death as the arising of inner radiance, the Buddha-body of Reality, and while in that state,

I must attain the supreme accomplishment of the Great Seal, and thereby act for the good of all sentient beings.

If I do not achieve this accomplishment, then, recognizing the intermediate state as it is,

प्रथाकियोशिक्ष्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र स्थात्त्र्यात्त्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यत्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यत्यात्त्यत्यात्त्यत्यात्त्यत्यात्त्यत्यात्त्र्यत्यात्त्र्यत्यात्त्यत्यात्यत्यत्यत्यात्त्यत I will actualize the coalescent Buddha-body of the Great Seal during the intermediate state, and thereby,

manifesting in order to instruct each in accordance with his or her needs,

I will act for the benefit of all sentient beings, who are as limitless as space."

Without giving up the focus on cultivating an altruistic intention, in the above way,

recollect the meditative experiences which you formerly developed on the basis of the oral teachings.

Those words should be clearly spoken, while placing the lips close to the ear of the dying person.

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Without permitting the attention of the dying one to be distracted even for an instant,

the attendant should remind him or her of past meditative experiences.

Then, when the respiration has ceased, and the two carotid arteries have been firmly pressed, remind the dying person with the following words, ज्ञायत्यः स्टाय्याके परिपाने विश्वाके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताके प्राप्ताक कर विश्वाक कर वि

if the individual was a spiritual teacher or a spiritual friend greater than oneself:

Venerable One! The inner radiance of the ground is now arisen before you.

Recognize it, and concentrate directly on its experiential cultivation.

For all others, one should introduce the Inner Radiance of the Ground,

with the following words:

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"0, Child of Buddha Nature, (call the name of the individual)

Listen! Pure inner radiance, reality itself, is now arising before you. Recognize it!

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, this radiant essence that is now your conscious awareness is a brilliant emptiness.

It is beyond substance, beyond characteristics and beyond color, completely empty of inherent existence in any respect whatsoever.

This is the female Buddha Samantabhadri, the essential nature of reality.

मिन्यम्भिन्यः स्वानिन्निः सिन्यः स्वानिन्निः सिन्यः सिन्य

The essence of your own conscious awareness is emptiness. Yet, this is not a vacuous or nihilistic emptiness;

this, your very own conscious awareness, is unimpededly radiant, brilliant and vibrant.

This conscious awareness is the male

Buddha Samantabhadra.

The utterly indivisible presence of these two:

the essence of your own awareness, which is empty, without inherent existence with respect to any substance whatsoever

and your own conscious awareness, which is vibrant and radiantly present, is the Buddha-body of Reality.

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This intrinsic awareness,

manifest in a great mass of light,

in which radiance and emptiness are indivisible,

is the Buddha nature of unchanging light,

beyond birth or death. Just to recognize this is enough!

If you recognize this brilliant essence of your own conscious awareness to be the Buddha nature, then to gaze into intrinsic awareness

is to abide in the enlightened intention of all the Buddhas."

This introduction should be made three or seven times, with correct pronunciation and clear diction.

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Accordingly, the deceased will firstly recollect the teachings, as they had been formerly given by his or her teacher,

and secondly be introduced to Inner Radiance as a Naked Natural Awareness.

And then, thirdly, having recognized this,

he or she will attain the Buddha-body of Reality, beyond conjunction or disjunction, and certainly achieve liberation.

Recognition of the 'First Inner Radiance' of the Ground takes place in this way.

स्मान्त्रभाक्ष्यान्त्रभावत

Introduction to the Inner Radiance of the Path

If, however, it is feared that the deceased has not recognized the first inner radiance,

the so-called 'second inner radiance' of the path will arise.

Again, it is said that this second inner radiance lasts a little more than the time it takes to eat a meal, after the respiration has ceased.

अश्याचर प्रचानिया होता । अश्याप्त प्रचानिया हो । अश्यापत्र हो । अश्यापत्य हो । अश्यापत्र हो । अश्यापत्य हो । अश्यापत्र हो । अश्यापत्र

Specifically, it arises once the vital energy has escaped into the right or left channel,

whichever is appropriate depending on the positive and negative past actions of the deceased and once the vital energy has emerged through one of the orifices of the body.

When this occurs, the consciousness suddenly becomes awake and lucid.

Although it is said that this second inner radiance also lasts approximately for as long as it takes to eat a meal, this actually depends, as before,

on whether or not the energy channels are healthy and whether or not the individual has or lacks meditative experience.

याश्चिमाम्येमाम्येमाम्ये । म्यान्येयाम्ये । म्यान्ये ।

Now, at this point, the consciousness emerges from the body and, initially,

the individual may not know whether or not he or she has died.

The relatives are seen as before, and their cries of sorrow can be heard.

During this period,

before the harsh and bewildering experiences related to past actions have arisen, and before the terrifying experiences related to Yama have occurred,

the oral teaching should be given.

This oral teaching concerns both the perfection stage

and the generation stage of meditation.

Then remind him or her with the following words:

देशमान्यान्तः स्वारान्यान्तः स्वारान्यान्तः स्वारान्यान्तः स्वारान्यान्यः स्वारान्यः स्वरान्यः स्वरान्यः स्वरायः स्वरायः

"0, Child of Buddha Nature! Meditate on this, your meditational deity.

पश्चेद्द्रस्था भवा व्यविद्द्रस्य मित्र प्रदेश मित्र प्रद

श्चित्र प्रस्तित्व स्त्र प्रस्तित्व स्त्र स्त्र

Do not be distracted! Concentrate intently on your meditational deity!

Meditate that the deity appears, and yet is without inherent existence,

like the reflection of the moon in water.

Do not meditate on the deity as a solid corporeal form!"

If the deceased was an ordinary person, without a specific practice, then preface the introduction with the following words:

"Meditate on the Lord of Great Compassion!"

By means of such an introduction,

there is no doubt that even those who have not recognized the nature of the intermediate state will do so.

This, the above precise reminder, should be given by a spiritual teacher or sibling to those who, despite having already received this introduction from a spiritual teacher while they were alive,

have an undeveloped meditative experience, and accordingly will not recognize the intermediate state by themselves.

श्रुश्चरत्तुः स्योगज्ञान्य विश्वत्त्रः विश्वत्त्रः स्यान्यः स्यानः स्यान्यः स्यानः स्यान्यः स्यान्यः स्यानः स्यान्यः स्यान्यः स्यान्यः स्यान्यः

भ्रम्भावम् । त्र्रियाम् । त्र्रियाम् वित्रः वित्र भ्रम्भावम् । त्रियाम् वित्रः वित्

Equally, this instruction is of crucial importance in the case of those who,

despite their meditative experience,

are bewildered by serious illness at the moment of death and therefore cannot recall their past meditative experiences;

and finally, it is particularly necessary in the case of those beings who,

despite their former meditative experience,

are at risk of falling into lower existences as a result of having broken their vows and having failed to maintain their basic commitments.

नर्रेर्द्रिन्यक्षेत्रभाष्ट्रम्य देशम्ब्रियन्य स्वर्धे वित्रभाष्ट्रम्य स्वर्धे स्वर्ये स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्ये स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्ये स्वर्धे स्वर्धे स्वर्ये स्वर्ये स्वर्धे स्वर्ये स्वर्ये

As stated above, it is best if recognition occurs during the first intermediate state.

However, if it does not occur there in, awareness can be awakened and liberation

attained during the second intermediate state.

नेशन्तरम्बाध्यायम् विष्यत्यः । विषयत्यः विषयः वि

This second intermediate state is also called the

Pure Illusory Body'.

During this second phase, consciousness achieves an instance of clarity, even though the deceased may not know whether or not they are dead.

तुशन्तरमान्यश्वायोव के अति देन क्षेत्र विश्व प्राप्त क्षेत्र क्षेत्र

If the teaching is given at this time,

the mother and child aspects of reality can meet and the deceased will no longer be controlled by the force of past actions.

Just as, for example,

darkness is destroyed by the light of the sun, the controlling force of past actions is destroyed by this 'inner radiance of the path'

and liberation is attained.

द्यात्र्वेद्वत्यात्र्यः द्वत्युवः हैः भवः हेः नेयापः स्ट्रावेव्युवः विष्ण्याः हुः प्रेत्र्यं स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्य द्यात्र्वेद्वत्यात्र्यः स्वाप्त्याः स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्त्रः स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्त्यः स्वाप्त

Now, this so-called 'second intermediate state' occurring at that point when consciousness leaves the body

is one which suddenly appears to the 'mental body'

assumed by the deceased while the consciousness of the deceased retains the same range of hearing as before.

If the above oral teaching is given at this time, its purpose can therefore be accomplished.

द्रियम् । त्रियम् । त्रिय

Since the bewildering appearances generated by past actions have not yet arisen,

the deceased is able to direct his or her attention anywhere.

Therefore, even though the individual may not have attained recognition of the inner radiance of the ground,

he or she will be liberated by the recognition of the inner radiance of the path, which is the second intermediate state. रि.कुर्डः भ्राम्यात्रात्त्रात्त्रीयात्रात्त्रात्त्रीयात्त्रात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्र भ्राम्यात्रात्त्रात्त्रीयात्रात्त्रात्त्रीयात्त्रात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्रात्त्र्यात्त्त्र्यात्त्र्यत्त्र्यत्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र

2. INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERMEDIATE STATE OF REALITY

If liberation is still not attained through the above introductions, then the Intermediate State of Reality,

also called 'the third intermediate state', will arise.

It is during this third phase that the bewildering apparitions, which are the products of past actions, emerge.

Therefore, it is extremely important to read aloud the following Great Introduction to the Intermediate State of Reality at this juncture.

It is most powerful and beneficial.

At around this time, the bereaved relatives will be crying and expressing their grief.

They will no longer be serving the deceased's share of food,

they will have removed his or her clothes, and stripped down the bed, and so forth.

Although the deceased can see them, they cannot see the deceased.

Although the deceased can hear them calling out, they cannot hear the departed one calling back.

So, the deceased may turn away in a state of despair.

द्वानामयान्य विद्वान स्वानामयान्य विद्वान स्वानामयान्य स्वानामयान्य स्वानामयान्य स्वानामयान्य स्वानामयान्य स्व स्वानामयान्य स्वानामयान

At this time, three phenomena: • sounds

- lights
- and rays of light will arise, and the deceased may faint with fear, terror or awe.

Thus, during this period, the following Great Introduction to the Intermediate State of Reality should be given.

Call the deceased by name and say the following words, with correct pronunciation and clear diction:

ग्रेंन्यश्चितः अप्पेरश्चर्यस्य व्याप्त्याच्याः क्रियाः वर्षः क्षेत्रयान्त्रः वर्षः क्षेत्रयान्त्रः वर्षः वर्षः

दरः हैर-दे-१वेह्ब्य-प्रथमान्व श्ची-प्रस्ति दरः के मिर्व-प्रस्ति ह

"0, Child of Buddha Nature; listen very intently and without distraction.

There are six kinds of intermediate state, namely:

- 1. the intermediate state of living or natural existence,
- 2. the intermediate state of dreams,
- 3. the intermediate state of meditative stability or concentration,
- 4. 4. the intermediate state of the time of death,

5. 5. the intermediate state of reality, and6. the intermediate state of consequent rebirth.

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, during and after death, you will experience three intermediate states:

- the intermediate state of the time of death, the intermediate state of reality and the intermediate state of rebirth.
- Of these three, it was the intermediate state of the time of death which you experienced until yesterday.

• Although the inner radiance of reality arose during that time, you did not recognize it.

न्त्रेष्ट्रित्यकेष्ठित्यर्देत्तः श्रीत्ययर्देष्वेष्ठ्रथः विष्ट्रः विष्ट्रयः विष्ट्रः श्रीत्ययर्देषः विष्ट्रः व

So now, as a result, you have been compelled to wander here;

and now you will experience the intermediate state of reality,

followed by the intermediate state of rebirth.

You must therefore recognize, without distraction, the instruction and events which I am now going to introduce to you.

क्रम्थायान्तः देव प्रक्षेपालेशन्य में क्रम्थायान्त्रे विद्याने व्यापित्र विद्या क्रम्यायान्त्र विद्या क्रम्याया क्रम्यायान्त्र विद्या विद्य

न्वमास्रालेब द्वमाः न्योब सक्तामाश्वस न्वमास्राध्य न्वमास्रालेब द्वमास्राध्य न्वमास्राध्य न्वमास्राध्य न्वमास्र

O, Child of Buddha Nature, that which is called death has now arrived. You are leaving this world.

But in this you are not alone. This happens to everyone. Do not be attached to this life! Do not cling to this life!

Even if you remain attached and clinging, you do not have the power to stay - you will only continue to roam within the cycles of existence.

Therefore, do not be attached and do not cling! Think of the Three Precious Jewels!

युग्निश्चित् केशित्र प्रमान प्रम प्रमान प्र

0, Child of Buddha Nature, however terrifying the appearances of the intermediate state of reality might be, do not forget the following words.

Go forward remembering their meaning.

The crucial point is that through them recognition may be attained.

'Alas, now, as the intermediate state of reality arises before me,

Renouncing the merest thought of awe, terror or fear,

I will recognize all that arises to be awareness, manifesting naturally of itself र्ट्यक्षयः अन्त्रम् अञ्चन्त्रम् अन्त्रम् अन्त्रम्

Knowing such sounds, lights and rays to be visionary phenomena of the intermediate state.

At this moment, having reached this critical point,

I must not fear the assembly of Peaceful and Wrathful Deities, which manifest naturally!'

Go forward, reciting these words distinctly and be mindful of their meaning.

क्रमादेव भिर्यायविव दुर्शेर विमाः देश यहिमाश भ्रमामी श्रूर पाहे । भूम प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण स्थाप हरा । क्रमाः

Do not forget them!

For it is essential to recognize, with certainty, that whatever terrifying experiences may arise,

they are natural manifestations of actual reality.

अन्नन्नः भून्नाम्तुः वटाताश्चेमा मैं त्वुवानाः मृत्रः दक्रमः नृत्रः देत्रः देः व्याप्तायः व्यापत्तायः विष्यः विष्य

0, Child of Buddha Nature, when your mind and body separate,

the pure luminous apparitions of reality itself, will arise:

subtle and clear, radiant and dazzling, naturally bright and awesome,

shimmering like a mirage on a plain in summer.

त्रायाः देशायाः वित्रायाः वित्रायः वित्रायः

Do not fear them! Do not be terrified! Do not be awed!

They are the natural luminosities of your own actual reality.

Therefore recognize them as they are!

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From within these lights, the natural sound of reality will resound,

clear and thunderous, reverberating like a thousand simultaneous peals of thunder.

This is the natural sound of your own actual reality.

So, do not be afraid! Do not be terrified!

Do not be awed!

क्रिशक्रमाम्। वर्र्स्णवरतर्वेशतर्वेशतर्वेशत्रमः विश्वत्यर्वेशत्रमः विश्वत्यर्वेशत्रमः विद्यत्यत्रम् विद्यत्यत्य विद्यत्य विद्यत्

The body that you now have is called a 'mental body',

it is the product of subtle propensities and not a solid corporeal body of flesh and blood.

Therefore, whatever sounds, lights or rays may arise, they cannot harm you.

For you are beyond death now!

It is enough that you simply recognize the sounds and luminosities to be manifestations of your own actual reality.

Know that this is the intermediate state!

उहुमोश्रश्चः श्रिशःस्राह्मवाद्याः वेशः श्रेत्राः विश्वः वेदः श्रेत्राः विश्वः वेदः श्रेत्रः विश्वः विश्वः

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

if you do not now recognize these phenomena to be natural manifestations, whatever meditative practices you may have undertaken whilst in the human world,

if you have not previously encountered this present instruction,

you will fear the light, you will be awed by the sound and you will be terrified by the rays.

चर्यक्षात्रम् । चर्यक्षात्रम् । चर्यक्षात्रम् ।

If you do not now understand this essential point of the teaching,

you will not recognize the sounds, the lights and the rays, and

you will continue to roam within the cycles of existence.

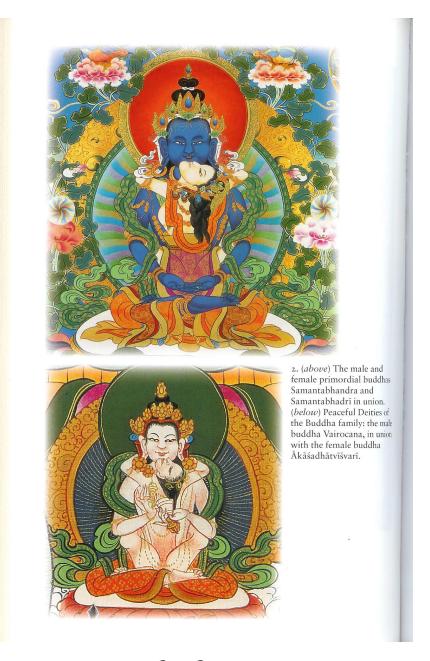
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0, Child of Buddha Nature, should you have moved on, without recognition, after having been unconscious for up to three and a half days,

you will awaken from unconsciousness and wonder, 'What has happened to me?'

So, recognize this to be the intermediate state!

At this time, the aspects of the cycles of existence are reversed into their own true nature and all phenomena are arising as lights and Buddhabodies.



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On the first day of the intermediate state of reality, all space will arise as a blue light.

At this time, from the central Buddha-field called Pervasive Seminal Point,

the transcendent lord Vairocana will dawn before you, his body white in color,

seated on a lion throne, holding in his right hand an eight-spoked wheel and embraced by his consort Akasa-dhatvisvari.

ब्रायम्येष्यप्रेप्त्रित्यं व्यव्यात् । व्राय्यात् । व्राय्यात् । व्राय्यात् । व्राय्यात् । व्राय्यात् । व्यायाय्यात् । व्यायाय्यात् । व्याय्यायः । व्यायः । व्याय्यायः । व्यायः । व्या

A blue luminosity, radiant and clear, bright and dazzling,

indicative of the pristine cognition of reality's expanse,

which is the natural purity of your aggregate of consciousness,

will emanate from the heart of Vairocana and his consort,

and it will shine piercingly before you at the level of your heart, with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it.

नेश्वर्याः देन्द्रम् । व्यान्त्रिं नेतिः द्वर्याः देन्द्रम् । व्यान्त्रिं नेतिः द्वर्याः क्षेत्रः वेद्द्रम् । व्यान्त्रिं नेतिः द्वर्याः क्षेत्रः वेद्द्रम् । व्यान्त्रिं । व्यान्त्

Together with this luminosity, a dull white light, indicative of the realm of the gods,

will also dawn directly before you and touch your heart.

At this time, under the sway of negative past actions,

you will wish to flee in fear and terror from the bright blue light,

which is the pristine cognition of reality's expanse, and you will come to perceive the dull white light of the god realms with delight.

म्रेंश्नां र्वेन् रुम्। ध्रम् स्रेंत्रं र्वेन् अद्याम्याम् स्रित्रं र्वे स्रित्रं स्रित्रं

This is the light ray of the Tathagata, which is called the pristine cognition of reality's expanse.

Have confidence in it! Be drawn to it with longing devotion!

Pray, with devotion, thinking:
'This is the light ray of the transcendent lord

Vairocana's compassion. I take refuge in it.'

देवशन्तर्वेशक्ष्व उद्शक्ष्य सम्मान्न स्वास्त्र स्वस्त्र स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र

This is the light ray of Vairocana's compassion!

Therefore do not delight in the dull white light of the god realms! Do not be attached to it! Do not cling to it!

This dull white light is the inviting path created by your own habitual tendencies for deep delusion, which you yourself have generated.

If you become attached to it, you will roam within the god realms and be drawn into the cycles of existence of the six classes of beings.

This dull light is an obstruction blocking the path to liberation. Do not look at it! Be devoted to the bright blue light!

त्रम् तर्मा मीर्याय स्थान्य स

Focus intently on the transcendent lord Vairocana and repeat after me the following aspirational prayer:

त्रीर.रू.है वर्माट्र.पु.खुटावश्वराशीः जूट्या.शुट्र.हूच्यायात्र.श्री.री.यट्या.श्रीयात्र. श्रेट.शह्ट.कु.श्रेयावा.यार.ठहर.जूट्.टे.घुश.वयाः ट्रीया.लुयावा.श्रेया.त्. श्रेतः ख्याञ्चर.वीयायायार्थ्या.यार्था.शुव्र.जशा.ट्र.श्रेट.टे.यट्ययात्यः श्रेयात्र. त्रु.रसंट.जशा.यश्चरा.ट्रीट्या.सीया.श्चर्या.सी.सूचायात्र.श्चर्या.श्चरा. ट्रूट्यः तीशात्राञ्चर.जूट्राजशातः चश्चरा.सीया.या.सी.या.सूट्र.जह्दाया. च्रेश.या.हे.शीया.ट्या.त्या.राज्या.पु.यं.या.स्या.या.या.सूच्याया.पु.अहं. क्या.ट्रीट्याया. कु.श.या.हे.शीया.ट्या.त्या.राज्या.या.राजिशया.या.यु.कुः क्या.ट्रीट्या.ता.

0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deepseated delusion,

May the transcendent lord Vairocana draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, Which is the pristine cognition of reality's expanse.

May the supreme consort Akasa-dhatvisvari support me from behind.

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect Buddha."

By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion, you will dissolve into rainbow light in the heart of Vairocana and his consort,

and you will attain Buddhahood, as the Buddhabody of Perfect Resource,

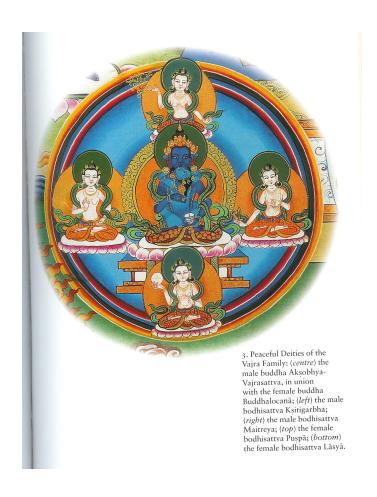
in the central Buddha field of the Dense Array (Ghanavyuha).

नगमान्यभः श्रेन्यान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्राय । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्राय । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्रान्य । स्ट्राय ।

If, even after receiving this introduction, as the result of negative obscuration and aversion,

the deceased are none-the-less over-awed by the lights and rays, and turn away,

and even if, after repeating the aspirational prayer, they remain bewildered, then, on the second day,



स्तित्त्र के के स्वाय के स्वया प्रतित्त के के त्या मार्थ स्वया प्रतित्त स्वया प्रतित्व स्वया प्रतित्त स्वया स्

Vajrasattva-Aksobhya's assembly of deities will come to escort them,

and, at that same time, the negative past actions which are conducive to a rebirth in the hell realms will also emerge.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given with the following words:

"0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

On the second day the purity of the entire element water will arise in the form of a white light.

At that time, from the eastern Buddha field of Manifest Joy (Abhirati),

the transcendent lord Aksobhya-Vajrasattva will dawn before you,

his body blue in color, holding in his right hand a five-pronged vajra,

seated on an elephant throne and embraced by his consort- Buddha-Locana.

यर्थाक्षित्रक्षात्रेत्रात्त्र्यत्त्र्यत्त्र्यः विषयः प्रमाने विषयः विषय

They are encircled by two male bodhisattvas,

Ksitigarbha and Maitreya,

and two female bodhisattvas, Lasya and Puspa,

thus, six Buddha-bodies will be shining before you from within a space of rainbow light.

बुमावशर्चे स्ट्राम्यवशर्धे द्वाप्त स्ट्राम्य स्ट्राम्य

A brilliant white light, indicative of the mirrorlike pristine cognition,

which is the natural purity of the aggregate of form,

white and dazzling, radiant and clear will emanate from the heart of Vajrasattva-Aksobhya and his consort and

it will shine piercingly before you at the level of your heart,

with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it.

বিশ্বাসন্ত প্রান্ত বিশ্বাসন্ত ogether with this light of pristine cognition, a dull smoky light, indicative of the hell realms, will also dawn before you and touch your heart.

At that time, under the sway of aversion,

you will wish to turn away in fear and terror from the bright white light

and come to perceive the dull smoky light of the hell realms with delight.

ह्यःश्वमः इयःश्वमः इयःश्वमः इयःश्वः व्रित्तः व्रितः व्रितः व्यान्तः व्यानः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्यः व्यान्तः व्यानः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्तः व्यान्तः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यान्यः व्यानः व्यान्यः व्य

At that moment,

you should fearlessly recognize the white light, white and dazzling, radiant and clear,

to be pristine cognition. Have confidence in it!

Be drawn to it with longing devotion! Pray with devotion, thinking:

"This is the light ray of the transcendent lord Vajrasattva-Aksobhya's compassion. I take refuge in it."

This, in reality, is Vajrasattva and his consort come to escort you on the dangerous pathway of the intermediate state.

This is the light-ray hook of Vajrasattva-Aksobhya's compassion! Be devoted to it!

Do not delight in the dull smoky light of the hell realms!

त्रम्मान्त्रत्मरक्ष्यं प्रमान्त्र । म्यान्त्र । स्वान्त्र । स्वान

This dull light is the inviting path of the negative obscurations created by your own deep aversion,

which you yourself have generated.

If you become attached to it,

you will fall into the realms of hell, sinking into a swamp of unbearable suffering,

from which there will be no immediate opportunity for escape.

This dull light is an obstacle blocking the path to liberation.

श्रेमाः याम्यान्य स्थान्य स्यान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्यान स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान

Do not look at it! Abandon your aversion! Do not be attached to it! Do not cling to it!

Be devoted to the white light, radiant and dazzling!

Focus intently on the transcendent lord Vajrasattva-Aksobhya and recite the following aspirational prayer:

७४.जूश.चीश.टेच.तूश.श्रुंच.जज्ञ.ट्.सेट.टे.चेंचेटातश। ८तट.जयाचर्चेज.टे.चोशूजः तत्र्य.सेच.इंचोश.तठ.शटश.सेश.श.टे.सेंजः तीज.जक्त्य.शटश.सेश.श्रेंच.जश.सेच.वंश.चश्रेंचः चच.ट्.ठहचोश.तठ. तीज.जक्त्य.शटश.सेश.श्रेंच.जश.सेच.वंश.चश्रेंचः चच.ट्.ठहचोश.तठ. चोशज्ञ.चं.जंटचो.तूश.ठांच्य.जश.टे.सेट.टे.चेंचेटातश। '0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deep- seated aversion,

May the transcendent lord Vajrasattva-Aksobhya draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, Which is the mirror-like pristine cognition.

May the supreme consort Buddha-Locana support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect Buddha.'

By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion,

त्तरःश्चेत्रः यद्यः मृत्यः प्रत्यः द्वः व्यव्यः वित्रः वि

you will dissolve into rainbow light in the heart of the transcendent Lord Vajrasattva-Aksobhya,

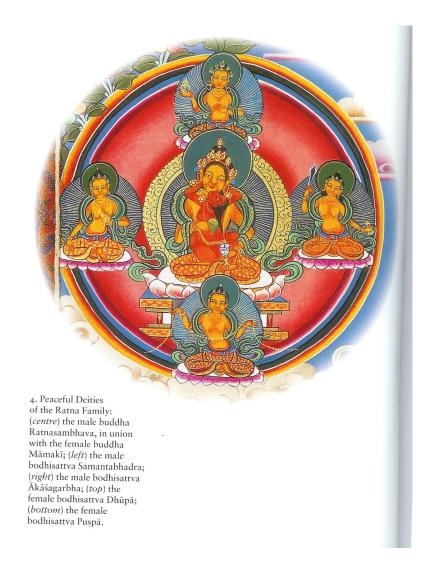
and you will attain Buddhahood, as the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource,

in the eastern Buddha field of Manifest Joy (Abhirati)."

श्रद्धार्थित्र द्वार्थित् । स्वत्र स्वत् । स्व स्वत् । स्वत्

Yet, even after being introduced in this way, there are some individuals who will turn away in fear from the light-ray hook of compassion,

being gripped by pride and powerful negative obscuration. So it is that, on the third day,



the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava's assembly of deities will come to escort the deceased and simultaneously the light path indicative of the human realm will emerge.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given with the following words:

यक्तात्वर्यात्वरात्त्रः । अक्तात्वरात्त्रः । विद्वरात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः । विद्वरात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः विद्वरात्त्रः विद्वरात्त्रः वित्रात्त्रः वित्रः वि

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

On the third day, the purity of the entire element earth will arise in the form of a yellow light. At this time,

from the yellow southern Buddha-field of the

Glorious Srimat, the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava will dawn before you,

his body yellow in color, holding in his right hand a jewel,

seated on a horse throne and embraced by his supreme consort Mamaki.

They are encircled by two male bodhisattvas,

Akasagarbha and Samantabhadra, and two female bodhisattvas, Malya and Dhupa,

thus, six Buddha-bodies will be shining before you from within a space of rainbow light.

श्रम्भार्यक्षम् स्वाधित्राक्षम् स्वाधित्राचित्रः वित्राचित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वित्रः वित्राचतित्रः वि

A yellow light indicative of the pristine cognition of sameness, which is the natural purity of the aggregate of feeling,

yellow and dazzling, adorned by greater and lesser seminal points of light, radiant, clear and unbearable to the eyes,

will emanate from the heart of Ratnasambhava and his consort

and will shine piercingly before you at the level of your heart with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it.

द्रम्भवितः अर्षेद्रस्य भेत्रम्भवितः अर्थः वित्रम्भवितः भेवितः भवितः भवि

Together with the light of pristine cognition, a dull blue light,

indicative of the human realm, will also dawn before you and touch your heart.

At that time,

under the sway of pride, you will wish to turn away in fear and terror from the bright yellow light and you will come to delight in the dull blue light of the human realm and feel attachment towards it.

देश्वामित्रेत्र्वेत्र्यस्य स्थान्य स्

At that moment, abandon your fear of the yellow light,

and recognize it as pristine cognition, yellow and dazzling, radiant and clear!

Let your awareness relax and abide directly within it, in a state of non-activity.

तर्विरःर्रः सर्वर्विरःर्रः सर्वर्विरः विष्यं विद्यः स्ट्रान्त्रः स्ट्

Again and again, have confidence in it! Be drawn to it with longing devotion!

If you recognize it as the natural luminosity of your own awareness, even though you may feel no devotion towards it and have not recited the aspirational prayer,

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all the Buddha-bodies and light rays will dissolve inseparably into you and you will attain Buddhahood. यूर्यः चीर्यः क्रियः क्राय्यं स्वर्यः स्वरं स्वर्यः स्वरं स

If you are unable to recognize this radiance as being the natural luminosity of your own awareness

then pray with devotion, thinking:
'This is the light ray of the transcendent lord

Ratnasambhava's compassion. I take refuge in it.'

This, in reality, is the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava come to escort you on the fearsome dangerous pathway of the intermediate state.

This is the light-ray hook of Ratnasambhava's compassion! Be devoted to it!

य्यान्त्रम्थान्यम् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन्स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन्स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन्स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्रिन् स्ट्

Do not delight in the dull blue light of the human realm.

This dull light is the inviting path created by your own habitual tendencies for deep-seated pride, which you yourself have generated.

मृत्यान्त्रमाथः वित्राक्षमायः भूत्यान्त्रमाः व्यक्षमायः वित्राः व्यक्षमायः वित्राः व्यक्षमायः वित्राः वित्राः

If you become attached to it, you will tumble down into the human realm,

you will experience the sufferings of birth, old age, sickness and death,

and there will be no immediate opportunity to escape from the swamp of cyclic existence. This dull light is an obstacle blocking the path to liberation! Do not look at it! Abandon pride!

Abandon your habitual tendencies!

Do not be attached to the dull blue light! Do not cling to it!

र्ट्स्यूर्प्यूर्याच्य

Be devoted to the yellow light, golden and dazzling.

Focus intently and single-mindedly on the

transcendent lord Ratnasambhava

and recite the following aspirational prayer:

म्यान्यत्र त्र्रायाः पर्यायः पर्यायः वर्ष्यः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्व

"0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deepseated pride,

May the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, Which is the pristine cognition of sameness.

तम्नेजर्यः व्यक्ताः तर्त्यः क्र्यायः प्रमुद्धः वरः द्विष्ययः पर्वे व्यक्ताः स्व

May the supreme consort Mamaki support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect Buddha."

८क्षेत्र.चूंः क्रिय.तपु.ब्रीट.प्तम्था.श्रे.जूट्य.श्रेट.कू्योग.तपु.श्रेत्र.शट्य.श्रेथ.तत्र.ट्ट. ८चेट.क्रिय.क्षे.श्रेयोग.योत्र.उह्ट.उट्ट.टे.घुमायशः क्रे.स्रेयाग.टेताग.टट. ट्रे.सेट.जूग.ग्रेथ.चेथ.ट्या.स्रे्य.ज्ञा.च≥च.तगः चठ्या.क्षेत्र.उट्य.द्रय.क्ष्य. By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion,

you will dissolve into rainbow light in the heart of the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava,

and you will attain Buddhahood, as the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource,

in the southern Buddha field of the Glorious (Srimat).

देश्वरद्वर्भेर्प्यर्प्यर्प्यर्प्यर्पेट्वर्भ्यम्बित्यप्यर्मेव्यर्प्यः

There is no doubt that if the deceased are receptive to this introduction,

they will attain liberation, however weak their individual ability may be.

यदान् भूत्राचनः Yet, even after being given this introduction many times,

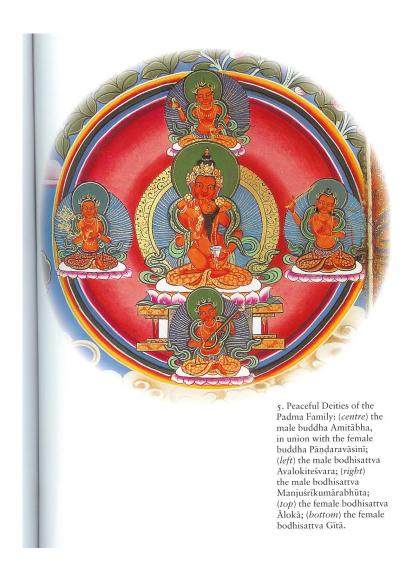
there are some whose positive opportunities have been exhausted by, for example,

their great negativity or through not having maintained their commitments and so forth,

who, even now, will not have accepted this introduction.

These individuals will have turned away in fear of both the sounds and the luminosities

and become agitated by desire and negative obscuration.



पश्चाप्यते पर्देशः यद्भः यद्भ

So it is that, on the fourth day,

the transcendent lord Amitabha's assembly of deities will come to escort them and,

at that same time, the light path indicative of the realm of the anguished spirits,

which is generated by desire and miserliness, will emerge.

७तः बैरः वशः स्ट. तः उक्तरः टे. तृट. ट्र. है पश्चाः सेव उत्तरा सैट. पाः अघट त्या सै आ देया त्या स्थार प्रांच या है पश्चाः सेव उत्तरा सैट. पाः अघट त्या सै आ देया त्या रात है। सेवा व ता सै । यह प्रति श शे वे पा ति विषय पा पे । पश्चा सै आ पा स्थार प्रांच या है। कु उत्तरा की श्वर व श प्रांच ता उत्तर से हैं। के स्वाय की प्रांच या से । कु उत्तरा की श्वर प्रांच ता उक्तर हैं। के स्वाय की प्रांच या स्थार प्रांच या से । के उत्तरा की श्वर प्रांच ता उक्तर हैं। के स्वाय की प्रांच या से । के उत्तरा की श्वर प्रांच Again, calling the deceased by name,

the introduction should be given with the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

On the fourth day, the purity of the element fire will arise in the form of a red light

At that time,

from the red western Buddha field of the Blissful (Sukhavati),

the transcendent lord Amitabha will dawn before you,

his body red in color, holding in his right hand a lotus flower,

seated on a peacock throne and embraced by the supreme consort Pandaravasini.

They are encircled by two male bodhisattvas,

Avalokitesvara and Manjushri, and two female bodhisattvas, Gita and Aloka,

thus, six buddha-bodies will be shining before you from within a space of rainbow light.

२५-१०० के सुर में मावश्य अर्म मा १ वेद द्यार में श्रें र हे माथ प्राप्त के स्वार के स्वार प्राप्त के स्वार के स्व

A red light indicative of the pristine cognition of discernment,

which is the natural purity of the aggregate of perceptions,

red and dazzling, adorned by greater and lesser seminal points,

radiant and clear, bright and dazzling, will emanate from the heart of Amitabha and his consort

and will shine piercingly before you at the level of your heart with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it. Do not be afraid!

न्यः देयः स्वायः व्यवः विद्यः अभिन्यः विद्यः अभ्यात् अभ्यात् विद्यः विद्यः अभ्यात् विद्यः विद्

Together with the light of pristine cognition, a dull yellow light, indicative of the realm of anguished spirits,

will also dawn before you and touch your heart.

Do not delight in the dull yellow light! Do not become attached to it and do not cling to it!

देश-तुम्भः विद्यम्भः अव्यादेश-विद्यम्भनायः भ्रेम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यमः विद्यम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यम्भः विद्यमः विद

At this time, under the sway of deep desire, you will wish to turn away in terror from the bright red light

and you will come to delight in the dull yellow light of the anguished spirits

and feel attachment towards it.

न्रेश्वामिन् वेन् न्यम् पेन्यम् विषयः स्थान्यम् विषयः स्थान्य स

At this moment, abandon your fear, and recognize the red light, bright and dazzling, radiant and clear, to be pristine cognition.

Let your awareness relax and abide directly within it, resting in a state of non-activity.

तर्विरःर्रः सर्वर्विरःर्रः सर्वर्विरः वेरः विष्यं व्यव्ये विष्टः सर्विरः वेषः विष्यं विष्यं विष्यं विष्यं विषयं सर्विरः वेरः विषयं विष्टः सर्विरः सर्विरः विषयं व

Have confidence in the radiant, red luminosity!

Be drawn to it with longing devotion. If you recognize this radiance as the natural luminosity of your own awareness,

even though you may feel no devotion towards it and have not recited the aspirational prayer, all the buddha-bodies and light rays will dissolve inseparably into you and you will attain buddhahood.

क्री. अचाया की. तार्च्या संवादा स्था ता. क्रीया ता. क्

If you are not able to recognize the radiance in this way, then pray with devotion, thinking:

'This is the light ray of the transcendent lord Amitabha's compassion. I take refuge in it.'

This truly is the light-ray hook of the transcendent lord Amitabha's compassion!

Be devoted to it! Do not turn away!

यह्माश्रःश्वमाः स्थायाम्। स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायामाश्यम् स्थायम् स्यायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्थायम् स्य

Should you turn away,

the luminosity will accompany you inseparably.

Do not be afraid! Do not be attached to the dull yellow light of the anguished spirits!

This is the inviting path created by your own habitual tendencies for deep-seated desire,

which you yourself have generated.

त्रभः पर्वाचार्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र द्रभः क्ष्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्

If you become attached to this dull light,

you will fall down into the realm of the anguished spirits

and you will experience unbearable sufferings of hunger and thirst. This dull light is an obstacle blocking the path to liberation!

Do not be attached to it!
Abandon your attachment! Do not cling to it!
Be devoted to the red light, which is radiant and dazzling,

and focus intently and single-mindedly on the transcendent lord Amitabha and his consort, and recite the following aspirational prayer:

क्रिया पर्टेट् क्रम्बार्य प्राचित्र प्रमान प्रमान प्राचित्र प्रमान प्राचित्र प्रमान प्रमान

पश्चेंगः पर्दः तस्र प्रश्नाम्ब्रियः दुः वार्षायः स्र प्राप्तः स्र वार्षः स्र वार्षः स्र वार्षः स्र वार्षः स्र वार्षः स्

"0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deepseated desire,

May the transcendent lord Amitabha draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, Which is the pristine cognition of discernment.

May the supreme consort Pandaravasini support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect buddha."

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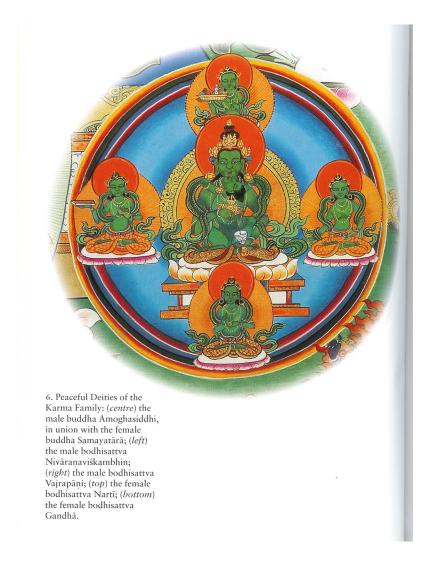
By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion,

you will dissolve into rainbow light in the heart of the transcendent lord Amitabha and his consort, and you will attain buddhahood, as the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource,

in the western Buddha field of the Blissful (Sukhavati).

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Although it is impossible not to be liberated by the successful recognition of this introduction,



there are nonetheless those who will be unable to give up their propensities

due to habituation over long periods of time, even after receiving such an introduction.

Under the sway of envy and negative past actions, they will become fearful and overawed by the sounds and luminosities.

Failing to be caught by the light-ray hook of compassion, they roam downwards into the fifth day.

ब्रम्प्रस्थान्त्र्यात्र्यात्व्यात्व्यात्व्यः स्वाच्यात्व्यः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्व स्याप्त्रस्थान्त्रस्यात्व्यात्व्यात्व्यात्व्यः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्वः स्वाच्यात्व

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So it is that, on the fifth day,

the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi's assembly of deities,

resplendent with the light rays of compassion, will come to escort them

and, at the same time,

the light path indicative of the realm of the antigods,

which is generated by the dissonant mental state of envy, will emerge invitingly.

Again, calling the deceased by name,

the introduction should now be given with the following words:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

On the fifth day, the purity of the entire wind element will arise in the form of a green light.

At that time,

Amoghasiddhi, from the green northern Buddha Field called Matrix of Enlightened Activities with his retinue dawn before you,

his body green in color, holding in his right hand a crossed-vajra,

seated on a civamcivaka bird throne (top half human, lower half bird)

and embraced by the supreme consort

Samayatara.

These two are encircled by two male bodhisattvas, Vajrapani and Nivaranaviskhambhin,

and two female bodhisattvas, Gandha and Narti. Thus, six buddha-bodies will be shining before you from within a space of rainbow light.

'A green light indicative of the pristine cognition of accomplishment,

which is the natural purity of the aggregate of motivational tendencies,

green and dazzling, radiant and clear, bright and awesome, adorned by greater and lesser seminal points, will emanate from the heart of Amoghasiddhi

and his consort

and it will shine piercingly before you at the level of your heart,

with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it. Do not be afraid!

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This is the natural expressive power of your own awareness!

Rest in a state of great equanimity, transcending activity,

free from the differences of attachment and aversion, based on your feelings of nearness and distance.

द्रत्यकः चर्ममास्य प्रमाण्य भेषाण्च वित्तर्म प्रमादेना मी क्रिया प्रस्ति । चर्ममास्य प्रमाण्य भेषाण्च वित्तर्म प्रमादेना मी क्रिया प्रस्ति । चर्ममास्य ।

Together with the light of pristine cognition, a dull red light, indicative of the realm of the antigods and formed by envy,

will also dawn before you and touch your heart.

क्रमश्रिश्रास्त्र स्थान्य स्यान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्य स्य

Cultivate an equanimity toward this dull light which is free from attachment or aversion!

Even if your mental capacity is diminished, at least do not delight in it.

At this time, under the sway of deep envy,

you will wish to turn away in terror from the bright and dazzling green luminosity

and you will come to feel delight and attachment towards the dull red light of the antigods.

देश्वामित् वित् भूति भूति प्राण्यामा या सक्ष्यामा स्थान स्य

At this moment, abandon your fear, and recognize the green luminosity,

bright and dazzling, radiant and clear, to be pristine cognition.

Let your awareness relax and abide directly within it, resting in a state of non-activity.

त्र्यस्य स्त्राच्यामा अद्देश्यक्षमा स्या स्त्राचित्र स्त्रा स्त्र स्त्र स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्रा स्त्र स्त

Pray with devotion, thinking:
'This is the light ray of the transcendent lord

Amoghasiddhi's compassion. I take refuge in it.' This, in reality, is the light-ray hook of the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi's compassion,

which is known as the pristine cognition of accomplishment.

Be devoted to it! Do not turn away!

Even if you do turn away, the luminosity will accompany you inseparably.

So, do not be afraid!

Do not be attached to the dull red light of the antigods.

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This is the inviting path of your past actions, which you yourself have engaged in, whilst motivated by deep envy.

त्रुप्तम् । भूषाप्तम्य वित्रम् स्राम्य स्राम्

If you become attached to this dull light,

you will fall into the realms of the antigods and experience the unbearable sufferings of unrelenting conflict and quarrelling.

This dull light is an obstacle blocking the path to liberation!

त्रायायम् । यहेन्या के महिन्य के मह

Do not be attached to it! Give up your yearning! Do not cling to it!

Be devoted to the green light, which is radiant and dazzling, and focus intently

and single-mindedly on the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi and his consort,

and recite the following aspirational prayer:

तथानर्सेजार्टे. योशूजः तटार्ट्या ह्याश्रात्रः श्राट्या स्थितः स्थान्तः स्थानः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थानः स्थान्तः स्थानः स्थान्तः स्थानः स्थान्तः स्यानः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थान्तः स्थानः स्यानः स्थानः स

"0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deepseated envy,

May the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light,

Which is the pristine cognition of accomplishment,

May the supreme consort Samayatara support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect buddha."

त्रंत्र्रिन्तेश्वान्त्राचार्यः श्रेव्यायान्त्राच्याः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः वर्ष्यः व स्वायः प्रायः वर्ष्यः वर्षः वर्ष्यः वर्षः व स्वायः प्रायः वर्षः वर

By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion,

you will dissolve into rainbow light in the heart of the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi and his consort, and you will attain buddhahood, as the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource, in the northern Buddha-field called

'Matrix of Enlightened Activities' (Karmaprasiddhi).

By giving this introduction repeatedly in this way, however weak the positive residue of a deceased individual's past actions might be,

he or she will have the opportunity to attain recognition at one point or another.

त्याःक्ष्याश्चर्यः तत्रः भ्रम् । भ्रम

As recognition occurs at any point,

it will be impossible for liberation not to be achieved.

However, owing to a long association with myriad habitual tendencies

and an unfamiliarity with pure vision and pristine cognition,

even after being introduced repeatedly in this way,

there are some who are nevertheless led backwards by negative propensities,

despite this setting face to face having been given.

सैया.भैश.वयात्रार्यम्यवर्धः वियोग.इंतु.तूर्.व्र.व्र.क्रियोग.क्रैश.म.ब्र.क्र.व्य.त्र.इंतुर्.त्र.व्र.

Failing to be gripped by the light-ray hook of compassion,

they will be overcome by awe and terror upon the arising of the lights and rays, and continue to wander downwards.

८.वी.विमार्चमाराज्यस्माराज्यसम्बद्धाः प्रत्यास्मार्थः प्रत्यास्मार्यः प्रत्यास्मार्थः प्रत्यास्मार्थः प्रत्यस्मार्थः प्रत्यस्मार्थः प्रत्यस्मार्यः प्रत्यस्यस्यस्मार्यः प्रत्यस्यस्यस्यः प्रत्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्यस्य

Thereupon, on the sixth day, the male and female deities of the five enlightened families, together with their retinues, will arise simultaneously, and at that very moment,

the six dull lights, will also arise simultaneously.

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Therefore, calling the deceased by name,

the introduction should be given with the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

Until yesterday the visions of the five individual enlightened families arose before you.

Despite this, even though the former introduction was given, you experienced awe and terror;

a response generated by your habitual tendencies. Consequently, you have remained in your present state, until now.

विष्यानान्त्रवर्षः निर्म्यान्त्रवर्षः स्वायान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्र निर्म्यान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रवर्षः स्वयान्त्रव

If you had previously recognized one of the natural luminosities of the pristine cognitions of the five enlightened families

as being a natural manifestation of actual reality,

you would have dissolved into rainbow light at the heart of one of these buddha-bodies of the five respective enlightened families,

and attained buddhahood, in the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

Yet, since you have been unable to recognize these experiences as being natural manifestations, you have wandered here.

च्रिश्न-विमाः न्वेश-विमाः न्वेश-विमाः इत्वेश-विमाः इत्वेश-विमाः इत्वेश-विमाः इत्वेश-विमाः इत्वेश-विमाः

Therefore, listen now, without distraction.

The vision of the entire peaceful assembly of the five enlightened families,

together with that which is called:

'the vision of the four pristine cognitions combined',

will now come to invite you. Recognize this!

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0, Child of Buddha Nature. at this time, the four colored lights, which are the pure forms of the four elements,

will dawn before you; and, simultaneously, the buddha Vairocana and his consort will arise,

as before, from the central Buddha field of the Pervasive Seminal Point

i.e. Akanistha-Ghanayuha.

At that same moment, the buddha Vajrasattva-Aksobhya and his consort,

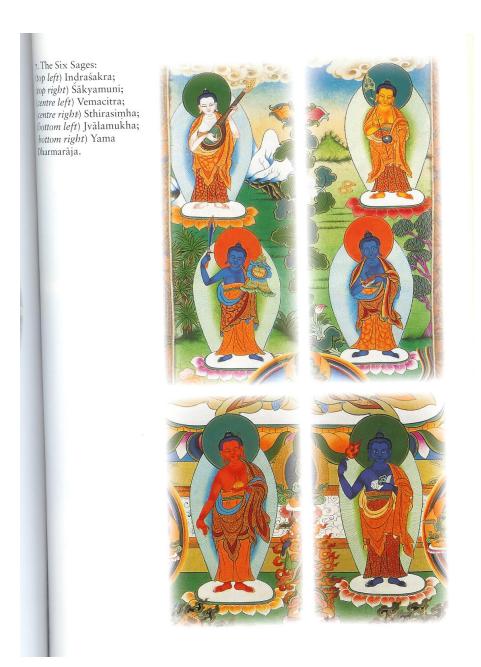
surrounded by their retinue, will arise from the eastern Buddha-field of Manifest Joy (Abhirati).

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The buddha Ratnasambhava and his consort, together with their retinue, will arise from the southern Buddha-field of the Glorious (Srimat).

The buddha Amitabha and his consort, together with their retinue, will arise from the western Buddha field of the Blissful (Sukhavati),

and the buddha Amoghasiddhi and his consort, together with their retinue, will now arise before



you from the northern Buddha field called Matrix of Enlightened Activities i.e. Karmaprasiddhi, all arising together out of a space of rainbow light.

अन्नशः क्रेन्नशः क्रियायः स्टरः द्वार्यः स्टरः क्रियायः स्टरः क्र

0, Child of Buddha Nature encircling these male and female deities of the five enlightened families,

the four male gatekeepers:

Trailokyavijaya Yamantaka Hayagrivaraja and Amrtakudalin

will also arise, together with the four female gatekeepers:

Ankusa Pasa Sphota and Ghanta.

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In addition,

the six emanational sages who are transcendent lords, will also appear before you:

Indrasakra who is the sage of the gods, Vemacitra who is the sage of the antigods, Sakyamuni who is the sage of humans, Sthirasimha who is the sage of the animals, Jvalamukha who is the sage of the anguished spirits,

Dharmaraja who is the sage of the hell beings.

प्राचित्रः विद्राप्ता स्वापित्रः स्वापित्रः

Accompanying the above array,
Samantabhadra and Samantabhadri will also arise
before you in the form called
Samantabhadra and Consort in Union,

the coalescence which is the progenitor (originator) of all the buddhas.

These, the forty-two assembled deities of the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource,

will emanate from within your heart and then appear before you.

Recognize them! For they have arisen from within your own pure vision!

0, Child of Buddha Nature, these buddha fields do not exist extraneously.

They are the five aspects of your own heart; its four directions and center.

Emanating now from within your own heart, they have arisen before you.

These buddha-bodies have not arisen extraneously.

They have spontaneously arisen, without limitations,

from the natural expressive power of your own awareness.

Therefore recognize them as they are!

देयानव्यात्राक्तिः श्रुद्धः वाद्वान्यः व्याक्तः व्याकः व

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0, Child of Buddha Nature,

these buddha-bodies that you see before you are neither large nor small, but perfectly proportioned, and they are all adorned with their respective ornaments, costumes, colors, postures, thrones and hand-gestures. The array is made up of central couples of male and female deities,

forming five distinct clusters,

and each cluster of five is encircled by an aura of five-colored lights.

All the male bodhisattvas of the five enlightened families who accompany the male buddhas,

all the female bodhisattvas of the five enlightened families who accompany the female buddhas,

and the entire mandala will arise before you, perfectly and simultaneously.

So recognize them!

They are your own meditational deities!

योः देन्। स्वीत् स्वात् स्वात

देणः मिन्यम् भूनामन्द्रियायम् विष्यायम् भूनामिन्यम् । भ्रम्वेशन्त्रम् स्थापम् भूनामन्द्रम् । स्यामायात्रस्य । स्विन्यम् । स्विन्यम् स्थापम् भूनामन्द्रम् । स्वामायात्रस्य । स्विन्यम् । स्विन्यम्यम्यम्यम् । स्विन्यम् । स्विन्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम् । स्विन्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्यम्य

0, Child of Buddha Nature, from the hearts of the

male and female buddhas of the five enlightened families,

the light rays of the 'four pristine cognitions combined', very fine and clear, like a spider's web, will dawn before your heart, like the entwined light rays of the sun.

First, a sheet of radiant white light rays, bright and awesome, indicative of the pristine cognition of reality's expanse,

will emanate from the heart of Vairocana, and touch your heart

Above this sheet of light, a white seminal point resembling a mirror facing downwards will arise, emanating light rays, extremely radiant, bright and dazzling,

adorned with five distinct seminal points of the same nature,

each of which in turn will be adorned by greater and lesser seminal points,

forming an array with no center or horizon.

त्तामःश्रीयःतःश्रुभःतः व्रमान्तः व्रमान्त्रः व्रमान्त्रः व्रमान्त्रः व्यापः व्य

Second, a sheet of radiant blue light, indicative of the mirrorlike pristine cognition,

will emanate from the heart of Vajrasattva-Aksobhya.

Above this, like a turquoise bowl facing downwards, a radiant blue seminal point will arise,

also adorned by an array of greater and lesser seminal points.

Third, a sheet of radiant yellow light, indicative of the pristine cognition of sameness, will emanate from the heart of Ratnasambhava. Above this, like a gold cup facing downwards, a radiant yellow seminal point will arise, also adorned by an array of greater and lesser seminal points.

वर्तिः देशुत्त्रः तात्तः सैताताः क्षेत्रः । चोश्राच्युः सैस्याचिश् क्षेटः दिः व्यान्याः दश्यः त्यूरः वृद्धः च्याः त्यूरः सेवाताः दिगरः । सैटः तात्राच्यः सैसः त्याः सैताः ताः स्थाः व्याः व

Fourth, a sheet of radiant red light,

indicative of the pristine cognition of discernment, will emanate from the heart of Amitabha. Above this, like a coral bowl facing downwards, আইন্স্ভান্ত্র্ম

वर्तेलवश्वरातकर्रे. वृर्ट्ः देश्वराज्या क्रिंट्रर्यः वी श्रेट्राप्ट्रः

a radiant red seminal point will arise,

extremely luminous and dazzling, resplendent with the luminosity of pristine cognition.

It too will be adorned with five distinct seminal points of like nature,

each of which in turn will also be adorned by greater and lesser seminal points,

forming an array with no center or horizon

All of these lights and seminal points will indeed arise,

and touch your heart.

ग्रे. देश्वरात्राच्याच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

these radiances are arising out of the natural expressive power of your own awareness.

They have not come from anywhere else.

Therefore, do not be attached to them! Do not be afraid of them!

Relax and rest in a non-conceptual state

र्धिर:रू. १८,८८.ज.भे.८८.जूर.ब्रम.ब्रथ.१८/ख्रिट.प्रट.ज.ब्रुबा.ब्रथ.यरश.से.ब.त्र.

Abiding in this state,

all the buddha-bodies and light rays will merge into you,

and buddhahood will then be attained.

गुरमाशक्चितः गुःनम्बान्यदेष्येशक्षेत्रक्षेत्

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

during the above series the green light indicative of the pristine cognition of accomplishment will not arise.

The reason for this is that

the natural expressive power of pristine cognition, which is your own awareness, is not yet perfected.

তীৰিনাগতিবিঃ বিষ্কাগতিখনিবাবিশ্বিৰভিন্তিশ্বিৰভিন্তিশ্বিভিন্তিগতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিগতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশ্বিদ্যালয় কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিক কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন্তিশতিবাদিন কিন্তুৰ বিশ্বিভিন

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this array of luminosities that you are now experiencing is called:

'the vision of the four pristine cognitions combined'.

It is also known as the 'hollow passageway of Vajrasattva'.

At this time, therefore,

you should recall the oral instructions,

which your spiritual teacher formerly introduced to you.

न्त्राक्षेत्र्वाराक्ष्यः स्ट्राप्ताक्ष्यः स्ट्राप्ताक्षयः स्ट्राप्ताक्षयः स्ट्राप्ताक्ष्यः स्ट्राप्ताक्षयः स्ट्राप्ताकष्टे स्ट्राप्ताकष्

If you successfully recall this former introduction,

you will have confidence in the visions that have already arisen,

and you will recognize them,

just as there is instant recognition at the meeting of a mother and her child, or just as one instantly recognizes an old acquaintance the moment one sees them.

Cutting through any doubt,

म्। प्रस्ति स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्

you will recognize these radiances to be natural manifestations of actual reality.

Achieving confidence, in this way, in the unchanging path of pure reality,

and sustaining a continuous meditative stability,

you will dissolve into the buddha-body of great spontaneously present awareness

and irreversibly attain buddhahood in the

Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

त्रः । त्रामायोद्धः भ्रम्प्राण्यामायोद्धः स्तर्भः स्त्राण्यामायोद्धः स्तरः स्वाण्यामायोद्धः स्तरः । स्वाणः स्वाणः स्तरः स्वाणः स्तरः । स्वाणः स्वाणः स्तरः । स्वाणः स्व

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

together with the radiances of pristine cognition,

the six dull lights indicative of the six classes of beings who are obscured by impure and bewildering perception, will also arise simultaneously. That is to say,

the dull white light of the gods, the dull red light of the antigods, the dull blue light of the humans, the dull green light of the animals, the dull yellow light of the anguished spirits, and the dull smoky light of the inhabitants of the hells will arise alongside the radiances of pure pristine cognition.

At that moment, do not seize upon, or become attached to, any of these lights!

Relax and abide in a non-referential state.

For if you are fearful of the pure radiances of pristine cognition

and become attached to the impure lights of cyclic existence with its six classes of beings,

you will assume a body amongst one of these six realms,

and you will be debilitated;

for there will be no immediate opportunity for escape from cyclic existence,

this vast ocean of suffering.

श्चित्रम्यामाय्यवळ्ट्यात् स्वयययस्य स्वाद्ध्य स्वयः श्वेत् स्वयः स्वयः

0, Child of Buddha Nature, if you are one who has not been introduced to the oral instructions of a spiritual teacher,

you will be frightened and overwhelmed by these buddha-bodies and the radiances of pure pristine cognition, just described, and you will feel attachment towards the dull lights of impure cyclic existence.

Do not do this!

Be devoted to the bright and dazzling radiances of pure pristine cognition.

Be full of devotion and think:

प्रमान्यः वर्षः श्रीवः तमः स्वानः स्व

'The light rays of pristine cognition,

which are the compassion of Those Gone to Bliss, the transcendent lords of the five enlightened families,

have come to seize me with compassion. I take refuge in them.'

Do not be attached to the bewildering lights of the six classes of beings.

Do not cling to them!

Focus one-pointedly on the male and female buddhas of the five enlightened families and recite the following aspirational prayer:

पश्चितः द्वीत्राक्ष्यः । व्यक्ष्यः भ्रम् । व्यक्षः । व्यक्षः भ्रम् । व्यक्षः । व्

"0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by the five virulent poisons,

May the transcendent conquerors, the male buddhas of the five enlightened families, draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, which is the four pristine cognitions combined. May the five supreme female buddhas, the purity of the expanse, support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the light paths of the six impure classes of beings!

न्यान्त्रीयान्तित्रीयान्तियान्यान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियान्तियायान

Released from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

May I be escorted to the five utterly supreme and pure buddha -fields."

म्जिर्द्ध्यात्र्यात्रम्यात्र्यः विद्यात्र्यात्रम्यात्र्यः विद्यात्र्यात्रम्यात्र्यः विद्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्य प्रमान्त्रम्यात्रम्यात् विद्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्यात्रम्

By making this aspirational prayer,

the superior adept will recognize the radiances of pristine cognition to be natural manifestations of actual reality and thereby,

upon dissolving indivisibly with them, buddhahood will be attained.

च्रिस् निर्म त्या त्या स्वा स्व त्या स्य स्व त्या स्य त्या स्व त्या स्य स्व त्या स्य त्या स्य स्व त्या स्व त्या स्व त्या स्व त्या स्व त्या स्व त्य

त्रम्भिर्यः द्वित्यः याम्ययायर देश्चित्ययः व्यवित्रः वित्रम्

Those of average ability

will achieve recognition on the basis of fervent devotion and thereby attain liberation,

and even all those of inferior ability can, through the power of pure aspiration, close the womb entrances through which the six classes of beings are born.

Thus, if that nature of 'the four pristine cognitions combined' is realized,

all of the above individuals can attain buddhahood through 'the hollow passageway of Vajrasattva'.

As a result of being introduced in such a clear and detailed way,

the majority will attain recognition and many individuals will achieve liberation.

क्रम्भारम् सम्भारम् अस्य क्ष्म् क्ष्म्

However, those most lowly individuals in the human world who totally lack the propensities for spiritual practice,

and those who have broken their commitments and so forth,

will continue to be bewildered, as a result of their negative past actions.

Despite being introduced, they will continue to roam downwards, failing to achieve recognition.

वैः पठ-दिर-तम्बुद्ध-तूर-तमान्तमान-मी-प्राप्त-पश्चिर-श्च-श्चिर-श्च-श्चिर-पा-स्थ्य-पर्विद्ध-तूर-तमान्त्रमान-साम्प-भी-तुर्व-सूर-भी-तुर्व-सूर-पा-विद्य-पर्विद्ध-तूर-प्राप्त-साम्प-सूर्व-सूर्व-श्च-सूर्व-स्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-विद्य-पर्विद्ध-तूर-प्राप्त-साम्प-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-सूर्व-सूर्व-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-पा-सूर-सूर-पा-सूर-प

So it is, that on the seventh day,

the divine assembly of the Awareness Holders will arise from the pure realm of the sky-farers and come to escort the deceased, as will,

simultaneously the light path to the animal realm, formed of the dissonant mental state delusion.

शामठ जाश्रह्म त्रिया तक्ष्म मुं त्रिया तक्ष्म मुं त्रिया त्राम् स्वाप्त त्राम्य व्याप्त त्राम्य व्याप्त त्राम्य व्याप्त त्रिया त्रिय त्रिया त्रिया त्रिया त्रिया त्रिया त्रिया त्रिय त



At this time, calling the deceased by name,

the introduction should be given with the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature! listen without distraction.

On the seventh day, a five-faceted multicolored light,

which is indicative of the purity of your habitual tendencies in the expanse of reality,

will arise before you. Simultaneously, the divine assembly of the awareness holders, arising from the pure realm of the sky-farers, will come forward to escort you.

In the center of this mandala, suffused by rainbows and light,

the unsurpassed Vidyadhara known as the 'awareness holder of maturation',

Padmanartesvara, will instantaneously arise,

his body resplendent with the radiance of the five lights,

embraced by his consort, a red dakini who is dancing with a blood-filled skull

and a curved knife, raised in the gesture of pointing to the sky.

यर्मार्यार विर तह्या पर्यापाय वापर स्थापि स्थाप स्थाप

नभ्रम्भूत्याची स्वास्त्र स्वास्त्र

From the east of the mandala, the Vidyadhara known as the 'awareness holder who abides on the levels' will instantaneously arise,

his body white in color, his face radiant and smiling.

He is embraced by his consort, a white dakini, who is dancing with a blood-filled skull and a curved knife, raised in the gesture of pointing to the sky.

द्वीयायित्रः देवे क्षेत्रं व्यास्त्राप्तः विद्यान्तः विद्यान्तः विद्यानः स्वास्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वास्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्वस्त्रः स्व



From the south of the mandala,

the Vidyadhara known as the 'awareness holder with power over the lifespan' will instantaneously arise,

his body yellow in color and adorned by the exquisite eighty minor marks.

He is embraced by his consort,

a yellow dakini, who is dancing with a blood-filled skull and a curved knife, raised in the gesture of pointing to the sky.



From the west of the mandala, the Vidyadhara known as the 'awareness holder of the great seal' will instantaneously arise, his body, red in color, his face -radiant and smiling.

He is embraced by his consort,

a red dakini, who is dancing with a blood-filled skull and a curved knife, raised in the gesture of pointing to the sky.

From the north of the mandala,



the Vidyadhara known as the 'awareness holder of spontaneous presence' will instantaneously arise,

his body green in color, his face both wrathful and smiling.

He is embraced by his consort,

a green dakini, who is dancing with a blood-filled skull and a curved knife, raised in the gesture of pointing to the sky.

समार्थह्याद्री समार्थी स्थान क्षेत्र समार्थित स्थान क्षेत्र स्थान क्षेत्र समार्थित समार्थित स्थान क्षेत्र समार्थित स्थान क्षेत्र समार्थित समार्थित

Encircling these awareness holders, there will be inestimable crowds of dakinis: the dakinis of the eight charnel grounds, dakinis of the four enlightened families, dakinis of the three abodes, dakinis of the ten directions, dakinis of the twenty-four power-places, দ্বৰ্কিন্দ্ৰে দিন্দ্ৰ কৰি কিন্দ্ৰে কৰি কৰি কিন্দ্ৰে কৰি কিন্দ্ৰে কৰি কিন্দ্ৰে কৰি কৰি কিন্দ্ৰে কৰি কিন

- spiritual heroes and heroines,
 faithful retainers,
 and protectors of the sacred teachings —
 all wearing the six kinds of bone ornaments,
 playing drums, thigh-bone trumpets, skull
 drums and waving banners made of the hide
 of ritually 'liberated' beings, canopies and
 streamers of human hide, the entire display
 pervaded by an incense cloud of burning
 human flesh,
- र्स्यार्थः ने प्रमाद्धाः स्थान् । स्
- reverberating with the sound of countless and diverse musical instruments, the sound permeating all world systems, causing them

to vibrate, tremble and quake. The crescendo will reverberate as if to split your head.

Performing their diverse dances, this array will come to escort those who have kept their commitments

and to bring to account those who have allowed their commitments to degenerate.

क्री. स्वीया क्रीया क्षीया क्षीया क्षीया क्षीय क्षीय

O, Child of Buddha Nature, a five-colored light, which is indicative of the purity of your habitual tendencies in the expanse of reality and of coemergent pristine cognition, composed of colored threads of light twisted together,

pulsing, shimmering translucent, radiant, clear, bright and awesome,

will emanate from the hearts of the five principal awareness holders

and will shine piercingly before you, at the level of your heart with such brilliance that your eyes cannot bear it.

देन्द्रम्भावाक्षेत्रं देन्यक्षित्रं विद्याम् । विद्याम् । विद्याम् । विद्याम । विद्या

At that moment, a dull green light, indicative of the realms of the animals,

will arise simultaneously with the light of pristine cognition and touch your heart.

At this time, bewildered and confused by your past habitual tendencies,

you will be frightened by the five-colored light, and wish to turn away.

देश्वामित् वेत्। मार्चेना भ्रम्भवा स्वाप्य स्

Instantly,

you will be attracted to the dull light of the animal realms,

so therefore, do not be frightened now by the bright and flashing five-colored light!

Do not be terrified!

Recognize this radiance to be pristine cognition! Within the five-colored light,

all the natural sounds of the sacred teachings will resound like a thousand simultaneous peals of thunder.

वर्गारविरार्टः देजामारहिमार्गारविमाः मार्च्यारविमाः मार्चामार्गाराज्ञेत्राक्तानः देशम् विमाः मार्च्यान्तिमार्गार्ट्यान्या

They will resound like a violent echo,

an overwhelming reverberation, a tumultuous crescendo, a cacophony of war cries,

and pound with the roar of wrathful mantras of terrifying ferocity. Do not be afraid! Do not turn away!

वर्त्वित्तरम्बीत्रराष्ट्रम्यामायदार्द्रप्रयास्य सम्बन्धियः विष्ठाः वर्ष्यित्तरम्बन्धः वर्ष्यद्रम्बन्धः वर्ष्यद्रम्बन्दः वर्ष्यद्रम्बन्धः वर्ष्यद्रम्बन्दः वर्षः वरः वर्षः वर्षः वर्षः वरः वर्षः वरः वर्षः वरः वर्षः वरः वर्षः वरः वरः वरः वरः वरः वरः

Recognize these sounds and luminosities to be the naturally expressive power of your own awareness, manifesting naturally.

Do not be attracted to the dull green light of the animals. Do not cling to it!

त्रियाश्चार्यात्रीत्राच्यात्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्यात्राच्य

If you become attached to it,

you will fall into the obscured realms of the animals and be enveloped by the limitless sufferings of obfuscation, dumbness and servility,

from which there will be no immediate opportunity for release.

So do not be attached to that dull green light! र्ट् मिर्नेमा सुन्न मायायाय वर्के रामा दे या के या मीया हो पर्वेका सुन् यर्ट्रजः यर्ट्रजः

Be devoted to the five-colored light that is radiant and dazzling!

Focus intently and one-pointedly on the divine assembly of the awareness holders,

the transcendent lords and spiritual teachers, thinking

त्रमा.कै.मेठु.श्रुन्नश्र.२व.कूम्।श्र.मा.मा.माश्र.माः भाषतःश्रुट्.कु.मोवशःश्र.मश्र.मा.ज.मुंव.ताच.उटेमो.तशः क्रिट.ईकाशःशक्रिव. इमा.ठहूव.टत्ता.मू.माषठःउस्तू.ट्ट.पश्रशःतःईशशःक्रीशः तटमो.ट्यो.ताः

'As you the Awareness Holders together with your attending heroes and dakinis

have come forward to escort me to the pure realm of the sky-farers, I implore you,

pity sentient beings such as myself who have failed to amass the accumulations of merit and pristine cognition, द्यःश्वमान्त्रीः सुमानः हेन्नान्त्रीयः स्थान्त्रीयः स्थानः स्यानः स्थानः स्थान

and pity those such as I, who have not been rescued until now,

यद्वापञ्चात्रमान्त्रमान्त्रमान्द्रमा

even though we have been embraced by the compassion of all the assembled deities of the five enlightened families,

Those Gone to Bliss, throughout the three times! Today may you, the divine assembly of awareness holders, not allow me to descend any further than this.

Grasp me with the hook of your compassion, and lead me immediately to the pure realm of the sky-farers.'

Focusing intently and one-pointedly on the divine mandala of awareness holders,

recite the following aspirational prayer:

कूर्माभाक्षीत्रभाक्षीत्रभाक्षीत्रभाक्षीत्रभाक्षीत्रभाक्षीत्रभाक्षित्रभाविष्ठभाविष्रभाविष्ठभाविष्

0, as I roam in cyclic existence driven by deepseated habitual tendencies,

May the divine assembly of awareness holders attend to me

And lead me on the path, with great love.

May the assembly of spiritual heroes and awareness holders draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light, Which is the luminance of coemergent pristine cognition.

तत्रम्यम्यम् वर्षायाः द्वाद्वः स्वायाः स्वायः स्वयः स्वयः

May the supreme consorts, the hosts of dakinis, support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued from the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state,

And be escorted to the sacred pure realm of the sky-farers.

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By making this aspirational prayer with fervent devotion,

you will dissolve into rainbow light, in the heart of the divine assembly of the awareness holders, and thereafter, undoubtedly, be born into the pure realm of the sky-farers.

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All types of spiritual friend can attain recognition at this stage,

and thus they will attain liberation.

There is no doubt that even those with negative propensities can attain liberation at this point.

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This concludes the first part of the

Great Liberation by Hearing,

the introduction to inner radiance in the intermediate state of the time of death

and the introduction to the peaceful deities of the intermediate state of reality.

ITI! SAMAYA! rgya rgya rgya!



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PART TWO

An Elucidation of the Appearance of the Wrathful Deities in the Intermediate State of Reality

INTRODUCTION

Now, the way in which the intermediate state of the wrathful deities arises should be presented.

In the previous intermediate state of the peaceful deities there were seven successive critical or dangerous pathways.

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By receiving introduction to these sequentially, even though one might not have attained recognition at one critical pathway,

one should have attained recognition at another.

Those who have achieved liberation in this way are countless.

Yet, although many have been liberated through such introductions to the nature of reality, sentient beings are numerous. Evil past actions are very potent.

Negative obscurations are dense:

'Habitual tendencies are long lasting. The cycle of ignorance and bewilderment is inexhaustible and undiminishing

Despite having received introduction in such detail,

there are still a large number who roam downwards, not having achieved liberation.

Now, after the invitation of the assembly of the peaceful deities, and the divine assembly of the awareness holders and dakinis, has passed,

the blazing assembly of the fifty-eight wrathful blood-drinking deities,

who are a natural transformation of the above assembly of peaceful deities,

will arise.

पदिः ते विं में पिया ना मुं स्वाधि स्वाधः स्वधः स्वाधः स्

These deities will be very dissimilar in appearance to the peaceful deities.

This is the intermediate state of the wrathful deities, and consequently, as the deceased will be overpowered by fear, terror or awe, recognition also becomes more difficult.

Uncontrollably, the awareness continuously faints.

But, nevertheless, if there is even the slightest recognition, liberation is easy.

Should you ask why this is so –

it is because once the awesome, terrifying and fearful appearances arise, the awareness does not have the luxury of distraction. The awareness is one-pointedly concentrated.

यद्यास्त्रम्यक्षास्य स्वास्त्रम्यक्ष्य स्वास्त्रम्य स्वा

If, at this stage, oral instructions such as those which follow have not been previously introduced, or are not now introduced,

even though one's studies may have been ocean-like, they will be of no benefit here.

Even the preceptors (highest teachers) of monasteries who uphold the monastic disciplines

and great teachers of dialectics (logic) who have not been previously introduced (to the teachings)

will be bewildered on this occasion,

and fail to attain recognition.

Consequently, they will continue to roam in cyclic existence.

मेनः ज्ञान्यत्रात्त्रम्भातिकात्रात्त्रम्भावत्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भावत्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भावत्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भावत्त्रम्भात्त्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्यम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भवत्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्भात्त्रम्य

This is even more so for ordinary persons: fleeing in awe, terror and fear,

they will fall into the abyss of lower existences and suffer miserably.

However, even the most inferior of yogins who has practiced the way of secret mantra, will immediately, upon seeing the assembled blood-drinking deities, recognize them to be meditational deities, as if meeting old acquaintances.

Trusting in them, the yogin will dissolve indivisibly into the meditational deities and attain buddhahood.

देः प्रदेश स्वाप्त व्याप्त व्यापत व्या

The crucial point is indeed that those in this world who have, prior to death,

meditated on the formal description of these blood-drinking buddha-bodies,

and also made offerings and praises to them, or, at the very least,

have simply seen their painted and sculpted images, may recognize the forms that arise here and attain liberation.

Moreover,

when those preceptors who uphold the monastic disciplines and the teachers of dialectics who have not been introduced die,

however great their perseverance was in religious conduct

or however learned they were in their exegetical (clarifying) doctrines within the human world,

no auspicious signs, such as major or minor bone relics or rainbow light, will appear.

देने मार्शेन संदे द्वा शुमाबद स्माय त्र्रें स्थाने द्वा स्माय स्म

Since they did not take, the way of secret mantra to heart while they were alive,

but instead depreciated the secret mantra,

and failed to become acquainted in life with the assembled deities of the way of secret mantra, they will not recognize the luminosities and deities when they arise in the intermediate state.

Suddenly seeing something they had not previously seen,

they will develop an attitude of aversion and become hostile.

Consequently they will proceed into lower, existences.

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This lack of familiarity and the arousal of aversion

is the reason why auspicious signs, such as major or minor bone relics, and rainbow light,

do not occur in the case of those upholders of monastic discipline and dialectical philosophers,

however excellent they may have been,

who have not taken to heart and experientially cultivated the way of secret mantra.

ग्राचार्यं व्यापार्यं अति प्यापार्यं अपार्थं व्यापार्यं विषयं विष

other hand, practitioners of the way of secret mantra even if they are the lowest of the low,

however coarsely they behaved in the world, or however unrefined and uncultured they were, and however unseemly and inelegant their conduct, even if they have not been able, to experientially cultivate the way of secret mantra successfully,

will attain liberation in this instance, simply because they have not embraced a mistaken view, and are without doubt, and are devoted to the secret mantra.

Even if such an individual's conduct in, the human world was inelegant,

at least one auspicious indication, such as major and minor relics, images or rainbow light,

will occur at the moment of death.

This is because the way of secret mantra carries an extremely great blessing.

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Yogins of the way of secret mantra who are above average capacity,

who have experientially cultivated the meditations of both the generation and perfection stages and practiced the recitation of the heart- mantras, and so on,

do not need to roam downwards this far into the intermediate state of reality.

As soon as respiration ceases,

they will certainly be invited to the pure realm of the sky-farers by the awareness holders, heroes and dakinis.

देते म्हाराष्ट्रां विभागाय मायव मायव प्याप्त स्वाप्त प्राप्त स्वाप्त स्वाप्त

As an indication of this, one or more of the following signs will occur:

the sky, will become cloudless; the body will merge into rainbows and lights; a shower of flowers will fall;

there will be the fragrance of perfume in the air and the sound of music in the sky;

while rays of light, major and minor relics,

images, rainbow lights, and so forth will appear in the funeral pyre.

देते सुराद्वा पादिका प

So it is that,

for the upholders of the monastic disciplines and teachers of dialectics who have not been previously introduced and for practitioners of the way of secret mantra whose commitments have degenerated,

and for all ordinary persons,

this Great Liberation by Hearing is indispensable.

ह्मामाक्ष्यत्तर्द्रभूमान्नाः क्ष्यामान्त्रभूमान्द्रद्रः । वीत्रक्षामद्यापराद्द्रभूद्रमामाभाग्नीवायमान्त्रभूमान्द् Those serious meditators who have meditated on the practices of the Great Perfection and the Great Seal

will recognize the inner radiance that dawns during the intermediate state of the time of death and will attain the Buddha-body of Reality.

For these meditators there is absolutely no need to read this Liberation by Hearing.

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In summary,

if individuals recognize the inner radiance during the intermediate state of the time of death,

they will attain the Buddha-body of Reality.

If they achieve recognition during this intermediate state of reality,

when the visions of the Peaceful and Wrathful Deities arise,

they will attain the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

If they achieve recognition during the intermediate state of rebirth,

they will attain the Buddha-body of Emanation.

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Alternatively, at the very least, individuals who have heard this teaching

will be born into the higher existences,

where, based on the residual potency of their past actions,

they will again meet with, and be able to practice, this sacred teaching in the next life.

Since this sacred teaching is based on recognition in the intermediate states

this Great Liberation by Hearing is the teaching whereby buddhahood can be attained without meditation.

It is the teaching whereby liberation can be attained just by its being heard,

it is the teaching whereby those that are the most negative are led onto the secret path,

it is the teaching whereby essential points of discrimination are instantly grasped,

and it is the profound teaching whereby perfect buddhahood is instantaneously attained.

Thus, it is impossible for those sentient beings who have been engaged by this teaching to fall into lower existences.

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This Liberation by Hearing and the related Liberation by Wearing should be read aloud together,

since their conjunction is like a mandala of gold, inlaid with turquoise ornaments.

MAIN SUBJECT MATTER Having outlined in this way the essential

purpose of the Liberation by Hearing,

the deceased should now be introduced to the arising of the intermediate state of the wrathful deities.

Again,

you should call the deceased by name, three times, and say the following words:

ग्रै-रैन्नश्राण्येन्द्वः अप्येद्यान्यराष्ट्रेत्र हेन्। र्ष्वित्रण्येन्ति वित्रण्येत्र हेन्। र्षित्रण्येत्र हिन् प्राप्ते हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द्वित्र प्राप्ते हेन्। द्वित्र प्राप्ते हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द्वित्य हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्य हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द्वित्र हेन्। द

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction.

Although the intermediate state of the peaceful deities did previously arise within you,

you did not recognize it.

So now you have wandered, through the succession of pathways, to here.

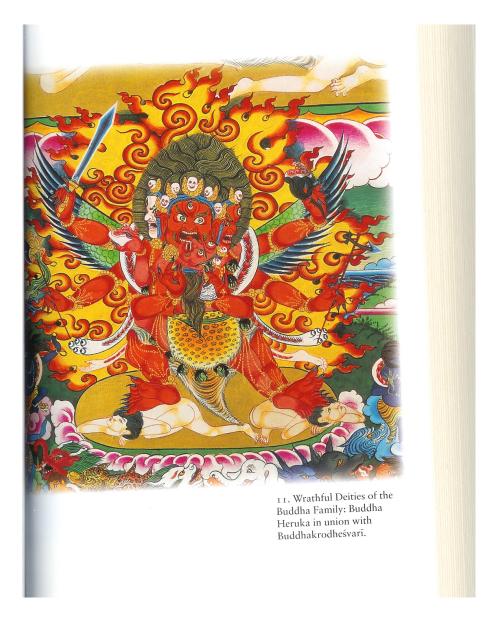
Now, on this eighth day,

the assembly of wrathful blood-drinking deities will arise.

Recognize them and do not be distracted!

चै'र्रम्थाचै'त् इत्स्थाचे त्या क्षेत्र त्या कष्ठ त्या कष्र त्या कष्ठ त्या कष्य त्या कष्य व्य कष्ठ त्या कष्ठ त्या कष्ठ त्या कष्ठ त्या कष्य त्या कष्ठ त्या

पर'प'त'न्म'सुः घ'स'त'र्मा'मिः गर्भत'मिः गर्भत'मिः पर'पत'र्देभ'तः पर'पत'र्वेद'



0, Child of Buddha Nature, he who is called Great Glorious Buddha Heruka will now arise,

vividly manifesting before you from within your own brain.

His body, blazing in a mass of light,

is dark brown in color,

having three heads,

six arms and four legs, which are firmly set apart.

His right face is white, the left red and the central face dark brown.

His nine eyes are fixed in a fearsome wrathful gaze, his eyebrows are quivering like lightning,

his fangs are bared and gleaming,

and he is laughing loudly, uttering the sounds of A-lala and Ha-ha, and Shoo 00 –

like whistles, in loud piercing cries.

The golden-auburn hair of his head blazes and rears upward,

sun and moon-discs, black serpents and dry skulls adorn each of his heads,

and black snakes and fresh skulls form a garland around his body.

In his six hands he holds: on the right in the first hand, a wheel; in the middle one, an axe; and in the last hand a sword;

and to the left, in his first hand, he holds a bell; in the middle one a ploughshare; and in the last a skull.

णुम्मान्त्र भाष्ट्र भ

The female consort Buddha-Krodhesvari is embracing his body,

her right hand clasped around his neck and her left offering a skull-cup filled with blood to his mouth.

Amidst loud pounding palatal sounds of 'Thuk-chom',

and an echoing roar like the reverberation of thunder,

the fire of pristine cognition blazes from the fiery indestructible pores of their bodies,

and thus they stand together, with one leg extended and the other]drawn in, on a throne supported by garudas.

त्राज्ञात्रह्मायात्वेषाः द्रावेशात्राद्दांज्ञात्र्यात्र्याः वेशाः अत्राः द्वायात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्रात्र्यात्रात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्याः वेदायात्र्यात्र्याः वेदायात्र्यात्र अत्राः द्वायात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्रात्र्यात्रात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्याः वेद्यायात्र्यात्र श्चित्रः स्ट्रियोग्रात्त्रः श्चीत्रः यद्याः श्चित्रः त्रः स्ट्रियः स्ट्रिय

Do not be afraid! Do not be terrified! And do not be awed!

Recognize this to be the buddha-body of your own intrinsic awareness.

These are your own meditational deities, so do not be terrified. This, in reality, is the transcendent lord Vairocana and his consort, so do not be afraid.

Recognition and liberation will occur simultaneously!

If, upon hearing these words, the deceased recognizes the meditational deities,

he or she will dissolve indivisibly within them and thereby attain buddhahood in the

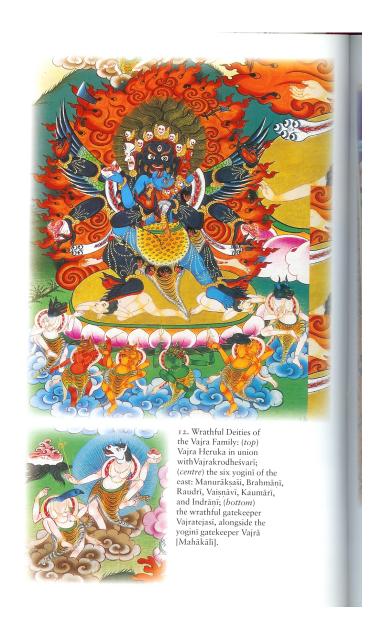
Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given with the following words:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction. (on the ninth day)
He who is called the

transcendent lord Vajra Heruka,



of the Vajra family of blood-drinking deities, will arise from the eastern direction of your brain and appear before you.

His body is dark blue in color, with three faces, six arms and four legs, firmly set apart.

His body is dark blue in color, with three faces, six arms and four legs, firmly set apart.

His right face is white, the left red and the central face is blue.

In his six hands he holds: on the right in the first hand, a vajra; in the middle one, a skull-cup; and in the last hand an axe;

and to the left in his first hand, he holds a bell; in the middle one a skull-cup; and in the last a ploughshare.

The female consort Vajra-Krodhesvari is embracing his body,

her right hand clasped around his neck and her left offering a skull-cup filled with blood to his mouth.

Do not be afraid! Do not be terrified! And do not be awed!

Recognize this to be the buddha-body of your own awareness.

These are your own meditational deities, so do not be terrified.

This, in reality, is the transcendent lord Vajrasattva and his consort, so do not fear them.

Be devoted to them! Recognition and liberation will occur simultaneously!

If, upon hearing these words, the deceased recognizes the meditational deities,

he or she will dissolve indivisibly with them and thereby attain buddha hood in the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

Yet, if those individuals who are greatly obscured by past actions,

again flee in awe and terror and thereby do not attain recognition,

then on the tenth day,

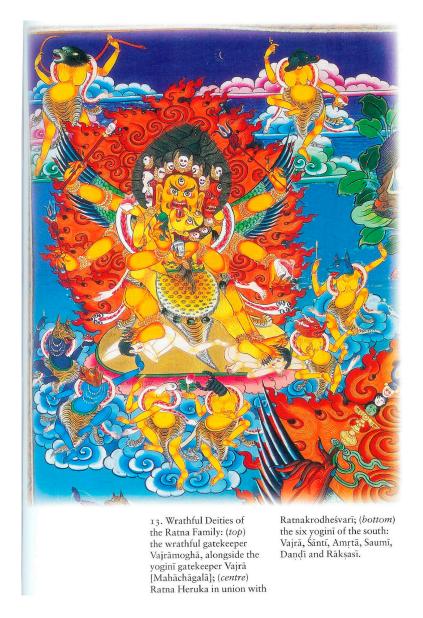
the Ratna family of blood-drinking deities will come to escort them.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given with the following words:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, Listen without distraction.

On the tenth day, he who is called Ratna Heruka, of the Ratna family of blood-drinking deities,



will arise from the southern direction of your brain and appear before you.

His body is dark yellow in color, with three faces, six arms and four legs, firmly set apart.

His right face is white, the left red and the central face is a burning dark yellow.

In his six hands he holds: on the right in the first hand, a jewel; in the middle one, a khatvanga; and in the last hand a club;

and to the left, in his first hand, he holds a bell; in the middle one, a skull cup; and in the last a trident.

The female consort Ratna-Krodhesvari is embracing his body,

her right hand clasped around his neck and her left offering a skull-cup filled with blood to his mouth.

Do not be afraid! Do not be terrified! And do not be awed!

Recognize this to be the buddha-body of your own awareness.

These are your own meditational deities, so do not be terrified.

यास्त्रमा हिना अप्तान्य स्वान स्वान

This, in reality,

is the transcendent lord Ratnasambhava and his consort, so be devoted to them!

Recognition and liberation will occur simultaneously!

If, upon hearing these words, the deceased recognizes the meditational deities, he or she will dissolve indivisibly with them and thereby attain buddhahood in the

Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

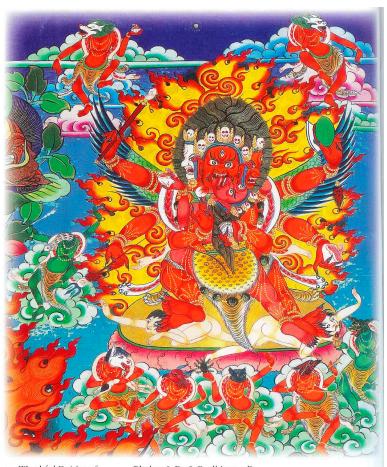
Yet, even after receiving this introduction, there are those who,

owing to their negative habitual tendencies, will nevertheless flee in awe and terror.

Not recognizing their own meditational deities, they will perceive them as Yama and thereby the recognition will not occur.

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सर्वासुमा देवा है ने प्यासा निवास विवास व



14. Wrathful Deities of the Padma Family: (top) the wrathful gatekeeper Vajralokā, alongside the yoginī gatekeeper Vajrā [Mahākumbhakarnī]; (centre) Padma Heruka in union with Padmakrodheśvarī; (bottom) the six yoginī of the west:

Bhakṣasī, Ratī, Rudhiramadī, Ekacāriņī, Manohārikā, and Siddhikarī. So it is that, on the eleventh day,

the assembled deities of the Padma family of blood-drinking deities will come to escort the deceased.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given with the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature; listen without distraction.

On the eleventh day, he who is called the transcendent lord Padma Heruka,

of the Padma family of blood-drinking deities,

will arise from the western direction of your brain, in union with his consort, and appear vividly before you. His body is dark red in color, with three faces, six arms and four legs, firmly set apart.

His right face is white, the left blue, and the central face is dark red.

In his six hands he holds: on the right in the first hand, a lotus; in the middle one, a khatvanga; and in the-last hand a mace;

and to the left, in his first hand he holds a bell; in the middle one, a blood-filled skull;

and in the last a small drum.

The female consort Padma-Krodhesvari is embracing his body, her right hand clasped around his neck and her left offering a skull-cup filled with blood to his mouth.

Do not be afraid!
Do not be terrified!
And do not be awed! Contemplate them with joy.

Recognize this to be the buddha-body of your own awareness.

These are your own meditational deities, so do not be terrified.

This, in reality, is the transcendent lord Amitabha and his consort, so be devoted to them!

Recognition and liberation will occur simultaneously!

If, upon hearing these words, the deceased recognizes the meditational deities,

he or she will dissolve indivisibly with them and thereby attain buddhahood in the

Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

याः प्रमाप्त्र्रायाः याः विषयः विषय

Yet even after receiving this introduction, there are those who are held back by their negative habitual tendencies

and there are those who will not recognize their meditational deities because they have fled in awe and terror.

The recognition not having been attained, so it is that, on the twelfth day,

the assembled deities of the Karma family of blood-drinking deities,

followed by the Gauri, the Pisaci, the Female Gatekeepers, and the Isvari,

will come to escort the deceased.

Since an even greater fear and terror will arise if these are not recognized,

again, call the deceased by name,

and offer the introduction in the following words:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction. When the twelfth day comes,

he who is called the transcendent lord Karma Heruka, of the Karma family of blood-drinking



deities will arise from the northern direction of your brain,

in union with his consort, and appear vividly before you.

His body is dark green in color,

with three faces, six arms and four legs, firmly set apart.

His right face is white, the left red, and the central face is an awesome dark green.

In his six hands he holds: on the right in the first hand a sword; in the middle one, a khatvanga; and in the last hand a mace;

and to the left in his first hand he holds a bell; in the middle one a skull; and in the last a plough-share.

The female consort Karma-Krodhesvari is embracing his body,

her right hand clasped around his neck and her left offering a skull cup filled with blood to his mouth.

Do not be afraid! Do not be terrified! And do not be awed!

Recognize this to be the buddha-body of your own awareness.

These are your own meditational deities, so do not be terrified.

This, in reality is the transcendent lord Amoghasiddhi and his consort, so regard them with intense devotion!

Recognition and liberation will occur simultaneously!

If, upon hearing these words, the deceased recognizes the meditational deities,

he or she will dissolve indivisibly with them and thereby attain buddhahood in the

Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

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Based on the spiritual teacher's former oral instruction,

as one recognizes these visionary appearances as the natural expressive power of awareness, naturally manifesting, liberation will occur.

This is like one who recognizes a stuffed lionskin to be a stuffed lion.

The nature of the stuffed lion is such that if its actual nature is not recognized

it will generate awe and terror.

But, as soon as someone points out what this really is, the facade is penetrated, and the fear dissolves. Similarly, here, when the assembly of blood-drinking deities arises,

with their huge bodies and thick limbs, filling the whole of space,

the deceased undoubtedly becomes awed and terrified.

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But, immediately upon hearing this introduction,

the deceased will recognize the appearances to be natural manifestations of actual reality, or to be their own meditational deities.

As this recognition occurs, the two aspects of inner radiance, the 'mother inner radiance',

which was formerly introduced through the spiritual teacher's guidance,

and the 'naturally arising child inner radiance', the experience of which emerges subsequently as the result of practice, meet together -

in other words, like meeting an old friend, the inner radiance that dawns face to face with oneself does so in a naturally liberating manner and one will be naturally freed within the expanse of naturally radiant intrinsic awareness.

यदेते दें श्वेदा अर्थे ना तक्षण निवाद का निवाद

If this introduction is not received,

even good persons may turn away at this point and continue to roam within cyclic existence. As this occurs then, the female wrathful deities, the eight Gauri, and the eight Pisaci,

the Pisaci having diverse animal heads, will emerge from within the brain of the

deceased, and appear before him or her.

Again, calling the deceased by name, the introduction should be given in the following words:



यात्रः गुरावयाये प्रतिवनार्थे हे हित्र इत्र इत्य मुख्या यात्रः । यात्रः

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction! The eight Gauri will now be emerging from within your own brain and appearing before you. Do not be afraid! From the eastern direction of your brain the white Gauri,

holding a human corpse as a cudgel in her right hand and a blood-filled skull in her left hand,

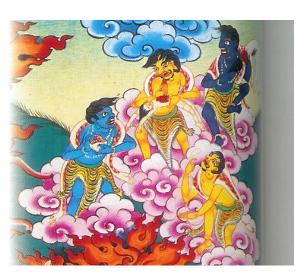
will arise before you. Do not be afraid!

From the southern direction, the yellow Cauri, shooting an arrow from a bow;

from the west, the red Pramoha, holding a crocodile victory-banner;

and from the north, the black Vetali, holding a vajra and a blood-filled skull, will arise.

मावश्राक्षीत्रम् तिन्द्रम् अस्ति । स्वति । तिवि । तिव । तिवि । तिव । तिवि । ति



म्। याद्रायायह्माम्यवाः विषाः विष्यः विष्यः विष्यः विष्यः विषयः वि

From the south-east, the red-yellow Pukkasi, holding entrails in her right hand and eating them with her left;

from the south-west, the green-black Ghasmari, holding a blood-filled skull in her left hand, stirring this with a vajra in her right hand and drinking awesomely;.

from the north-west, the white-yellow Candali, tearing apart the head and body of a bloated corpse,

holding the heart in her right hand and eating the body with her left;

and from the north-east, the blue-black Smasani,

tearing a head and body apart and eating, will arise.

These eight Gauri, who are indicative of the eight classes of consciousness,

will emerge from within your own brain, and surround the five blood-drinking deities and their consorts.

Do not be afraid!



0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen without distraction!

The eight Pisaci, who are indicative of the sense objects,

will emerge, and appear before you, encircling this array.

From the east, the dark brown Simhamukhi, lion-headed, her two arms crossed on her breast, carrying a corpse in her mouth and shaking her mane; from the south, tiger-headed, the red Vyaghrimukhi, her two arms crossed, snarling and staring with bulging eyes;

from the west, fox-headed, the black Srgalamukhi, holding a razor in her right hand, and entrails in her left,

eating the entrails and licking the blood;

from the north, wolf-headed, the black-blue Svanamukhi, tearing apart a corpse with her two arms and staring with bulging eyes;

च्यः क्षें न्याप्ता प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्रम्य प्राप्त प्रम्य प्राप्त प्रम्य प्राप्त प्रम्य प्

from the south-east, vulture-headed, the white- yellow Grdhramukhi,

carrying a large human corpse over her shoulder and holding a skeleton in both hands;

from the south-west, kite-headed, the black-red Kankamukhi,

carrying a large corpse over her shoulders;

वीतः विद्यान्तात्त्र स्त्राच्यात्र स्त्र स्त्र

from the north-west, crow-headed, the black Kakamukhi,

holding a skull in her left hand, a sword in her right, and eating a human heart and lungs;

and from the north-east, owl-headed the blueblack Ulukamukhi,

holding a vajra in her right hand, wielding a sword in her left and eating flesh.

यादान्त्रवरावश्राचित्रवर्षाम्यात्रवरावरावर्षः देशायात्रक्षेत्रवरायरावीः

मार-विस्वस्थान्। उत्तरम्भूतः स्वापितः स्त्यः दुः देन्वेनाः पर्यः श्रीताः। निमाः

These, the eight Pisaci, indicative of the sense



objects,

will emerge from within your brain and arise before you, encircling the five blood-drinking deities and their consorts. Do not be afraid!

Recognize all that arises as the

natural expressive power of awareness manifesting naturally.

क्रैन्यशक्तिः श्री श्राप्त स्वर्धिः श्री श्राप्त स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धिः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

the four Female Gatekeepers will also emerge from within your brain and appear before you. Recognize them!

From the eastern direction of your brain the white horse-headed Ankusa, a blood-filled skull in her left hand;

क्षें नश्यमामार्दे द्यान्य स्थान स्

from the south, the yellow sow-headed Pasa holding a noose;

from the west, the red lion-headed Sphota, holding an iron chain;

and from the north, the green snake-headed Ghanta,

holding a bell, will instantaneously arise.

These, the four Female Gatekeepers, will indeed emerge from within your brain and appear before you.

Recognize them, as they are your own meditational deities!

O Child of Buddha Nature, on the periphery of these thirty deities, who are the wrathful Herukas and their retinues,

the twenty-eight Isvari will emerge from within your brain and appear before you.

They will have diverse animal heads and bear diverse weapons.

नेयास्य देवास्त्रीयाः वाद्याप्त प्रमायाः श्रुवास्य प्रदे द्रुवा स्त्रीय स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स् विष्य स्त्र में स्त्र स्त्र केत्र प्रमायाः श्रुवास्य स्त्र द्रुवा स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स्त्र स् विष्य स्त्र स्त्र

But, do not be afraid! Recognize all that arises as the natural expressive power of awareness, manifesting naturally.

Now, at this most critical point, remember your spiritual teacher's oral instructions.

णुःरिमाशःणुःतुः,न्रार्थश्वरःश्वेत्रःश्चेत्राश्चमाःमाणमाःभर्माः समान्तःर्वेत्रःपःर्वेमाशः पःत्रः क्रार्थःत्रःस्रार्थरःश्वेरःश्चेताःस्राप्तमाःस्राप्तः समान्तःर्वेतःपःर्वेमाशः केन्द्रन्त्राम् द्वित्याचिमा अर्मी अः यमान् द्वित्याचिमा अर्मान् द्वित्याचिमा अर्मान् वित्याचिमा अर्मी अर्मान्य वित्याचिमा अर्मी अर

0, Child of Buddha Nature, from the east,

the six yogini of the east will emerge from within your brain and appear before you:

the brownish white yak-headed Manuraksasi, holding a vajra and a skull;

the yellowish-white snake-headed Brahmani, holding a lotus;

the greenish white leopard-headed Raudri, holding a trident;

the bluish-white weasel-headed Vaisnavi, holding a wheel;

the reddish-white brown-bear-headed Kaumari, holding a pike;

यमुं चुन्न'न्न'र्भः र्ने 'त्रान्न'त्रान्त्र' क्रान्न क्षुं 'व्याक्ष' व्याक्ष' व्याकष्ण' व्याक्ष' व्या

अपिट्टिनास्तिनाः ग्री-देश क्षें त्रस्य प्राप्ति स्थानितः स्यानितः स्थानितः स्थानितः

And the white black-bear-headed Indrani holding a noose of entrails in her hand.

Do not be afraid!

0, Child of Buddha Nature!

From the south, the six yogini of the south will emerge from within your brain and appear before you:

the yellow bat-headed Pingala, holding a razor; the reddish yellow crocodile-headed Santi, holding a vase; the reddish yellow scorpion-headed Amrta, holding a lotus;

the whitish yellow hawk-headed Saumi, holding a vajra;

the greenish yellow fox-headed Danti, holding a cudgel; and the blackish yellow tiger-headed Raksasi holding a blood-filled skull in her hand.

Do not be afraid!

णै देनाश चै त्वः कुत्र क्षा वात्र त्या द्या द्या केत्र विनाश केत्

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

from the west, the six yogini of the west will emerge from within your brain and appear before you: the greenish red vulture-headed Bhaksasi, holding a club; the red horse-headed Rati, holding a large torso;

the pale red garudas-headed mighty one

दीर्भार्भर्भित्वाः भूमाः भूमा

Rudhiramadi, consort of Mahabala, holding a cudgel; the red dog-headed Ekacarini Raksasi, wielding a vajra-razor in her hand;

the red hoopoe-headed Manoharika, firing an arrow from a bow;

and the greenish red deer-headed protectress of wealth, Siddhikari, consort of Vasuraksita, holding a vase in her hand.

Do not be afraid!

णै'र्रमाश्राणि'त् इत्तर्भक्त्राह्म ह्रिंद्र श्रेष्ट्र क्षेष्ट्र क

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

from the north, the six yogini of the north will emerge from within your brain and appear before you:

the bluish green snake-headed Vayudevi, brandishing an ensign;

the reddish green ibex-headed Agnayi, holding a glowing fire-brand;

the blackish green sow-headed Varahi, holding a noose of fangs;

the reddish green crow-headed Vajra Camundi, holding an infant human corpse;

अः क्रेन्यां सुत्रः मीः अर्गे । यमान्यः से रहेन र्यमाश्विदः यमात्रः सुत्रः स्वाप्तर्युदः नः नदः । स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युदः स्वाप्तर्युद्रः स्वाप्तर्ये स्वापत्तर्ये स्वापत्त्यः

the blackish green elephant-headed Bhujana, holding a club and drinking blood from a skull; and the bluish green snake-headed Varunani, holding a noose of snakes in her hand.

Do not be afraid!

चिर्त्रमाश्चित्वः श्चें अपि इत्यापर्चित्तः अप्ति विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विष्णात् विषणाः विषणाः

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

the four yogini who are the four female gatekeepers

will emerge from within your brain and appear before you: from the east, the white cuckooheaded Vajra Mahakali, holding an iron hook; from the south, the yellow goat-headed Vajra Mahachagala, holding a noose;

from the west, the red lion-headed Vajra Mahakumbhakarni, holding an iron chain;

and from the north, the black-green snakeheaded Vajra Lambodara, holding a bell in her hand.

द्यापर्चिरःक्षें अपविषयः स्टामी ग्रादान्य प्रतिष्यः स्वर्षः स्वरं स्वर्षः स्वरं स

These four yogini, the female gatekeepers, will indeed emerge from within your brain and appear before you. Do not be afraid!

Since these twenty-eight Isvari emanate naturally from

the expressive power of the naturally arising deities, which are the wrathful Herukas - recognize them now!

लुव.बूह ट्रापेश.त्र म्होश.प्रेचीः ट्रापेश.त्र म्होश.प्रेचीः क्र्य.भे.चोशज.त्यु. क्ष्या.जश.च्राच्यु. संत्य प्राप्त स्वात्य व्रिः क्री.च्राया क्री.चेः क्र्य.भे.क्रेट.त्यु. क्ष्याजश.ख्राय्यु. संत्य प्राप्त व्रिच्या

0, Child of Buddha Nature, through the expressive power of emptiness,

the Buddha-body of Reality has arisen as the peaceful deities, recognize this!

Through the expressive power of radiance, the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource has arisen as the wrathful deities. Recognize this!

न्तः नेशः त्राः विषाः प्रवाः प्रवाः प्रवाः स्याः स्यः स्याः स्याः

At this time, when the assembly of the fifty-eight blood-drinking deities manifests from within your brain,

you should recognize all that arises as the naturally arising luminosity of your own awareness. Then, if recognition occurs, you will immediately attain buddhahood, inseparable from the blood-drinking deities.

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O, Child of Buddha Nature, if even now you do not recognize this reality, and become afraid and turn away from the visionary appearances,

you will go on to experience yet further suffering.

र्ने हैं स्थानिया त्युर मी क्षेत्र या त्रीया की स्थानि । स्थानिया की स्था की स्थानिया की स्थानिय की स्थ

If recognition does not occur, all the blood-drinking deities will be perceived as Yama.

You will be overwhelmed by fear, by awe and by terror at the sight of all the blood-drinking deities; and you will faint.

Those visionary appearances, which are natural manifestations of actual reality,

राम्यत्यम् अतिभागः । यद्यस्य प्रतिभागः । यद्यस्य प्रतिभागः ।

will seem to have become demons and you will continue to roam in cyclic existence.

But even now, if you are not awed and not terrified, you will avoid the continued wandering within cyclic existence.

णुःरेग्राणुःतुः ले'न'८८'र्स्'रेतिःश्चुं'रे'इस्स्याणुटाके'नाके'त्रस्यायत्'८८'स्रुस्' यः प्रतिटार्से'के'रे'र्र्म्यार्स्यायः श्वास्याय्यार्म्यार्स्या प्रतृटान्यः दे'त्यास्यास्याः श्वास्यायः स्यास्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वत्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वत्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वत्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वत्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वास्यायः स्वत्यायः स्वत् 0, Child of Buddha Nature,

the largest of the buddha-bodies of the peaceful and Wrathful Deities will be as vast as the sky; the medium ones will be the size of Mount Sumeru;

and even the smallest will be the size of eighteen of our bodies standing one above the other. Do not be afraid!

भेट्रायम्बर्धान्यम्बर्धान्यम्बर्धः वक्रम्यादेः महामीमिष्यदेशमहास्वर्धः द्वायावस्यान् द्वायान्यस्य स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्धः स्वर्धः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्व

All phenomenal existence is now arising as luminosities and buddha-bodies.

By recognizing all the present visionary appearances to be the natural luminosity of your own intrinsic awareness,

manifesting as lights and buddha-bodies,

you will dissolve inseparably within the lights and Buddha- bodies and buddhahood will be attained.

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O, Child of Buddha Nature, whatever fearsome and terrifying apparitions appear to you now,

recognize them to be natural manifestations of actual reality.

Do not be afraid!

Recognize these appearance as inner radiance, your own natural luminosity.

Upon recognition, you will undoubtedly attain buddhahood, right now.

That which is called 'instantaneous perfect buddhahood' will occur at this very moment.

Remember this, and hold it in your mind!

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O, Child of Buddha Nature, if you do not recognize the visionary appearances now, and continue to be afraid,

then all the Buddha-bodies of the peaceful deities

will arise in the form of Mahakala;

all the buddha-bodies of the wrathful deities will arise in the form of Yama Dharmaraja;

and then all of your perceptions will turn into malevolent forces.

In this way, you will continue to wander in cyclic existence.

णै'रेमाश'णै'तुः रूट'बूट'र्ट'अ'मेश'क्'चागिते'अर्दे कुट'वशश'उट'या'आमश'मेट'ः नक्ष्मपान्यर'र्केश'नुश'णुट'श्रद्धां भेग्नेत्रं रूट'बूट'र्ट'मेश'क्'माठ्य'पिट' कैंमा'माठेम'मेश'श्रद्धां कुर्देः

0, Child of Buddha Nature, if you do not recognize the present appearances as natural manifestations of actual reality,

even though you may have been learned in all the sutras and tantras, which form the Buddha's transmitted precepts,

and even though you may have practiced these doctrines for an aeon,

buddhahood will not be attained.

Yet, if you recognize now the visionary appearances that are manifesting naturally, then, through the understanding of a single essential point,

and through the understanding of a single word, you will attain buddhahood.

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If, immediately after death,

you do not recognize the appearances which manifest naturally,

these appearances will eventually arise during the intermediate state of reality,

in the forms of Yama Dharmaraja.

The largest form assumed by Yama Dharmaraja is as vast as space;

the medium form, the size of Mount Sumeru, filling this worldsystem.

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the medium form, the size of Mount Sumeru, filling this world-system.

म् १ त्रित्वानः देन्धानुरादेन्। हेव् क्वीत्वान्ययाय्ययायः स्वान्ययाय्यः देवः व्यक्तित्वानः देन्धानः याद्यायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः देवः व्यक्तित्वानः व्यक्तियायः याद्यायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः देवः प्रत्यायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययाः स्वान्ययायः स्वान्ययः स्वान्यः स्वान्ययः स्वान्यः स्वान्ययः स्वायः स्वयः स

Thus, Yama Dharmaraja will appear,

his upper teeth biting into his lower lip, his eyes glassy, his hair tied up on the crown of his head,

his belly bulging and his neck thin,

brandishing in his hand the wooden slate documenting past actions -

his mouth echoing with the cries of 'strike!', and 'kill!' –

he is drinking brains,

severing heads and ripping out internal organs. In this way, it will appear as if his form fills the entire world.

णुःरेमाश्राणुःतुः देःकृते श्रूटायाम्य वश्राणुटायते केः र्षेद्रायहेमाश्रायाद्रायम्य स्थान्त्रायाद्रायाः विद्रायहेन स्थान्त्रायाः स्थान्त्रायाः विद्रायहेन स्थान्त्रायस्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्रायस्य स्थान्त्र स्याप्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्याप्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्याप्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्य स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्त्र स्थान्य स्थान्य

0, Child of Buddha Nature, when such visions arise, do not be afraid or terrified.

Your body is a mental body, formed of habitual tendencies.

Therefore, even if you are slain and cut into pieces, you will not die.

You are, in reality, a natural form of emptiness, so there is no need to be afraid.

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The forms of Yama Dharmaraja arise, too, from the natural luminosity of your own intrinsic awareness.

They have no material substance. Emptiness cannot be harmed by emptiness.

म्याक्त्रित्त्र म्यान्य स्त्र स्वाप्त स्वाप्त स्त्र स्वाप्त स्वाप्त

Clearly determine now that, other than arising from the natural expressive power of your own awareness,

whatever seems to appear to you externally the Peaceful and Wrathful Deities, the blood-drinking Herukas, the diverse animal-headed deities,

the rainbow lights, the frightening forms of Yama, etc. –

these are all without substantial existence.

If this is successfully determined, fear and terror will be liberated naturally, just where it is.

म्रेन्यः व्याक्त्यः अद्याक्ष्यः स्यान्यः विष्यः स्रोत्यः व्यान्यः विष्यः स्रोत्यः व्यान्यः विष्यः स्रोत्यः व्य

You will dissolve inseparably with the visionary appearances

and buddhahood will be attained.

द्रमः अत्मिन्द्रतेषात्रवेश्वान्तः श्रुप्याधाः श्रुप्याधाः वित्रान्तः द्रित्यान्तः द्रित्यान्तः वित्रान्तः वित्रान्त Upon recognizing the visionary appearances in this way, be fervently devoted, and think:

'These are my meditational deities.

They have come to escort me on the dangerous pathway of the intermediate state.

I take refuge in them.'

दर्गोन् अर्केना नाशुंश हे शरशुं द्वन स्पर् ग्रीशानिनाः श्वित स्पर् नी भी द्वा नार भी नार भी

Remember the Three Precious Jewels!

Remember your meditational deity, whichever it may be!

Call to your meditational deity by name and pray with the following words:

'I am roaming in the intermediate state - come quickly to rescue me!

Hold me in your compassion, O precious meditational deity!'

र्षित् प्रत्यानि स्वाप्ति स्व

Call to your spiritual teacher, by name, and pray with the following words:

'I am roaming in the intermediate state. Rescue me!

Do not let your compassion forsake me!'

Pray devotedly, yet again,

to the assembled blood-drinking deities and recite this aspirational prayer:

नर्मितारी, विष्ठुत्र क्र्यां क्रिया क्रया क्रिया क्रय क्रिया क्र

O, as roam in cyclic existence, driven by deep-seated habitual tendencies,

May the assembly of male Peaceful and Wrathful Deities transcendent lords, draw me forward,

Leading me on the path of radiant light,

Through which all awesome and terrifying perceptions are left behind.

May the assembly of the wrathful female deities, Dhatvisvari and so forth, support me from behind,

And, thus encircled, may I be rescued From the fearsome passageway of the intermediate state

And be escorted to the level of an utterly perfect buddha.

स्माप्तरं त्रेत्रप्तिम् अप्तर्भाविष्यः स्थ्या क्षेत्रप्ति । स्वाप्तरं त्रेत्रप्ति । स्वाप्तरं त्रेत्रप्ति । स्व

Now, when I roam alone, separated from my loved ones,

And myriad images of emptiness arise, naturally manifesting

May the buddhas quickly release the power of their compassion,

And may the fear of the awesome and terrifying intermediate state be annulled.

When the five radiant lights of pristine cognition dawn,

May I recognize them as my own nature, without awe and without terror,

And as the manifold forms of the Peaceful and Wrathful Deities arise,

May I be fearlessly confident and recognize the characteristics of the intermediate state.

When I experience suffering as the result of negative past actions,

May the meditational deities dispel all such misery,

And as the natural sound of reality reverberates like a thousand peals of thunder,

May all sounds be heard as the resonance of the Six Syllables;

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मुन्यसंभि नम्कम्यायसण्णे स्मानस्थान्त्रेत्रः श्रुम्यास्थान्त्रः त्रिम्यास्य न्यास्य स्मानस्य स्मानस्य

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When I am driven on by past actions, unable to find a refuge, May the Great Compassionate One, Mahakarunika, protect me,

And as I experience the suffering of habitual tendencies and past actions,

May the meditative stabilities of inner radiance and bliss naturally arise.

May the fields of the five elements not rise up as a hostile force,

And may I see them as the fields of the five enlightened families!

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Recite this aspirational prayer with deep devotion. It is very important.

As all fear and terror dissolve, you will assuredly attain buddhahood in the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource –

so do not be distracted!

The above introduction should be given three or up to seven times.

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Even if the negativity of the deceased is very great and even if the inheritance of past actions is very bad, it is impossible for liberation not to occur - if there is recognition.

Yet, regardless of how often these teachings are given,

if recognition does not occur,

the deceased will necessarily roam into the intermediate state of rebirth.

The introduction to that state is presented below, in detail.

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THE INTERMEDIATE STATE OF REALITY

Since it is generally the case that one will experience bewilderment at the time of death, this Liberation by Hearing is indispensable, whatever one's degree of familiarity with meditative practices.

In the case of those who have considerable familiarity with meditative experience,

the recognition of the nature of reality can arise instantly, as soon as awareness separates from the material body.

Therefore,

it is essential to cultivate this experience of reality during one's lifetime

Those who have been introduced to the nature of awareness, directly,

and who have cultivated this aspect of meditative experience during their lifetime,

will have the greatest ability

during the intermediate state of the time of death when the inner radiance arises.

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Additionally, those who during their lifetime emphasized meditation on the deity,

according to the generation and perfection stages of the way of secret mantra,

will have the greatest ability during the intermediate state of reality,

when the visions of the Peaceful and Wrathful Deities arise. Given the above, it is extremely important to train the mind particularly in this Liberation by Hearing, while one is alive. It should be embraced. It should be read aloud.

कैंगार्नेन प्येन प्यायाय स्मित्र वित्र वित्र प्यायाय के वित्र प्राययाय के वित्र प्यायाय के वित्र प्राययाय के वित्र प्राययाय के वित्र प्रायय के वित्

It should be thoroughly comprehended. It should be taken to heart perfectly. It should be read aloud three times a day, without fail.

Its words and meaning should be so clearly impressed on the mind that,

even were one to be pursued by a hundred assassins, its text and meaning would not be forgotten.

This being called the Great Liberation by Hearing,

even those who have committed the five inexpiable crimes will attain liberation upon hearing a recitation of its words.

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Therefore, it should be read aloud in public places. It should be propagated.

Since the awareness becomes many times clearer during the intermediate state, even if this teaching is sensed, as now, only once,

and even if its meaning is not understood, it will be remembered at the time of death, without a single word being forgotten.

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It should be read aloud across the pillows of all who are sick.

It should be read aloud in the presence of all the bodies of the dead.

It should be propagated, far and wide.

To meet with this teaching is a great good fortune.

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Except for those who have gathered the accumulations of merit and pristine cognition, and purified their obscurations, it is difficult to encounter.

Yet, once it is heard, liberation can be achieved just by avoiding a mistaken view.

Therefore it should be greatly cherished. It is the essence of all teachings.

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This completes the introduction to the intermediate state of reality,

which forms part of the Great Liberation by Hearing in the Intermediate States,

the teaching on the intermediate states which liberates just by being heard, or just by being seen.

COLOPHON

This teaching was brought forth in secret by the accomplished master Karma Lingpa,

the eldest son of the accomplished master Nyinda Sangye,

from the sacred place of Mount Gampodar, which resembles a dancing god,

and is located on the banks of the river Serden.

The master Karma Lingpa entrusted its transmitted precepts and authorization to his son, Choje Lingpa.

The succession fell in turn to his son Guru Suryacandra, (Lama Nyinda), and in his presence, I Gaganadharmasamudra (Namka Chokyi Gyatso) received it with devotion.

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PART THREE

An Elucidation of the Intermediate State of Rebirth

Herein is contained the

Great Liberation by Hearing,

an introduction to and elucidation of the intermediate state of rebirth, which is an extract from the

Peaceful and Wrathful Deities: A Profound Sacred Teaching,

entitled

Natural Liberation through Recognition of Enlightened Intention.

I bow with respect to the spiritual teachers, and assembled meditational deities.

May they effect liberation in the intermediate state!

From within the Great Liberation by Hearing, the intermediate state of reality has already been presented.

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Here then follows that which is known as the elucidation of the intermediate state of rebirth.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MENTAL BODY

Although the elucidation of the intermediate state of reality has already been given many times,

with the exception of those who are greatly experienced in the meditations of the sacred teachings

and those who have an excellent inheritance of past actions,

it is difficult for those lacking familiarity with meditative experience

and those with a negative disposition to attain recognition,

on account of the fear and terror induced by negative past actions.

Therefore, from the tenth day onwards,

these individuals should once again be reminded of the nature this intermediate state, through the following words.

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As before, offerings should be made to the Three Precious Jewels,

and the Aspirational Prayer Calling to the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas for Assistance should be repeated.

Then one should read aloud the following, three or up to seven times,

calling to the deceased by name:

कूश्चित्यम् त्रित्त्व स्ति स्त्राचित्र स्त्राच्या स्त्राचित्र स्त्र स्त्राचित्र स्त्र स्त

O, Child of Buddha Nature, listen carefully and understand!

Hell-beings, gods and those with the body of the intermediate state born in a supernormal manner.

Formerly, when the visions of the Peaceful and Wrathful deities arose before you during the intermediate state of reality – you did not recognize them.

ट्यात्त्रश्चिः ज्याक्चित्रः वेयात्रात्यः व्यात्रश्चिः ज्याक्चित्रः विया-वियाय्त्रः स्वाया्यविवः भ्रेश्च्याः ब्याय्याः कूवः विद्यात्वितः श्चितः त्रितः त्रियाः वियाय्याः व्यः त्यात्रः त्रियः श्चितः त्रितः त्रितः वियाय्याः वियाय्यायः वियायः वियाय्यायः वियाय्यायः वियाय्यायः वियायः वियः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः वियायः

Then overwhelmed by terror, you have fainted.

Four and a half days later, consciousness has upon awakening from this faint,

your consciousness has again become clear and a body, resembling your former one, has arisen.

This body is described in the tantras:

"Having the bodily form of one's past and emergent existences,

Complete with all sense-faculties, and the power of obstructed movement.

Endowed with miraculous abilities derived from past actions,

Visible to those similar in kind and through pure clairvoyance."

म्। तीया इ.के. पाचा श्रमा जूर के हैं हिर्द के अप्राचा क्याया क्याया क्याया क्याया क्याया है । हिर्द के अप्राचा क्याया है । हिर्द के अप्राचा क्याया है ।

Here, 'past and emergent' means that your present body - which is a product of your past habitual tendencies will resemble a body of flesh and blood,

तः लूट्रजेश.क्रि.बैट्रच.लुब्रत्मशः चर्र्यट्व.बैट्रच.लुट्रक्रि.बेट्रच.लूट्र ट्रलट्रचश्चेत्रच.चब्रट्रजेश.चब्रुवेः अक्कूब्रट्रच.वेट्रक्रेट्रचट्रट्रज्ट्र बैर्यामिर्जारियानी व्याप्त है। द्रियामिर्जारियानी व्याप्त है। द्रियामिर्जाय

but like a body of the Auspicious Aeon,

it will also be radiant and possess certain of the major and minor marks.

Since this state is an apparitional experience of the mental body,

it is called 'the mental body of apparitional experience in the intermediate state'.

At this time, if you are to be born as a god, you will come to experience the apparitional field of the realm of the gods.

Depending on which ever of the realms you are to take birth in,

whether that of the anti-gods, humans, animals, anguished spirits, or hell beings,

you will come to experience its particular apparitional field.

यः भवः बुः । कर्ति अतुः चिवशः चीरः रिक्षे प्रति स्वरः चार्ये रः प्रश्नाच । विदः चिवशः चिवशः चिवः । क्योशः श्रीरः त्राप्तः प्राची बेचोशः मूर्यः श्रेशः चिरः । विदः । जेवरः । जेवरः । जेवरः । जेवरः । जेवरः । जेवरः रेति रः वर्षे वर्षः । जेवरः । रेति रः वर्षे वर्षः । जेवरः ।

Therefore, 'past' means that for three and onehalf days you will possess the bodily form which is a product of your past habitual tendencies and existences.

And 'emergent' means that, after three and one-half days,

the apparitional field of the next realm into which you are to be born, will 'emerge'.

Hence the expression 'past and emergent' existences.

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Whatever apparitional fields emerge at this time, do not be drawn by them!

Do not be attached to them!

Do not cling to them! If you cling to them and become attached,

you will continue to roam among the six classes of beings and be turning towards suffering.

Although, until yesterday, the intermediate state of reality arose within you, you did not recognize it.

As a result you have been compelled to wander here.

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Now,

just as was formerly introduced by your spiritual teacher,

if you are able to cultivate, undistractedly, a recognition of the essential nature of reality,

if you can rest and abide without grasping and without activity, directly,

in the unwavering, naked awareness, which is radiance and emptiness conjoined,

you can attain liberation and avoid wandering yet further,

towards the womb entrances.

न्त्रेमः देशः मुंशः द्वाः प्राप्तः प्रमादः प्रमादः प्रमादः मुंशः मायः केर्दः सः प्रमादः प्रमा

If you are not able to achieve this recognition, then visualize your meditational deity,

whichever it may be, or your spiritual teacher, as being seated on the crown of your head and be intensely and fervently devoted.

This is most important. Again and again, do not be distracted.

द्यक्तित्तरम्भान्त्रवेषः वेष्यः द्यात्रात्त्रवाः । स्यात्रव्यः विष्यः विषयः विष्यः विषयः विष्यः विषयः विषय

If the deceased does indeed recognize this essential nature of reality,

he or she will attain liberation and avoid roaming further amongst the six classes of beings.

But, on account of negative past actions, recognition is not easy to achieve,

and therefore, one should reiterate the introduction, in the following words:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen carefully yet again!

The phrase, 'Complete with all sense-faculties, and the power of unobstructed movement'

means that, even though you may have been blind, deaf or lame while you were alive,

now, in the intermediate state,

your eyes see forms, your ears hear sounds and all your sense-faculties are faultless, clear and complete. Hence the tantra says 'complete with all sense-faculties'.

Recognize this sensory clarity, for it is a sign that you have died and are wandering in the intermediate state.

Remember this oral instruction!

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

'unobstructed' means that the body which you now have is a mental body.

Your awareness is now separated from its physical support.

Therefore, this is not a body of solid form.

Accordingly, you now have the ability to move unobstructedly;

penetrating to the core of all forms, you can pass through Mount Sumeru,

and through dwellings, the earth, stones, boulders and mountains.

Indeed, other than your mother's womb and the 'Indestructible Seat'.

You can pass back and forth even through Mount Sumeru itself.

Remember the advice of your spiritual teacher

for this ability is a sign that you are wandering in the intermediate state of rebirth.

Recognize this and pray to the meditational deity Mahakarunika.

पश्चित्रस्य प्रमानिक्य प्राप्त स्त्र स्त्

0, Child of Buddha Nature, the phrase 'endowed with miraculous abilities derived from past actions'

does not mean that you necessarily possess any enlightened attributes, or any miraculous ability in meditative stability,

but that you have a miraculous ability which results from your past actions and accords with your past actions.

Consequently, you will have the ability to circumambulate Mount Sumeru and the four continents, in an instant.

तर्में के क्षेत्र क्ष

Merely in the time it takes to withdraw or hold out an arm,

you can travel instantly anywhere you wish, just by thinking of your desired destination.

Do not be fascinated by these diverse and haphazard miraculous abilities.

Do not indulge in them.

Of all the things which you have the ability to recall, there is not one which you cannot make manifest.

म्रियायाम्यायाम्बर्यायाम् वित्राच्याः स्त्राम् स्त्राम्यम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम् स्त्राम

You have the ability now, to manifest any aspect of your past, unimpededly.

Therefore recognize this and pray to your spiritual teacher.

मधेव.लेश.ची.च.वुः कु.रचोश.कु.चेः रचोश.मधेव.झे.शुचो.रचो.तश.मघूरःः जेश.चे.च.रचोश.

यर र्देर क्षेत्रायदे रेमाश्वर स्वारा अद्युव प्यदे विद्युव स्व स्वर्थ मार्ठमा मीश्वर मार्ठमा अर्थेट प्या देन हैं स्वर स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्वर्य स्वर्थ स्वर्य स्व

0, Child of Buddha Nature, as for the phrase 'visible to those similar in kind and through pure clairvoyance', the words 'similar in kind' mean that in the intermediate state,

those of a similar kind of birth will come to perceive one another.

Thus, in the case of those 'similar in kind' who are to be born as gods,

the gods-to-be perceive one another.

Similarly, those that are 'similar in kind' to any of the six classes of beings, will come to perceive one another.

Do not become attached at the sight of these beings!

Meditate on the meditational deity

Mahakarunika.

यद्गायदेश्वर्यायम्दान्यसर्वेदायः भ्रीयम्दान्यसर्वेदाः भ्रेः यथभागम्बः यद्मायदेश्वर्यायाम्

The words 'visible through pure clairvoyance'

do not refer to the clairvoyance which results from the meritorious qualities of the gods and so forth,

but they do refer to the pure clairvoyance with which those of genuine meditative concentration perceive.

However, this is not a clairvoyance that can perceive the beings of the intermediate state at all times.

If you are intent on seeing beings of like nature in this intermediate state then they will be perceived.

If you are not so intent, they will not be perceived.

This clairvoyance will dissolve, as soon as your concentration is distracted.

णै'रैनार्राणे'तुः ने'तर्ते'त्र्यारुत्'नेः ध्रुयार्ट्रि'रे प्रवियाना इससार्ट्ः क्रें यसार्'त्य्यर्'साक्ष्म् तु'त्वुट्रिः हेः छिर्णे'हे'त्रवेयार्क्ष्याम्हस्याण्ट्राम्हस्य यस्रिं त्याक्षः हे'त्रार्द्रात्वव्याद्र्यार्थिः हेत्रास्त्रव्याद्र्याः वस्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याः स्रव्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्यः स्रव्याद्र्यः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्याः स्रव्याद्र्यः स्रव्याद्य

0, Child of Buddha Nature, with a body having qualities such as these just described,

you will once again see your homeland and your relatives, as if in a dream.

Yet, even though you call out to your relatives, they will not reply.

You will see your family and relatives crying and realize: 'I am dead. What should I do now?'

Thinking this, you will be overwhelmed by intense suffering –

you will feel like a fish expelled from the water, writhing on hot sand.

Although you will suffer on realizing that you are dead, this is not helpful to you now.

If you have a spiritual teacher, pray to your spiritual teacher!

Pray to the meditational deity, Mahakarunika!

Do not be attached!

Pray to Mahakarunika and be free of suffering, awe and fear.

0, Child of Buddha Nature, your present awareness, freed from its physical support is being blown by the coursing vital energy of past actions.

Choicelessly, riding the horse of breath, it drifts directionless, like a feather on the wind. To all those who are crying, you will call out: 'I am here! Do not cry!'

But they will not hear you.

Yet again, you will realize 'I am dead' and experience a very profound despair.

Do not be absorbed by this suffering!

Continuously, there, will be greyness, like autumn twilight, with neither day nor night.

ने भ्रात्रे प्रमानिक्ष विष्य के प्रमानिक्ष विषय के प्रमानिक्ष के प्रमान

The intermediate states between death and birth will last for one week, or two, or three, or four, or five, or six, or seven weeks - up to forty-nine days in all.

It is said that suffering in the intermediate state of rebirth will last, generally speaking, for twenty-one days.

However, since the duration of this state is based on past actions,

a specific number of days is not certain.

O, Child of Buddha Nature, at this time the fierce, turbulent utterly unbearable hurricane of past actions will be swirling behind you, driving you on.

Do not be afraid! This is your own bewildered perception.

Before you, there will be a terrifying, dense and unfathomable darkness,

echoing with cries of 'Strike!' and 'Kill!' Do not be afraid!

माल्क प्यान्धिमा र्थे के स्वयं प्राप्ति । अया माल्क प्यान्धिमा र्थे के स्वयं प्राप्ति । अद्भाव । अद्भा

Moreover, in the case of very negative beings,

a swarm of carnivorous, ogres will arise executors of the unfailing law of cause and effect,

brandishing an array of weapons, and screaming out aggressively: 'Strike!' and 'Kill!'

You will imagine that you are being pursued by terrifying wild animals.

You will imagine that you are being pursued by hordes of people,

and that you are struggling through snow, through rain, through blizzards and through darkness.

There will be the sound of mountains crumbling, of lakes flooding, of fire spreading and the roar of fierce winds springing up.

Terrified, you will try to flee wherever you can, but your path ahead will suddenly be cut off by three precipices:

one white, one red and one black, all three awesomely frightening;

you will feel as if on the verge of falling.

They are aversion, attachment and delusion, respectively.

Know now that this is the intermediate state of rebirth, and call to the meditational deity Mahakarunika, by name, and pray:

'0, lord Mahakarunika, Spiritual Teacher and Precious Jewel,

save me from falling into lower existences'

Pray with deep commitment in this way; do not forget!

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At this stage,

in the case of those individuals who have gathered the accumulations of merit and pristine cognition and have sincerely practiced the teachings,

one will be welcomed by visions of abundant riches and one will experience manifold blissful and happy states.

In the case of those individuals who are indifferent or deluded,

who have been neither virtuous nor negative, one will experience neither pleasure nor pain, but only an apathetic delusion.

Whichever of these happens,

रेगाशणीः नुः र्षितः पर्देतः प्रिंतः प्रतः निर्मेश्वरः के स्वार्णाः निर्माश्वरः विमाश्वरः विमाश्

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

whatever objects of desire or blissful or happy states appear before you,

do not be attached to them. Do not cling to them!

Be free from attachment and clinging and mentally offer these experiences to your spiritual teacher and to the Three Precious Jewels.

Particularly, if these visions are of indifference, devoid of happiness or pain,

abide in the experience of the Great Seal, where awareness is naturally present, without meditation and without distraction.

This is very important.

णुँ भेगशणुँ तुः तुशाने र्जं तः वशानु न्या स्वार्ण प्राप्त स्वार्ण स्व

0, Child of Buddha Nature, at this time, you will try to find shelter from the hurricane of past actions below bridges, in mansions, in temples or grass-huts or beside stupas and so forth,

but this shelter will be momentary, it will not last.

Your awareness, now separated from your body,

will not rest and you will feel reckless, angry and afraid.

Your consciousness will be faltering, superficial, and nebulous.

देते दुया प्रयास्त्रा हिमा प्रति प्रयास । अपाय प्रति प्रायास । द्वी प्रयास हिमा प्रति । प्रति

Again you will realize: 'Alas! I am dead, what should I do now?' Reflecting on this, your consciousness will grow sad, your heart will be chilled and you will feel intense and boundless misery.

Your mind is being compelled to move on, without settling in one place.

Do not indulge in all kinds of memories! Let your awareness rest in an undistracted state!

The time will come when you will realize that you have no food, except that which has been dedicated to you.

As for companionship, here similarly, there will be no certainty.

These are both, indications that the mental body is wandering in the intermediate state of rebirth.

Your present feelings of happiness and sorrow are now driven by your past actions.

म्हाना त्रात्ति स्त्री त्र क्षेत्र क्

Once again, seeing your homeland, circle of friends, relatives and even your own corpse,

you will realize: 'I am dead! What should I do now?'

You will feel deeply saddened by your existence in a mental body, and wish, 'O that I might obtain a physical body, Consequently,

you will experience roaming here and there in search of a body.

माश्रमिकः स्ट्रामितः श्रीतः माति श्रीतः माश्रमिकः स्वामिकः स्वामि

You might even attempt, many times, to reenter your own body,

but a long time has already elapsed in the previous intermediate state of reality.

In winter your body will have frozen, in summer it will have decayed.

Alternatively, your relatives will have cremated it, buried it in a grave, or offered it to the birds, and wild animals.

Not finding a way back, you will feel utterly distressed,

and you will certainly feel yourself trying to squeeze into the crevices between stones and rocks.

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Torments such as these will enfold you.

This being the intermediate state of rebirth, so long as you search for a body,

you will experience nothing but suffering.

Therefore give up your clinging to a body and rest in a state of non-activity - undistractedly.

Liberation can be obtained in the intermediate state, as a result of the above introduction.

However, even though this introduction is given, due to negative past actions, recognition may not

occur.

So again, you should call to the deceased by name and say the following words:

0, Child of Buddha Nature, (call to the deceased by name), listen to me.

It is due to your own past actions that you are now suffering in this way.

No one else is responsible — this is solely the result of your own past actions.

Pray ardently now to the Three Precious Jewels. They will protect you.

हेश्वर्ग्वर्थयान्यायाः स्वान्तः स्वान्

If you do not pray intensely now, especially if you do not know how to meditate on the Great Seal,

or if you cannot meditate on a meditational deity, the 'innate good conscience' within you will now gather together all your virtuous actions,

counting them out with white pebbles, and the innate bad conscience' within you will gather together all your non-virtuous actions, counting them out with black pebbles.

At this moment you will tremble with extreme fear, awe and terror.

You will tell lies, saying, 'I have not committed non-virtuous actions!'

देरम्मिन्द्रहेर्द्रः द्र्याययाण्चेर्याद्य

But at this, Yama will say: '

I shall consult the mirror of past actions.

In the mirror of past actions, all your virtues and non-virtues will be reflected vividly and precisely. Your attempts at deceit will be of no use.

Tying a rope around your neck, Yama will drag you forward.

He will sever your head at the neck, extract your heart, pull out your entrails, lick your brains, drink your blood, eat your flesh and suck your bones.

Despite this, you will not die.

Even as your body is repeatedly cut into pieces, it will be continuously revived.

Experiencing being cut into pieces in this way, time after time,

will cause enormous suffering.

From the moment the counting of the pebbles begins, do not be afraid!

Do not be terrified! Do not lie, and do not be afraid of Yama.

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The body which you now have is a mental body;

therefore, even though you experience being slain and cut into pieces, you cannot die. Recognize now, that in reality, you need have no fear, because, in truth, your body is a natural form of emptiness.

The acolytes of Yama are also, in reality, natural forms of emptiness — these are your own bewildered perceptions.

Your body, formed of mental propensities, is a natural form of emptiness.

Emptiness cannot harm emptiness. Signlessness cannot harm signlessness.

Outside, and distinct from your own bewildering perceptions,

Yama, gods, malevolent forces, the bull-headed Raksa and so on,

do not substantially exist. Recognize this! Recognize, now, that this is the intermediate state!

Place your mind in the meditative stability of the

Great Seal!

If you do not know how to meditate, directly examine the essence of that which is producing your fear and terror.

This essence is a stark emptiness, completely without inherent existence in any respect whatsoever!

This stark emptiness is the Buddha-body of Reality.

Yet, this emptiness is not a vacuous or nihilistic emptiness.

The essential nature of this emptiness is an awesome, direct and radiant awareness,

which is the enlightened intention of the Buddha-body of Perfect Resource.

Indeed, emptiness and radiance are not separate: the essential nature of emptiness is radiance and the essential nature of radiance is emptiness.

This indivisible, naked, unclouded and exposed awareness,

present as it is right now in a natural uncontrived state,

is the Buddha-body of Essentiality.

Furthermore, the natural expressive power of this Buddhabody of Essentiality is the compassionate Buddha-body of Emanation,

which arises everywhere without obstruction.

णुर्भग्राणुरमुः देख्रम्याधेर्यम्यक्ष्यम् हेत्र्रियायम् र्यस्य स्वात्यायम् हेत्र्यस्य स्वात्यायम् हेत्र्यस्य स्व

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen to me now, and do not he distracted.

By merely recognizing the essential nature of your experience in the above way,

you will attain perfect buddhahood, endowed with these four buddha-bodies.

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Do not be distracted!

The division between buddhas and sentient beings is determined by this recognition.

If you are distracted at this critical moment, the opportunity to escape from the swamp of suffering will be lost.

It is said of this very moment:

In an instant, penetrating analysis is made. In an instant, perfect buddhahood is attained.

म्यारस्रित्यम् प्रहेम् म्यान् र्यम् अस्त्रिम् स्वान्त्रम् स्वान्त

Until yesterday, because you were distracted, even though so many aspects of the intermediate states have arisen,

you did not attain recognition.

Up to this time, you have experienced so much fear and terror.

द्वानीयान्त्र्यं विष्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्य व्यवस्थान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त्रः व्यान्त

Now, if you continue to be distracted, the lifeline of compassion, suspended to you, will be cut off and you will move on to a place where there is no immediate prospect of liberation. So be careful.

पः भविष्यः विद्यान् । यहित् । विद्यान् । विद्यान । विद्यान् । विद्यान । विद्यान् । विद्यान् । विद्यान् । विद्यान् । विद्यान् । विद्यान । विद्यान् । विद्य

Through this introduction, even though the deceased may have failed to attain recognition previously, he or she will be able to do so at this stage and consequently attain liberation.

If, however, the deceased is a lay person, who does not know how to meditate, you should say the following words:

कैनिशक्तिः देन्ध्रम्ब्रेंब्यम्विश्वः यद्यम्बर्धः केव्यद्दः केव्यदः केव्यद

if you do know how to meditate you should call to mind the Buddha, the sacred teachings, the sublime assembly of monks and nuns, and the meditational deity Mahakarunika and pray to them.

त्रम्य भ्रम्मिन निवाहे क्रम् श्री सुया प्राप्त स्टेन स्टेन

Meditate on all the fearful and terrifying appearances as being forms of Mahakarunika, or your meditational deity.

Remember your spiritual teacher and remember the name which you received during empowerment ceremonies in the human world.

Say this name to Yama Dharmaraja and do not be afraid of him.

यालत्याचीयालत्युः याच्यूत्रात्याव्युत्त्रात्याव्युत्त्रात्याव्युत्त्रात्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्य व्यव्यायात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्

Know now, that even if you were to plunge down over the precipices, you would not be harmed.

So, abandon your fear and your terror.

Even though liberation may not have been achieved previously,

if the above introduction is accepted,

the deceased will attain liberation at this juncture.

Yet since there is the possibility that the deceased will not achieve recognition,

even though the introduction has been given, it is very important to persevere.

Therefore, once again, one should call to the deceased by name and say the following words:

Therefore, now, it is critical that your perceptions are not colored by either attachment or aversion.

It may be that you are about to take birth in the higher realms,

yet at the time when the perceptions of the higher realms occur,

your living relatives, now left behind, are sacrificing and offering many animals on your behalf, dedicating this activity to you, the deceased.

ब्रिन्यन्त्रास्त्रीयम्यन्त्रेस्यम्यक्ष्यः विष्यन्त्र्याः विषयः व

Corrupted perceptions will thus arise and consequently an intense aversion may well

up within you, and this will form a connecting link to a birth in the hell realms.

Therefore, whatever activities occur in the place that you have left behind,

meditate on loving kindness, and ensure that aversion does not arise!

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Alternatively,

your mind may grow attached to your wealth and possessions, now left behind,

or else, knowing that your wealth and possessions are being enjoyed and owned by

you may become both attached to those worldly goods and also hateful towards those left behind who are using your possessions. देते अळअशनुश्वश्वश्वर्थ से श्रेष्ट्र से श्र

As a result of this,

a connecting link will certainly be formed to a birth amongst the hell beings or amongst the anguished spirits,

even though you may have been at the point of attaining birth in one of the higher realms.

However attached you may be to the wealth now left behind, you do not have the ability to enjoy it.

Since it is absolutely of no use to you, abandon your attachment and yearning for the wealth that you have left behind.

Let it go! Be decisive!

Regardless of who is enjoying your wealth, do not be possessive! Let it go!

त्रु'अ'न्गिं अर्क्चेग'य'त्तुय'र्ये । श्रुअ'यदे'अनु अ'य'चे अ'त्र' कें मा'गाट गा'के'
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Cultivate devotion, and imagine that you are offering these worldly possessions to your spiritual teacher and to the Three Precious Jewels.

Rest in a state free from attachment and free from clinging.

Once again, even when the Kankanidharani incantation for the dead is being recited for you and the Purification of the Lower Realms (Sarvadurgatiparisodhanatantra) is being recited on your behalf,

you may perceive, with your present subtle cognitive ability,

that these rites are being performed impurely and distractedly,

and that those who are performing these rituals are impure in both their commitments and vows

and are careless in their conduct.

नेशवशर्त्योः देराष्ट्रित्शाप्यापः अशवमार्पाशर्ममाश्राप्यः केशाश्चित्रः द्वामश्राप्यः नेशवशर्त्याः देराष्ट्रित्शाप्यः श्रीमात्रः केशाश्चित्रः स्वामश्रीतः स्वाप्यः विश्व

As a result,

you may have no confidence in them, you may form a bad opinion of them, and you may become fearfully and horribly aware of their negative past actions, etc.,

as well as of their impure practice of the sacred teachings and the rituals. Feeling this,

you will experience the utmost sadness, and think:

भ्रेशक्रिक्ट्रेट्ट जूनाक्षरट्टान्यक्ष्यात्त्र्याक्ष्यात्त्र्याक्ष्यात्त्र्याक्ष्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त् त्रिःभःभ्रेमाक्षे श्रीः द्यात्याक्ष्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्याक्ष्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्त्र्यात्

Alas, they have betrayed me! They have truly betrayed me!'

As a consequence of your profound disenchantment,

instead of maintaining purity of perception and feelings of respect,

negative opinions and loss of confidence will arise within you.

द्यानान्त्रवः क्यानिह्नम् निर्द्यम् निर्यम् निर्द्यम् निर्द्यम् निर्द्यम् निर्द्यम् निर्द्यम् निर्द्यम् न Thus, these perceptions and feelings will form a connecting link that will certainly propel you into the lower existences, and, in this way, your subtle cognitive ability and the rituals recited on your behalf

will not have been of benefit, but rather of great harm.

However impure may be the practice of the sacred teachings by your friends now left behind,

you must maintain respect and purity of perception from the depths of your heart.

दम्। तर्वः मशिर त्याक्ष्यः धिमश्रायर्थः मित्राय्यः स्त्रात्त्रः वर्तः स्वरायः स्त्रात्त्रः वर्तः स्वरायः स्त्र वरः रे. अर्घरः पार्टरः । पर्याः परः स्त्ररः यार्षाः प्राय्यः वरः स्वरायः स्

Think to yourself:

'My own perception is so polluted! How could the speech of the buddhas be impure! These impure perspectives have arisen as a consequence of my own impure perception,

and will appear to me just as the flaws on my face will be reflected in a mirror.

As for these individuals performing the rituals,

in reality their bodies are the sublime community of monks and nuns,

their speech is the genuine sacred teaching, and their minds are the essence of the buddhas.

त्रभः ट्रेस्ट्रिस

Therefore, I take refuge in them.'

Thinking thus, whatever activities occur in the place that you have left behind,

they will certainly be beneficial to you.

It is extremely important to maintain this purity of perception. Do not forget this!

Even if you are about to be born into the lower existences,

yet you do maintain purity of perception,

and you perceive the relatives that you have left behind practicing the virtuous teachings, unstained by negativity,

and you see your spiritual teachers and masters purely practicing the rituals

with virtuous body, speech and mind, you will feel great joy.

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Simply through this experience of great joy, even though you were about to fall into lower existences,

this joy will form a connecting link, which will certainly turn you back towards the higher realms.

Since there is such manifold benefit, do not now lapse into impure perception.

It is extremely important to maintain purity of perception and to be unbiasedly devoted.

So, be careful!

णुःरिमाश्राणुःतुः अर्देर्-त्रार्षेद्राचर-देविःरिमायायायात्रेत्र-स्थायपःविद्रामार्थः चादेःयादमोश्रीःद्रमेविःश्रदायामदायर-चादेःश्रेंचश्राकेःचाय्येत्र-स्थः श्रीःद्रमोयाः यदायाश्रीद्राप्तरः विद्राप्तदामेविःश्रीर्यायाः स्थित्। स्थान्तिः स्थान्तिः स्थान्तिः स्थान्तिः स्थान्तिः स्थान या. स्वत्यात्मा स्वया स्या स्वया स्

0, Child of Buddha Nature; in short, Since your awareness during this intermediate state lacks any material support,

it is light and volatile, and therefore,

whatever virtuous or non-virtuous perceptions arise, these are very powerful.

Do not be absorbed by non-virtuous thoughts! Call to mind the virtuous practices of your past!

Even if you did not engage in virtuous practices during your life, maintain purity of perception and deep devotion! Pray to your meditational deity or to

Mahakarunika,

and with a powerful longing repeat the following aspirational prayer:

तश्चाः र्ह्नेट ख्रेट क्षण्डा क्षण्डा

'Now when I roam alone, separated from loved ones, I and myriad images of emptiness arise, naturally manifesting, May the buddhas quickly release the power of their compassion, And may the fear of the awesome and terrifying intermediate state be annulled.

When I experience suffering, as the result of negative past actions,

May the meditational deity Mahakarunika dispel all such misery,

And as the natural sound of reality reverberates like a thousand peals of thunder,

May all sounds be transformed into the resonance of the Six Syllables OM MANI PADME HUM

सुन्यस्त्रेन्यस्त्रिः हेस्यस्य विद्यात् विद्यात

When I am driven on by past actions, unable to find a refuge,

May the Great Compassionate One, Mahakarunika, protect me,

And as I experience the suffering of habitual tendencies and past actions,

May the meditative stabilities of inner radiance and bliss naturally arise.'

Say this aspirational prayer with ardent longing;

it will certainly lead you on to the path.

Be absolutely certain that this aspirational prayer will not deceive you.

This is most important!

Through these words, the deceased will regain his or her focus and recognition will occur.

Then, liberation will be attained.

OBSTRUCTION OF THE WOMB ENTRANCES

Even though this introduction may have been given many times, due to the potency of strong negative past actions, recognition may be difficult.

It is very beneficial, therefore, to repeat the introduction now, many times.

Again, therefore, calling to the deceased by name, you should say the following words at least three times:

णैरिमाशणेप्तः में प्राप्ते स्वयापाद्वर्याया वेदानः द्वापदि द्वया के स्थाये स्वया प्राप्ते स्वया के स्थाये स्वया प्राप्ते स्वया स्वया प्राप्ते स्वया स्वय

O, Child of Buddha Nature, if you have not taken to heart the introduction which has gone before, from now on,

the body of your past life will grow more faint and the body of your next life will grow more vivid.

At this, you will be dismayed, and you will think:

'I am experiencing such misery!

Now I will look for whatever kind of body I can find.' Thinking in this way, you will move haphazardly and randomly towards whatever might appear

and consequently the six lights indicative of the six realms of living beings will dawn;

and, according to your past actions,

the light of the realm into which you are to be born will shine the most of all.

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen! What are these six lights, you may ask?

A dull white light indicative of the realm of the gods will arise.

A dull red light indicative of the realm of the antigods will arise.

A dull blue light indicative of the human realm will arise.

A dull green light indicative of the animal realm will arise.

A dull yellow light indicative of the realm of the anguished spirits will arise,

and a dull smoky light indicative of the realm of the hell-beings will arise.

These six lights will emerge.

And at this time, your present body will take on the color of the light of the realm into which you are to be born.

युःरेम्बरायुः तुः तरेते तुर्वास्याम्बर्याम्यस्यम्बर्यम्

0, Child of Buddha Nature, at this juncture, the essential points of the oral instructions are extremely important. Meditate now on the light that dawns as being

Mahakarunika!

च्विर्धियोवर् वित्ति स्थान स्

Meditate on the thought that when the light dawns, it is Mahakarunika. This is the most profound crucial point.

It is extremely important, because this oral instruction obstructs birth.

Alternatively, you should meditate for a long time on your meditational deity, whichever it may be.

Meditate on the deity appearing like an illusion, completely free from inherent existence.

This is called the practice of the 'pure illusionlike body.'

Accordingly, dissolve the form of the meditational deity from the extremities inwards, until it disappears completely,

and abide in the resultant state of emptiness and radiance,

where nothing at all substantially exists and where there is no subjective apprehension.

Meditate again on the inner radiance.

Meditate alternately in this way, and after this, dissolve your awareness itself from the extremities inwards, into emptiness and radiance.

Wherever there is space there is awareness. Wherever there is awareness there is the

Buddha-body of Reality.

Abide nakedly, therefore, in the state of the unimpeded

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Buddha-body of Reality, free from conceptual elaboration. Abiding in this state, birth will be obstructed and buddha-hood will be attained.

त्रभः तर्वित्रमे अर्थमे विष्या मे विष्या स्टिश्य स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश स्टिश

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Yet those unfamiliar with meditative experience and those very weak in their practice

will not be able to understand and apply the above introductions.

Once again, overcome by confusion, they will wander towards the womb entrances.

Thus, the teachings which obstruct the womb entrances become of great importance and you should, once again,

call to the deceased by name and say the following words:

णुर्भम्याणुरमुः मिटाक्षरार्ध्यायाञ्चेत्रात् दित्रात्यायाणुरम्यायाञ्चेत्रात्यायाञ्चेत्रात्याय्याः चित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाय्याः वित्रायाः वित्रायः वित्रा

0, Child of Buddha Nature, if you have not attained recognition as a

result of the introductions which have gone before, then,

based on the potency of your past actions, the perception will arise that you are moving upwards,

or moving horizontally or moving downwards. As this occurs,

you should meditate on Mahakarunika. Remember this!

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Yet again, as described before, the experience will arise of being pursued by whirlwinds, blizzards, hail, or fog;

and a crowd of people, and you will be trying to escape.

पर्विटः नश्चर्याः स्थायः विश्व स्थाः स्था

Those who are lacking in merit will experience that they are fleeing towards a place of suffering. Those with merit will experience arriving at a place of happiness.

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, now, at this point, the signs of the environment into which you are to be born,

on one amongst the four continents, will arise.

Specifically for this moment, there are many profound essential points of oral instruction.

Therefore listen, now, without distraction.

Even though, previously, you have not taken to heart the essential instructions introduced to you, you can do so now,

for even those whose practice is very weak can understand and apply one of the following essential instructions.

So listen, now, without distraction.

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At this stage,

it is extremely important that you carefully employ the methods for obstructing the womb entrances. Principally, there are two such methods of obstruction.

These are:

first, the method which obstructs the person who is to enter the womb

and second, the methods which obstruct the womb which is to be entered.

The oral teaching for the method which obstructs the person who is to enter the womb, is as follows:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, call to the deceased by name,

visualize now your meditational deity, whichever it may be, with vibrancy.

Meditate on the deity as vividly apparent, yet completely lacking in apparent existence,

like the reflection of the moon in water.

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If you do not have a specific meditational deity, then visualize the lord Mahakarunika, again with great vibrancy.

Then, gradually dissolve the image of the meditational deity from the extremities inwards,

until it disappears completely

and then meditate on the resultant union of inner radiance and emptiness,

which is utterly free from any objective referent. This is the profound essential point.

Meditate in this way,

for it is said that by this means entry into a womb will be averted.

Should even this introduction not cause obstruction and should the deceased continue to draw closer to the act of entering a womb, there are also the profound oral instructions which

obstruct the womb entrances.

These are as follows:

0, Child of Buddha Nature, listen carefully! In the recitation of the Root Verses of the Six

Intermediate States,

the following lines are spoken. Repeat these, now, after me:

योगःकुर्ः श्री-अंद्रः क्षेट्रः प्रहूट् जःदेव पश्चेजः क्षेत्रणः देवः देवः श्रीव्यवः श्रीव्यवः व्याप्तः व्याप्तः स्त्राप्तः व्याप्तः स्त्राप्तः स्त्राप्तः

"Alas, now as the intermediate state of rebirth arises before me,

I must with one-pointed intention concentrate my mind,

And resolutely connect with the residual potency of my virtuous past actions.

I must obstruct the womb entrances and call to mind the methods of reversal.

This is the time when perseverance and purity of perception are imperative.

I must give up all jealousy and meditate on my spiritual teacher with consort."

It is extremely important to clearly repeat these verses aloud,

to arouse your memories of past virtues,

to meditate on this prayer and to experientially cultivate its meaning.

स्ट्रिस्व्वित्तात्म्यास्यान्यात्म्याः स्वायाः स्ट्रिस्याः स्वायाः स्ट्रिस्याः स्वायाः स्ट्रिस्याः स्वायाः स्ट्रिस्याः स्वायाः स्वायः स्वायः स्वायः स्वयः स्वयः

The meaning of these verses is as follows:

the line 'now as the intermediate state of rebirth arises before me'

explains that you are now roaming in the intermediate state of rebirth.

As an indication of this,

if you look into water, you will not see your reflection.

Your body does not even cast a shadow.

These are both signs that you do not have a solid body of flesh and blood,

but that you are roaming, with a subtle mental body, in the intermediate state of rebirth.

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Now, therefore,

you 'must with one-pointed intention concentrate your mind', undistractedly.

At this moment, this singularity of intention is by itself the most important factor. It is like a horse being controlled by the use of a bridle.

Whatever your intention focuses upon, this will come about.

Do not turn your mind to negative past actions!

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Call to mind, now, your connections in the human world with the sacred teachings and instructions,

remember the empowerments and oral transmissions previously received,

remember your connection with this Liberation by Hearing in the Intermediate States, and so forth.

It is extremely important that you

'resolutely connect with the residual potency of your virtuous past actions'.

Do not forget! Do not be distracted!

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The present moment is the dividing-line between progression and regression.

The present moment is the time when, by lapsing into laziness, even for an instant, you will experience constant suffering. The present moment is the time when, by concentrating with a singular intention, you will achieve constant happiness.

Concentrate your mind with a single-pointed intention

'Resolutely connect with the residual potency of your virtuous past actions'.

प्रत्याम् विषय्याः विषय्याः विषयः व

Now is the time when you must obstruct the womb entrances.

It is said in the verses that you

'must obstruct the womb entrances and call to mind the methods of reversal. This is the time when perseverance and purity of perception are imperative.'

You have now arrived at that stage.

Your priority now is to obstruct the womb entrances.

There are five methods which will bring about obstruction of the womb entrances,

so keep them carefully in mind.

0, Child of Buddha Nature, at this stage,

the perception will arise of a male and a female engaging in sexual intercourse.

Upon perceiving this, do not to enter between the male and the

female, but (1) be mindful and 'meditate on' the male and the female as being your 'spiritual teacher with consort'.

Prostrate yourself before them and make offerings, emanating these with your mind.

Be intensely devoted and request instructions from your spiritual teacher and consort.

Just by intently focusing your thought in this way, the womb entrances will certainly be obstructed.

Should the womb entrances not be successfully obstructed through this method

and you are nonetheless drawn ever nearer to entering the womb,

then (2) meditate now on the spiritual teacher and consort as being your personal meditational deities, whichever these may be, or if you do not have a personal meditational deity, meditate on the spiritual teacher and consort as

being Mahakarunika and his consort.

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Again, make offerings, emanating these with your mind and generate the thought very intently:

'I request the attainment of your spiritual accomplishment!'

Thereby, the womb entrances will be obstructed. Should even this not obstruct the womb entrances, and you are still drawn ever nearer to entering the womb,

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the third method, which reverses attachment and aversion, is now to be revealed to you.

There are four modes of birth: birth from an egg,

birth from a womb, supernormal birth,

and birth from warmth and moisture. Among these,

the birth from an egg and birth from a womb are very similar, in that in both cases you will see the male and the female engaged in sexual union, as described above.

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If, based on either attachment or aversion, you enter a womb at this time, you will he horn as a horse, bird, dog, human, or whatever is appropriate.

If you are to be born as a male, you will experience the perceptions of a male.

You will feel intense aversion towards the father and you will feel jealousy and attachment towards the mother. If you are to be born as a female, you will experience the perceptions of a female.

You will feel intense envy and jealousy towards the mother and you will feel intense attachment and affection towards the father. This emotional arousal will cause you to enter a womb.

Here you will experience the 'coemergent delight',

in the midst of the meeting between the sperm and the ovum.

From that state of bliss you will faint into unconsciousness, and as time passes, the embryo will come to maturity in the womb,

moving through its various stages of development, that is, the clotting of the embryo, the oval elongation of the embryo, and so forth until finally, you will emerge from the womb and open your eyes.

Now, you will have turned into a puppy. Previously having been a human being, you will now have become a dog.

So consequently,

you will suffer in a dog-kennel, or similarly, in a pigsty, or an anthill, or a wormhole, or else you may be born as a baby bull, a goat, a sheep and so forth.

There is no way back.

You will experience all manner of sufferings in a state of great obscurity and delusion.

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including the realms of the hell beings and the anguished spirits.

You will be completely drained by boundless sufferings.

There is nothing more awesome or frightening than this! Oh dear!

This is truly terrifying!

Oh dear, Oh dear, in this way,

those who lack the oral instruction of a genuine spiritual teacher

will indeed fall into the great abyss of cyclic existence

and be tortured unbearably by continuous sufferings.

Rather than this, listen to my words! Understand this instruction of mine.

(3) I will reveal now an oral instruction which obstructs the womb entrances,

through the reversal of attachment and the reversal of aversion.

Listen and understand this well!

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It is said in the Root Verses of the Six Intermediate States:

'I must obstruct the womb entrances and call to mind the methods of reversal. This is the time when perseverance and purity of perception are imperative.

I must give up all jealousy and meditate on my spiritual teacher with consort.'

As is described in the oral instruction above,

if you are to be born as a male, you will feel attachment towards the mother and aversion towards the father.

If you are to be born as a female, you will feel attachment to the father and aversion towards the mother.

Thus you will come to experience jealousy, a conflict of attachment and aversion.

Specific to this stage, there is a profound oral instruction.

णुःरमाश्राणुःतुः पदिःश्वात्रेत्वमाश्राध्यात्र्वाः पदिःश्वात्रेत्वः विश्वाः वि

0, Child of Buddha Nature, when the feelings of attachment and aversion arise, meditate as follows:

'Alas, sentient beings such as I, with such negative past actions,

have, up until now, roamed in cyclic existence.

I have continued to wander in this way,
being driven on by my feelings of attachment
and aversion.

If, especially at this time,

I continue to be influenced by attachment and aversion,

there is a danger that I will roam into the limitlessly diverse states of cyclic existence and risk sinking into the ocean of suffering, for a very long time.

Therefore, now, from the very beginning, I must not generate attachment or aversion.

Oh dear! As of now,

I shall never again be motivated by attachment or aversion.'

By concentrating intently on this thought, as it is said in the tantras,

the womb entrances will be obstructed by this singular intent alone.

णुःरिमाश्राणुःतुः अधेदश्विमाश्यतुत्रायाः से मार्चमाश्रेश्यायाः सुद्रात्ते माः धद्रात्ते मार्चे स्वाप्ताः स्वापताः स्वापतः स्वापताः स्वापताः स्वापताः स्वापत

0, Child of Buddha Nature, do not be distracted!

Concentrate your mind on this thought, with a one-pointed intention.

Fourth:

Yet if, even having done this, the womb entrances are still not obstructed and the deceased draws ever nearer to entering a womb, then the womb entrances should be obstructed by giving the oral instruction on the unreal and illusion-like nature of all phenomena.

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'Alas! The father and the mother in sexual union,

the rain, the blackness, the hurricane, the thunderous sound, the fearful and terrifying experiences,

the nature of these and of all phenomena is illusion-like.

In whatever form phenomena arise, they are not real. All substantial things are unreal and false, like a mirage.

They are not permanent. They are not changeless.

So what is the purpose of my attachment to these perceptions?

What is the purpose of my awe and terror? That which is non-existent, I am seeing as existent!

In reality, all these things that I perceive are the perceptions of my own mind.

Yet, the essential nature of mind is primordially non-existent, like an illusion.

So how is it possible for things to exist externally, in their own right?

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Since I have not understood this before, I have always regarded the non-existent as existent.

I have regarded the unreal as real. I have regarded illusions as truth.

This is why I have roamed in cyclic existence for such a long time.

Now, yet again, if I do not realize that all these phenomena are illusions,

I will continue to roam in cyclic existence, interminably, and without doubt,

I will drown in a swamp of every manner of suffering.

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Now,

I must realize that all these phenomena are completely devoid of substantial existence,

even for a single instant.

In reality,

they are like a dream, like an illusion, like an echo, like a celestial city, like a mirage, like a reflection, nlike an optical illusion, like the moon reflected in water.

It is absolutely certain that these phenomena are not truly real, but that they are false.

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Through this singular resolve, I will blow apart my apprehension of their true existence. Through utter confidence in this meditation, my apprehension of self-existence will be reversed.' By knowing from the depths of your heart that all these phenomena are unreal,

the womb entrances will certainly be obstructed.

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However, if, despite this teaching being given, the apprehension of true existence is not shattered,

and the womb entrances are therefore not obstructed and the deceased draws ever nearer to entering a womb,

then there is a final fifth profound oral instruction:

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0, Child of Buddha Nature, if, even after having engaged in the above meditation, the womb entrances have still not been obstructed,

now, according to the fifth profound oral instruction,

you must obstruct the womb entrances by meditating on inner radiance.

The method of meditation is as follows:

'Alas! All seemingly substantial phenomena are expressions of my own mind.

Yet, in reality, this mind is of the nature of emptiness,

it is beyond creation and beyond cessation.'

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By focusing your thought in this way, your mind should naturally return to an uncontrived and stainless state.

Let the mind rest in this, its natural state, directly in itself, in the same way, for example, as water is poured into water.

Let the mind rest in its natural flow, clear, unconstricted, uncontrived and relaxed.

By following this method you can be sure that the womb entrances to the four modes of birth will certainly be obstructed.

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Meditate again and again in this way, until the womb entrances are closed.

Set down above are several profound and genuine instructions for effecting the obstruction of the womb entrances.

For those with high, average or low ability, it is impossible not to be liberated by these instructions.

This is because:

First, consciousness in the intermediate state is endowed with a supernormal cognitive ability, although it may be corrupt.

Therefore, whatever one says to the deceased is heard by the deceased.

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Second, even if the deceased was deaf or blind while in the human world,

now, in the intermediate state,

all the sensory faculties will be complete and therefore whatever is said will be apprehended.

Third, since the deceased is continuously being overwhelmed by fear and terror,

there is an undistracted concentration on what to do; therefore, what is said will be listened to.

Fourth, since the consciousness has no physical support, it is easy to guide

and it can penetrate to the essence of whatever is focused upon. Additionally,

since the power of retention is now many times clearer,

even the mentally weak will have, in the intermediate state, a lucid awareness, by virtue of their past actions.

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Hence,

they will have the gift of knowing how to meditate on that which is taught

and the gift to assimilate such points of instruction.

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Hence,

they will have the gift of knowing how to meditate on that which is taught

and the gift to assimilate such points of instruction.

These are the reasons why the performance of rituals on behalf of the dead is beneficial. Indeed,

it is extremely important to persevere in the reading aloud of this Great Liberation by Hearing in the Intermediate States

for the entire forty-nine days.

For if liberation is not achieved at one introduction it can be achieved at another.

This is the reason why, not just one, but many introductions should be given.

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CHOOSING A WOMB ENTRANCE

Then again,

there are several kinds of persons who do not achieve liberation,

despite having received the above introductions and having been taught the above visualization techniques.

This lack of ability comes about through limited familiarity with virtuous past actions,

extensive primal familiarity with non-virtuous past actions, and the potency and great force of negative obscurations.

यर्ह्ट्रेड्ड चिमान्नाः स्तरक्र्याचा क्षेत्राचिमान्त्रेया स्तर्

So, at this stage, if the womb entrances have still not been successfully obstructed as described above,

there is a profound oral instruction for choosing an appropriate womb entrance,

which should now be presented.

Again,

one should request the assistance of the buddhas and bodhisattvas,

take refuge in the Three Precious Jewels, and cultivate an altruistic intention.

Then, as before, calling to the deceased by name, three times, one should say the following words:

णुःरेमाश्राणुःतुः कें यश्यत्वश्याके मो शें र्षित् रहेनः हेमाः र्षित् यामें टातुः मात्रश्या यतः टें र्श्वेतः ते रहेशः हेमा यह्याणुटा शर्मो यम यत्तुमा मोशः त् ते श्राट्या र्श्वेशः यमश्रात्रात्र्यस्त्रात्त्र स्वायत्त्र स्वायत्त्र स्वायः स्वयः स्वयः

0, Child of Buddha Nature, (repeat the name of the deceased), listen carefully.

Even though many authentic introductions to the instructions have previously been given to you, up until this stage, you have not taken these to heart.

Now, if you have been unable to obstruct the womb entrances, the time has actually come for you to assume a body. There are not just one,

but several different kinds of profound and genuine instructions which relate to your choice of an appropriate womb entrance.

So comprehend these well. Do not be distracted. Listen without distraction!

Understand, and maintain a firm intention!

ग्रेनेन्याण्णे तृः द्वेत्र्त्ते प्वाप्त प्राप्त विष्य स्वाप्त प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्र प्र प्राप्त प्र प्र प्राप्त प्र प्र प्त

0, Child of Buddha Nature, now,

if you are to be born as a human

the indications and signs which relate to the environment into which you may be born, on one amongst the four continents, will arise.

You must recognize these indications! Indeed, you must choose the continent

based on a careful examination of these indications of the environment into which you may be born.

If you are to take birth on the

Eastern Continent, Videha,

you will see a lake, adorned by male and female swans.

Do not be drawn towards this place!

Call to mind the methods of reversal and apply these!

For were you to go there, even though it is a happy and tranquil place,

it is an environment where the sacred teachings do not flourish. So do not enter this continent! क्षें'तह्मान्त्रं में प्रत्यान्त्रं के विद्यान्य स्थान्य विष्य क्षें प्रत्य क्षें क्षे

If you are to take birth on the

Southern Continent, Jambudvipa,

you will see grand and delightful mansions. If indeed you can enter here, do so!

त्र्यायायाः र्श्वेत् प्राक्षे क्रिक्षे क्रिक्षे

If you are to take birth on the

Western Continent, Aparagodaniya,

you will see a lake adorned around its shores by male and female horses. Do not be drawn towards this place!

Call to mind the methods of reversal and apply these!

For even though it is a place of great wealth and abundant resources, it is an environment where the sacred teachings do not flourish.

So do not enter this continent!

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If you are to take birth on the

Northern Continent, Uttarakuru,

you will see a lake adorned around its shores by cattle or a lake adorned by trees.

Recognize these appearances as indications of the birth that you are about to assume! where the sacred teachings do not flourish. So do not enter this continent! Do not enter there!

For even though this is a place where there is longevity and which has merit,

it is an environment where the sacred teachings do not flourish.

So do not enter this continent!

ह्नरः श्चे त्र ते है रेतर्पे के श्वर्णे व्याप्त स्वाप्त स्व स्वाप्त स

If you are to take birth as a god

you will see delightful celestial palaces, manystoried and composed of diverse jewels. If indeed you can, you should enter here!

If you are to take birth as an antigod,

you will see exquisite groves and spinning wooden torches creating wheels of fire.

Do not enter there, under any circumstances! Call to mind the methods reversal and apply these!

5८.तम्र्स्य श्री ब्राची श्री व्याप्त व्यापत व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्यापत व्याप्त व्याप्त व्यापत व्या

If you are to take birth as an animal,

you will see rocky caverns, empty hollows and straw sheds, shrouded by mist.

Do not enter there!

If you are to take birth as an anguished spirit,

you will see tree-stumps, black protruding silhouettes, blind desolate gorges, or total darkness.

Were you to go there, you would be born as an anguished spirit and experience the manifold sufferings of insatiable hunger and thirst.

म्रोगः हि. श्री. तम्, तम् म्या वर्णः स्ट्रीत् श्री. द्वा स्ट्रीत् स्ट्रीत्

Do not enter there!

Call to mind the methods of reversal and apply these! Be courageous and strong!

If you are to take birth as a hell being,

you will hear the songs of those of negative past actions.

Or, quite simply, you will feel powerless and compelled to enter.

Whereupon,

the perception will arise that you are moving into a land of darkness,

where there are black and reddened houses, black earth-pits and black roads.

Were you to be drawn to this place, you would enter the hells,

and experience the searing unbearable sufferings of heat and cold.

Be careful!

Do not enter into the midst of this, for there will be no opportunity to turn back.

Do not enter there, under any circumstances!

अटलः क्षें निर्मान क्षा रुः लेगा प्रकार स्वार्थः क्षेत्र क्

As it is said in the root verses:

'You must obstruct the womb entrances and call to mind the methods of reversal.'

These are wholly necessary now!

0, Child of Buddha Nature, although you do not wish to move forward, you are powerless not to do so.

The avenging forces, who are the executors of the unfailing laws of cause and effect, will be pursuing you.

अत्वावश्यानित्रभात्रः श्र्वां मार्छेत् ग्रीं मित्र यात्रः श्रुवावमात्रः सुरात्रभरा पर्द्वां अत्वावस्यानेत्र स् पर्द्वां अप्रक्षे प्रति श्रूष्टां मार्गे प्रति । स्वावस्य प्रति । स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्थानेत्र स्वावस्य स्वत्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वत्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वत्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वावस्य स्वावस्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य स्वत्य You will have no choice but to move forward. Before you, the avengers and executors will be leading the way.

The experience will arise of trying to flee from these forces, of trying to flee from the darkness, from the most violent windstorms, from the thunderous tumult, the snow, the rain, the hail and the turbulent blizzards, which swirl around you.

देर चेद रहेट श्वित्र केंद्र प्राप्त प्राप्त श्वेत प्रमा श्वेत प्रम श्वेत प्रमा श्वेत प्रम

Frightened,

you will set off to seek a refuge and you will find protection inside an enclosed space,

such as within the mansions, just described,

or in rock-shelters, or holes in the ground, or amongst trees, or within the bud of a lotus flower.

Hiding here, you will be very hesitant to come out, and you will think:

'I should not leave here now.'

You will be very reluctant to be separated from this protected place

and you will become utterly attached to it.

देन्नश्चिर्त्यापुः र्वेन्द्रन्ते न्यरः देवै प्यदेनाशः श्रमादे स्थयः द्राः स्वरः ग्रीशः देनाशः स्थाः दे प्रमायः प्रदेशः स्वरः स्थाः स्थाः स्वरः स्वरः ग्रीशः देनाशः स्वरः स्वर

Then, because you are so very hesitant to go outside, where you would be confronted by the fears

where you would be confronted by the fears and terrors of the intermediate state, you will, because of this fear and awe, continue to hide away. Thus, you will assume a body, however utterly bad that may be,

and you will, in time, come to experience all manner of sufferings.

This experience of wanting to hide is a sign that you are being obstructed by malignant forces and carnivorous ogres.

Particularly related to this stage, there is a profound oral instruction.

Listen, therefore, and understand!

At this time,
when you are being pursued by avenging forces
and you feel powerless to escape
and you are terrified and frightened,
you must, in an instant and with perfect recall,
visualize the Transcendent Lord Mahottara
Heruka, or Hayagriva, or Vajrapani,

or else, if you have one, your personal meditational deity.

द्यानी यावर ज्ञान के प्यत्त प्राप्त प्र प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप्त प्राप

Visualize the deity as having a huge buddhabody, with thick limbs,

standing upright, in a terrifying wrathful manifestation,

which pulverizes every form of obstructing force. By virtue of this practice,

insulated from the avengers by the blessing and compassion of the meditational deity,

you will secure the ability to choose a womb entrance.

This is a profound and genuine crucial point of the oral instructions. So, understand this now!

व्यात्राम् भीता भीता क्षेत्र क्षेत्र

Moreover, 0, Child of Buddha Nature, the gods inhabiting the form realms of meditative concentration,

and similar beings of the higher realms,

take birth through the potency of their meditative stability.

Also, certain classes of malevolent forces, including the anguished spirits,

arise on the basis of the transformation of their mental body itself during this very intermediate state,

through a shift in their mode of perception.

-जुर्गा तक्षी स्वर्गा तस्त्रीत् । नम्रोमान्य स्वर्गा से स्ट्रिमा निमित्र हैं त्या सूमाना तात्र ती ना से स्वर्गा तस्त्रीत् । चित्र ज्ञामान्य स्वर्णा से स्वर्णा निम्न स्वर्णा स्वर्णा

In this way, they assume the forms of an anguished spirit, malign force or carnivorous ogre, capable of displaying diverse miraculous acts.

The anguished spirits who reside in the ocean depths, the anguished spirits who move through space,

the eighty thousand classes of obstructing forces, and so forth,

all come into existence consequent on such a shift in their mode of perception,

while still in the mental body.

सूत्रात्मत्याप्तर्द्र्यात्र्यास्त्र

At this time, therefore, while visualizing the wrathful deity it is essential that you hold in mind the meaning of emptiness, the essence of the Great Seal.

If you are not able to practice in this way, you must cultivate your experience of the illusion-like natural expressive power of actual reality.

If you are unable even to practice in that way, you should meditate on the meditational deity

Mahakarunika,

without allowing your mind to experience attachment, in any respect whatsoever.

Through practicing this effectively, buddhahood will be attained in the

Buddha-body of Perfect Resource,

during this intermediate state.

णुःरिमाशःणुःतुः देरःमायः नेःयशःणुशः द्यादःमीशः अदयः तुः तहमाद्रमीशः यरः चुदः कः दःकेः अदयः क्षें यद्याये माद्यश्यादे माद्यश्य

O, Child of Buddha Nature, if, due to the potency of your past actions, you must at this stage enter a womb, a further teaching on the methods of choosing a womb entrance is now to be taught.

Listen, carefully, therefore!

Do not just move towards whatever womb entrance appears to you.

If, whilst being pursued by the avenging forces of the laws of cause and effect,

you are powerless and unable to resist the process of entering a womb,

then you must, at this time, meditate on Hayagriva.

Since you now possess a subtle supernormal cognitive ability,

you will clearly apprehend all the potential birthplaces as they arise, in sequence.

देश्यट द्वाप्य श्वर्षा क्षेत्र खेर देश स्वर्ष स्वर्प स्वर्ष स्वर्य स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्य स्वर्ष स्वर्ष स्वर्य स्वय

भागपः श्चें प्राणि मानसः शुप्पसं प्राचि है दे प्यार सिद्धार प्राप्त है है। प्राप्त है। प्राप्त

first, the oral instructions for transferring the consciousness to the pure buddha fields and second,

the instructions for choosing a womb entrance within impure cyclic existence.

Therefore, listen carefully and do as follows:

First, the transference of consciousness to the utterly pure realms of the sky-farers is effected by those of highest ability,

by directing their intention as follows:

'Alas! I am deeply sad that even after an infinite incalculable aeon, I am still left behind in this swamp of cyclic existence.

How dreadful it is, that while so many have attained buddhahood in the past,

I have still not achieved liberation.

Now, this cycle of existence disgusts me!

It horrifies me!

I have long been led astray by it!

Now, the moment approaches for me to move forward!

Now, I must take birth, miraculously, in the bud of a lotus flower,

in the presence of the Buddha Amitabha, in the western Buddha field of the

Blissful Sukhavati!'

Focus your intention, concentratedly, on this thought!

It is essential that you make this effort!

मालक'णट'र्र्स् माट'र्स्स स्पर्'लिट'म्सस्य अर्देक'सर'र्माद'स्वया हुमा'र्से'
स्मित्र माट्रिस'स्य हुट'र्से' उत्तर्भः रे'र्से' मृ'र्स्य स्मिः स्मित्र माट्रिस'स्य स्मित्र समित्र स्मित्र समित्र स

Alternatively, you can focus your intention on whichever buddha field you wish.

On Manifest joy Abhirati, on Dense Array Ghanavyuha, on Alakavati, on Mount Potalaka,

or you may wish to focus on coming into the presence of Padmasambhava of Oddiyana,

in the celestial palace of Lotus Light, or indeed on whichever buddha field you wish

to enter. Be single-minded! Do not be distracted!

Immediately upon establishing this intention, you will take birth in the chosen buddha field.

तम् तर्दे स्थाय प्रति । स्थाय स्था । त्या प्रति । स्थाय स्था । स्थाय स्था । स्थाय स्था । स्थाय । स्था

Yet again, alternatively, if you wish to proceed into the presence of

Maitreya in the realm on The Joyful Tushita, think as follows:

At this juncture in the intermediate state, the moment has come for me to proceed into the presence of the king of the sacred teachings,

Maitreya, in the realm on The Joyful.

त्म् त्रम् भुदेः

If you focus your intention on this thought, you will take birth, miraculously, in the heart of a lotus, in the presence of Maitreya. Therefore, it is there that I will go!'

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Alternatively,

if you are unable to accomplish this transference, or if you desire to enter a womb or you are obliged to enter one,

then there are the following instructions on choosing a womb entrance within impure cyclic existence. Therefore, listen carefully.

Utilizing the supernormal cognitive ability which you now possess,

examine the continents once again, as just described, and make your choice.

You must enter a land where the sacred teachings flourish!

Be warned, however! It could be that, in reality, you are about to take birth, by entering into a substance which is fetid and polluted, and yet that filthy mass will be perceived by you as sweet-smelling

and you will be drawn towards it and take birth within it.

Therefore, whatever such attractive appearances may arise,

do not grasp at them as substantially real!

Ensure that you remain utterly free from the symptoms of attachment and aversion,

and on that basis choose an excellent womb entrance.

It is extremely important that your motivation is firmly concentrated as you approach the womb entrance!

Therefore think as follows:

ग्रैं अप्तर्मा के श्रेअश उत्राच्च अश उत् ग्रीं देत दु तिर्मे र तेश प्र प्र स्वा प्र स्व प्र स

'Ah! For the sake of all sentient beings, I shall be born as a universal monarch,

or acting purely like a great dignified sal tree, I shall be born into the brahman class, or as the child of an accomplished master,

or into a family which maintains an immaculate lineage of the sacred teachings, or into a family where the mother and father are deeply devout.

त्में निःश्रेश्वास्त्र क्षेत्र में नित्ते के नित्ते क्षेत्र स्वास्त्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र

Then, once I have taken on a body which is blessed with the merit of being able to act on behalf of all sentient beings,

I shall dedicate myself to acting on their behalf!

You must concentrate your motivation on this thought and thus enter the womb.

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As you enter the womb,

consecrate it by perceiving it as a celestial palace of the deities.

Be full of devotion.

Ensure that you enter whilst praying to and imagining that you are receiving empowerments from the conquerors of the ten directions and from their sons as well as from the meditational deities and, in particular,

from Mahakarunika.

However be warned, for as you make this choice of a womb entrance, there is a risk of error.

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There is the risk of error when,

through the potency of past actions,

an excellent womb entrance is perceived as a bad one, and when a bad womb entrance is perceived as good one.

At this time, the essential points of the teaching are crucial.

Therefore, once again, you should act as follows.

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Even though perceptions of an excellent womb entrance may occur, do not become attached to these.

And conversely, even though perceptions of a poor womb entrance may occur, do not feel aversion.

The essential point of the profound and genuine instructions is that

you enter the womb in a state of great equanimity,

utterly free from the dichotomies of good and bad acceptance and rejection,

or attachment and aversion.

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Nevertheless, with the exception of certain persons who have experience of this equanimity,

it is difficult for beings to sever themselves from the deep-seated and long-lasting disease of negative habitual tendencies.

Therefore, if the deceased remains unable to be free from attachment and aversion in the above manner, such negative beings who are of the lowest capacity may seek refuge in the animal realms or similar kinds of inferior existences.

In order to counteract this, again calling to the deceased by name, you should speak as follows:

गुःरेम्बर्ग्णुःत् धुंद्रस्य व्याङ्गेय्द्रस्य स्वित्रस्य स्वत्रस्य स्वित्रस्य स्वत्रस्य स्वत्यस्य स्वत्यस्य

0, Child of Buddha Nature,

if you do not know how to choose a womb entrance and you are unable to give up your attachment and your aversion, then, regardless of which of the above appearances arise, you must call out, by name, to the Three Precious Jewels.

Take refuge in them! Pray to Mahakarunika!

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Go forward with your head held high.

Recognize that this is the intermediate state! Give up your attachment and your clinging to the friends, sons, daughters and relatives that you have left behind.

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These attachments are not helpful to you now.

Enter into the blue light of the human realm.

Enter into the white light of the realm of the gods.

Enter into the mansions of precious jewels and the gardens of delight.

This introduction should be enunciated up to seven times.

यर र्रे प्रहेम्बा श्रुप्त अप्तर द्वा स्वर र्षे प्र र्रे प्र रहेम् प्र र्रे प्र रहेम् प्र रहेम् प्र रहेम् प्र रहेम् प्र रहेम् स्वर रहेम् प्र रहेम्

Then one should pray to the buddhas and bodhisattvas, reciting the Aspirational Prayer Calling to the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas for Assistance.

Then one should read aloud, up to seven times,

the Aspirational Prayer which Protects from Fear of the Intermediate States,

the Root Verses of the Six Intermediate States,

and the Aspirational Prayer which Rescues from the Dangerous Pathways of the Intermediate States.

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Then one should also read aloud, clearly and with correct pronunciation,

the Liberation by Wearing: Natural Liberation of the Psycho-physical Aggregates.

And you should also read aloud the Spiritual Practice: Natural Liberation of Habitual Tendencies. Thus, in summary, by acting correctly,

yogins with high realization will successfully effect the transference of consciousness at the moment of death, and,

being spared the necessity of having to wander through the intermediate states,

will attain liberation in an ascending and corepenetrating manner Certain others, below these yogins in ability, who have achieved direct meditative experience, will recognize the inner radiance of reality,

at the culmination of the intermediate state of the time of death, and will, similarly, attain buddhahood in an ascending and core-penetrating manner.

स्राप्त्रीत्तर्न्त्रम्याः स्राप्त्राः विष्णाः विष्णाः

Others, below these, in accord with their inheritance of past actions and their particular level of ability,

will attain liberation at one moment or at another,

during the respective weeks which follow the moment of death, as the visions of Peaceful and Wrathful Deities gradually arise in the intermediate state of reality.

Since there is a succession of dangerous passageways,

recognition will occur at an appropriate juncture during the intermediate state of reality and liberation will follow.

However,

those who have a very weak inheritance of positive past actions, those who are greatly clouded by negative obscuration,

and those who are burdened by the most nonvirtuous past actions,

will be obliged to roam downwards into the intermediate state of rebirth.

Here, as before, since there are different levels of introduction, like the rungs of a ladder,

recognition will occur, if not at one stage, then at another;

and thereby liberation will follow.

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But if those, just mentioned, you have a weak inheritance of positive past actions, do not achieve recognition and are accordingly overcome by fear and terror,

then, there is a graded series of different forms of instruction for obstructing,

and for choosing the womb entrance.

Thus, if recognition does not occur in the course of one such teaching, then,

these individuals will be introduced to yet another instruction and upon understanding the appropriate visualization technique,

they will achieve the inestimable bounty of the higher existences.

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Even if one is, like a beast, the lowest of the low, through the great generosity of taking refuge,

one will avoid birth and inferior existences and assume a precious human body,

blessed with the benefits of freedom and favorable opportunities.

Then, in the life to come,

one will meet a spiritual teacher or spiritual friend, and one will receive the teachings, and thereby liberation will follow.

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This sacred teaching, when encountered in the intermediate state of rebirth, is an oral instruction that connects the deceased with their residual inheritance of virtuous past actions.

This is why it is said to resemble a connecting tube which reestablishes continuity when inserted into a broken water channel.

Therefore, based on the veracity of this method,

it is impossible not to be liberated upon liberating upon hearing this teaching, even for those of the greatest negativity.

प.व्र्च.चृः भूट्रदेः देव्रदेशशिक्षावर्षात्त्रभूत्रम् व्यक्ष्यात्रक्षान्त्रभः स्ट्रियात्रम् This is because, during the intermediate states,

both compassionate invitation of all the Peaceful and Wrathful Conquerors and the invitation of the manifestations of the malevolent and obstacle-causing forces arise simultaneously.

As this occurs, merely by hearing the sacred teaching, the mode of perception of the deceased is transformed and liberation is thereby attained.

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Further, this transformation is easy to effect

because the deceased now possesses a subtle mental body and not a body of flesh and blood; the deceased continues to see and hear,

with a subtle supernormal cognitive ability based on the potency of past actions,

however far he or she has wandered into the intermediate states.

Thus, by sustaining mindfulness of the teaching,

the deceased is capable of transforming his or her perception in an instant.

This is why the reminder of the teaching is extremely beneficial.

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Its impact is like that of a catapult machine; in other words,

it resembles the way in which a huge treetrunk, incapable of being lifted by a hundred men, can be easily steered wherever one wants in a moment, when it is floated in water.

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In essence, the impact of hearing this doctrine resembles the turning of a horse by its bridle.

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All those who have died should be approached in the manner here described.

If the corpse is present, then a friend should sit close to it and repeatedly read aloud this succinct reminder. This reading should continue at least until blood and serum emerge from the nostrils of the deceased; and until then, the corpse must not be disturbed.

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The commitments which relate to this practice are as follows:

no living creatures should be killed in dedication to the dead person;

relatives and friends, whether oneself or others,

should not cry, shout, mourn or wail in the presence of the corpse;

and instead should engage in as much virtuous activity as possible.

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Further,

it would be extremely beneficial if this sacred teaching of the Great Liberation by Hearing in the Intermediate States is recited as a compliment to other systems of meditative guidance,

irrespective of the category of the sacred teachings to which they belong.

Then, if one's health permits, when the onset of the intermediate state of the time of death becomes certain,

and the signs of approaching death are recognized,

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one should read this text aloud to oneself, and reflect on its words and meaning. If one's health does not allow this,

then entrust the book to a fellow Buddhist for him or her to read aloud. The reminder thus being made,

there is no doubt that liberation will assuredly be attained.

This teaching, which does not necessarily require prior meditation practice,

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is the profound instruction which liberates by being heard

and liberates by being read aloud.

This profound instruction is one which can lead even those of the greatest negativity on the direct path to liberation.

Ensure that its words and meaning are retained in the memory such that they are not forgotten,

even if you were to be chased by seven ferocious dogs.

This is a pith instruction for the attainment of buddhahood at the time of death

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Even if all the buddhas of the past, present and future were to search,

they would not find a sacred teaching superior to this.

This completes the instruction on the intermediate state,

which liberates corporeal beings,

the profound, refined essence entitled the Great Liberation by Hearing in the Intermediate States.

It was brought forth from the mountain of Gampodar

by the accomplished master Karma Lingpa, as a precious treasure.

MANGALAM!