Foundation of All Good Qualities

功德之本

YÖN TÄN KÜN GYI ZHIR GYUR DRIN CHÄN JE

The foundation of all good qualities is the kind and perfect, pure Guru;

诸功德本恩德师

TSHÜL ZHIN TEN PA LAM GYI TSA WA RU

Correct devotion to him is the root of the path.

如理依止是道基

LEG PAR THONG NÄ BÄ PA DU MA YI

By clearly seeing this and applying great effort,

善了知已多策励

GÜ PA CHHEN PÖ TEN PAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to rely upon him with great respect.

恭敬亲近祈加持

LÄN CHIG NYE PÄI DÄL WÄI TEN ZANG DI

Understanding that the precious freedom of this rebirth is found only once,

偶一得此暇满身

SHIN TU NYE KA DÖN CHHEN SHE GYUR NÄ

Is greatly meaningful, and is difficult to find again,

知极难得具大义

NYIN TSHÄN KÜN TU NYING PO LEN PÄI LO

Please bless me to generate the mind that unceasingly,

遍诸昼夜恒无间

GYÜN CHHÄ ME PAR KYE WAR JIN GYI LOB

Day and night, takes its essence.

生取坚心愿加持

LÜ SOG YO WA CHHU YI CHHU BUR ZHIN

This life is as impermanent as a water bubble;

身命动摇如水泡

NYUR DU JIG PÄI CHHI WA DRÄN PA DANG

Remember how quickly it decays and death comes.

速疾坏灭当念死

SHI WÄI JE SU LÜ DANG DRIB MA ZHIN

After death, just like a shadow follows the body,

死后如影随於形

KAR NAG LÜ DRÄ CHHI ZHIN DRANG WA LA

The results of black and white karma follow.

黑白业果恒随逐

NGE PA TÄN PO NYE NÄ NYE PÄI TSHOG Finding firm and definite conviction in this,

获定解已於罪聚

THRA ZHING THRA WA NAM KYANG PONG BA DANG

Please bless me always to be careful

虽诸小恶亦应除

GE TSHOG THA DAG DRUB PAR JE PA LA

To abandon even the slightest negativities

勤修一切妙善聚

TAG TU BAG DANG DÄN PAR JIN GYI LOB

And accomplish all virtuous deeds.

常不放逸祈加持

CHÄ PÄ MI NGOM DUG NGÄL KÜN GYI GO

Seeking samsaric pleasures is the door to all suffering:

受用无厌众苦门

YI TÄN MI RUNG SI PÄI PHÜN TSHOG KYI

They are uncertain and cannot be relied upon.

不可保信三有乐

NYE MIG RIG NÄ THAR PÄI DE WA LA

Recognizing these shortcomings,

见过患已当希求

DÖN NYER CHHEN POR KYE WAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to generate the strong wish for the bliss of liberation.

解脱妙乐愿加持

NAM DAG SAM PA DE YI DRANG PA YI

Led by this pure thought,

清净意乐所引发

DRÄN DANG SHE ZHIN BAG YI CHHEN PO YI

Mindfulness, alertness, and great caution arise.

正念正知不放逸

TÄN PÄI TSA WA SO SOR THAR PA LA

The root of the teachings is keeping the pratimoksha vows:

圣教根本别解脱

DRUB PA NYING POR JE PAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to accomplish this essential practice.

修为坚实祈加持

RANG NYI SI TSHOR LHUNG WA JI SHIN DU

Just as I have fallen into the sea of samsara,

如自沉没三有海

MAR GYUR DRO WA KÜN KYANG DE DRA WAR

So have all mother migratory beings.

慈母众生悉如是

THONG NÄ DRO WA DRÖL WÄI KHUR KHYER WÄI

Please bless me to see this, train in supreme bodhichitta,

见已荷度众生担

JANG CHHUB SEM CHHOG JONG PAR JIN GYI LOB

And bear the responsibility of freeing migratory beings.

修菩提心愿加持

SEM TSAM KYE KYANG TSHÜL THRIM NAM SUM LA

Even if I develop only bodhichitta, but I don't practice the three types of morality,

发心若不学三戒

GOM PA ME NA JANG CHHUB MI DRUB PAR

I will not achieve enlightenment.

当知定不证菩提

LEG PAR THONG NÄ GYÄL SÄ DOM PA LA

With my clear recognition of this,

故应勤发大精进

TSÖN PA DRAG PÖ LOB PAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to practice the bodhisattva vows with great energy.

学菩萨戒祈加持

LOG PÄI YÜL LA YENG WA ZHI JE CHING

Once I have pacified distractions to wrong objects

散驰邪境令寂灭

YANG DAG DÖN LA TSHÜL ZHIN CHÖ PA YI

And correctly analyzed the meaning of reality,

如理观察真实义

ZHI NÄ LHAG THONG ZUNG DU DREL WÄI LAM

Please bless me to generate quickly within my mindstream

寂止妙观双运道

NYUR DU GYÜ LA KYE WAR JIN GYI LOB

The unified path of calm abiding and special insight.

速当生起愿加持

THÜN MONG LAM JANG NÖ DU GYUR PA NA

Having become a pure vessel by training in the general path,

善修共道成法器

THEG PA KÜN GYI CHHOG GYUR DOR JEI THEG

Please bless me to enter

乘中最胜金刚乘

KÄL ZANG KYE BÖI JUG NGOG DAM PA DER

The holy gateway of the fortunate ones:

诸善丈夫胜道阶

DE LAG NYI DU JUG PAR JIN GYI LOB

The supreme vajra vehicle.

愿速趣入祈加持

DE TSHE NGÖ DRUB NAM NYI DRUB PÄI ZHI

At that time, the basis of accomplishing the two attainments

尔时二种成就本

NAM DAG DAM TSHIG DOM PAR SUNG WA LA

Is keeping pure vows and samaya.

谓护净律三昧耶

CHÖ MA MIN PÄI NGE PA NYE GYUR NÄ

As I have become firmly convinced of this,

愿获真实决定解

SOG DANG DÖ TE SUNG WAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to protect these vows and pledges like my life.

如命守护祈加持

DE NÄ GYÜ DEI NYING PO RIM NYI KYI

Then, having realized the importance of the two stages,

次正通达续部心

NÄ NAM JI ZHIN TOG NÄ TSÖN PA YI

The essence of the Vajrayana,

二次宗要善勤习

THÜN ZHII NÄL JOR CHHOG LÄ MI YEL WAR

By practicing with great energy, never giving up the four sessions,

四座瑜伽不放漫

DAM PÄI SUNG ZHIN DRUB PAR JIN GYI LOB

Please bless me to realize the teachings of the holy Guru.

如师教修愿加持

DE TAR LAM ZANG TÖN PÄI SHE NYEN DANG Like that, may the gurus who show the noble path 愿说如是妙道师

TSHÜL ZHIN DRUB PÄI DROG NAM ZHAB TÄN CHING And the spiritual friends who practice it have long lives.

及正修伴坚固住

CHHI DANG NANG GI BAR DU CHÖ PÄI TSHOG Please bless me to pacify completely 内外一切诸障碍

NYE WAR ZHI WAR JIN GYI LAB TU SÖL **All outer and inner hindrances.** 速疾息灭祈加持

KYE WA KÜN TU YANG DAG LA MA DANG
In all my lives, never separated from perfect gurus,
愿一切生不舍离

DRÄL ME CHHÖ KYI PÄL LA LONG CHÖ CHING
May I enjoy the magnificent Dharma.
善师受用正法乐

SA DANG LAM GYI YÖN TÄN RAB DZOG NÄ
By completing the qualities of the stages and paths,
圆满道地诸功德

DOR JE CHHANG GI GO PHANG NYUR THOB SHOG

May I quickly attain the state of Vajradhara.

速证胜位金刚持