

A Long Life Prayer for
Venerable Dekhung Gyaltsey
Tulku Rinpoche
Refuge and Protector

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GYAL KUN RIG KYI CÖ PEN SUNG DOR JE
SÄ CHÄ GYÄL WÄ DRIN LÄ DZOG PA GAR
DRUL PÄ KU CHOG PEM MA SAM BHA VA
DENG DIR-A TAG PA DAM PÄ JIN CHEN PHOB

LHAG SAM-A SER GYI YU WA LA TEN PÄ
NAM DAG LAB SUM-A KAY ZANG PHUR DING CÄN
LUNG TOG NOR BÜ TOG GI NGÖN DZE PÄ
DRUB GYU TEN PÄ GYAL TSHAN ZHAB TEN SÖL

DIR NANG NAM YENG MUN PAR CHÄN PÄ DUB
THAR LAM-A DRÖN ME NUB PÄ NYAM THAG DROR
ZAB LAM DA KÄ DAM PÄ SÄL JE PÄ
THAR LAM-MA TÖN PAY NYIN JE ZHAB TÄN SÖL

NAM KAR-A BAG CHAG WEN PÄ DRO WA LA
RING THUNG DRÄL-A WA THONG DRÖL GYÄL WÄ KU
TSÄL NÄ THAR PÄ SA BÖN JOG DZÄ PÄ
TÄN DE DRÄ ZANG JIN DZÄ ZHAB TÄN SÖL

NYIG MÄ MÜN PA KUG POR-A LÄ NGÄN GYI
THRAL KYEN DU KHA TSUB PÖ NAR WA LA
TÄN DE DÜ TSI CÜ KYI WUG JIN PÄ
MI JIG JIN PÄ MÄN PA ZHAB TEN SÖL

DRÖL LA PÄN DE NANG WA JIN JE PÄ
TEN WÄ NANG JE NUB RIR CHOG PA LA
SHÄ DRUB-PA LAY LÄ MÄN PA JIN PÄ TER
THAR LAM-NA NANG WA SÄL DZÄ ZHAB TÄN SÖL

THA KHOB MUN PÄ TSHA DUN-GA SEL WÄ KYE
DRI ME DAM CHÖ DÜ TSI Ö LAB KYI
TÄN DE THAR LAM-A GO GYA GYE KHÄ PÄ
DRO WÄ MÜN SEL DRÖN ME ZHAB TÄN SÖL

TSE CIG YI KYI SÖL WA TAB PÄ THÜ
TÄN PA RIN CHEN CHOG CUR GYÄ PA DANG
TÄN DZIN KYE BU ZHE DON THAR CHIN NÄ
DRO NAM TÄN DE PÄL LA CHÖ PAR SHOG

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All-knowing victors' crown, vajra speech,
Perfect display of the Buddhas' and bodhisattvas' deeds,
The best of emanations, Padmasambhava,
May your sacred blessings descend now and forever.

Supported by the golden cane of insight,
Soaring with the fine clothes of the three authentic trainings,
Beautified by the jewels of learning and realisation,
Banner of the practice lineage, Please Live Long.

Worn out by rambling distractedly in the fog of appearances,
The lamp of liberation's path extinguished, we wander, wretchedly.
But your instructions clarify the moment of death as a profound path.
Bright sun that illuminates the path of liberation, Please Live Long.

For travellers in isolated places with pure white imprints,
Your victor's body liberates on sight, without discrimination.
Skillfully you plant the seeds of liberation.
Bestower of good results, everlasting bliss, Please Live Long.

In the stupor of degeneration's gloom, we are tormented
By harsh smoke, bad karma's adventitious condition.
But your amrita of lasting happiness disperses it.
Doctor who dispenses fearlessness, Please live long,

Granting images of liberation, beneficence and happiness,
Sun of the teachings, your treasures of instruction, practice
And medicine shine out from the western mountain.
Illuminator of liberation's path, Please Live Long.

Your sacred dharma, in waves of luminous nectar,
Dispels the feverish fog of the border areas and adeptly opens
A hundred gates to liberation's path of everlasting happiness.
Lamp that dispels the darkness for travellers, Please Live Long.

By the power of petitioning, single pointed minds,
May the precious teachings spread in the ten directions,
May the wishes of those who hold the teachings be fulfilled,
And may wanderers experience permanent, glorious happiness.

Colophon: This is the prayer of the stupid, dull one Karma Tobden.