

*A Long Life Prayer for
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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.