The Melodious Song that Accomplishes Immortality

A long-life supplication that the lotus feet of the victorious representative of Drukchen Dorje Chang, the reincarnation of Gyalse Pema Wangyal, may remain firm.

OM SVASTI

LAB SUM DRI DREL SER GYI DUL TSEK NGÖ
You purely embody the three trainings, like a heap of powdered gold.

SHE RAB NYI DE Ö TONG GAR JE CHING
Your wisdom is the dance of a thousand sun- and moon-beams.

TUB TEN LING ZHI GA TSEL KYONG WE NYEN
Friend and guardian of Buddha’s teachings, you make the four continents a garden of joy.

TEN DRÖ PEL GÖN DAM PAR ZHAB TEN SÖL
Glorious holy lord of beings and the Doctrine, may your lotus feet remain firm.

DÜ SUM GYEL WA YONG KYI GONG PE CHÜ
Essence of the enlightened intention of all the Victors of the three times,

Ö SEL DOR JE NYING PÖ CHÖ KYI DZÖ
The very treasury of the luminous vajra essence,
Whose enlightened activities of teaching and accomplishment blaze like the sun,

May your physical constituents become vajra indestructibility.

At the level of the pure land of Akanishta:

Are the three gatherings and the three blazings.

I pray that the enlightened activities of the Vidyadharas, the father-and-son dharma kings,

May not set until the end of existence.

By displaying the youthful vajra of immortality,

And proclaiming in the ten directions the melodious Speech of the three divisions of dharma,

In the expanse of the ground, the great equality of luminosity,
May the lotus feet of the Sun of the Doctrine of the EarlyTranslations remain stable.

Through the infallible interdependence of phenomena and their essence,

And by the truth-power of the ocean of the three main Life Deities,

May the totally pure intention of my divine prayer

And these wishes be completely accomplished.

Lama Tsangtrul, known as Tsurtrim Gyatso, the disciple of the venerable one, called upon, in his imploring mind, the all-pervasive and benevolent enlightened activities of expounding and practicing the teachings of the Revered One of the Shakya, the expounder of the Dharma, that wise one. Through this, he composed [this long-life prayer] at the great dharma school Shedrup Rinchen Ling, with faith and trusting mind. May it increase virtue and excellence.

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