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A Liberation Upon Hearing

from the Tukdrup Barché Künsel's Wondrous Activity: The Six Dharmas of the Vidyadhara Pema Jungné

> revealed by Terchen Chokgyur Dechen Zhikpo Lingpa and arranged by Jamgön Kongtrul Lodrö Thayé

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Introduction

Liberation Upon Hearing (Thödrol) is an extraordinary text that serves as a singular guide for practitioners, leading them through the intricate stages (bardos) they encounter during the journey after death. This text meticulously delineates the dimensions of post-death experiences while simultaneously shedding light on the path to liberation inherent within them. In this capacity, it adeptly readies practitioners for the inevitable transition of death. For the departed, the oral recitation of this text by a master or spiritual companion extends a guiding hand and serves as a mnemonic device, recalling the methodologies for achieving liberation as the practitioner navigates the realms of the after-death states.

The origins of *Liberation Upon Hearing* trace back to its initial transmission by Guru Padmasambhava, later unveiled as a treasure within the teachings of Chokgyur Dechen Lingpa (1829–1870), specifically within the comprehensive cycle known as *The Guru's Heart Practice: Dispeller of All Obstacles (Tukdrup Barché Künsel). Liberation Upon Hearing* belongs to the teachings of Guru Pema Jungné (also known as Padmakara or Lotus-Born), the sixth emanation among the twelve forming *The Dispeller of All Obstacles* mandala.

Embedded within the Guru Pema Jungné cycle, *Liberation Upon Hearing* is identified as one of the "six extraordinary teachings" distinct to the lineage of the Great Perfection (Dzogchen), leading to liberation through the senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, and even wearing.

Jamgön Kongtrul Lodrö Thayé arranged this *Liberation Upon Hearing* liturgy, drawing from Chokgyur Dechen Lingpa's treasure root text, *The Essence Manual of Oral Instructions (Sheldam Nyingjang)*.

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बर्से गुरने।

Namo guruvé.

ल्.भीषःश्रंटःयःश्रधयःत्तराजा

I prostrate in devotion to Orgyen Amitayus!

गुरुप्रसम्ध्रमात्रक्षयः सेहितः मसुरः।

Bestow your blessings so that whoever hears this vajra speech

র্বিমার্ক্রদারীদাননীদান বিশ্বদারীকারকা

May be freed from the chasm of samsara

न्त्रम्थः क्रेबः त्रचीवः धरः चीवः चीवः क्रें नव्य

And find their ultimate relief!

यर्वेयस्य आसुर्यस्य विक्रम् । स्थान्त्रकृष्णः क्षेत्रस्य त्यान्त्रकृष्णं । योस्य प्रस्ति स्थान्त्रकृष्णः त्यान्त्रकृष्णः त्यान्त्रकृष्णः विक्रम् स्थान्त्रकृष्णः स्थान्ति स्यान्ति स्यान्ति स्यान्ति स्यान्ति स्यान्ति स्यान्

Here is the profound instruction that liberates upon hearing, one of the six dharmas that bring enlightenment even without practice. It is the enlightened activity of the vidyadhara Pema Jungné, drawn from the Tukdrup Barché Künsel's Essence Manual of Oral Instructions. Who should give this instruction? At best the person giving this instruction should have perfected the practice of the two stages. Next best, they should be endowed with the three trainings. At the very least, they should have undamaged vows and samayas and the excellent motivation of bodhicitta. In any case, it should be someone whom the deceased trusts and admires and with whom they have a harmonious relationship. This is very important.

मन्तर्भते पुत्राचय हेन्द्र से क्रिक्स महेन्द्र निष्ठित स्थाने स्थान स्थाने स्थान

To whom should these instructions be given? Regarding the deceased to whom the instructions are given, the first (1) is given primarily for those with experience of luminosity throughout both day and night; the second (2) is given primarily for those who have developed some level of samadhi, or who have received instructions on the Great Perfection and the like, and have steadfast conviction in those; and the final (3) is needed by almost everyone, with the exception of a very few eminent beings.

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हीर सबके चया हो ।

हीर सबके चया हो ।

हिस्ति के स्वाहित स्

When to give this instruction: While it will be specified below, generally, with the exception of those with experience in practice, most beings take rebirth within a week (i.e. anytime from the moment after dying up to one week from the time of death). Nevertheless there are some beings, because of not finding the necessary conditions, or due to karma and delusion, who die from their previous intermediate state of existence at the end of seven days and once again migrate into a further intermediate state. At the longest, this can continue for forty-nine days. In that way, the duration of the intermediate state is uncertain. Since it is difficult for ordinary beings to recognize the first two intermediate states [of death and luminosity], it is important to repeat the introduction to the intermediate state of existence to them again and again. Nevertheless, when the breath ceases, whether the deceased is an experienced practitioner or an ordinary person, it is very good to give the introduction to all three intermediate states (1–3) in order. For since this liberation upon hearing is vajra speech, it has extraordinary benefit.

હિર્દાર ક્યું ક્રમ માત્રાન તાર વર્ષીયો હિર્દાર ક્યું ક્રમ માત્રાર તાર વર્ષીયો ક્રીય કુરુ પ્રોયાન ક્ષ્મિયો હિર્દાન પ્રાપ્ત માર્ચિયા સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો હિર્દાન પ્રાપ્ત ક્ષ્મિયા ક્ષ્મિયાન ક્ષ્મિયો સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો હિર્દાન પ્રાપ્ત ક્ષ્મિયો સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો હિર્દાન સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો ક્ષ્મિયો સામાર ક્ષ્મિયો સ્થાપ સામાર હ્રાયા સામાર ક્ષ્મિયો સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો હ્રમિયો સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો સ્થાપ ક્ષ્મિયો ક્ષિત ક્ષ્મિયો સામાર ક્ષ્મિયો સામાર હ્રમાં સામાર ક્ષ્મિયો સામ ક્ષ્મિયો સામાર ક્ષ્મિયો સામાયો સામાર ક્ષ્મિ

How to give this instruction: If it is appropriate and possible, while the person is still aware and able to communicate, place blessed objects within their sight. Likewise, display chakras that liberate upon sight as well as images of their root gurus and yidam deities, and arrange offerings. For those who are practitioners, remind them again and again of their practice, whether it be the Great Seal or Great Perfection, deity practice, or mind training and the like. Whether they are a practitioner or not, speak to them of the amazing qualities of the teachers, the Three Jewels, and the pure-lands, and so kindle faith within them. Help them arouse renunciation towards the sufferings of samsara and talk to them about the intermediate state in ways that are easy for them to understand. In particular, repeatedly recite the Sangyé Sechik, The Only Child of the Buddhas Tantra, the scriptures that liberate upon wearing, the Lotus Essence Tantra, and other such tantras that liberate upon hearing. Also recite the names of the buddhas and the dharani mantras that are extolled for their special benefits.

Make supplications to Orgyen Amitabha and so forth from the depths of your heart. Be extra careful to avoid disturbing the dying person's mind; avoid doing or mentioning anything that might upset them or make them angry. Remove anything they are attached to from the vicinity. In their earshot, do not utter even a single word of senseless chatter or say anything that might disturb them. Give them liberation-upon-taste pills that have been correctly prepared, such as the seven excellent births relic pill. Place texts and chakras that liberate through being worn – on the left side of their torso if they are male and on the right side if they are female. Alternatively, according to our tradition you can also place the texts around their neck. Burn incense containing substances that liberate through smell, and waft the smoke.

या.सूट. यर सूर्य सीया श्रीट है हु या झे या या या या ट्रेट किया तथा। बीच मुं यो तथा प्रमुख है या से या या या प्रमुख प सुट या प्रमुख प्रमुख प्रमुख है या स्था या या प्रमुख प्रमुख

With the exception of those who definitely do not need powa (the ejection of consciousness) to be performed for them, you should, on behalf of all others, make a pungent alcoholic paste of powa substance that liberates upon touch. As soon as their outer breath ceases, smear it onto the Brahma aperture at the crown of their heads. Once they have passed away, it is extremely beneficial if you can arrange their body on its right side with the head to the north and face to the west. The person who then recites the instructions should do so without agitation, but with composure, vivid devotion, and compassion infused with the strength of awareness.

1. Elucidating the Intermediate State of Death for Experienced Practitioners

यदिश्वास्त्र हुं स्वित्ता दे स्वित्ता वित्ता स्वित्ता स्वित्ता स्वित्त स्वत्ता स्वित्त स्वत्ता स्वित्त स्वत्त स्वता स्वित्त स्वत्त स्वता स्वत्ता स्वत्त स्वत्त स्वत्ता स्वत्त स्वत्त स्वत्ता स्वत्त स्वत्त स्वत्ता स्वत्त स

When their outer breath has ceased but their inner breath has not, without moving them at all, recite to them the following, at their left ear, with clear pronunciation and in melodious tones.

গ্রীমান্ধাঝান্থর ইনামাগ্রীরঃ

kyema kalden rik kyi bu

Alas! Noble child of great fortune,

ma yeng tsechik drenpé nyöng

Do not get distracted, but listen with one-pointed attention!

jikten dir nang jinyé kün§

Every single thing that appears in this world:

milam dü kyi lu dri yinş

Is a dream, the deceptive lure of Mara.

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tamché mi tak chiwé gyuệ

All is impermanent and the cause of death.

र्मेयायर्मजार्स्यास्य स्थायासी यी

dukngal pong shik rik kyi bu

So relinquish suffering, child of noble family!

kar mar nak lam nangwa künŝ

The vivid experiences of white, red, and blacks

वस्र कर सेस्र ग्री के तस्य पेति

tamché sem kyi chotrül ying

Are all manifestations of mind.

ररायशमान्त्रर्भुरायसेर्

rang lé zhendu nangwamé:

No appearance is separate from you.

অ'নেইল্ম'ঝ'মূন্ম'মিল্ম'ট্রী'র্ঃ

ma jik ma ngang rik kyi bu

Child of noble family, do not panic, do not fear.

५'ॡ'रेग'रा'चक्कुय'य5'च%

danta rikpa gyal drawa:

At the moment, it is as if you had fainted.

द्वी:सूर:ववा:यरका:यात्रव:5र:वर्

chi nang namlang kha dang dra

Outer experience is like the sky at dawn.

वरःसूरःनुसावरःसरःसोनिवे

nang nang bum nang marmé zhin

Inner experience is like a candle in a vase.

यान्यत्यःत्यःस्रीःहेत्याःस्रीयित्यात्यान्यः

sal la mi tok tsechik né:

Clear, yet thought-free, abiding one-pointedly—\$

तर्ने वे तके निर्देश में प्राची के

di ni chiwé ösal té:

This is the luminosity of death.

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sangyé gongpa dika rangê

This itself is the realization of the buddhas.

यानर्देशयानश्चन्युनायर विवाह

machö ma lé lhukpar zhok?

Rest easily, without contriving or tampering,

क्र्यः सूरः ज्ञीयः विदेशायाः ग्रीतुः

chökur dröl lo rik kyi bu

Noble child, and you will be liberated into the dharmakaya!

Recite that three times. If signs appear that they have entered tukdam (meditative absorption after physical death) then stop here, since these beings of supreme capacity will thereby be liberated.

2. Elucidating the Intermediate State of Dharmata

कर्तपुरम्यान्त्रम् व्यक्तम् व व्यक्तम् व

If that instruction does not help the deceased, or even if it does help them but then their state of thukdam dissolves or there are signs that the inner breath has ceased (such as fading of the body's warmth and complexion), then the following elucidation of the intermediate state of dharmata should be given.

শ্রীমাস্প্রমান্ত্রর ইন্সামাশ্রীরঃ

kyema kalden rik kyi bu

Alas! Noble child of great fortune,

यापीरमासेग्रिमाद्वारामार्वेवश

ma yeng tsechik drenpé nyön:

Do not get distracted, but listen with one-pointed attention!

त्रर स्ट्रिक् राह्म स्ट्रिक स्ट्रिक

kharsang rikpa ngö ma zinë

Before, you did not recognize awareness;

न्दीलगाननुबार्द्धवाकनात्रक

dani zhak dün tsünché la

And so, from now on for the next seven days:

सूर न वस्य अरु न वहत ते र वे र व

nangwa tamché ja özer

All appearances will arise as rainbows, light-rays,

विगाये खुः सुदि स्याधर भ्वर ह

tiklé lha kü nampar shar

Bindus, and the forms of deities.

বঅমান্তর ইলামান্তুরে ক্রুমানা আঃ

tamché rik ngé gyalwa yiệ

All are manifestations of the wisdom and skillful means:

लेख्याच्यकाम्भीत्वक्रातस्याधितः

yeshé tab kyi chotrül ying

Of the five family buddhas.

वेर् र्र वेर् बेर वग्न विकर पर

ö dang özer trak tser yang:

So have no terror, have no fear:

ने त्यायायहेगायायाञ्चमायर ह

dé la ma jik ma trakpar₈

Of these fiercely shining lights and rays.

ररःसूरःधेवःधरःयः त्वेंसःविमः

rangnang yinpar la dö shikë

Resolve that they're your mind's own display.

ने'नन'ख़ब'डेबा'वेन'बेर'बेश

dé dang lhenchik özer ni

Together with these will arise:

नग्रमासेर्धिर्धरायात्रवर्धरात्रकरः

trakmé yi la tepar char?

Dull and muted light rays that attract you.

ने'या'सांस्माना'तर्वेर नते'यसः

dé la ma chak khorwé lam

Do not be drawn to these, for they are the path to samsara;

नुगाञ्च र त्या द्रा सूर र र स्थित

duk nga rang dang nangwa ying

They are the radiance of the five poisons.

detar khyö kyi nangwa la

In this way, both paths, the pure and the impure,

न्गान्नायाभ्यस्य न्याया

dak dang ma dak lam sharwés

Will manifest and appear to you.

यसाद्यीतर्सामासार्वेर नरह

lam gyi damka ma norwar:

Do not choose the wrong path!

रेग्रायः प्याप्यापुरा स्वारागाय स

rik nga yabyum tuka né:

From the hearts of the five male and female buddhas,

र्दे.हं.युवाया-देत्युवाया-युवाय-युवाया-युवाय-युवाया-युवाय-युवाया-युवाय-

dorjé sempé seng lam ché

A shaft of light, the great, secret shortcut of Vajrasattva,

वेद्-श्री-स्नु-गु-सेना-य-सुना ह

ö kyi bugu mik la zuk:

Will pierce your eyes.

रेगायाञ्चराज्ञीकारावकारादे छें।

rikpa lhen gyi nepé tsé:

While abiding within awareness,

यन्याक्षेन् स्याया हेया सुन्या विया केया ह

daknyi tukjé zung shik ché:

Supplicate with intense yearning,

त्र्वः पः द्वाः रेका वार्केवः चः वाद्वः ॥

dünpa drakpö solwa dap

रर:न्रःखूर:बूर:नृत्तेर:बोन:न्रः ॥

rang dang lhar nang yermé ngang:

You and the appearing deities are indivisible,

स्र-विरायश्यायवयात्रेरासरायस्रुरः

pang lang sal zhak mé par kyang:

And there is nothing to adopt or abandon, to eliminate or establish. Rest in this state.

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detsé lha la lha tim né

At that point, the deities will dissolve into themselves:

वेंद्रशर्श्वेद्रहेंग्रश्नुरः ग्रेंवायर विद्युर ह

longchö dzok kur drolwar gyur

And you will be liberated into the sambhogakaya.

ग्रेअञ्जयम्बद्धित्र

kyema kalden rik kyi bu

Alas! Noble child of great fortune,

गया हे दूश देर सार्चेया वश

galté dü der ma drol na

If you are not liberated then,

र्थासापश्चिरःग्रीरःसूरःचापश्चिरः

dü ma gyur kyang nangwa gyur

Although the time will not change, appearances will transform.

र्सुन्यास्यस्यसम्बद्धाः दिन्याः वसस्य स्टन्याः वह

chok tsam teng ok tamché kün§

The cardinal and intermediate directions, above and below—everywhere—§

तहतः तेर् सो न्युरात्त्व्या या यते हो र : ह

ja ö mé pung trukpé long

Will become a thunderous expanse of fire and rainbow lights.

र्नजःक्रेन्द्रमात्रमुद्रः द्युः क्रेंन्या

palchen traktung lhatsok dang:

The Great Glorious One and his host of herukas,

तहेग्रामानदे पुगानक्रुव नुसाधिक।

jikpé chaknyen duma yiệ

Together with a multitude of terrifying attendants,

सर्केन्ड में नितः कर तनेन्याः विरः

tsöncha nowé charbeb shing:

Will shower down a rain of piercing weapons.

द्वै:चत्-मान्:सेंस-सेंद्र-तिस्रास-मार्थिः

hung pé gé mö tong kham yo

Their roaring laughter of *hung* and *pé* will shake the thousand-fold realm,

तनर नते क्यारे वा हर पर सूर्व ह

barwé namrol chiryang töng

And their raging display will appear in all sorts of ways.

देःव्यसःसूत्रात्यस्

dé la ma trak ma ngangwar :

Do not panic, do not fear;

वस्रकारुन्यम् वीर्यवास्यानुः

tamché rang gi riktsal du

Recognize all as the expression of your own awareness.

र्देश'न्त्रुद'ष्ट्रम'र्केन्'र्रायनश'र्लेग्र

ngö zung takchö rangbap shok

Be certain of this, and rest naturally.

तर्वयमित्रं त्यान्त्रे र स्रोन् नर्शेक्ष

dünpa tö la yermé sé:

Focus on them and merge indivisibly,

অমাস্থান্ত্রির রমার্শ্রিমানমানগ্রুম ঃ

lam na zin né drolwar gyur

And you will enter the path and be liberated.

बेसायारायर वर्देर् रामान्वर दें वर्देर दें इसमाने गामार्केवा वर वासुरमा

Recite that again and again. It is taught that those of middling capacity will thereby be liberated.

3. Introducing the Intermediate State of Existence

Although it is taught that this should be recited from the seventh day onwards, in that context "days" is referring to "days of concentration." This being so, generally speaking, this and only this introduction should be recited from the third day onwards. It is very meaningful to do this. When the inscription-burning ritual is performed, this introduction should be appended and recited once after the dedication of food. It is also alright to recite it alone. Visualizing yourself as the deity and with a mind full of compassion, imagine that you have summoned the deceased's consciousness before you. Then, after the sur dedication, recite the following with a clear and melodious tune:

গ্রীমার্ক্তবাইনামাগ্রীরঃ

kyema nyön chik rik kyi bu

Alas! Listen, noble child,

यापोरयायापोरयाद्वरापातहवः

ma yeng ma yeng drenpa ten:

Do not get distracted! Focus!

न्वेतुन्सेसमाननुषानने सुरा

dani lungsem düpé lü

You now have a body of prana and mind:

श्चीन'यायर दिति सूर पार्श्वर ह

sipa bardö nangwa sharë

And the appearances of the bardo of existence are arising.

वक्रीनरःवेशःवेरःगर्शेदायावसेरः

chiwar shé shing sön la trengê

You know you are dead and you cling to the living.

ग्वित्रहेते से कृ ग्वाहुम से भा हैत

shinjé ponya tumpö zinê

You are confronted by Yama's ferocious messengers.

यहमान्यात्रते ह्यान्दरम् अयान्यते तस्दरः

jikpé dra dang nyampé trang

Terrifying sounds arise, and fearful abysses—§

देशाद्दारा देशाह्या शास्त्र श्र

ngé dang ma ngé tak mang shar?

All sorts of signs, some stable and others fleeting.

ने'ग्वार्यर पी'र्यस्थाः क्रीस्थाः

dé kün rang gi sem kyi tsal:

All of these are the expression of your own mind.

श्रेम्यान्त्रेहिंदःयान्यान्यान्यात्रदः

sem ni tongpa namkha dra:

Mind is empty, like space.

वयायात्रयावयायात्रयः त्रामायायी हे दृ

namkhé namkha lak mi nyé

How could space do harm to space?

नेष्ठिरकेषक्षेत्रप्रवासीनःक्षेत्र

dechir chönyi pading kyé

So arouse the dignified courage of the true nature!

वुष्यक्षेत्राचर्च्यस्य स्वतः स्व

jin gyi lapé sur ngo di

This consecrated and dedicated sur offering,

बन् संक्षेत्रायते विन्या सुनि ने ह

zé mi shepé longchö dé:

An inexhaustible enjoyment,

बग्नेन्सुन्र्ज्ञियात्याबराधितः

zakmé nyang drol zhalzé ying

Is defilement-free food that liberates upon taste.

निवेशः विगामकिंदायाः सामसे राजर ह

zhé shik sön la ma trengwar

Partake of it and do not miss the living.

वतुबन्धाः भूति । सुन्यस्य मिति

dünpa lha dang lamar tö

Turn your attention to the deities and gurus!

वरीवयातुनाग्रीस्वित्रयार्थे वावह

di né nup kyi chok röl na:

To the west of here is Sukhavati,

বদ্বান্তর খ্রীবিদ্যাবয়শর্মার

dewachen gyi zhingkham yö:

The pure-land of Great Bliss,

सर्वेदिसंदिन्द्रमणसेन्सन्त्वमण

gönpo öpakmé pa zhuk

Wherein the protector Amitabha resides.

शुः विया ने भी सार्क्त विदेश राष्ट्र

su zhik dé yi tsen dzinpa;

Whoever keeps his name in mind:

नेविनेनुकुष्तरावशुरः

dé ni dé ru kyewar gyur?

Is reborn there in his pure-land.

हिंदियादायम्बिद्धारी स्थाप्त्रक्ष

khyö kyang gönpo dé yi tsen:

So keep the protector's name:

धीन या न्युन द्वारा क्रिया ना से ना

yi la zung né solwa top:

In your mind, and pray!

शुक्रम् अया विवायान्य स्टास्तु स्ट्यूटः ह

chenrezik dang pema jung:

Think,, "Avalokiteshvara and Padmasambhava, \$\circ\$

মট্টির র শ্লুম নু র শিল্প ন শূরী নঃ

khyen no nyam du mögü kyé;

Look upon me!" and kindle devotion within.

बेर्केंबाबोद्रायदेर्दरहेत्वमः

tetsom mepé ngang nyi né

Completely free of doubt,

रर:तुर:हें हेंदे तर्ते वा ग्रीका केर : %

rangjung dorjé drö kyi song:

Move on with the self-occurring vajra gait!

बिरावसमारे रुप्तूत्रे सूनमः

zhingkham dé ru pemé bup

Then, in that pure-land, in the heart of a lotus,

इंश.हे.क्षेर.टे.स्री.चर.एक्चेर ह

dzü té nyurdu kyewar gyur

You will quickly take miraculous birth.

ने:श्वेर:नगतःवेर:श्वेरवि:ररः

dechir ga shing trowé ngang:

So, with joy and delight:

<u> ५५ से अंभू ५ स्वा २ वाया ग्री तु</u>ह

dé mö kyé chik rik kyi bu

Arouse faith and devotion, child of noble family!

बेरायरायरावेंद्रायराद्यराचेंद्रायार्च्याया

Recite that again and again. By doing so, it is taught that those of least capacity will be freed.

4. The Instruction on Gaining Liberation Through Rebirth

लया नर्नु स्वतं कर व्यानेते हे या सु सु न न सु र द्या में या नते ना न्याया है।

From the seventh day onwards, after the above instructions, recite the following, the instruction on gaining liberation through rebirth:

ग्रें अर्देव देवा देवा श्राम्य ग्रें तुः

kyema nyön chik rik kyi bu

Alas! Listen, noble child:

न्वेसम्यः क्षेत्राविग्रास्यकः

da ni ngal go ma khekpé:

The entrance to the womb is uncovered:

र्बेर-र्व्याचीमासुमासुमासुमारि-र्

dong dum drok puk mün trö dang

So you will now see tree trunks, hollows,

व्याक्षःक्यःगव्याधकायः अर्थेरः धरः ह

naktsal zhalyé khang tong yang:

Dark coverings, forests, and palaces.

ने त्यः कषाश्चान्द्रः त्वेवः सः श्चेदः श

dé la chak dang zhenpa pong:

Cast away attachment and desire for them.

तह्याक्षीर ही दर वेद ग्री खुवा ह

dzamling chi dang bö kyi yul

Focus your attention:

हिन्दी:मु:सदे:वनमःह्न:हुः

khyö kyi lamé zhab drung du

On taking birth near your teacher:

kyewa lenpé dünpa tö

In a country in this world, or in particular in Tibet.;

केंबायून देगाया ग्रीपाया गाहिक ह

chöden rik kyi pama nyi

Visualize your father and mother, both of Dharma caste,

प्रज्ञुन्याव्यापनः पुरानर्स्य अ

pema jungné yapyum gom?

As Padmasambhava and consort.

কন্মান্দ্রম্বাননী ব্রীক্রিমানঃ

chak dang dangwé lo pong la

Relinquish thoughts of desire and anger:

55.त्राच्याच्याचार्षे. ८८.टे.वेंच्याच

depé samten ngang du shuk

And with faith enter into a meditative state.

রবার্মবিক্রমান্ত্রীক্ষুদ্বান্তুমার্মঙ

zapmö chö kyi nö gyur né:

Then, you will become a vessel for the profound Dharmas

क्षुर-तु:षो:वेशःवेतःसर-तशुरः

nyurdu yeshé toppar gyur

And swiftly attain pristine awareness.

Recite this each day until the end of the forty-nine day period. The benefits of doing so are explained in the scriptures where it is said: "Through these step by step instructions, they will be liberated within seven lifetimes, no matter how inferior their capacity may be." And: "This most profound instruction; liberates simply by being heard, without need for practice." Thus, if you apply this correctly it will surely be so.

बस् । २८. टच. सूट. ची. पहुचीया ता. जाया बच. कुट. क्या. तार. चूंचा. चातु. ट्वाया. जा. टचीयीया प्रचीया प्रमुचा. ता. ची. चूंचा. चा. चूंचा. च्वाचा. चा. च्वाचा. च्वाच. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाचा. च्वाच. च्वचच. च्वाच. च

At the end of reciting these instructions, one should also recite many Mahayana aspiration prayers, such as The King of Aspiration Prayers, the aspiration for rebirth in Sukhavati, the aspiration for rebirth in the realm of Pure Joy [Akshobhya's pure-land] and so on. Then dedicate the merit to enlightenment and simply let be in meditation for a long time, within the state of primordial purity, in the single taste of mind and objects. Later on, place upon the corpse the powder that liberates upon touch, and recite mantras such as the mantra that purifies the lower realms. If the liberation-upon-wearing texts and so on are used correctly, since the Primordial Protector's enlightened speech is infallible, there is no doubt that the deceased will be freed from the fear of samsara and the lower realms and will attain the glorious reassurance of liberation-through the blessings of these many profound skillful means.

यावबः र्रेवः अह्र-सायः देवाः श्रुः सुत्यः याद्रवा

Some people, claiming to perform the benefit of others,

नर्के क्रिंब कर निक्षानम् न देव केर नर्स

Recite just once a dedication and aspiration and regard that as a great service.

यात्रव:द्या:द्येंद्रश:श्रुंद्र:श्रेंद्रश:श्रश:विय:क:श्रेद्रा

Others distort realization with conduct and thus neglect the details,

दर्से दरेनमार्देवा स्वानुमानमार्केना पर हैं वा

arrogantly regarding it as enough to vaguely perform phowa just the once.

ययाकेर क्रेन्सरमयत्त्री गुने ग्रेन स्थेन

Most people are ignorant of what to actually do.

५८.२.ज.जमायारायहेब.यो.र.मेथसासायहेर।

The guide's own mind is more scattered than the one in need of guidance, the deceased's.

दे नका ग्रांक त्या सक्त सम् त्य क्यूम द्राया प्यतः।

This being so, although it is difficult to benefit everyone,

श्लीर हेते रोममा कुन दमारा रेमा तमात रहेगा

I suppose this could serve as a reminder

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To a few noble beings with hearts of compassion-

প্রবর্ষার্থনার্থনার্ডমান্তর্মান্ত্রান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্রান্ত্র্যানন্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যান্ত্র্যানন্ত্র্যান্

A reminder of the practice of these profound skillful means

नक्षेत्राम्बेबार्क्यान्त्वारःस्रुवाग्।सुन्धे।

That instantaneously grant protection to our vulnerable old mothers.

Thus, this was written by the kusali Lodrö Tayé, while practicing

শ্বর ঘন শ্বরণ বন্ধী মাননা বৰ্ম শ্রী ন্বা শ্রাধা | At the sacred place Dzongshö. By the virtue of having done so,

स्त्रामिकामिद्रियातीर्भाषाम्या

May all beings together be naturally liberated into the primordial state.

न्वो'येग्रच्यायसेया।

May virtue and excellence flourish!



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