THE SEVEN VERSES OF SUPPLICATION TO TĀRĀ

In the realm of the unborn mother, the Dharmadhātu,

Abides the reverend Mother, the Deity Tara.

She bestows happiness on all sentient beings.

I supplicate Mother Tara (of Dharmadhātu) to protect us from all fears.

Not realizing oneself as Dharmakāya,

The minds of sentient beings are overpowered by negative emotions.

These beings wandering in Samsara are my mothers.

I supplicate Mother Tara Deity (of Great Compassion), please protect us.
If the meaning of dharma is not born in one’s heart,

One just follows the words of conventional meaning.

We are deceived by delusory philosophical views and dogmas.

I supplicate Mother Tara of Perfect Wisdom, please protect us.

It is difficult to understand our own mind is Buddha’s mind

Seeing (nature mind) but not familiarizing with it through practice

We are lost in unwholesome worldly activities.

I supplicate Mother Tara of Perfect Mindfulness, please protect us.
The absolute nature of mind is self-arisen, non-dual Buddha wisdom.

Yet, because of habitual grasping to dualistic conception,

We are bound by it, no matter what we do.

I supplicate Mother Tara of Non-Dual Wisdom, please protect us.

Although we abide in the perfect meaning of absolute truth

We do not understand the interdependence of cause and effect on the relative level.

We are ignorant about the true reality of phenomena.

I supplicate Mother Tara of (Two-Truth) Omniscience, please protect us.
Like the nature of space, which is beyond all conceptual limits,

The reality of all conditioned phenomena is no different from that,

But there are disciples on the path who do not realize it.

I supplicate Mother Tara of Perfect Enlightenment (of the Three Kayas), please protect us.

Once when Lord Jigten Sumgön was staying at Echung Cave, having attained Buddhahood, he has a vision of the Seven Taras. At that time he made this supplication prayer. This prayer has manifold magnificent blessings.
The Conqueror of the three worlds and the protector of all beings,  
Who holds the teachings of a thousand Buddhas,  
Accomplishes the minds of sentient beings according to Dharma,  
I praise and bow down to Achi Chökyi Drolma.

PRAYER TO ACHI CHÖKYI DROLMA

GYAL WE TEN SUNG TU DEN WANG MO CHE  
DRUP CHOK BU ZHIN KYONG WE DAM TSIK CHEN  
A CHI CHÖ DRÖN KOR DANG CHE PA LA  
SOL LO CHÖ DO DÖ DÖN KUN DRUP DZÖ  
repeat 3 times

Powerful lady of might who guards the Victor’s teachings;  
With your vow to protect excellent practitioners like your own children,  
Achi Chodron and retinue,  
To you I pray! To you I offer! Please grant my every wish!  
repeat 3 times

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Brief Offering Prayer to Ekajaṭi

by Mipham Rinpoche

Hüm! Samantabhadri’s wrathful wisdom emanation,

Mother Ekajaṭi, Queen of Space,

And the hosts of maternal spirits—of wisdom, with special karma and the worldly:

We supplicate you! We make this offering to you! Carry out the activities we request!

by Ajita.