

# Great Praise of the Twelve Acts of the Buddha

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ବ୍ୟାକାରୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଏହାର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ପରିମାଣ କିମ୍ବା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ପରିମାଣ କିମ୍ବା

## tabkhé tukjé shakyé rik su trung

With skilful means and compassion, you were born in the Śākya clan,

shyen gyi mitub dü kyi pung jompa

Unconquerable by others, you vanquished Māra's hordes,

ସାହେବ ଶ୍ରୀ କୁଳକଣ୍ଠ ପାତ୍ର ସହିତ ପାଇଁ ଜ୍ଞାନ ।

## ser gyi lhünpo tabur jipé ku

Your physical form resplendent, like a mountain of gold.

ସୁରିକୁପାଦ୍ମତ୍ରଦବ୍ରଷ୍ଟାନକପାଦ୍ମ ।

shakyé gyalpo khyö la chaktsal lo

To you, the King of the Śākyas, I pay homage!<sup>1</sup>

羌·藏·漢·許·周·秦·楚·宋·齊·梁·陳·北·魏·西·魏·北·周·隋·唐·五·代·十·国·宋·南·宋·元·明·清·

gang gi dangpor changchub tukkyé né

You I shall praise, who first awakened the mind of enlightenment.

ପକ୍ଷଦ୍ୱାରା କୁଣ୍ଡଳା ଯେ ଏହା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା

sönam yeshe tsok nyi dzok dzé ching

Then completed the accumulations of merit and wisdom.

ନୁହାରଦ୍ଵିତୀୟମନ୍ଦିରପକ୍ଷୁକରେବରଶ୍ରୀପାଣ୍ଡି ।

dü dir dzepa gyachen drowa vi

And now in this age, through the vast sway of your actions.

ସର୍ବକୁଳାଙ୍ଗିତିରେ ପଦମନାବାଙ୍ଗିତି ହେଉଥିଲା ।

gön gyur khyö la dak gi töpar gyi

Have become the lord and protector of living beings.

କୁଣ୍ଡଳାରୀରେ ପାଦମଧ୍ୟରେ ପାଦମଧ୍ୟରେ ପାଦମଧ୍ୟରେ

## **lha nam dön dzé dulwé dü khyen né**

Homage to you, who, having taught the gods,

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରାଶ୍ରମକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କିରଣାପରିଷଦା ।

## Iha lé bab né langchen tar shek shing

Knew the time had come to tame the human world, and

ଶ୍ରୀଷନ୍ତିପାତ୍ରାମଣିକାରୀ ।

## rik la zik né lhamo gyutrulmé

Descending from the god realm like a great elephant,

ଶୁଣି ମୁଖୀ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ ପଦାର୍ଥଙ୍କ

lhum su shyukpar dzé la chaktsal lo

Foresaw the family of your birth and entered the womb of Māyādevī.

ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତ୍-ପ୍ରକାଶ-ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣତି-ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତ୍ ।

## dawa chu dzok shakyé sepo ni

Homage to you, prince of the Śākyas, born after ten months

ପ୍ରାଣୀଶ୍ଵରିକଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକାମିକୀୟାଙ୍କେ ।

## **tashi lumbi tsal du tampé tsé**

In the auspicious Lumbinī grove, where

କର୍ମଶାନ୍ତିଷ୍ଠାନିକାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିବାକୁ

## tsang dang gyajin gyi tü tsen chok ni

Brahmā and Indra revered you, your supreme marks

ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକିଣିଙ୍କ ନାମରେ ଦେଖିବାକୁ ପରିଚୟ କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚୟ କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚୟ କରିବାକୁ ପରିଚୟ କରିବାକୁ

## changchub rik su ngedzé chaktsal lo

Proving you were destined to be enlightened.

ଶର୍କନ୍ଦ୍ରାଶ୍ରୀପତିଷ୍ଠାନମିଥିଶେଷାଦିଶା ।

**shyönnu tobden mi yi sengé dé**

Homage to you, lion among men, in all your youthful vigour,

ଆମ୍ବାଶକ୍ତିରେ ଆମ୍ବାପାଳି ।

agha magadhar ni gyutsal ten

Displaying your prowess in the games at Anga-Magadha,

ଶ୍ରୀଶ୍ରୀଦ୍ରେକ୍ପାଚେନ୍ ନମ୍ ତସର୍ତ୍ତାହିନ୍ ପତନ୍ ରତ୍ନା ।

kyewo drepachen nam tsarché né

Where you triumphed over the proud contestants,

ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ ମେଧାପଦ୍ମନାଭାବାଦକ୍ଷତର୍ପାର୍ଥୀ ।

drenda mepar dzé la chaktsal lo

So that not one could stand as your rival.

ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ କେତ୍ତିଶାନ୍ତରାତ୍ମକାରୀ ।

jikten chö dang tünpar jawa dang

Homage to you, who, to comply with worldly convention,

ଖନାମତୋପାଞ୍ଚତୁର୍ବର୍ଣ୍ଣାର୍ଥୀ ।

khana mato pang chir tsünmo yi

And avoid all misdeeds, took on a queen and courtiers

ଖର୍ଦ୍ଦନ୍ତାଜ୍ଞାନ୍ତରାତ୍ମକାରୀ ।

khor dangden dzé tab la khepa yi

And by acting with such skilful means,

ଗ୍ୟାଲସିକ୍ଷିତାହିନ୍ ପତନ୍ ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ ପାର୍ଥୀ ।

gyalsi kyongwar dzé la chaktsal lo

So you ruled the kingdom.

ଖର୍ଦ୍ଦନ୍ତାଜ୍ଞିତାହିନ୍ ପତନ୍ ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ ପାର୍ଥୀ ।

khorwé jawar nydingpo mé zik né

Homage to you, who saw that samsāra is wholly futile,

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରକାର୍ଯ୍ୟାତ୍ମକାରୀ ।

khyim né jung té kha la shek né kyang

Renounced the life of a householder,

ଚୋର୍ତ୍ତନ୍ତାହିନ୍ ପତନ୍ ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ ପାର୍ଥୀ ।

chörten namdak drung du nyi lé nyi

And, travelling through the sky,

ରବ୍ତୁଜୁଙ୍ଗାହିନ୍ ପତନ୍ ରତ୍ନାହିନ୍ ପାର୍ଥୀ ।

rabtu jungwar dzé la chaktsal lo

Ordained yourself before the Viśuddha Stūpa.

ସତ୍ତ୍ଵପଶ୍ଚଦ୍ରୁଷ୍ଟାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

tsönpé changchub drubpar gong né ni

Homage to you, who, intent on persevering till enlightened,

କୈନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟାବନ୍ଧୁମୁହୂର୍ତ୍ତା ।

nairanjané dram du lo druk tu

For six years practised austerities on the banks of the Nairañjanā,

କାଵ୍ୟପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

kawa ché dzé tsöndrü tarchinpé

And taking diligence to its ultimate perfection,

ସମ୍ପାଦନାପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

samten chok nyé dzé la chaktsal lo

Attained the supreme samādhi.

ଶକ୍ତିପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

tokma mé né bepa dönyö chir

Homage to you, who, seeking to make meaningful

ମାଗଧୀଯିପ୍ରଦ୍ରୁଷ୍ଟାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

magadha yi changchub shingdrung du

All your efforts, made throughout beginningless time, sat

କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ରିତିପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

kyiltrung miyo ngönpar sangye né

Unmoving in the vajra posture beneath the bodhi-tree in Magadha

ପ୍ରଦ୍ରୁଷ୍ଟାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

changchub dzokpar dzé la chaktsal lo

And awakened into true buddhahood, attaining perfect enlightenment.

ଶୁଣାପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

tukjé dro la nyurdu zik né ni

Homage to you, who, in your compassion,

ଖୁଣାପଦ୍ଧତିରେତ୍ତାପନ୍ଦିତାବ୍ଦୀ ।

varanasi lasok né chok tu

Gazed at once upon living beings, then

ਕੱਖਾਣੀਦਿਨਦੇਵਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਸਾ ।

chö kyi khorlo kor né dulja nam

Turned the wheel of Dharma in sacred places like Vārāṇasī,

ਬੇਣਾਪਾਨਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਲਾਹੀ ।

tekpa sum la gö dzé chaktsal lo

And established disciples in the three vehicles.

ਸਾਕਾਰਾਣੀਸਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

shyen gyi golwa ngenpa tsarché chir

Homage to you, who destroyed evil-minded opponents,

ਸੁਅਲੈਗਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

mutek tönpa druk dang lhejin sok

By defeating the six teachers of the tīrthikas, Devadatta and the rest,

ਤਾਰੋਮਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

khormo jik gi yul du dü nam tul

As well as the māras in Vārāṇasī;<sup>2</sup>

ਸੁਵਾਪਾਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

tubpa yul lé gyal la chaktsal lo

You were the mighty sage, victorious in battle.

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

sipa sum na pemé yönten gyi

Homage to you, who performed great miracles in Śrāvastī,

ਚੌਥੁਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

nyen du yöpar chotrud chenpo ten

Unmatched in their splendour in all the three realms,

ਛੁਅਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

lhami drowa kün gyi rab chöpa

And through the offerings made by gods, humans and other beings,

ਨੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਤਕਦੁਧਾਨੀ ।

tenpa gyepar dzé la chaktsal lo

Caused the teachings to prosper and increase.

શે'એ'તક'કુમણ'હેસ'ાય'ષન્નુચ'શુરી'શ્રીસ' |

lelo chen nam chö la kuljé chir

Homage to you, who, to spur the lazy on to the Dharma,

ત્સ'એકણ'શ્રેદ્ધ'શી'ષ'ાબી'ષ'ાઠ્ડ'ષ'ાસ' |

tsachok drong gi sashyi tsangma ru

Left your body, though immortal and like a vajra,

એ'બેદ'દ્રો'દ્રુ'સુરી'ન્નુ'ષ'ાપેષણ'ાસા' |

chimé dorjé tabü ku shek né

And passed into parinirvāna

શ્રુ'દ્વા'દ્વા'દા'સ'ા'ઘંદ'ષ'ા'ષ્ટુષ'ા'દક્તષ'ા' |

nya ngen dawar dzé la chaktsal lo

In the pure abode of Kuśinagara.

યંદ'ના'ઓ'દ'નુ'રહીષ'ા'ષ'ાબેદ'શ્રીસ'ા'દ'ના' |

yangdak nyi du jikpamé chir dang

Homage to you, who, to show that you had not in reality perished,

મા'ઓ'દસ'ા'ષેમણ'ા'તક'ષણ્ણ'ા'ષણ્ણ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા' |

ma ong semchen sönam tobjé chir

And so that beings of the future could gain merit,

દે'ઓ'દ'નુ'રી'રે'દ'ષણે'ષ'ા'મદ'ષ્ટુષ'ા'દક્તષ'ા' |

denyi du ni ringsel mang trul né

Emanated a wealth of relics, and caused

શ્નુ'ષન્દ'ા'ક'ષણ્ણ'ા'ષણ્ણ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા' |

kudung cha gyé dzé la chaktsal lo

Your remains to be divided into eight portions.

દે'ભૂ'દ'ષણે'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા' |

de tar tenpé dakpo chomden gyi

Through the merit of briefly praising in this way,

મા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા'ષ'ા' |

dzepé tsul la do tsam töpa yi

The great acts of the lord who is master of the teachings,

དྲྷେ ສନ୍ଧା ଦଶ୍ରୀ ସା ଗୁଣ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୁଦ୍ଧ ସା ଯନ୍ତ୍ରି ।

gewé drowa kun gyi chöpa yang  
May the actions of all living beings

ଏହି ଶମ୍ଭେଶଶ ତ୍ରୈଦ୍ଵା ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୁଦ୍ଧ ଦନ୍ତ ଚକ୍ରଦୟା ପର ର୍ଣ୍ଣା ।

deshek nyi kyi chö dang tsung par shok  
Come to equal those of the Sugata himself.

ଦ୍ରେ ଶକ୍ରି ଶମ୍ଭେଶଶ ପା ତ୍ରୈଦ୍ଵା ଶ୍ରୀ ତ୍ରୈ ଦନ୍ତ ଦନ୍ତା ।

deshyin shekpa khyé ku chindra dang  
O Tathāgata, may I and others have a form,

ଏହି ଦନ୍ତ ଶ୍ରୁଦ୍ଧ କେବି କହି ଦନ୍ତ ବିଦ୍ଵା ଅମାନ ଦନ୍ତା ।

khor dang ku tsé tsé dang shying kham dang  
An entourage, a life-span, a pure realm

ତ୍ରୈଦ୍ଵା ଶ୍ରୀ ପକ୍ଷ ପକ୍ଷ ପକ୍ଷ ପର ର୍ଣ୍ଣା ତ୍ରୈ ଦନ୍ତ ସା ।

khyé kyi tsen chok zangpo chindra wa  
And sublime marks of perfection

ଦ୍ରେ ଦନ୍ତ ଶକ୍ର ସନ୍ଧା ଶମ୍ଭେଶ ଦଗୁର ସର ର୍ଣ୍ଣା ।

dé dra khonar dak sok gyurwar shok  
Exactly like you.

ତ୍ରୈ ସା ଶ୍ରୁଦ୍ଧ ତ୍ରୈ ଶମ୍ଭେ ସା ସନ୍ଧା ପର ମସୁଦା ।

khyé la tö ching solwa tabpé tü  
Through the power of our praising you and this prayer,

ଏହି ଶମ୍ଭେଶ ଶନ୍ଦ ଶକ୍ର ପର ମସୁଦା ।

dak sok gang du nepé sa chok su  
In whatever lands we dwell, may

ଦନ୍ତ ଦନ୍ତ ଦଗୁର ଅର୍ଦନ ଦବସ ତ୍ରୈ ସା ଦନ୍ତା ।

né dang wul pong taptsö shyiwa dang  
Illness, negativity, poverty, and conflict be quelled,

ଚୋ ଦନ୍ତ ସମ୍ମା ପର ମସୁଦା ।

chö dang tashi pelwar dzé du söl  
And Dharma and auspiciousness increase and spread.<sup>3</sup>

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1. ↑ This verse has been added to Nāgārjuna's original text, possibly by Drikung Kyobpa Jikten Sumgön.
2. ↑ Tib. 'khor mo 'jig. According to Sakya Paṇḍita's Gateway to Learning (mkhas 'jug), this is an alternative name of Vārāṇasī.
3. ↑ These last two verses have been added to Nāgārjuna's original text, possibly by Drikung Kyobpa Jikten Sumgön.



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