

PRAYER TO MAÑJUSHRĪ

I PROSTRATE TO YOU, Holy Mañjushrī, my Lama and Protector,
Whose intelligence like a dazzling wash of sun
Dissolves the clouds of ignorance and
Dissipates the two obscurations.

The volumes of scripture pressed close to your heart
Bespeak your mind's unmatched knowledge
 of all things true and their extent.
And your love for beings, like a mother's for her only child,
Swells on seeing us tormented by suffering and ignorance
As we grope our dim way in this spiral of cyclic existence.

I bow down to You, Lord Mañjushrī,
Dispeller of mental darkness,
Whose wisdom frees us from the iron shackles
 of our former bad deeds,
And whose speech, a treasure of sixty pure qualities,
 like a dragon's roar
Jars this groggy mind astonished from its sleep of mental affliction.

You, who hold your sword aloft to rout the dark of ignorance
And lay waste the roots of suffering,
Reveal your pristine body with one hundred and twelve marks
 adorned,
Ornaments of a prince Bodhisattva,
Sure sign of attainment of the tenth *bhūmi*.

OM AH RA PA TSA NA DHI

May the light of your loving wisdom
Banish forever the gloom of my mental stupor and
Inspire me with quick intelligence and insight to penetrate
The profundity of the scriptures and their commentaries.

Whenever I wish to see something
Or have questions about the slightest thing,
May I meet without obstruction
Protector Mañjushrī himself.

Translated from the Tibetan by Vincent Montenegro

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GANG GI LO DRÖ MA

la ma dang gön po je tsün jam pe yang la chak tsel lo

gang gi lo drö drip nyi drin drel nyin tar nam dak rab sel we
ji nye dön kün ji shin sik chir nyi kyi tuk kar lek bam dzin
gang dak sip e tsön rar ma rik mün tom dung ngel gyi sir we
dro tsok kün la bu chik tar tse yen lak druk chü'i yang den sung

druk tar cher drok nyön mong nyi long le kyi chak drok dröl dze ching
ma rik mün sel dung ngel nyu gu ji nye chön dze rel tri nam
dö ne dak ching sa chü tar sön yön ten lü dzok gyel se tu wö ku
chu trak chu dang chu nyi gyen tre dak lö mün sel jam pe yang la dü

OM A RA PA TSA NA DHI

tse den kyö kyi kyen rab ö ser gyi
dak lö ti muk mün par ab sel ne
ka dang ten chö shung luk tok pa yi
lo drö pop pe nang wa tsel du söl

gang tse ta war dö pa'am
chung se dri war dö na yang
gön po jam yang de nyi ni
gek me par yang jel war shok