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Great Praise of the Twelve Acts of the Buddha

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व्यथःश्वायशःविष्यः हेशःभृणुतेः देवाशःशुः तत्वुदशा

tabkhé tukjé shakyé rik su trung

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

ग्वत्रःग्रीसःभेःमुनःयतुन्ःग्रीःन्युनःवर्हेससःय।

shyen gyi mitub dü kyi pung jompa

Unconquerable by others, you vanquished Māra's hordes,

गर्भर मुः द्वुर में द्वुर नहेर मदे स्त्री

ser gyi lhünpo tabur jipé ku

Your physical form resplendent, like a mountain of gold.

तृगुते कुषार्थ हिंदाया सुना पर्कवा वि

shakyé gyalpo khyö la chaktsal lo

To you, the King of the Śākyas, I pay homage! 1

ग्रन्मेशन्दर्भेरःचुरःकु्वःधुग्र्यायःवश्चेतःव्या

gang gi dangpor changchub tukkyé né

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

चर्सेन् व्यवसायोः विषार्केषाया गाउँ या हिंगाया यहन् उदि ।

sönam yeshe tsok nyi dzok dzé ching

Then completed the accumulations of merit and wisdom,

तुषायदीरायर्द्धायामु केतायर्थे पाणी ।

dü dir dzepa gyachen drowa yi

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

अर्मेव्रः सुरः सुर्दे प्रायन् मा मेश्य सूर्दे प्रयरः पश्ची ।

gön gyur khyö la dak gi töpar gyi

Have become the lord and protector of living beings.

ॱझुॱइसमार्ने व'सर्डन्'त्रतुष'नते'तुम'सष्डे व'वमा ।

lha nam dön dzé dulwé dü khyen né

Homage to you, who, having taught the gods,

द्भः ययः नवयः वयः त्युरः केवः त्युरः ग्वेगवायः विरा

lha lé bab né langchen tar shek shing

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

रेग्राथायाञ्चेग्राथात्र्याञ्चार्ये मुक्ताय्य्यायाया । rik la zik né lhamo gyutrulmé

Descending from the god realm like a great elephant,

भू अर्थः शुः तु ग्रायः प्रस्त त्यः धृ ग्रायः प्रक्रियः व्या । lhum su shyukpar dzé la chaktsal lo

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

त्तुःचःचञ्जःर्द्देगशःभृगुदेःश्वशःभंःते। ।

dawa chu dzok shakyé sepo ni

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

चग्राःवैशःसुद्वेदेःर्क्यः तुःचन्नुस्रशः यदेः हे।

tashi lumbi tsal du tampé tsé

In the auspicious Lumbinī grove, where

क्षर्भः ५८: पक्कु: चुन्नः स्तुन् : अर्क्ननः अर्केनाः द्वी ।

tsang dang gyajin gyi tü tsen chok ni

Brahmā and Indra revered you, your supreme marks

चिर-क्वा-रेग्नशःशुःरेशःसर्द्र-स्वाप्तर्राःश्वा

changchub rik su ngedzé chaktsal lo

Proving you were destined to be enlightened.

मार्वेद दुः र्ह्मे पर्या स्थान की भी में निवास में

shyönnu tobden mi yi sengé dé

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

ष्ग्रं.च.त्र.च.चे.च्य.चर्चेया ।

agha magadhar ni gyutsal ten

Displaying your prowess in the games at Anga-Magadha,

kyewo drekpachen nam tsarché né Where you triumphed over the proud contestants,

त्यात्रः त्रु त्यारः स्य त्या स्वापः त्र्या ।

drenda mepar dzé la chaktsal loSo that not one could stand as your rival.

पहुंगाः हेवः कूशः र्यः अधिवः तरः विः यः र्यः।

jikten chö dang tünpar jawa dang Homage to you, who, to comply with worldly convention,

प्त.ष.स्.सं.संट.सेर.तर्श्वय.स्.ली

khana mato pang chir tsünmo yi And avoid all misdeeds, took on a queen and courtiers

तर्विर-५८-छ्रु अर्ह्- प्रच्यायायायायायायायायायाया

khor dangden dzé tab la khepa yi And by acting with such skilful means,

मुलाश्चेर् भुँदाचर सहर लासुना तक्षाणी

gyalsi kyongwar dzé la chaktsal lo So you ruled the kingdom.

तर्विर पति चु पर स्वेर र्ये सेर म्बीम्ब म्ब

khorwé jawar nyingpo mé zik né Homage to you, who saw that saṃsāra is wholly futile,

khyim né jung té kha la shek né kyang Renounced the life of a householder,

^{ठार्के}र हेत्र क्य र्गा दुर रु छेर त्य य छेरा

chörten namdak drung du nyi lé nyi And, travelling through the sky,

र्यः हुः चुरः वरः अर्द्राः थः धुगाः वर्षवाः वि

rabtu jungwar dzé la chaktsal lo Ordained yourself before the Viśuddha Stūpa.

पर्सेव प्रमा चिर कुप सुप प्रमा पर प्रमें रमा विषय

tsönpé changchub drubpar gong né ni

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

बै रङ्खानवीयम् अस्ति ।

nairanjané dram du lo druk tu

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

५ गाद न सु५ अर्ह्न न र्स्ट्रेन त्या अध्य स्थित स्था

kawa ché dzé tsöndrü tarchinpé

And taking diligence to its ultimate perfection,

नम्रमान्त्र अर्केग नहेमामह्न गास्य गायक्यायी

samten chok nyé dzé la chaktsal lo

Attained the supreme samādhi.

र्वेण'अ'बेन्'व्याययन'य'र्नेव'र्थेन्'ध्रीम्

tokma mé né bepa dönyö chir

Homage to you, who, seeking to make meaningful

अ[.]मा-इं.लु.चिर-क्य-क्षेर-चुर-तु।

magadha yi changchub shingdrung du

All your efforts, made throughout beginningless time, sat

श्चीताः गुराकी वार्षाः अर्देवः यरः यरका मुकावया ।

kyiltrung miyo ngönpar sangye né

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

चिर.क्रिय.ह्र्यात्रात्तर.शह्रर.जात्त्रया.पश्जा

changchub dzokpar dzé la chaktsal lo

And awakened into true buddhahood, attaining perfect enlightenment.

tukjé dro la nyurdu zik né ni

Homage to you, who, in your compassion,

स:र हू: शे: वाः र्शेग्शःग्वर्शः सर्केग् हु।

varanasi lasok né chok tu

Gazed at once upon living beings, then

क्रिंश ग्री प्रतिर र्थे प्रभूर त्र श्वा मृत्य मु स्वर्भ ।

chö kyi khorlo kor né dulja nam

Turned the wheel of Dharma in sacred places like Vārāṇasī,

विग'य'गशुअ'य'तर्गे द सर्द 'सुग'तर्र्य पंत्री ।

tekpa sum la gö dzé chaktsal lo

And established disciples in the three vehicles.

गल्दामुशर्मिणपान्द्रायर्क्रप्रच्रा

shyen gyi golwa ngenpa tsarché chir

Homage to you, who destroyed evil-minded opponents,

श्रः स्रेगमः स्र्रेवः यः दुगः ५८ द्धमः चुवः स्ग्रामा ।

mutek tönpa druk dang lhejin sok

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

तर्विरः सं तहेषा गी सुवारु नरू र इससा नरुवा

khormo jik gi yul du dü nam tul

As well as the māras in Vārāṇasī;²

व्यतःमः वार्ताला तम् । विष्या तम् विष्या । विष्या विष्या ।

tubpa yul lé gyal la chaktsal lo

You were the mighty sage, victorious in battle.

श्चेर या गशुका व र में स्वेर प्रिव हव श्वी ।

sipa sum na pemé yönten gyi

Homage to you, who performed great miracles in Śrāvastī,

अकृत्र-तुःर्षेत्-यमःर्के त्युत्यःकेतःर्ये नकृत्।

nyen du yöpar chotrul chenpo ten

Unmatched in their splendour in all the three realms,

ह्रे.शु.पर्ज्ञ.च.गीष.क्रीश.रच.अक्र्र्ट.ना ।

lhami drowa kün gyi rab chöpa

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

यक्षेष्र'य'क्रिश्यर'सर्दि'त्य'स्वग्'तर्क्य'र्थे।

tenpa gyepar dzé la chaktsal lo

Caused the teachings to prosper and increase.

ये . क्. इस अम. क्रुं अ. ज. च श्री ज. च दे. ही र

lelo chen nam chö la kuljé chir

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

सु अर्केम में र मी शमाबि मर्डर सर्

tsachok drong gi sashyi tsangma ru

Left your body, though immortal and like a vajra,

तकु.श्रेन.र्ड्.ड्र.क्षे.वीयु.श्रे.वीचेवायायया ।

chimé dorjé tabü ku shek né

And passed into parinirvāņa

शुःन्द्रातन्त्रःचरःसर्द्रायःस्याःतर्क्रयःर्थे।

nya ngen dawar dzé la chaktsal lo In the pure abode of Kuśinagara.

षर'न्ग'क्रेन्'नु'त्रहेग'म'सेन्'ध्वेर'न्र'। ।

yangdak nyi du jikpamé chir dang

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

अ'र्देरअ'सेसस'उद'पर्से प्रसम्'र्वेप'वृद्धेर।

ma ong semchen sönam tobjé chir

And so that beings of the future could gain merit,

रे.क्रेर.२.वे.क्र.चम्रुल.सर.म्रुल.वमा

denyi du ni ringsel mang trul né

Emanated a wealth of relics, and caused

भू गर्दः क नकु द अहंद या स्वा प्रकेश र्थे ।

kudung cha gyé dzé la chaktsal lo

Your remains to be divided into eight portions.

ने सुर पश्चर परी पन्ना में पर्वे अ सुद सी ।

de tar tenpé dakpo chomden gyi

Through the merit of briefly praising in this way,

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dzepé tsul la do tsam töpa yi

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

५ को प्रमार वर्षे प्रमार मुद्रा की की प्रमार में

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

चर्ने मिलेम्बर हैन खें होंन न्र अर्द्ध रब स्य स्वेम

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

ने निविष्णियमा खेन स्तु के तह नि

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

An entourage, a life-span, a pure realm

खेर्'ग्री'सर्क्रत'सर्केषा'चबर'र्थे'र्रु'यर्'न।

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

दे'तर्दार्वि'द्रर'चर्गार्थेग्रथ'त्यूर'चर र्वेग

dé dra khonar dak sok gyurwar shok Exactly like you.

खेर्यायकेर्

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

नन्गः सँग्रम् ग्नरः नुःग्रह्म स्तरः सः सुँग्रमः सु।

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

ब्र-१५-१नुवार्थेर्श्वात्व्वतः र्हेन् बिःनः ५८।

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

क्रिंगर्दर्यम् विशायसेयायस्य सर्दिर्तुः म्रासिया

chö dang tashi pelwar dzé du söl

And Dharma and auspiciousness increase and spread.³

| Rigpa Translations 2008, Revised 2016.

- 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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