

A Song of Devotion and Longing:
A Supplication for the Long Life
of the Supreme Lord of Refuge, Khyabje Khenchen Tsultrim Gyamtso Rinpoche,
Our Great Spiritual Friend, the Crown Ornament of Scholars and Siddhas

SONG VERSION

1)

A May the unrivalled supreme Teacher, his dharma teachings,
A the supreme assembly, the three roots, and assembly of deities,
B through their compassion, grant their blessings that, here and now,
A the true words of my aspiration be accomplished as intended
C and that there be harmonious connections.

2)

A In the vajra expanse—permanent, stable, unchanging, indestructible—
A glorious one, your form is mingled
B in the youthful wisdom
B and your kāya appears as
A a spiritual friend for all your fortunate disciples.
C Khenchen Tsultrim Gyamtso Rinpoche,

3)

A through the power of your habituation to the two accumulations,
A the profound and the vast, over a long time,
A you are a treasury of jewels
B having perfected and mastered realization and liberation.
A Jetsun Lama, you have dominion over all the Victor's methods.
C We supplicate that you remain unmoving to the end of time.

4)

A Mañjuśrī, the treasury of stainless prajñā,
A Avalokiteśvara, the magical display
B of great kindness,
B Vajrapāṇi, holder of
A the power that destroys māras and enemies—
C embodying them all, Khenchen Lama, we supplicate that you remain.

5)
A You cut through all wrong views and the nets of concepts,
A subtle and coarse, as many as there are,
B with the sword of your exceptional intelligence,
A which sees perfectly.
A You're truly Dignāga, father and son—
C great master of prajñā, we supplicate that you remain.

6)
A You have perfected the instructions
A of the life essence of the ocean of indisputable tantras:
B the view beyond the intellect, the state of
A undistracted meditation,
A and spaciously sustaining whatever arises—
C sovereign of hundreds of siddhas, we supplicate that you live long!

7)
A In that way, when, with this song of the longing of uncontrived faith,
B we make this aspiration and supplication with
A genuine, pure faith in the glorious Lama Khenchen Rinpoche,
C may all our aspirations be achieved just as they are made.

In response to the request, accompanied by an offering, made by Tsünma Jampa, the close attendant of the supreme Khyabje Khenchen Tsultrim Gyamtso Rinpoche, in Nepal, [I], an insignificant one simply known as Sangye Nyenpa, supplicated and composed this with faith, devotion, and delight on 13-11-2021 at Drubde Palmo Chökyi Dingkhang Nunnery, Trongsa, Bhutan.

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