

MELODY OF DEVOTION'S LONGING A Supplication to the Kind Guru

Guru, think of me. Guru, think of me. Guru, think of me.

This sky of mind-itself right now:
My kind father guru's dharmakāya.
True buddha, Dechen Rangdrol, think of me:
Grant the siddhi of your mind merging with mine.

This simple clarity, shining right now:
My kind father guru's sambhogakāya.
True buddha, Dechen Rangdrol, think of me:
Grant the siddhi of your mind in union with mine.

This playful dance of appearance and mind right now:
My kind father guru's nirmāṇakāya.
True buddha, Dechen Rangdrol, think of me:
Grant the siddhi of your mind never parting from mine.

Lord guru, the ultimate, the treasury of love,
You dwell, ever-present, in the mind of devotion.
Bless me now to realize that this mind of mine
Is of the nature of the guru.

Within devotion free of ever meeting or parting,
If I make a supplication free of doubt,
Lovingly, please look upon me ceaselessly;
Bestow the siddhi of your vision merging inseparably.

By devoted supplication to outer guru at first,
Mind merging with inner guru in the middle,
And primordial freedom, one taste, in the end,
May my prayers to benefit countless beings be perfected.

My guru, the buddha, if called by a name to convey a meaning, is mahāsiddha Dechen Rangdrol. For the time being, his wisdom intent has given an appearance of passing into parinirvāṇa. Involuntarily, I found myself immersed in a sensation of agony while vividly recalling the playful dance of the guru's three secrets. Yet all the while, a feeling of devotion was mixed together in the same sky of mind, a sky from which arose this supplication, made one-pointedly by he who touches the crown of his head to the dust at the lord guru's feet, the crazed beggar intoxicated by the amṛita of the guru's speech, Dechen Longdrol Gyurme Dorje, also known as Karma Sungrap Ngedön Tenpe Gyaltzen,¹ on June 24, 2024. May this become a cause of the three gates of myself and others, all sentient beings, to merge inseparably as one taste with the enlightened body, speech, and mind of guru Vajrasattva. SARVA MAṄGALAM.

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