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## **The Prayer of Great Power**

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# गुव-नवर-क्वेव-भवा

#### The Prayer of Great Power

Then the original Buddha Samantabhadra recited this special prayer, concerning the powerlessness of sentient beings in the round not to become buddhas:

कुँ इर श्रेर वार्यर वर्ग श्रम अर ग्रीवः

Ho! All phenomenal possibilities - the round and transcendence -

यावि.योञ्चयःजञ्चात्रेश्वःयच्याःचीय्रेशः

One ground, two paths, two results -

देगान्दासदेगार्के वस्थाने

A miracle of awareness and unawareness!

ग्व.मे.चबर.सूचु.बूब.जभाग्रीयः

By the aspiration of the Omnibeneficent

ষমন তথ্য কুনা বৃত্তি কার্না বৃদ বৃদ

May the Buddhahood of all be perfectly disclosed

षार्यःसरः क्र्यं याः हे त्यक्रः क्रि. न्य्याः

In the fortress of reality's expanse!

गीव.ग्री.माधु.वु.पर्येश.प्र.चेशः

The ground-of-all is unconditioned,

रट हुट गूँडियट नहेंदि दुसे

A self-emergent, open expanse, ineffable,

वर्षिर वर्षा गृहेश गृवि सेर सेर दें

Without even the names of either "round" or "transcendence."

ने:१५:देवा:व:यर्य:कुय:हे

Being aware of just of that is Buddhahood,

भारुयो.श्रम्भा २व.पात्र्र.चर.पविष्यः

While sentient beings, unaware, wander the round.

ાત્રથના ચોરીયા. યુષાના જથે. સથના જરે. ગ્રીના

May all sentient beings of the three realms

चर्हेर् स्त्रर गावि र्र्व रेगा सर र्वेगः

Be aware of the ineffable significance of the round.

गुव-मृ-नज्ञर-र्स-र-धेका-गुर-:

For I, the Omnibeneficent,

कु:क्रेव:बेर:रा:गवि:धे:र्रवः

Am the significance of the ground, without cause or condition.

ने केन बाले या सम् जुम से बाह

Awareness, self-emerging from the ground that's just that,

ड्डी:वर:क्रें:सूर:क्रेंब:स:नहग्राश्

Imputes no fault, outer or inner, by exaggeration or depreciation.

इव से द सुव मिन से मिन स में श

It is free from the dark taint of amnesis,

ने:ही-र-यहा क्षुह्र सुवासार्ग राह

And so unsullied by self-manifest fault.

रट:देग:ब्रॅंग्याग्वयायाः

In abiding in self-presenting awareness,

श्रीत्रमञ्ज्यायहेषाःगुरःत्ररूषः भ्रुषाः सेतृह

There is no terror though the three worlds be afraid;

यर्देर स्त्र मृश्य क्या वा स्य से दि

There is no desire for the five sensual pleasures.

ह्रेंग सेर नेयान रह हुर सह

In non-conceptual cognition, self-emergent,

र्ह्यासद्यः बार्डिबायान् स्टार्टिबार्डेन ख्राटि

There are neither concrete forms nor the five colours.

द्रया.सप्ट.योजल.क.क.क.चयोग्राजःसः

The unimpeded radiant aspect of awareness

ट्र.च्र.चाञ्चचात्रात्त्रात्त्राचित्राचि

Has five modes of pristine gnosis in its sole essence.

ल.चेय.र्ज.स्.झैब.स.जयः

As these five modes of gnosis mature,

ह्या. षापु. यर या भीया पुरा या या से । वीर । है

The original Buddhas of five families emerge.

र्-जय.ता.चेय.भवतः क्रिय.सयः

The horizon of pristine gnosis expanding thereafter,

यर या भैया चार्ष चार्ष स. यो प्रेया चैरा है

Forty-two Buddhas emerge.

म्राप्तेयाज्ञास्यास्यान्त्राचन

The expressive power of the five modes of gnosis arises,

त्वं त्रवर र्वं व र व्या द्राध्या न

And the sixty blood-drinkers emerge.

दे:हीरःगविदेगाःतस्यासर्हितः

So the ground-awareness experiences no error.

र्चिना सदी निर्मा स्था सुना र धीत राजा

Because I am the original Buddha,

र प्रेन क्रेंन यस नम्न न र प्रेन

By reciting my aspiration,

ાતલના ચોલીયા વાર્તુ રામવા અલગ જવે. ગ્રીઅફ

May the sentient beings of the round's three realms

रट.व्हर:देगाःसःहर-वेशःवशः

Know the face of self-emergent awareness

ल.चेय.क्य.स्यवय.क्य.च्या

And expand the horizon of great pristine gnosis.

र.तु.र्ज्ञुभारा.कृष.कु.क्र.क्र

My emanations are incessant,

वु.च.स्या.चकु.चलस.तया.चगुर्:

Radiating inconceivably by hundreds of millions,

गरःज्ञानः तर्ने अञ्चल्या अञ्चल

Variously revealing how each is trained according to need.

८.लु.घेबाया. हेतु. श्रुंच जता.बीयः

By the aspiration of my compassion,

ायसनः मृश्यः नार्यः नाने नोसनः उत्गृवः

May all sentient beings in the round's three realms

द्रयानाः स्याः यावनाः वनाः वर्षेत्रः स्र

Be set free from the six classes' abodes.

र्ट्स्अथयाः कवः प्रविकाराः इस्र यह

At first, sentient beings, in error,

गिले'य'रेग'रा'स'स-१र'रारा

Awareness of the ground not arising,

क्षेत्राचेत्र इत्राचेत्र चित्राचेत् नः

Suffer total amnesis and oblivion.

ट्रे.पो.षा.द्रयो.पर्तिजानाचु.कैं

Just that is unawareness, the cause of error,

ट्रे.ज.२८.ग्रैअ.चक्कैज.च.जयह

Overcome by which, as in a faint,

Cognition, in terror, wanders intoxicated.

नु.जयान्यन्यायाववान्यम्यस्वाञ्चेयः

Thus dividing self and other, enmity is born.

नग-कग्र-रेय-महोब-मह्य-राध्यक्ष

As its residues develop by stages,

यार्ट्र-य-मैंग्रीया-श्री-पर्देग्-स-वैट-है

The round emerges in evolutionary sequence;

टे.जय.प्रेंब.सूर यार्चा.जं.क्य

The five poisonous afflictions expand therefrom;

र्या.जंदु.जय.ज.क्षेत्रकर.सर

The activity of the five poisons is incessant.

रे.हीर.श्रम्भा क्षेत्र.यावीयात्राचा वी

Therefore, because error's ground within sentient beings

इव से इता से वा धीव सारी ही रह

Is amnesic unawareness,

યદયા મુંયાદ થો. શુંવ તપ્રામીયા

By my aspiration as a Buddha,

गीय.ग्रीय.र्या.स.रट.चेया.च्याः

All know by themselves their own awareness.

झेव.कुचा.झेळाराचु.षा.द्रचा.सः

Coemergent unawareness

नेवाना इव सेन योर वाना योवह

Is cognition in amnesic oblivion.

ग्व.में.चरेचीयानमुख्यानुबानः

Imputative unawareness

नद्रना नावव नाकुरा शुः यहेव ना धोवह

Is the apprehension of self and other as two.

झेव.कुवा.पीव.चेटवीय.क्ष.चुवी.बीकुयह

Coemergent and imputative unawareness together

श्रम्भा क्व.पीव.मी.पर्तिमामीख्.लुवः

Form error's ground for all sentient beings.

યદયા મુંયાદ ખાં સુંવાનયા મુંયા

By my aspiration as a Buddha,

पार्त्र-मध्-अभवा क्षेत्र विभवा कर भी

May all sentient beings in the round

द्वासेन् विचनायां स्ति सुवास नामा

Find the thick darkness of amnesis dispelled,

गारुकान्तुःतहेवःसतेः क्रेकासः ५८ः

Dualistic cognition removed,

देवानायम् में नेवाह

And then know the proper face of awareness.

गुरुगप्यहेव र्त्ते वे घे ळेळा है।

Dualistic intellect is doubt.

ष्व.स.स.म्.स्.स्रीय.स.जयः

When subtle obsessive attachment arises,

चर्या.क्यां अ.चर्रिया.सूत्र.दुषा.ग्रीय.चर्देशः

Its residues densely ramify in sequence.

ब्रश्नें र में शर्र मार्यशर्र में ग्राय

Food, wealth, clothing, abode, and friends,

तर्रेर स्व. कं. रेट. विश्वयासंत्र यो १ वह

The five sensuous objects and loving relations-

थेन र्वेन कन्न रामि पर्नेन मर्ग निन् रा

You are tormented by passionate desire for what pleases.

नु-न्या-पह्या-हेब-पर्विजन्य-हेः

These are worldly errors;

ग्राचुर पहें व : श्राच : श्राच : स्राच : स्राच

Apprehended, apprehender, and act have no final end.

षेव.राप्त.पर्यं ४.ची.श्रुव.राप्त.ष्टुः

When the fruit of obsessive attachment matures,

म्बरक्वारानाद्वर्यानाते थे द्वारास्

Embodied as a ghost wracked by craving,

क्की.योष्यान्योगः सूचातान्यः इ.स.ह

You are born to terrible hunger and thirst.

યદયા. મૈયા. દ.ભા. શુંવ. ખવા. મૈયા

By my aspiration as a Buddha,

पर्रेन् क्या वालेव मधे बेसवा उव स्थवः

May sentient beings engaged in desire and obsessive attachment

वर्रेन्'नवे'गुर्न्'न'धुर्याञ्चर्यः

Neither renounce the torment of desire,

पर्देन क्या शालेब सार्ख्य साह्य र शह

Nor adhere to desire and obsessive attachment,

न्वेत्रासः सरः त्रीरः मूर्तिः सः धेत्रः

But, by letting cognition relax in its proper domain,

देवाबासायहार्के बेवागुरावबाह

May they seize the proper domain of awareness,

ग्वःह्रेगःथः-वेशः र्घनःयरः-वेगः

And acquire all-comprehending pristine gnosis.

ક્ર<del>ી</del>.મૂળતોળાગ્રી.કોંદ.યાળાં

Directed to the appearance of outer objects

यह्रम्य म्या-पेयान स्वार्मा त्यु स्व

There proceeds a subtle, frightened cognition;

र्द्धरायपुरम्याक्यायानम्याराजयः

When the residues of hatred spread forth,

र्यार.पहुष.चर्चा.चाजूर.रंचा.स.क्रीअः

Coarse enmity and violence are born.

७.र्जर.पर्येश.यं.श्रुष.सप्र.कुः

When anger's result has matured,

र्शिजायपुरम्ध्ययेग्रीयाः स्याः रामहायः

You suffer in the inferno of hell.

यर्याक्षियाराणाञ्चितायसाग्चीयह

By the power of my aspiration as a Buddha,

<u>বর্ট্রা-গ্রশ্ন কর রম্প কর্ট</u>ঃ

May all sentient beings of the six destinies,

ले.केर.रेब.स्.क्रैश.सप्र.ष्टुः

Whenever fierce anger is born,

श्रम् सुमान्नी सम्

Neither adhere to nor reject it, but relax in their proper domain,

देगानानमार्जानेवानुसवण्ड

And by seizing the proper domain of awareness,

ग्रान्यान्तरे त्याः क्राचित्रः सर क्रिन्

May they acquire clarifying pristine gnosis.

रर नेस्यापेर्याचर मुरारा यह

When your mind becomes inflated,

गावव या तमाव ने असन सुर मिते हैं

There's the thought to debase, in competition with others.

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The thought of fierce pride being born,

नर्गाम्बद्गान्धनः हुर्-स्यानस्य हुर्-:

You suffer combat between self and other.

लबार्नेतः प्रच्यान् श्रीवः प्रते रहेः

When the result of that action matures,

पक् भेट श्रुट चतु से २ श्रु

Born a god, you are liable to fall and to die.

ત્યન્ય. મૈયાન ત્રીયા સુવાનવા મૈયા

By my aspiration as a Buddha,

ાવેદ્યા. યુષ્યયા. શ્રુેયા દાવે. યુષ્યયા. જવ. ક્ષ્યયા

May self-inflated sentient beings

देळें केशसम्बर्धियां मुन्ह

Relax cognition in its proper domain,

देगाना पर जें बेव गुरावणः

And by seizing the proper domain of awareness

अ१अ:य:१९८:११:देव:हेवा २०:-विवाह

Acquire equanimity's pristine gnosis.

योष्ट्रेश.यहूब.यम्श्र.तया.कवाश.ग्रीशः

Owing to ramified residues of dualistic grasping,

नन्याः हेर्न् याववः ह्येन् ह्याः स्थायः

There are tortured deeds of self-praise, blame of others;

पत्रमः र्हेन् प्रमृषः शेषशः महत्राना शत्रा

Violent competitiveness develops

गर्भर गर्सर है। क्षेत्र मात्र भारत है।

And you are born in the murderous antigods' abode:

यर्च अ.चे. रेशिजा सपु. यो वे अ.ची. हैर . है

The result, a fall into hellish abodes.

ત્યાન્યા મુત્રાન ખોર્સે વાગસામુના

By the power of my prayer as a Buddha,

त्यं व. श्रुष्व. प्रच्यः द्वेर्ट. क्रुव. रा. देशकः

May those born competitive and violent

न्यार पहेंब के ग्रुप्तर केर लेंद

Not engage in enmity, but relax in their proper domains,

न्वेयाना यहा स्वीते वित्तान्त वर्षः

And by seizing the proper domain of awareness

इवि.जय.ह्यं य.ज्रेट.ज्र.च्या.च्या.च्या

Realize the pristine gnosis of unimpeded enlightened activity.

इव सेर नहर केंब्र रा भेर रा ना भी

The result of amnesis, apathy, and distraction,

त्रधेन:र्ट. स्वाय:र्ट्य नहें र्य:र्टः

Oblivion, dullness, forgetfulness,

नकुभः ५ र भे भे भी है सुना स्वाह

Unconsciousness, laziness, and stupidity

पर्च अ.चे.भ्री च अ. श्रद् .च्रिंग श्र्र .पिंश अह

Is to roam as an unprotected beast.

યદયા. મૈયા. દ.ભા. શુંધ. ખવા. મૈયા

By my aspiration as a Buddha

गिं मुंग हैं र निर्वे सुव राभ

May the lustre of mnemic clarification arise

यव.स.चीलज.चयु.सर्ट्या.चेर.चयः

In the darkness of insensate stupidity,

र्हेना सेर 'यो' नेना होना सर नेना ह

And bring acquisition of non-conceptual pristine gnosis.

प्तिष्रयाचीर्यंत्राच्याच्याः कथः विष्ययाः करे. ग्रीवः

For all the sentient beings of the three realms

गुव-गावे-सरसाक्क्ष-र-५८-साकुस

Are equal to me, the Buddha of the universal ground.

इव. अर. पर्वेज. राषु. योषु. रे. शूर. ह

Amnesic, they've drifted into bewilderment's ground,

र भेर्र्य अर जनामा हिर्

And so now are engaged in meaningless deeds:

जयार्चे यो.शु.लश्चादाविजासात्वर्

The six deeds are like the bewilderment of dreams.

८.वे.अ८अ.भे.अ.स्या.अ.लवः

I am the original Buddha:

तर्त्रो र् या स्थापन या तर्

To train the six destinies by my emanations,

ग्व.मे.चबर.सुनु.बूब.जथा.ग्रेशः

By my aspiration as the Omnibeneficent,

શુષ્ત્રચ.જવ.સંત્રચ.જરે.લ.કીચ.સફ

May all sentient beings, none excepted,

क्रुअ.ग्री.देवीर अ.शी.चक्र्र.भी.न्ध्री

Become Buddhas in reality's expanse!

ख्य<u>.</u> ट्रूड़

Aho!

ब्रीब.कर.र्कत.प्रमुर.क्रूंचया.रुब.ग्रीयह

In the future a powerful yogin,

पर्वेज.श्रर.द्रग्न.स.स्ट.योजज.वेजः

With unbewildered awareness, self-clarified,

ब्रॅब्रायस ब्रॅब्य अरुव्य पदी प्रम्य प्रश

Will recite this powerful prayer,

पर्ने.म्.अंत्राज्य अव.स्या २२.पीवः

And all sentient beings who hear it

श्ची.यायायीयाययायासूयातप्रदाशि

Will disclose Buddhahood within three lives.

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During solar or lunar eclipse,

ञ्च-५८-४-मध्य-वृद्द-ननसः

At times of thunder or earthquake,

१ अर्थेग त्यु र में तर्य **र्**श

During the solstices or a New Years,

ररः १९७७ त्याव हु नवर से र नक्के दृ

He will recreate himself as Samantabhadra.

ग्वाचीयार्च्यास्य प्रदेशस्ट्रितः

If this is uttered so that all may hear,

त्तिष्रया.ची श्रीष्रा.युष्प्रया.कथे.स्रष्यया.करे.जई

Then all the sentient beings of the three realms,

इसाय्ट्रियादे प्राम्या के स

Because of that yogin's prayer,

र्जया. यर्जाल, दुषा. यावृष, मूजि. वृषा. ग्रीट. है

Will be successively released from suffering

প্রবর্থ-প্র-প্র-প্র-মূর্ব-র্ব-র-র-র্থ-১

And swiftly attain Buddhahood!

From the *Tantra Which Teaches the Great Perfection, the Penetration of Samantabhadra's Intention*, the nineteenth chapter, which teaches the powerlessness of sentient beings not to become Buddhas, on reciting the *Prayer of Great Power*.