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Emaho!

In the Land of Snows, that special realm where Padmapāṇi,
Compassion's boundless treasure, trains disciples,
You were cared for by Padmasambhava,
in his incomparable kindness.

Great siddha, yogi of space—
Dorje Dudjom, at your feet I pray:
Bless me so that all clinging to this life's eight concerns naturally falls away,
And my practice continues for as long as I shall live.

The magical vajra dance of Dorje Dudjom's three secrets,
Protector of beings, who clears the darkness in this age of conflict—
Jigme Phuntsok, at your feet I pray:
Bless me so that all clinging to this life's eight concerns naturally falls away,
And my practice continues for as long as I shall live.
As the light from Jigme Phuntsok’s wisdom speech immersed you in its rays,

The lotus of your Dharma understanding blossomed, profound and vast,

And your actions to nurture the teachings and beings became extraordinary—

Sublime one, Sonam Dargye, to you I pray:

Bless me so that all clinging to this life’s eight concerns naturally falls away,

And my practice continues for as long as I shall live.

Through the power of wholesome acts and vast merit from former lives,
In this life you have made the benefit of beings spread and flourish beyond all limit,

And mastered the glory of raising Buddha’s teachings higher and higher—

Root guru supreme: to you I pray.

Through the devotion of seeing the guru as buddha in person,

With total trust, I call out to you, continually, at every turn—

Bless me to overcome conditions adverse to the Dharma, every single one,

And in an enchanting, secluded retreat, far from the eight concerns,
When my life and my practice arrive at their culmination,
Let all impure, delusory experiences evaporate into space,
And as I gain direct realization of dharmakāya, original purity,
In the palace of spontaneous perfection, buddha nature,
May I seize the stronghold of the primordial state!

Just so as not to decline a request made by the lama’s disciples, Jiang Khu and others, the one called Yangthang Tulku wrote this prayer in September 2015. May it become a cause for the blessings of the guru to penetrate our being. And let all be auspicious!


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