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Beautiful String of Jewels

A Heart Advice

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କେ.ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ଭଗବତପ୍ରକଳ୍ପାନୁଷ୍ଠାନକାରୀ ।

jé lama nam la chaktsal lo Homage to the venerable lamas!

କେ'ମି'ହଣ'ଶ୍ଵର'ଗନ୍ଧି'ଶ୍ଵର'ଦୁଃଖ ।

tsé mitak tönké trin dang dra

This life of ours is fleeting, the same as autumn clouds:

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dü danta yöpa danta mé

Now we have it—but now it is gone.

ବୁଦ୍ଧାର୍ଦ୍ଦିକେ କୁଣ୍ଡିକୁ ସୁନ୍ଦରିଙ୍କା ।

lü di ni chu yi chubur zhin

This body's like a bubble, floating on a stream,

ବ୍ୟାଶଶ୍ରୀଷ୍ଟନ୍ତଶ୍ଵରେଷ୍ମାକୁଦ୍ଧିତା ।

uk gyuwa lung seb marmé tsung

Our very breathing like a candle in the wind.

ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ. ପତ୍ନୀ ଶ୍ରୀ କୁର୍ମାଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାହେବ ।

drok zangpo lha bu drawa yang

Those best friends of ours, they seem like children of the gods,

ସ୍ଵପ୍ନ ପଞ୍ଜିୟା କରିବାର ଶରୀରର ଦେଖାନ୍ତିରେ ମହାନ୍ତିରର ପାଦରେ ଥିଲା ।

shul du kyur né drok wangmé

But once we've left them behind, they can never be by our side again.

କୁର୍ବାନ୍‌ହାତ୍‌କୁଲ୍‌ଶିଖାପଦ୍ମାନ୍‌ଦେଵାମାନ୍ ।

gyunor dzé ri tar pung yö kyang

We may have stacked up wealth and possessions the size of a mountain,

খব·ঠস·কীশ·ভ্রেস·সরি·নসদ·রী·মেদা ।

khab tsam zhik khyerwé wang nimé

But not even a single needle can we carry with us.

শ্ৰাদকী·নদশা·শৰিন্দ্র·হৈ·কীশ·প্রস্তা ।

kho chidak shinjé zhé jawé

He, the one called Yama, Lord of Death,

নসদ·শ্লেষ·চুম্বি·মনি·যুব·নু·ঙ্গি ।

wang ma ter chimé yul du tri

Does not let us go, but drags us off into the next life.

লুসা·মেংসা·পরি·বদ্ধ·কে·পুণ্য·প্রস্তা ।

lü dzepé langtso trak la sal

This body, glowing with youth and beauty,

চুক্স·শুশা·শী·মেট্রিশ·ড্রন·ব্র্যান্ডা ।

tsar duk gi metok dra na yang

May look like a lovely flower in bloom,

নৃশ্বর·কীশ·কী·হণ্ডা·নদ·গুসা·ভ্রেসা ।

dü nam zhik mitak sé kyi khyer

But one day the frost of impermanence will destroy it.

দ্রশ্বকী·নদশা·শৰিন্দ্র·হৈ·কে·ন·শার্তেশা ।

dra chidak shinjé chewa tsik

Our opponent, Yama Lord of Death, bares his fangs

ব্যস·দ্রুতি·কৃষ্ণসা·পশ·নদ·পেদ·পশ্চমা ।

lé ngenpé zhakpé wangmé dam

As he binds us, helpless, with the noose of our negative karma.

কুৰ্মস্ত্রু·শৰণ·না·শন·সরি·নৃশ্বা ।

gyob sö kyi nam sa gangwé dü

And when heaven and earth fill with cries of “Strike!” and “Kill!”,

ক্ষুপস্ত্র·মণ্ডগ্রান্ত·কুর্মণা·শশুশা·ব্যস·মেদা ।

kyab lama könchok sum lemé

Then there's no refuge anywhere, except the lama, the Buddha, Dharma and Saṅgha.

নৃশ্বদ·জ্ঞানদ·নদ·নদ·ঘোর্ণ্ড·পরি·নৃশ্বা ।

dü danta rangwang yopé dü

Now is the time when freedom is still ours,

ਲੋਦੁਪਾਤੀਕਾਲਾਚੁਪਾਸਾਨਾ ।

lo dampé chö la chokpé na

So if we turn our mind towards the Dharma,

ਲੇਜਪਾਦੋਨਦਾਂਦੇਂਗੁਰਪਦਾਵਾਨਾ ।

lé jepa dön dangden par gyur

Then whatever we do will become truly meaningful.

ਰੰਗਸੇਮਸਾਦਿਹਕੌਦਿਹਕੌਦਿਹਕਾ ।

rang sem di ta gö dang drawé

This mind of ours is like a wild horse,

ਨਗਯੁਨਚਕਾਖਾਨਾਵਾਨਾ ।

ngejung chak gi drabpa dang

So tame it with the whip of renunciation, and

ਤ੍ਸੇਦਿਨਚੁਲਪਾਤੁਲਾਤਾਵਾਨਾ ।

tsé dir nang trulpé zhenpa tong

Give up clinging to the delusory perceptions of this life.

ਦਰਾਕੁਨਪਾਮਾਵਾਨਾ ।

drowa kün pamar shejé né

See all beings as your father and mother, and

ਜਾਮਨੀਂਚਾਂਚੁਲਕੁਨਸੇਮਸਾਨਾਵਾਨਾ ।

jam nydingé changchub sem nyi gom

Then cultivate love, compassion, and the two bodhicittas,

ਤੇਕਚੇਂਗੀਲੋਜੋਂਜਾਂਚੁਲਵੰਦਾਵਾਨਾ ।

tekchen gyi lojong jongwar dzö

And perfect the mind training of the Mahāyāna!

ਡ੍ਰਿੰਚੇਂਦੇਂਤਸਾਵਾਨਾ ।

drinché den tsawé lama dé

Never forget the root lama—and his unrepayable kindness—

ਦੂਨਾਮਾਨੀਂਚੁਲਨਾਵਾਨਾ ।

dü namyang ma je nyding ü gom

But meditate on him in the centre of your heart.

ਸੋਲਟਬਾਂਵਾਂਲਾਂਤੁਕਿਯਿਨਾਵਾਨਾ ।

soltab dang wang lang tuk yi sé

Pray to him, receive empowerments, and merge your mind one with his wisdom mind.

សេដ្ឋកិច្ចេជ្ជការណ៍ ।

sem döné kyemé chökü shi

Mind is primordially unborn, and so by nature dharmakāya;

នគរបាល ।

dang rangzhin ösal gakpamé

Its radiant nature is clear light, unceasing;

ធម្មុត ।

tsal natsok sharwa trulpé ku

Its display is nirmāṇakāya, arising in manifestations of every kind.

ធម្មុត ।

dé ku sum yermé lhün gyi drub

These three kāyas are indivisible, spontaneously present.

ធម្មុត ।

rangrik pé neluk dé yi ngang

Rest in this natural state of rigpa self-awareness:

ធម្មុត ।

lö chö lema jé cham dal tong

Don't let the ordinary mind contrive and spoil it, but release everything, spacious and even.

ធម្មុត ।

namtok gi jesu ma drang zhok

Don't follow rising thoughts; leave them be.

ធម្មុត ।

gang nang kün rangdrol drowar gyi

Let whatever appears unfold and naturally liberate itself.

ធម្មុត ।

tüntsam sukha dön dejö dang

In the breaks between sessions, recite mantras and prayers, and

ធម្មុត ।

zangchö sok mönlam yangyang dab

Excellent aspirations like *The Prayer of Good Action*.

ਤੁਲਦੇ ਜਨ ਸਾਹਸ ਪਰੀ ਬ੍ਰੇਦ ਸਾਤਨੀ ।

tsul deké dampé trengwa di

And so, this garland of words of advice

ਤੇਰੰਦ ਸ਼ੀਦ ਸਾਂਕ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਵ ਬਾਧਾ ।

tsering gi damchö drönma la

For Tsering Chödrön, ‘Long Life, Light of the Supreme Dharma’—

ਸਮਾ ਅ ਬਤੇਵ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਸਾਹਸ ਪਾਂਗੇ ।

sampa zangpö dampa gé

My good heart spoke meritoriously;

ਵਾਗ ਸਾ ਪੁਦ ਕੁਣ ਛੂਦ ਬੱਧ ਰੰਗ ।

gewé changchub nyur tob shok

And may that merit bring us swiftly to enlightenment!

ਤੇਸ ਸਾਹਿ ਕੁਣ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬ੍ਰੇਵ ਸਾਹਸ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ।

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