

Prayer for the Swift Rebirth of Sogyal Rinpoche

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kyé ho, gyalwa sé dang chepé trinlé pa

Kye'o! You embody the enlightened action
of buddhas and bodhisattvas,

tsokyé pema karé yeshe zuk

You are the wisdom emanation of the Lotus-born
Guru Padmakara,

kyab chok khorlö gönpo rinpoche

Supreme refuge, precious lord of the mandala,

drinchen sönam gyaltzen deng dir gong

Sonam Gyaltzen, with all your kindness,
think of us right now!

khyö ni döma nyi né changchub kyang

Even though primordially enlightened,

dak sok drowé nang ngor mi yi zol

You appeared to beings like us in a human guise,

damchö char chen beb shyin shyukpa la

And during your life poured down a great rain of Dharma.

lobur ngayab palri podrang du

Sadness struck us when suddenly you left, for the palace on
the Copper Coloured Mountain of Glory in Chamara,

khandrö tsok pön dzé chir shek di kyo

To preside there over a vast throng of dakinis.

ön kyang pema karé trinlé gar

However, since the play of Guru Rinpoche's actions

mizé gyen gyi khorlor tak shar na

Unfolds endlessly as an inexhaustible wheel of adornment,

lar yang trulpé dögar nyur jön né

So be reborn once again, we pray, and swiftly!

rigdzin gongmé namtar jishyin du

And then, following the vidyadharas of the past,

khé tsün zangpö pal gyi jorpé chuk

With your wealth of learning, discipline and good heart,

dak sok duljé semchen malüpa

Lead all sentient beings to be trained—me and all others—

namdak changchub chenpor gö dzé sol

To the perfect purity of great enlightenment!

When the supreme incarnation Sonam Gyaltzen Rinpoche, the heart son of the protector and all-pervasive lord of the mandalas of the hundred families Pema Yeshe Dorje, passed away and continued on his mission to benefit other beings, a gathering for intensive group practice of The Quintessence of Vajrasattva's Wisdom Mind took place as a memorial ceremony in the temple of Shechen Tennyi Dargye Ling at the Vajrasana in the Land of Aryas. On that occasion, the main representatives of the Rigpa Dharma community worldwide presented me with a white scarf of excellent silk and a ring with a vajra design that had belonged to the supreme tulku. They made this request: "Please write a prayer for the swift birth of Sogyal Rinpoche's incarnation". In response to their plea, I dictated this prayer and offered it to them. May its meaning come true! Orgyen Tobgyal, October 17th 2019.