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## The Blissful Path of Action Tantra

### A Ritual for Taking the One-Day Vows of a Lay Practitioner

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Should you wish to perform a very brief ritual for taking the vows of a lay practitioner,<sup>1</sup> rise at daybreak, wash, then take refuge:

#### Refuge

ରୂପଶବ୍ଦା ପଦି ସୁରାକ୍ଷି ନନ୍ଦା କୁରାଟି ।

pakpé tuk ni sangye té

The mind of the Noble One is the Buddha,

ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

sung ni damchö ku gendün

His speech, the sacred Dharma, and his body, the saṅgha—

ଶବ୍ଦା ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

gangla kyab chi semchen dön  
I take refuge in you; for the sake of sentient beings

ତ୍ୱରି ଯତ୍ତି ଏକାଶ ତ୍ୱରି ଯତ୍ତି କୁରାଟି ।

tsemé shyi gom khyö drubja

I shall meditate on the four immeasurables and become just like you.

ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

If you are familiar with it, recite the verse that begins, ‘May all sentient beings enjoy happiness...’:

ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

semchen tamché dewa dang dewé gyu dang denpar gyur chik

May all sentient beings enjoy happiness, and the causes of happiness,

ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

dukngal dang dukngal gyi gyu dang dralwar gyur chik

Be free from suffering, and the causes of suffering,

ଶୁଦ୍ଧି କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କରି ଦର୍ଶନ କୁରାଟି ।

dukngal mepé dewa dampa dang midralwar gyur chik

May they never be separated from the great happiness devoid of suffering,

ਤੇ'ਚੰਦ'ਕਣਾਲ'ਸ੍ਵਰੂਪ'ਨਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ'ਵਹੁ'ਨੈਂਕਾਲ'ਕਹੁ'ਧ'ਵ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਤੇਗ

nyering chakdang nyi dang dralwé tangnyom tsemepa la nepar gyur chick  
And may they dwell in the great equanimity that is free from attachment and aversion.

### Taking the Vows

ਦੇ'ਕਣਾਲ'ਸ੍ਵਰੂਪ'ਨਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ'

*Then, take the vows:*

ਸਨਾਲ'ਕੁਲ'ਗੁਲਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ' ।

sangye pakpa gong su sol

Noble Buddha, turn your attention towards me!

ਦੇਨੇ'ਕਣਾਲ'ਸ੍ਵਰੂਪ'ਨਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ' ।

deng né nyatong gyé nam su

From now on, on the eighth and full and new moon days,<sup>2</sup>

ਸ਼੍ਰਵਣ'ਸਤੱਤ'ਵਕੁਨਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ' ।

sokchö ku dang mitsangchö

I shall abandon killing, stealing, sexual misconduct,

ਛੁਨ'ਨਾਨ'ਕਨਾਨ'ਸ੍ਵਰੂਪ'ਨਾਨ' ।

dzün dang chang dang lugar gyen

Lying, intoxicants; singing, dancing and wearing jewellery;

ਤ੍ਰਿ'ਲੁਣ'ਵਰ੍ਤ'ਨਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ' ।

tri ten to dang chidrö zé

Sitting on high seats and eating after midday—

ਸਨਾਲ'ਟੇ'ਧਰ੍ਵ'ਵਾਹੀ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ' ।

pang té yenlak gyepa sung

These eight branches I shall maintain.

ਤ੍ਰਿ'ਕਵੰਦਸਾਨਾਨ'ਲੈ'ਵੰਦਸਾਨ'ਵਿਵਾਹੀ' ।

nyönmong dra dé jompar shok

May the enemies of destructive emotions be destroyed!

ਪੜ'ਸਾਨੁਆ

*Recite this three times.*

### The Visualization

ਦੇ'ਕਣਾਲ'ਵਕੁਨ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ'ਗੁਲ' ।

*Then, generate the front visualization:*

শুভা শুদ্ধা

om sobhava shuddha sarva dharma sobhava shuddho hang  
om svabhāva śuddhāḥ sarvadharmāḥ svabhāva śuddho ‘ham

ঢুঁড়ে পতালে দেখিবেন পূর্ণ পুরুষ।

tongpé ngang lé ri potalé shying  
From the state of emptiness appears the pure realm of Mount Potala.

ঢুঁড়ে পতালে দেখিবেন পূর্ণ পুরুষ।

ö nang kyilkhor chukyé da den teng  
Within a circle of light, upon lotus and moon-disk seats,

হ্ৰীঃ পীঁয়া ঘৰনা শুৰু দশগুৰু পাদীঁয়া হেৰু দণ্ড।

hrīh yik yong gyur pakpa jikten wang  
Is *hrīh*, which transforms into the Noble Lord of the World,<sup>3</sup>

কুড়োক কাৰ্সল ন্যাম্পে তাৰ ক্যি শ্বেয়েং।

kudok karsal nyampé tab kyi shyeng  
Brilliant white in colour and standing in the posture of equanimity,

য়েপা চোক জিন য়োন্পা পেকাৰ চাঙ।

yepa chok jin yonpa pekar chang  
With his right hand in the gesture of supreme generosity and his left holding a white lotus.

বুঁজু পৰ্বত কুণ্ডল শুদ্ধ পুরুষ।

utra tortsuk zurpü norbü tré  
His hair is tied up in a top-knot adorned with a jewel,

রীড় শশি শুণ্ডি শুৰু পশু কু শণাপা।

ridak krishnē shünpé nu ma kab  
His breast covered with a blackbuck<sup>4</sup> skin.

কাশি শামত তা জুর য়োন দু ত্ৰি।

kashi shamtab ta zur yon du tri  
His lower garment, from Vārāṇasī,<sup>5</sup> is bound at his left hip.

শৈ কুপ দশ শুণ্ডি শুণ্ডি কুণ্ডল শুণ্ডি।

shyi tsul guden nyencha dubü dzé  
Expressing the nine peaceful demeanours, he is adorned with earrings and bodily jewellery.<sup>6</sup>

চুণ্ডি কুণ্ডল শুণ্ডি শুণ্ডি শুণ্ডি।

changchub sempé özer künne tro  
The bodhisattva's rays of light shine everywhere.

សង্গে·ঙুস·হৃদ·সেবন·রৈষ·দ্বৈত·বৃন্দ·বান্ধব।

sangye changsem rigdzin drangsong kor

He is surrounded by buddhas, bodhisattvas, vidyādhara and sages,<sup>7</sup>

দ্রে·ভূত·শস্তি·বন্দি·শৰণ·শনুব·ঘীষ·বন্দু·বন্দা।

detar salwé né sum yikdru lé

All appearing clearly with light radiating from the seed syllables at their three places

বন্দ·বন্দি·ঘে·বেন·সেবন·বন্দ·বন্দু·বন্দন·বন্দী।

rang dré yeshe sempa chendrang tim

To invoke the wisdom beings, similar in appearance, who then dissolve into the visualized forms.

দ্রে·ক্ষণ·বন্দে·বন্দী।

## The Invitation

মা·পুন·সেবন·তত্ত্ব·স্বৰ্ণস·বন্দ।

*Recite the verses that begin, ‘You are the protector of all beings without exception...’:*

মা·পুন·সেবন·তত্ত্ব·গুন·শুন্তি·বর্ণেন্দ্র·শুন্তি।।

malü semchen kün gyi gön gyur ching

You are the protector of all beings without exception,

বন্দু·শুন্তি·বন্দু·বন্দন·মী·বন্দু·বন্দেন্দ্র·বন্দুন্দ।।

dü dé pung ché mi zé jom dzé lha

The terrifying, divine destroyer of Māra’s armies,

বন্দুন্দ·ক্ষণ·মা·পুন·ই·বন্দিন·বন্দেন্দ্র·শুন্তি।।

ngö nam malü jishyin khyen gyurpé

And you know all things exactly as they are—

বন্দেন্দ্র·শুন্তি·বন্দেন্দ্র·বন্দন·গুন্দ·বন্দন·শুন্তি·বন্দন।।

chomden khor ché né dir shek su sol

Blessed One, together with your retinue, please come here!

বন্দন·বন্দী।

## Offerings

ফৈ·ফৈদ·শুন্তি·স্বৰ্ণস·যন্ত্র·বন্দণ·বন্দু·বন্দ।।

*Recite the seven-branch prayer beginning with “To all the buddhas, the lions of the human race<sup>8</sup>*

বন্দুন্দ·ক্ষণ·মুন্দু·ক্ষেত্রিন·বন্দু।।

*Then offer a mandala, either elaborately or concisely.*

ତ୍ରୈଷାପରିଶର୍ଣ୍ଣମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

### Taking the Bodhisattva Vows

ହେଷାପରିଶର୍ଣ୍ଣମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

dzokpé sangye gang shyuk dang  
All you buddhas, wherever you abide,

ଶଦକାଦକାଦକାପର୍ବତୀ ।

gangdak dé dang majönpa  
Whether in the past or in the future—

ତ୍ରୈଷାହେଶାନ୍ତମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

dedak jesu dak lob ching  
I will train and follow in your footsteps.

ଚଙ୍ଗଚୁବ୍ଦିଚେପାଚୋଗ୍ୟୁର୍ଚିକ ।

changchub chepa chö gyur chik  
May I carry out awakened actions.

ଅର୍ଥପାତ୍ରିକ୍ରୁଣାହେଷାପର୍ବତୀ ।

parol chin druk dzok gyi né  
Perfecting the six pāramitās,

ଦ୍ରୋଦ୍ରୁକ୍ସେମଚ୍ଛାତରପର୍ବତୀ ।

dro druk semchen tar gyi shok  
May I liberate the six classes of beings!

ତେଷାପରିଶର୍ଣ୍ଣମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

*Recite this three times and strive to accumulate the six-syllable mantra.<sup>9</sup>*

ଶୁଦ୍ଧାପରିଶର୍ଣ୍ଣମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

*At the end of the session, recite praises such as the one that begins, ‘Om. Protector of the world...<sup>10</sup>*

କୁଳମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ।

*Then confess, dedicate and make aspirations with texts such as The Bodhisattva’s Confession of Downfall<sup>11</sup> and Samantabhadra’s “Aspiration to Good Actions”.*

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରପରିଶର୍ଣ୍ଣମହାମୂର୍ତ୍ତି ॥

*Written by Khyentse Lha, offspring of the victorious ones.*

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1. ↑ Skt. upāsaka.
2. ↑ These are the eighth, fifteenth and thirtieth days of the lunar calendar.
3. ↑ Avalokiteśvara.
4. ↑ Skt. krṣṇamṛga.
5. ↑ Vārāṇasī was, and is, famous for its high quality fabrics.
6. ↑ Bodily jewellery refers to jewellery worn on the limbs, such as anklets and bracelets.
7. ↑ Skt. ṛṣi
8. ↑ I.e., the seven-branch prayer from Samantabhadra's "Aspiration to Good Actions":  
<https://www.lotsawahouse.org/words-of-the-buddha/samantabhadra-aspiration-good-actions>.
9. ↑ om mani padme hūm.
10. ↑ The Praise of Noble Avalokiteśvara by Bhiksuni Lakṣmī:<https://www.lotsawahouse.org/indian-masters/lakshmi/po-praise-of-avalokiteshvara-chant>
11. ↑ <https://www.lotsawahouse.org/words-of-the-buddha/confession-of-downfalls-nyingma>



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