

ॐ नूहनि श्लोकम् गायत्री व्रुणा श्लोकम् ।

The Lament of Rudra

from the Immaculate Confession Tantra

ऐ-अ-हो

emaho

Emaho!

शुगस्त्वे त्वं चेष्टन्तम् अर्द्धं हृष्णेष्टा ।

tukjé chenpo chomden dorjé sem

Great compassionate one, the conqueror Vajrasattva,

द्रिमेद्गुद्गव्यं वक्त्वा त्वं शुगस्त्वं शुद्धा ।

drimé dung dok chok tu zuk zangwa

Supreme in appearance, the colour of a pristine conch,

क्षुद्रद्वयं द्वयं द्वयं द्वयं द्वयं द्वयं ।

namdak ösal da ö kyil na dzé

Pure and luminous, resplendent in your moonlight halo,

पावो ओर टोंग बार लामेवा ।

pawo özer tong bar lammewa

A brave warrior illuminated by a thousand brilliant rays.

शिवं गुणं श्रीं संवादं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं ।

sipa sum gyi sa khen tönpa drak

Renowned as a guide to those in the three planes of existence,

समाप्तं गुणं द्रव्यं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं ।

kham sum drowa kün gyi nyen chikpo

Sole companion to all beings throughout the triple realm,

जम गोन तुक्जे ल्हा क्ष्यो गोंग सु सोल ।

jam gön tukjé lha khyö gong su sol

Kind protector, compassionate deity, heed me now, I pray.

दक्षं निक्षेपं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं श्रीं ।

dak ni tokma mepé dü ta né

Throughout the whole of beginningless time,

པ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

lam lok lam tor sipé khorwar khyam

I have taken wrong paths, lost my way, and wandered in samsāra.

ෂ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

ngöntsé lé lok dikpa jepé nong

Through past misdeeds and harmful actions, I have gone astray.

ෂ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

dikpé lé nam chi ché rang nong gyö

Whatever negative acts I have committed, I now remorsefully admit.

ද. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

dar shying drakpé lé wang dé tsenpé

Through the powerful force of terrible, intensifying karma,

ව. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

khorwé dukngal gyatsor jing gyur té

I am immersed in the great ocean of suffering within samsāra:

බ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

shyedang barwé mé ni ranggyü sek

The raging infernos of aggression set my mind ablaze,

ග. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

timuk münpa tibpé sherab dong

The thick darkness of ignorance blinds my intellect,

ච. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

döchak gyatsö dam du namshé jing

The muddy swamp of desire draws in my sinking consciousness,

ඩ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

ngagyal drekpé riwö ngendor dron nen

The mountain of arrogant pride pushes me down to evil destinies,

ක. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

trakdok lungmar tsubpé khorwar yeng

And the tempestuous winds of jealousy sweep me into samsāra.

ඩ. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. ། ས. །

dak tu tawé düpa dampö ching

I am bound by the tight knots of the view of self,

འਤ੍ਤੁੰਦੁੰਧਾਲੇ ਸਨੁ ਲੁਂਗਾ ।

döpa medak dong dré ob su lhung

Flung into the pit of passion's burning embers,

ਖੁਣਾ ਪਲੁਅਵਨਾ ਚੰਪੀ ਸਤਿਦੁ ਕਹੁ ਲੁਹੁ ਵਨਸਾ ।

dukngal drakpo mi zé char tar bab

And intense, unbearable suffering pours down upon me like rain.

ਤੰਦੁ ਤੁਰੈ ਸ਼ੁਣਾ ਪਲੁਅਵਨਾ ਚੰਪੀ ਸਤਿਦੁ ਕਹੁ ਲੁਹੁ ਵਨਸਾ ।

dindré dukngal shintu zö ka shying

Such miserable torment is extremely difficult to endure,

ਖੀਪੇ ਪਾਰੈ ਏਸਾਵਨਾ ਦੁਨਾ ਚੰਪੀ ਸਤਿਦੁ ਸਨਸਾ ।

dikpé lé wang drakpo mebarwé

And the raging fires of powerfully negative actions

ਕਵਾ ਷ੇਵਾ ਦਵਨਾ ਚੰਪੀ ਲੁਣਾ ਸਨੁ ਦਸਾ ਲੁਹੁ ਟੋ ।

namshé wangpö nyugu dung gyur té

Have caused the shoots of my consciousness to wither.

ਸੁਨਾ ਚੰਪੀ ਲੁਣਾ ਸਨੁ ਗੁਣਾ ਗੁਣੀ ਸਤਿਦੁ ਕਾ ।

pungpo gyumé lü kyi mi zö na

It is too much for this body of illusory aggregates to bear.

ਜਮਾ ਗੋਨ ਤੁਕਜੇ ਚੇਨ ਗ੍ਰੀ ਤੋ ਲੁ ਸਿਉ ਸਤਿਦੁ ਏਸਾ ਸਮਾ ।

jam gön tukjé chen gyi zö lak sam

Can you, my kind and compassionate protector, acquiesce?

ਦਾਕਾ ਦਾ ਲੁਨ ਮੋਂਗ ਲੇ ਨਗੇਨ ਦਿਕਪੋ ਚੇ ।

dak dra lün mong lé ngen dikpo ché

I, so foolish and deluded, a doer of terrible, wicked deeds,

ਏਸਾ ਗੁਣੀ ਦਵਨਾ ਸਿਏ ਦੁਨਾ ਸਨੁ ਹੁਨ ਸ਼ੁਣਾ ।

lé kyi wang gi dökhām rudrār kyé

Have, through force of karma, been born as rudra in this desire realm.

ਕ੍ਰਿਏ ਸਾਵਨੁ ਦੁਨ ਦੁਨ ਏਸਾ ਵਿਚੀ ਕਹਾ ।

kyepé gyö do lé la yi ré ché

How I regret such a rebirth! How my past actions depress me!

ਘੀ ਕਹਾ ਦਾ ਹੁਨੁ ਦੁਨ ਏਸਾ ਵਿਚੀ ਸਨੁ ਬੇਦਾ ।

yiché gyö kyang lé la chö su mé

Yet for all my despondency and remorse, there can be no remedy.

༄༅·ཀྱු·སྡା·ක්·କୁ·ଶ୍ରୀ·କୁର୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

lé kyi shuk ni chuwö gyün dang dra

The force of my karma is like the flow of a river in spate—

༄༅·ଦ୍ଵା·କୁ·ଶ୍ରୀ·ର୍ତ୍ତା·ପ୍ରା·ଶ·ବ୍ରିଂଗ |

lé wang chulung tral du gala dok

How could this stream of karma be suddenly reversed?

༄༅·ଶ୍ରୀ·ବୈଷ·ତନ୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ଶୀ·ପ୍ରା·ଶ୍ରୀ |

nammin tamché rang gi lé lé jung

All these karmic effects have come about through my own actions.

༄༅·ବାର·ବ୍ରାଷା·ଗୁର୍·ବାର·ବଳିତ୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ବୈଷା |

ka la shyuk kyang ka shyin ngo ma tok

I received instructions, but could not do as I was told.

༄༅·ଦ୍ଵା·ଫିଦ୍·ଶଶୁମା·ଶ୍ରୀଶ·ପଦ୍ମି·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

lü ngak yi sum dikpé wang du song

With body, speech, and mind, I slipped into negativity.

༄༅·ଶ୍ରୀ·କୁର୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା·ପ୍ରଦିନ୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

lé kyi lungmar drakpo dé depé

Swept along by the fierce winds of karma,

༄༅·ଦା·କି·ର୍ତ୍ତା·ଶ୍ରୀଶ·ପାଦିନ୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

dak ni dengön kalpa drangmé du

Through countless ages in the past,

༄༅·ତୋର୍·ପତୋର୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ମୁକ୍ତା·ପଦ୍ମାନାଥା |

khorwé tsönra münpar khyampa la

I wandered through the dark dungeons of samsāra.

༄༅·ଶବ୍ଦା·ଭେଦ୍·ଶ୍ରୀ·ବୈଷା·ହେତ୍·ଶ୍ରୀଶ·କୁର୍ତ୍ତା |

nyené khyé kyi tukjé jinlab kyi

Now through your compassionate blessings,

༄༅·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା·ପର୍ବତୀ·ଶ୍ରୀଶ·ପାଦିନ୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

lé dang nyönmong dribpa né jang né

Karmic and emotional obscurations are purified at their source,

༄༅·ମା·ଖୁର୍·ପ୍ରକଶା·ପଦ୍ମ·କଷଣା·କୁର୍·ଦ୍ଵା·ର୍ତ୍ତା |

ma tar jampé shyab drung dantar khö

And I find myself before you who are a font of motherly love,

ਨੀ'ਲੁਦ'ਤੰਦ'ਦਸਦ'ਛਾ'ਲੁਦ'ਸਦਦਸ'ਸਾਸਦ'ਸਤੀ ।

nyi tar öbar da tar dang salwé

You who are as dazzling as the sun, as radiant as the moon.

ਸੁਣਸ'ਛੇਤੰ'ਰਵ'ਤੰਦ'ਦਸਦ'ਸਾਸ'ਮੰਦਸਦ'ਸਾ ।

tukjé shyal nyi tawé mi ngompa

With your face of compassion at which I never tire of looking.

ਬੱਧ'ਸ'ਸਾਲੇਦ'ਕੁਣ'ਕੁਣ'ਸਾਲੇਦ'ਕੁਣ'ਸਾਲੇਦ'ਸਾ ।

tokma mé né marik ling tok gi

I have been blind throughout beginningless time,

ਤੰਦਸ'ਸਦੰ'ਕੁ'ਚੁ'ਸੁਦ'ਕੀਣ'ਸੀਣ'ਸ'ਸ'ਸਦੰ'ਕਾ ।

dongpé chubur mik gi ma tong na

Unable to see you through the cataracts of ignorance.

ਦ੍ਰਵੰ'ਸਦੰ'ਕੰਗ'ਤੰਦ'ਕੰ'ਖੰਕ'ਸਦੰ'ਕ'ਸਕੁਣਸਾ ।

drowé gön khyö dengön gang na shyuk

Protector of beings, where were you in the past?

ਇਨ'ਦਨ'ਦਸ'ਚੰਦ'ਚੰਦ'ਸਦੰ'ਸੀ'ਸਚੰਦ'ਸਾ ।

lé wang drakpo rabtu mizepé

So utterly unbearable is karma's intense force,

ਸਿੰਤੁ'ਚੁ'ਝਗ'ਤੰਦ'ਕੀ'ਧਿੰਦ'ਦਸ'ਚੰਦ'ਸਾ ।

shintu trak ching kyi ya rab jik né

That I shiver in terror and tremble in fright,

ਚੁੰਚੁੰ'ਗੁੰਦ'ਸਦੰ'ਛੈ'ਲਾਣਸ'ਦੰ'ਦੰਕ'ਤੰਦ' ।

dung dung dungwé mengak di dön ching

And cry out in this longing, sorrowful lament.

ਨਿ'ਬਸਾ'ਚੰਦਸ'ਸਦੰ'ਦੰ'ਦਸ'ਦੰਕ'ਚਣਸ'ਕਾ ।

nyamtak pongpé ngarö dön lak na

As I call to you in my weariness and distress,

ਚੁਕਸ'ਕੰਗ'ਚੁਕਸ'ਛੇਤੰ'ਗੁੰਦ'ਦੰ'ਦੰ'ਕਾ ।

jam gön tukjé dü dir ma gong na

If you do not consider me, O kind, compassionate protector,

ਕਰ'ਕਿਣ'ਦੰ'ਕੰ'ਹੰਗ'ਚੁਕਸ'ਕੰ'ਗ'ਚੁਕਸ'ਕਾ ।

namshyik chipo lü sem dralwé tsé

Then, when death comes and it's time for body and mind to part,

ନ୍ତୋ ପରେଶ ଶ୍ରୀଶାହ ଦନ୍ତ ସପ କୁଶ ଶିଖ ହୈଶ ଶିଦ ।

geshé drok dangdral né shinjé tri

I will leave my teacher and friends as Yama leads me away.

ଦେତ୍ କେ ହୈଶ ହେତ୍ ତେ କୁତ୍ରି ପି ଶ୍ରୀଶାହ ।

detsé jikten nyé dü mi tong té

Then, in a world bereft of friends and dear relations,

ଏଷ ଗୁଣ ଦନ୍ତ ଶିଶ ଦନ୍ତ ଶିଦ ଶିଖ ଶୁନ ଶିଦ ।

lé kyi wang gi daknyi chikpur tri

I will be led on alone, carried by the force of karma.

ଦୂ ଦର ଦାକ ଲା ଗୋନ କ୍ୟାବ ମା ଚି ନା ।

dü der dak la gön kyab ma chi na

At that time, if I should lack refuge or protection,

ଶଦ ଶିଶ ପ୍ରି ସର୍ବ କୁଶ ଏଷ ମା ପକ୍ଷିଶ ପଦ ।

gang gi chishol dü lé mashyepar

Please do not hesitate for any reason,

ଦାନ୍ତ ଶିଦ କୁଶ ତେ ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧ ଶ୍ରୀଶ ଶିଦ ।

danta nyi du tün té ngönchö dzö

But act directly and forcefully, right away.

ଏଷ ଗୁଣ ମର୍ଦ ସତି କୁଶ ଏଷ ମା ପଦ ।

lé kyi narwé kyewo dak drawa

Those who are tormented by karma, as I am,

ଶଶ ପାଳେନ ସତି କୁଶ ଏଷ ଏହା ଏଷ ।

tokma mepé dü né lok takpé

Have misunderstood throughout beginningless time,

ମାମଶ ଶୁନ ଦର୍ଶନ ସତି ଶବ୍ଦ ଏଷ ମା ପଦ ।

kham sum khorwé né lé ma tar té

Failed to escape the abodes of samsāra's three realms,

ଏକପ ଶବ୍ଦ ପାଳେନ କୁଶ ଏହା ଏହା ।

kalpa drangmé kyewa jinyé du

And in the course of many lives throughout unnumbered ages,

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଦଶ ସତଶ ପୁଷ ଶବ୍ଦଶ ଶବ୍ଦଶ ପାଳେନ କିଶ ଶୁନ ତେ ।

dö ché lü lang drangmé shyik gyur té

Have taken on countless bodily forms, all of which decayed.

ସାକ୍ଷାତ୍କାରିଣୀହେତୁଶାନ୍ତିଶାନ୍ତିନ୍ୟା ।

sha rü sak na jikten tö dang nyam

Our flesh and bones, if amassed, would span the universe.

କୃତ୍ତବ୍ୟାତ୍ମକାରୁଚିକ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

naktrak sak na gyatso chenpo tsam

Our pus and blood, if collected, would be equal to the oceans.

ପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟାତ୍ମକାରୁଚିକ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

letro sak na sam dé jö mi lang

Our actions, if enumerated, would defy thought and utterance.

ଅନୁଭୂତିପରିଦ୍ୱାରାପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

kham sum drang shing kyeshi kha gyü kyang

In the course of these rounds of birth and death in the three realms

ପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟାତ୍ମକାରୁଚିକ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

jepé lé nam dönme chü ré zö

All that we have done has been to no avail.

ଜ୍ଯୋତିର୍ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

kyewa drangmé jinyé detsam gyi

In all these countless rebirths

ଜ୍ଯୋତିର୍ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

kyewa tsé chik khona tsam gyi lé

If the acts of just a single lifetime

ଲାମେଚଙ୍ଗଚୁବ୍ଦୋନ୍ଦୋର୍ବ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ।

lamé changchub döndu rab ché na

Had been dedicated to unsurpassed awakening

ଦେତ୍ସାମପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

detsam jepé lé ladön rab yö

That alone would have been supremely purposeful.

ଦେତ୍ସାମପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

dön gyi yongyé nya ngen dé zin na

Surely I would thus have reached nirvāna.

ଲେକ୍ୟାପରିପ୍ରେତ୍ତବ୍ୟା ।

lé kyi wang tsen nyönmong tob chewé

Yet through karma's force and the great strength of the afflictions,

ସାହାରୁଷାପଦିଲୁଶାମନଶାରିଶାପଦିଶା ।

sha trak düpé lü lang khorwar khyam

I took on forms of flesh and blood to wander in samsāra,

ଶୁଣାପଶୁଣାପଦେଶଦାଶଶିଦାପଦିଶତକାଶକା ।

dukngal zö ka sipé tsönrar tsü

Imprisoned in existence where distress is hard to bear.

ମିନ୍ତେଶଦକାପଦିଶୁଣାପଶୁଣାପଦିଶକା ।

mi zé drakpö dukngal di tabu

Such miseries as these, unbearable in intensity—

ତେଶପୁରାପଶାତଦଶଶିପଶାପୁରା ।

nyejé tamché rang gi lé lé jung

Every form of harm has arisen from my own deeds.

ଶୁଣଶହେକେଶପଶାପଶାଦକୁଶପତଦା ।

tukjé chenpö lé ngen gyün ché dé

In your great compassion, put an end to my wicked ways,

ତୁକ୍ତଦମଶାପଶାଗୁଣଦଶଶିପତଦା ।

nyönmong lé kyi lung di dok tu sol

And repel the winds of karma and affliction, I pray.

ମାରିଶାପଦିପଶାଦଶଶିପଶା ।

marik lokpé lé dé wang tsenpé

When, through the force of ignorant, mistaken acts,

ମିଶେଶମୁନପଦିକରୁଣଶକରପଶାନା ।

mi shé münpé nang du ten khyam na

I must wander forever in the darkness of unknowing,

ଯେଶେଶ୍ଵରପଦିତେଶଶୁଣାମିଶ୍ଵରନଶା ।

yeshe drönmé zer gyi mi tong sam

Will you not assist me with the light of wisdom's torch?

ତେଶପୁରାପଶାଗୁଣଶିଶପଦିଶା ।

nyejé lé kyi nammin mi zö na

When the ripening of past misdeeds is intolerable,

ଶୁଣଶହେକେଶପଶାଶିଶପଶାମିଶାଦନା ।

tukjé chenpö trinlé mi dzé dam

Will you not take action out of great compassion?

ଶୈତାତେଷାଶିଶ୍ୟନ୍ସାହୁନ୍ୟଷାନା ।

chin chi lok gi yangsar lhung lak na

When I have fallen into the abyss of errant ways,

ଶୁଣାହେନ୍ୟୁନ୍ୟଷାଶପୁଣାଶିଶାକୀଦିନ୍ଦରା ।

tukjé nyur gyok chak gi mi dzin nam

Will you not catch me with the swift hand of mercy?

ଦୁଃଖାଶୁବ୍ରଦ୍ଵାରିବନ୍ଦୁଶାନ୍ତିନ୍ୟଷାନା ।

duk sum zö né kyi dung lak na

When I am stricken with the unendurable malady of the three poisons,

ଶବ୍ଦାଶବ୍ଦାଶୁଣାହେରିଶବ୍ଦାଶିଶାକୀଶର୍ମନା ।

tabkhé tukjé men gyi mi so'am

Will you not heal me with the medicine of compassionate skill-in-means?

ଲେକ୍ଷ୍ମୀକୁରାଶୀନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟାପନ୍ଥପେନ୍ଦରା ।

lé kyi nammin dukngal mebar na

When the fires of karmic ripening and suffering rage,

ଶୁଣାହେନ୍ୟିପାରିକନ୍ଦୁରୀକ୍ଷିତରା ।

tukjé silwé char gyün mi beb sam

Will you not bring the cooling rains of mercy?

ଦୁଃଖାଶୂବ୍ରଦ୍ଵାରିବନ୍ଦନାହୁନ୍ୟଷାନା ।

dukngal khorwé dam du jing gyur na

When I sink into the muddy swamp of samsāric suffering,

ଶବ୍ଦାଶବ୍ଦାଶୁଣାହେରିଯୁଗାଶିଶାକୀଦରା ।

tabkhé tukjé chakkyü mi dren nam

Will you not pull me out with the hook of compassionate skill-in-means?

କହମୁନ୍ଦରିଶବ୍ଦାଶବ୍ଦାଶୁଣାଶୁଣାଶବ୍ଦାଶବ୍ଦା ।

kham sum khorwé né su jang jang né

When, having repeatedly trained myself in the states of samsāra's three realms,

ନମ୍ଶ୍ୟିକାର୍ଦ୍ଧଶିଶାଦରାଶୁଣାଶବ୍ଦାଶବ୍ଦା ।

namshyik rang gi drebu tobpé tsé

I eventually attain the fruition for myself,

ପାକପେତୁକଜେଚିଶୁଣାହେଶିତେନାହୁନ୍ୟଷାନା ।

pakpé tukjé chi tsal dön ma chi

Of what use will the Noble One's compassion be?

བདག་ཉිද·ཡුත්·ནුඩ්· དෙන· ພත්· ພක්· ພක්· ປා |

daknyi letrö wang tsen shyak na ta

Were you to leave me to the force of karmic throes,

සුග්‍රී· ແේ· ຕෙෂ· සු· ພ· ທේ· ຖිෂ· ພත් |

tukjé cheshyé su la chishyik gyi

How could I then refer to you as generous of heart?

අප්‍ර· ජ්‍රූද· ພ· ສුග්‍රී· ແේ· සුග්‍රී· ພත්· ປා |

pawo khyö la tukjé tob nga shying

Heroic One, you possess the strength of compassion,

ශ්‍රී· සුද· නුඩ්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ປා |

ngön jung drelwé lé kyi tro tsen na

So when the karma of past connections overwhelms me,

යාල· ພ්‍රේ· ພත්· සුද· නුඩ්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත් |

yalyol tangnyom lelo ma dzepar

Do not remain inattentive, unconcerned or passive,

ශ්‍රී· ත්‍රා· ද· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ປා |

nying né da zik tukjé gyalwé lha

But heed my heart's plea, right now, O sovereign deity of compassion!

බෙෂ· ບිෂ්‍ය· ພ· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත් |

This is the confession of the arrogant ones.

හි· පෙද· කුළු· ජ්‍රූද· ພත්· ພත්· ພත්· ພත් |

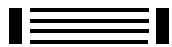
From the Immaculate Confession Tantra, this concludes the Lament of Rudra. May virtue abound.

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