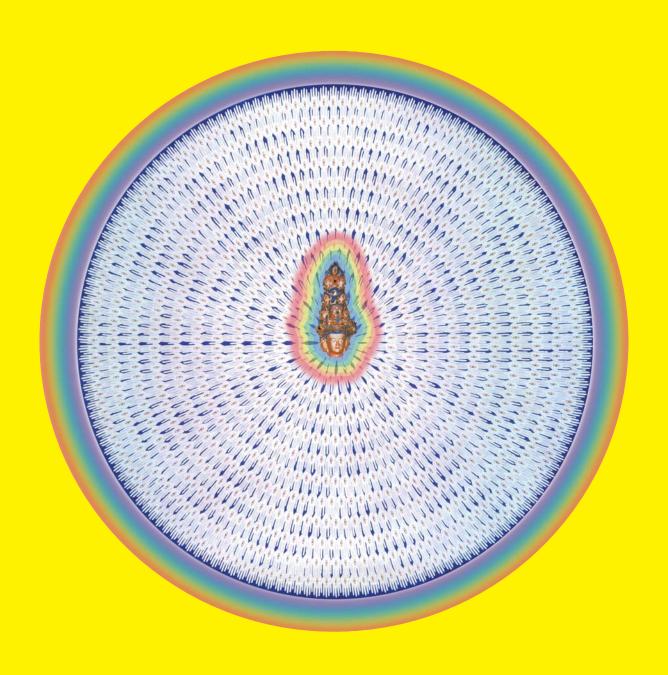


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没衆乃是父母我愛憐; 於愛憐我之諸衆, 我欲奉獻一心意, 波即二種菩提心, 三世諸佛之亦是波, 止書講述二種菩提心, 懸請不間斷地 每日讀一回。

- 噶爾恭秋甲稱云

As you have been my parents, I love you. To those who love me, I wish to give something that is like my own heart: the twofold bodhicitta, which is also the heart of the buddhas of the three times. As this book explains the two types of bodhicitta, please read it every day.

Gar Könchog Gyaltsen

७७। मियः श्रेशःययाः येवः श्रें। । यात्वयाश्रेषः।

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(梵音) 南無洛給秀惹亞 (頂禮觀世音菩薩)

雖然 照見諸法無來去,

殊勝上師帖主觀世音,

身口意恆恭敬作頂禮。

Namo Lokeshvarāya!

While seeing that all phenomena neither come nor go, you strive solely for the sake of all beings. Supreme guru and Protector Chenrezig, at all times, I respectfully pay homage to you with my body, speech, and mind!

स्वायदेशेरव्युट्याव्याः स्वायाः येवायरे यद्याः सुयाः स्वायाः येवायाः येवायः येवायाः येवायः येवायः

- 利樂之源圓滿諸佛陀,
- 是從修持正法而出生;
- 波又憑藉瞭知其所行,
- 是故解說諸般佛子行。

The perfect buddhas—source of all benefit and happiness—arise from having accomplished the true Dharma. Since that depends on knowing the practices, I shall explain the way of bodhisattvas.

त्यायर्चि स्या केवा हे त्रात्याय वित्र त्या स्थित । त्रवा मावव या वित्र त्या केवा स्थित । त्रवा मावव या वित्र त्या केवा स्थित । त्रवा केवा त्या केवा त्या केवा स्थित । त्रवा केवा स्थित । क्षित्र ।

- 此時幸淂暇滿人身船,
- 為渡自他脫離輪迴海;
- 白晝黑夜悉皆不散逸,
- 聞思禪修乃是佛子行。

Having now gained this great ship of freedom and fortune—so difficult to find—in order to free yourself and others from the ocean of cyclic existence, listen, reflect, and meditate day and night without distraction. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 貪愛親邊好似水波蕩,
- 瞋怒敵方猶如火在燃;
- 不知取捨愚痴昏闇者,
- 遠離家鄉乃是佛子行。

Attachment to loved ones churns like water. Hatred for enemies rages like fire. In the darkness of ignorance, one forgets what to adopt and what to avoid. Abandon your homeland. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

ख्याद्वान्त्रद्वान्त्राच्याः कृत्वान्त्राः व्याप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राप्त्राः वित्राप्त्

捨棄惡境煩惱漸減少,

心無散亂善汗自增長;

明智涛淨於法起正信,

依居寂處乃是佛子汗。

When negative places are abandoned, disturbing emotions will gradually decline. Without distractions, attention to virtue naturally grows. When the mind becomes clear, certainty in the Dharma arises. Live alone in seclusion. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

ख्वः भेटः तर्शेषात्रायिश्यहं त्यवित्राः श्री भावतः या वित्रः स्वायायि स्वयायि स्वायायि स्वाययि स्वायायि स्वाययि स्वायायि स्वायायि स्वायायि स्वायायि स्वायायि स्वायायि स्वा

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勤聚財物死沒成遺產;

意識賓客捨棄身客房,

心捨此世乃是佛子汗。

Family and longtime companions will part from each other. Possessions gained with effort will be left behind. Consciousness, a guest, will leave the guesthouse of the body. Let go of all worldly concerns. This is the way of a bodhisattva. म्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र्य क्ष्यात्र क्ष्य क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्य क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्यात्र क्ष्य क्ष्यात्य क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्य क्ष्यात्र क्ष्यात्र क्ष

- 若與誰伴增長貪瞋痴,
- 而且退轉所學聞思修;
- 能使仁慈悲心盡喪失,
- 遠離惡友乃是佛子行。

In bad company, the three poisons grow stronger. The activities of learning, reflecting, and meditating decline, and love and compassion are lost. Give up such companions. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 依止於誰能使罪過盡,
- 而且功 遮 猶 如 新 月 增 ;
- 賢正善識比起我自身,
- 更加珍爱乃是佛子行。

When one follows a true spiritual friend, faults will dissolve and good qualities will grow like the waxing moon. Consider this friend more dear than your own body. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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- 自己仍然縛於輪迴獄,
- 世間神祇 能夠解救 誰;
- 是故投靠真實不欺者,
- 皈依三寶乃是佛子行。

Who can worldly gods, themselves imprisoned in samsara, protect? Therefore, seek refuge in the Three Jewels, the undeceiving source of refuge. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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極難忍受所有惡道苦,

佛陀說是惡業之果報;

是故性命即使臨危難,

亦不造惡乃是佛子行。

The Buddha taught that all the unbearable suffering of the lower realms is caused by wrongdoing. Therefore, never act wrongfully, even at the cost of your life. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

श्चित्रमाश्च्यायते या स्वाध्याय विद्या श्वाध्याय श्वाध्याय विद्या श्वाध्याय श्वाध्याय विद्या श्वाध्याय श्वाध्य श्वाध्याय श्वाध्य श्वाध्

- 三界快樂猶如草頭露,
- 波是刹那壞滅之有法;
- 永恆不變殊勝解脫果,
- 努力追求乃是佛子疗。

Like a dewdrop on a blade of grass, the happiness of the three worlds vanishes in but an instant. Strive for the supreme state of never-changing liberation. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

र्ष्ट्रमाश्चेत्र्व्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्र्यात्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्यात्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्

- 無始以來對我憐愛者,
- 諸母若苦而我怎能樂;
- 因此為渡無邊有情衆,
- 簽菩提心乃是佛子汗。

When mothers who have loved you since beginningless time are suffering, what good is your own happiness? Therefore, give rise to bodhicitta in order to liberate infinite sentient beings. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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無餘痛苦源於自樂慾,

圓滿諸佛誕於利他心;

是故己樂他苦二者間,

如實交換乃是佛子汗。

All suffering without exception comes from seeking your own happiness. The perfect buddhas are born from the altruistic mind. Therefore, truly exchange your own happiness for the suffering of others. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 誰人起了大貪將我財,
- 全部奪走或教他人奪;
- 自身受用三世諸善業,
- 回向於波乃是佛子行。

Even if someone driven by great desire steals all your wealth or lets others steal it, dedicate to them your body, possessions, and all virtues of the three times. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 自己一點過錯也沒有,
- 某人竟然要來斷我頭;
- 仍然 慈悲將波諸罪過,
- 由我來受乃是佛子行。

Even if someone cuts off your head when you haven't done anything wrong, take all their negative deeds upon yourself through the power of compassion. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

दमादःलेगाः यहमायः भे क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र । क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र । क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र । क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र प्राच्य क्षेत्र । क्षेत्र क्षेत्

某人百般惡言誹謗我,

而且宣揚傳遍三千界;

仍以仁慈之心對诗他,

讚波功德乃是佛子疗。

Even if others slander you throughout a billion worlds, in return, speak with a loving mind of their good qualities. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 某人在於群衆聚會中,
- 揭發我罪而且罵惡言;
- 仍然把他當作善知識,
- 虔心恭敬乃是佛子汀。

Even if someone exposes your hidden faults and insults you in front of others, view that person as a teacher and bow with respect. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

यद्यायी स्यायित विद्या स्थाय स्थाय

我所珍愛護育如子者,

雖然 诗我 猶如視仇敵;

好像母親善涛生病兒,

更加憐愛乃是佛子汗。

Even if someone you have cared for as dearly as your own child regards you as an enemy, love that person even more, as a mother would her ailing child. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 與我相同或者不如我,
- 雖然起了我慢施欺凌;
- 仍如對涛上師般恭敬,
- 置我頭項乃是佛子行。

Even if someone of equal or lower status, driven by pride, treats you with disdain, respectfully place them on your crown as your teacher. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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- 生活貧苦常常受人欺,
- 又生重病並遭鬼魔侵;
- 衆生罪苦由我來承受,
- 毫無畏怯乃是佛子汗。

Though you may be impoverished, always disparaged, gripped by disease, and tormented by spirits, never lose courage but take on the misdeeds and pains of all beings. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

क्षेत्र'यर'ग्रग्नाक्षर्याचेत्र'भ्रेत्र'यहा। इय'र्वेत्र'य्य'य्येत्र'र्वेत्र'र्वेत्र'र्येत्र्याच्याः श्रेत्ययेत्र्यय्यव्येत्र'र्श्वेत्र'र्येत्रेत्र्याचेत्राव्यव्याः वित्राय्य'र्येत्य्य'र्ज्ञ्चेत्र'र्थेत्र'यत्र्येत्र'यत्र्येत्।

- 美名稱揚受到衆人敬,
- 而且獲如多聞天子財;
- 觀視世間榮華無實義,
- 沒有驕慢乃是佛子汗。

Though you may be famous and revered by many, and are as rich as the Wealth God himself, having seen that worldly fortune is without essence, do not be proud. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 若不馴服己之瞋恨敵,
- 而去降伏外敵敵反增;
- 是故應以仁慈悲憫軍,
- 調己内心乃是佛子汗。

If the enemy—your own anger—is not tamed, subduing outer enemies will only make them increase. Therefore, subdue your own mind with the army of love and compassion. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

तर्दिन्यते र्षेत्र प्रत्न प्रत्यते र्षेत्र स्ति स्ति प्रत्य प्रत

- 欲界妙樂猶如鹽水般,
- 任意取用欲求愈增生;
- 所有能生貪欲諸事物,
- 頓時捨棄乃是佛子汗。

Sensory pleasures are like salt water: the more you drink, the greater your thirst. Abandon at once all things that give rise to clinging attachment. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 一切顯現皆是我自心,
- 心性原本沒有諸偏見;
- 知已於諸能取所取相,
- 心不造作乃是佛子汗。

The way things appear is your own mind. Mind itself primordially transcends fabricated extremes. Knowing just this, do not create concepts of subject and object. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

बेठ-कग्राश्चित्याम्यान्यन्यन्यान्। नव्यम्भ्यान्यन्यन्यन्यन्यन्यन्यन्यन्यम्भ्यान्यन्यन्यम्भ्यान्यन्यन्यम्भ्यान्यन्यन्यम्भ्यान्यन्यम्भ्यान्यन्यम्भयम्। बेठ-कग्राश्चित्यम्भयम्यम्यम्यम्यम्।

- 倘若會遇悅意之對境,
- 知其猶如夏季彩虹般;
- 所顯雖美但卻不真實,
- 斷除貪著乃是佛子疗。

When you come across things that attract you, like beautiful rainbows in summertime, do not regard them as real and abandon clinging attachment. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

स्वाप्तस्य स्वास्त्र स्वस

- 各種痛苦猶如夢兒死,
- 執著迷亂為實唉眞累;
- 因此值遇逆緣的時候,
- 視為幻象乃是佛子行。

All suffering is like the death of your child in a dream. How exhausting it is to hold illusory appearances as real! Therefore, when you meet with difficult circumstances, see them as illusory. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

欲證菩提尚需捨己身,

何況那些種種身外物;

因此對於回報不冀望,

慷慨布施乃是佛子行。

When even one's body must be given up when aspiring for enlightenment, what need is there to mention material things? Therefore, practice generosity, without hope of reward or karmic results. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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- 不守戒津自利尚不成,
- 還想利他反而成 笑柄;
- 故於世間諸有無希求,
- 守護戒津乃是佛子行。

If you lack moral discipline, you cannot accomplish even your own purpose, so wanting to achieve the purpose of others is truly absurd. Therefore, protect your discipline without concern for worldly existence. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 欲享善業福賴之佛子,
- 一切損惱侵害同寶藏;
- 是故對於一切無怨心,
- 修持忍辱乃是佛子汗。

For bodhisattvas who desire a wealth of virtue, all harm is like a precious treasure. Therefore, without hostility, be patient with everyone. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 聲聞緣覺唯獨修自制,
- 見其勤奮如同救頭燃;
- 勤奮精進乃是佛子行。

Even hearers or solitary realizers, who accomplish only their own purpose, strive as if putting out a fire on their head. Seeing this, practice with diligence—the source of good qualities—for the sake of all beings. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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- 具有禪修寂止之勝觀,
- 知其能夠摧破諸煩惱;
- 涛淨超越四處無色界,
- 修習禪定乃是佛子汗。

Disturbing emotions are destroyed by insight grounded in calm abiding. Knowing this, cultivate meditative concentration that purely transcends the four formless absorptions. This is the way of a bodhisattva. नेश्वास्त्रीत्वास्त्रीत्वाधित

- 若無智慧憑五波羅蜜,
- 不能證 得圓滿菩提果;
- 方便具足三輪不分別,
- 修習智慧乃是佛子汗。

Without wisdom, the other five perfections alone are not enough to reach complete enlightenment. Thus, combined with skillful means, develop the wisdom that does not distinguish among the three spheres. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

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- 倘若自己不察己謬誤,
- 可能會以道貌行非法;
- 是故經常於己之過失,
- 察而斷除乃是佛子行。

Unless you examine your own confused ideas, you might look like a practitioner but not be acting like one. Therefore, always examine yourself and abandon confusion. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

र्तेत्र स्वाद्यान्य स्वाद्य स

煩惱力使自己去違犯,

談論其他佛子之過失;

對於修持大乘之行者,

不論其過乃是佛子疗。

If you are driven by disturbing emotions and talk about another bodhisattva's faults, it is actually to your own detriment. So, don't mention the faults of those who have entered the Great Vehicle. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

केन्यग्रम्न्यम्बोश्यवः र्द्ध्वः र्रेन्द्रशुमः विदः॥ विश्वायस्य श्रेस्य प्रदेश्चायः त्रस्रस्य प्रदेशः प्रदेशः

貪圖科敬互相起爭執,

因而造成退轉聞思修;

於諸親友以及施主家,

斷除貪著乃是佛子汗。

Concern for gain and respect causes conflict and a decline in the activities of learning, reflecting, and meditating. So abandon attachment to your circle of friends, relations, and benefactors. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

粗言惡語使人心煩亂,

而且有損佛子之威儀;

是故他人心裏不悅之,

惡言斷除乃是佛子行。

Harsh words disturb others' minds and thus diminish the practice of a bodhisattva. Therefore, abandon harsh speech, which is unpleasant to others. This is the way of a bodhisattva. वित्र से द्या में स्था वित्र में के ने से के ने

- 煩惱串習混難去對治,
- 念知行者執持對治器;
- 只要貪心煩惱一萌起,
- 立即剷除乃是佛子污。

When disturbing emotions become habitual, it is difficult to reverse them with antidotes. Thus, the soldier of mindfulness wields antidotes as weapons and destroys disturbing emotions such as attachment the moment they start to arise. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

सर्ने स्वाप्त हिंदि त्यस के कित यह । स्वाप्त स्वाप्त हिंदि त्यस के कित कि स्वाप्त के स

- 總之在在處處之行儀,
- 己心分際當下即了知;
- 恆常具足正念與正知,
- 達成利他乃是佛子行。

In brief, wherever you are and whatever you are doing, always examine the state of your mind. Act to accomplish the purpose of others through constant mindfulness and awareness. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

- 如是精勤所修諸善業,
- 為除無邊衆生之苦楚;
- 三輪體空淸淨之智慧,
- 回向菩提乃是佛子汗。

With the wisdom of threefold purity, dedicate all the virtue gained from having made such effort toward enlightenment. Dedicate it to clear away the suffering of infinite beings. This is the way of a bodhisattva.

到行實了口製內'口管制'表知為'如為'可製工為'社合'首有|| 「知'工'者知為'別'可製工'的'產為'沒知'沒'工有為|| 動心'劉為'我知知'別'心可'心內'為知'沒'口有人|| 動心'劉為'心知'心為'為知'沒'不有人||

- 從諸經續論典所說義,
- 並且追隨正士之言教;
- 佛子諸 行偈頌三十七,
- 為利欲學佛子道而造。

In accordance with the words of the holy ones regarding the meaning of the sutras, tantras, and their commentaries, I have written these thirty-seven verses on the ways of a bodhisattva for those who wish to train on the bodhisattva's path.

त्त्रीं श्राद्यवात्त्रीय विद्यात्त्रीय विद्

- 愚頓而且疏學之緣故,
- 沒有文豪所喜之聲津;
- 但依經典以及正士語,
- 善思佛子污頌應無誤。

This composition will not be admired by the learned because my intellect is poor and my education is limited. However, I have followed the sutras and the words of holy ones, so I believe these ways of a bodhisattva are not mistaken.

- 然諸宏偉浩瀚佛子行,
- 智劣如我誠難測其度;
- 相違無關等等諸過錯,
- 祈請正士聖賢以寬恕。

Still, because the vast deeds of bodhisattvas are difficult to grasp by simple-minded beings like myself, I beg the forgiveness of the holy ones for the mass of my errors such as contradictions and inconsistencies.

देश्यश्चाद्धरायदेः द्रयो यश्चार्यं या गुत्र।।
देव द्रया गुत्राह्म या गुत्र ह्या गुत्र श्वार्य श्वार्य

- 帷願所生善業令衆生,
- 依著勝義世俗菩提心;
- 不住輪迴涅槃之邊際,
- 相應等同帖主觀世音。

By the virtue arising from this, may all beings give rise to relative and ultimate bodhicitta and thereby become like the Protector Chenrezig, who does not abide in the extremes of existence or peace.

如是為利自他之故,宣說經教和因明之僧人無著撰於水銀寶窟也。 (行者普舟二〇〇八年臘月恭譯於美國噶 千關房。二〇一七年春修訂。)賢善吉祥!

The monk Thogme, a proponent of scripture and reasoning, composed these verses in the Precious Cave of Ngülchu, for his own and others' benefit.

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無著賢菩薩簡介

無著賢菩薩,菩提道次第傳承中的第七十三位,於西元 1295 丰出生於薩迦寺院附近之村落。

從他會說話時,即現出其 悲心。一天坐在母親腿上, 他看到一片葉子被風捲入 空中,即哭了起來。母親 問他為何哭泣,他指著消 失於空中的葉子說:「一 隻動物被帶去了空中」。

當他會走路時,有一次他

走到外面卻混快光著身子 進來。母親混驚訝地問他: 你在那呢?他回答說外 面有人混冷。母親去看是 額人混冷。母親去看看 龍,唯見其衣物蓋在一有 霜的樹叢上,並小心地風 吃走。

他十四歲時受沙彌戒,於 隔丰開始密集學習。因其 出色的表現,獲得無著 之名,其意為無礙賢善。 晚丰獲得「嘉瑟」名號, 意為佛子或菩薩。

三十歲受比丘戒沒,於波 東俄寺擔任住持九丰,之 淺閉關二十餘丰。

無著賢有百餘部著作,其 中最主要的包括:修心七 要註釋,佛子汗三十七頌, 入菩薩汗註解名曰精釋海。 如同其他大成就者,當別 人痛苦時,他比他們還痛 苦;當別人高興時,他比 他們還高興。

他於西元 1369 丰圓寂, 享丰七十五。

A brief biography of Bodhisattva Ngülchu Thogme Zangpo

The Bodhisattva Ngülchu Thogme Zangpo was the seventy-third successor of the Lamrim lineage. He was born in 1295 in a village near Sakya Monastery.

As soon as he was able to speak, it became apparent how compassionate he was. One day, as he sat on his mother's lap, he saw a leaf blown away by the wind, and he began to cry. His mother asked him why he cried. He pointed at the leaf and

said: "An animal has been carried away into the sky."

At another time, when he was able to walk, he went outside but returned quickly, naked, to the great surprise of this mother. She asked him, "Where are your clothes?" He replied, "Someone was very cold out there." His mother went outside to see who it was and saw that his clothing was covering a frost-covered bush, and stones were placed on its corners to keep it from being blown away by the wind.

His mother passed away when he was three years old and, two years later, his father also passed away. His relatives raised him until the age of nine when he left the pasture lands and went to Samling Monastery, where a monk taught him how to read and write.

At the age of fourteen, he received the novice monk vows and began intensive learning the following year. Due to his outstanding performance, he gained the name Thogme Zangpo, which means "Virtuous Without Hindrance." Later, he earned the added name of Gyalse, meaning "Son of the Buddha" or bodhisattva.

After having received full ordination at the age of thirty, he served as the abbot of Bodong E Monastery for nine years. After that, he went into retreat for more than twenty years.

He had composed over one hundred works, most notable among which are: A Commentary on The Seven-Point Mind Training, The Thirty-Seven Practices of Bodhisattvas, and a commentary on The Way of the Bodhisattva called The Ocean of Essential Explanations.

Like all holy beings, when other people suffered, he suffered more than they did; when other people were happy, he was happier than they were.

He passed into nirvana in 1369, at the age of seventy-five. |<u>5556</u> <u>161</u>|<u>6536</u> 5|
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<u>5553</u> <u>25</u>	<u>561</u>1

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OM TĀRE TUTTĀRE TURE MAMA ĀYUR JÑĀNA PUŅYE PUŞŢIM KURU SVĀHĀ

OM Oh Tara, swift liberator from pain, make my lifespan, wisdom, and merit increase SVĀHĀ

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咒意:

嗡解脫母!解脫苦難母! 疾速救度母!

令我壽命、智慧、福德盛開增長 梭哈



हे'यईव'र्श्चेय'य'रगर्यो

聖白度母 NOBLE LADY WHITE TĀRĀ

