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SEVEN VERSE PRAYER FOR TARA'S PROTECTION



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याञ्ची पासे पादी रहें साम हिम्सान । सिसा हे पाईन स्थारी क्षिया साम विवास ।

MA KYE WA ME PAI CHÖ YING NA YUM JE TSÜN LHA MO GRÖL MA ZHUG

1. In the mother, unborn absolute space,

Dwells Tara, mother sacred goddess.

देखेम्बर्यस्य विष्याचे हेर्या । यद्या यहेष्या वात्रा सुवा स्वर्षा स्वरा सुवा स्वर्षा ।

DE SEM CHEN KÜN LA DE TER MA DAG JIG PA KÜN LE KYAB TU SÖL

To all beings, you grant happiness.

From every fear please protect us.

रदःक्र्याञ्चा विषयम्। विषयमा विषयम्।

RANG CHÖ KU YIN PAR MA SHE PAR SEM NYÖN MONG WANG DU GYUR PA YI

2. Not knowing we are the dharmakaya,

By afflictions our minds are oppressed.

अ'तर्वेर'यर'त्वअब'यते'बेशब'उव'व। |ध्युअ'ख़'र्झ'र्खेर'ग्रीब'यश्चुय'तृ'वार्बेव। ।

MA KOR WAR KYAM PAI SEM CHEN LA YUM LHA MO KYÖ KYI KYAB TU SÖL

Thus, mother beings wander in samsara.

Mother, divine goddess, please protect us.

क्र्यःश्चेटःवयाकुदःत्यःयःश्चेयःयम् । वःश्चदःक्ष्यःयीःहेयःववद्यवया ।

CHÖ NYING NE GYÜ LA MA KYE PAR THA NYE TSIG GI JE DRANG NE

3. When dharma doesn't come from our hearts,

After words and ideas we rush.

DRUB THA NGEN PE LÜ PA LA YUM YANG DAG GI LHA MÖ KYAB TU SÖL

We're deceived by bad philosophies.

Mother, true goddess, please protect us.

TOG PAR KA WA RANG GI SEM TONG NE GOM PAR MI CHE PAR

4. Our mind's nature is hard to realize.

We glimpse, but we don't habituate it.

वु न द्व प्रमाणेद न त्या । युम द्व प्रते खू र्से म न भ्रुव हु गर्मे ।

CHA WA NGEN PE YENG WA LA YUM DREN PAI LHA MÖ KYAB TU SÖL

We're distracted by negative actions.

Mother, mindful goddess, please protect us.

स्राया विकास स्टायुद्धा विकास निकास । विकास स्टाय स्टाय विकास स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स्टाय स

SEM RANG JUNG NYI ME YE SHE LA NYI SU DZIN PAI BAG CHAG KYI

5. Our mind is innate non-dual wisdom.

Yet through patterns of dualistic fixation,

JI TAR CHE KYANG CHING PA NAM TUG NYI ME KYI LHA MÖ KYAB TU SÖL In all we do, we're bound by concepts.

Non-dual mind goddess please protect us.

षद द्वा मी देव त्य मवस प्रसाय । क्रि त्यस मी हेव त्येत से से सामा ।

YANG DAG GI DÖN LA NE CHE KYANG GYU DRE KYI TEN DREL MI SHE PE

6. We've dwelt in the true meaning but don't see

There's cause, effect, and interdependence.

SHE CHAI DÖN LA MONG PA LA YUM KÜN KYEN GYI LHA MÖ KYAB TU SÖL Of knowable things, we're oblivious.

Omniscient mother goddess, please protect us.

र्श्वेशः व्याप्तव्यः स्रायदेः सर्वतः वेदः उत्। विस्रश्चारः देः द्रः द्वेरः सेदः ग्रीशा

TRÖ DRAL NAM KHAI TSEN NYE CHEN TAM CHE DE DANG YER ME KYI

7. Our nature is space beyond elaboration.

Everything and that has no separation.

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DA DUNG LOB MAI GANG ZAG LA YUM DZOG SANG GYE KYI KYAB TU SÖL

Still, as your students without such awareness,

Mother, perfect Buddha, please protect us.

डेबायाओः हुराख्ना हुः हे तिहेना हेत्र अर्गेत् येबातबन्धाः अर्बेवायायत्तु तिन्यानाचेनाबात्तु वानाबिकार्याः सुवि वित हुः के प्यरामानाबाद्यां

When the master Jigten Sumgön (1143-1217) saw the faces of the seven noble mother Taras in the *Echung* cave, he prayed to them with this prayer in his vision. This prayer became famously known as the *Seven Verse Prayer for Tara's Protection*. It is also famous for its great incredible blessings.

May all beings immediately experience Tara's infinite love, healing blessings, and protection.