

LONG LIFE PRAYER

for Khenpo Sherab Sangpo



The Melody of Immortality A Prayer for Longevity

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In the divine mandala, where all that appears and exists is utterly pure,
You, the Sovereign of all the Buddha Families and Teacher of the Tantras,
Mature and liberate the three gates into their vajra [nature].
Vajra King, may you ever remain.

Within the vajra body, you reveal the mandala
Of the great bliss of the indestructible three secrets.
Most supreme of all, Lord of the Vajra Transmission,
Vajra Master, may you remain for a hundred eons.

Through the effortless path, you directly reveal
Unchanging self-awareness, the basic space of great bliss,
Caring for the profound key instructions of perfection.
Glorious Guru, may you remain until the end of existence.

Precious successor to the gurus of the three lineages,
May you remain throughout the three times in vajra form,
Forever hoisting the great banner of the Dharma
Of the three lineages throughout the three realms.

I, Jampal Gyepé Dorje [Ju Mipham], simply wrote what came to mind and composed [this prayer] on the fourth day of the third month of the Year of the Earth Mouse. Merely offering these words as a supplication to holders of the meaningful teachings of this tradition will create auspicious conditions for their lives to remain stable for an ocean of eons and create virtue and goodness on a vast scale.

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