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The Avatamsaka Sutra

Chapter on Light Enlightenment

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Homage to

The Buddha's Flower Garland Sutra of Great Expansive Teachings

and

The Ocean-wide Flower Garland Assembly of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas

南無大方廣佛華嚴經 ná mó dà fāng guǎng fó huá yán jīng

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南無本師釋迦牟尼佛 ná mó běn shī shì jiā móu ní fó

Namo Fundamental Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha (3x)

開經傷 kāi jīng jì

無上甚深微妙法 wú shàng shèn shēn wéi miào fǎ 我今見聞得受持 wǒ jīn jiàn wén dé shòu chí 如本真實義 yù

Supreme and wondrous Dharma, subtle and profound, Rarely is encountered, even in a billion eons.
But now we see it, hear it, and accept it reverently;
May we truly understand the Buddha's actual meaning.

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于闐國三藏法師實叉難陀 奉制譯(699) 佛經翻譯委員會譯英文(~1980)

爾時•世尊從兩足輪下•放百億光明•照 ěr shí shì zūn cóng liǎng zú lún xià fàng bǎi yì guāng míng zhào 此三千大千世界。 cǐ sān qiān dà qiān shì jiè

百億閻浮提。百億弗婆提。百億瞿耶尼。 百億爾單越。百億大海。百億輪圍山。 bǎi yì yù dān yuè bǎi yì dà hǎi bǎi yì lún wéi shān 百億菩薩受生。百億菩薩出家。百億如來 bǎi yì pú sà shòu shēng bǎi yì pú sà chū jiā bǎi yì rú lái 成正覺。百億如來轉法輪。百億如來入涅 chéng zhèng jué bǎi yì rú lái zhuǎn fǎ lún bǎi yì rú lái rù niè

百億須彌山王。百億四天王眾天。百億三bǎi yì xū mí shān wáng bǎi yì sì tiān wáng zhòng tiān bǎi yì sān十三天。百億夜摩天。百億兜率天。百億shí sān tiān bǎi yì yè mó tiān bǎi yì dōu shuài tiān bǎi yì tā huà zì zài tiān

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At that time, from the wheels on the bottoms of the World Honored One's feet were released one billion bright lights which illumined the three thousand great thousand worlds.

They also illumined a billion *Jambudvīpas*, a billion *Pūrvavidehas*, a billion *Aparagodānīyas*, and a billion *Uttarakurus*.

They illumined a billion great oceans, a billion wheel-ringed mountains, a billion Bodhisattvas being born, a billion Bodhisattvas leaving home, a billion Thus Come Ones accomplishing proper enlightenment, a billion Thus Come Ones turning the Dharma wheel, and a billion Thus Come Ones entering Nirvana.

Also, a billion Sumeru kings of mountains, a billion heavens of the Four Kings, a billion heavens of the Thirty-three, and a billion Suyama heavens, a billion Tuṣita heavens, a billion bliss from transformation heavens, a billion heavens of comfort gained from others' transformations, 百億梵眾天 · 百億光音天 · 百億遍淨天 · bǎi yì fàn zhòng tiān bǎi yì guāng yīn tiān bǎi yì biàn jìng tiān

百億廣果天·百億色究竟天。 bǎi yì guǎng guǒ tiān bǎi yì sè jìu jìng tiān

其中所有 · 悉皆明現。 qí zhōng suǒ yǒu xī jiē míng xiàn

如此處 · 見佛世尊 · 坐蓮華藏師子之座 · rú cǐ chù jiàn fó shì zūn zuò lián huā zàng shī zǐ zhī zuò

十佛剎微塵數菩薩 · 所共圍遶。 shí fó chà wéi chén shù pú sà suǒ gòng wéi rào

其百億閻浮提中·百億如來·亦如是坐。 qí bǎi yì yán fú tí zhōng bǎi yì rú lái yì rú shì zuò

悉以佛神力故·十方各有一大菩薩。一一xī yǐ fó shén lì gù shí fāng gè yǒu yī dà pú sà yī yī 名與·十佛剎微塵數·諸菩薩俱·來詣佛gè yǔ shí fó chà wéi chén shù zhū pú sà jù lái yì fó suǒ

其名曰。文殊師利菩薩·覺首菩薩·財首qí míng yuē wén shū shī lì pú sà jué shǒu pú sà cái shǒu

菩薩·寶首菩薩·功德首菩薩·目首菩薩· pú sà bǎo shǒu pú sà gōng dé shǒu pú sà mù shǒu pú sà

精進首菩薩·法首菩薩·智首菩薩·賢首 jīng jìn shǒu pú sà fǎ shǒu pú sà zhì shǒu pú sà xián shǒu

菩薩。 pú sà a billion heavens of the Brahma multitudes, a billion light-sound heavens, a billion heavens of pervasive purity, a billion vast-result heavens, and a billion ultimate form heavens. All of these were clearly revealed in this light.

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so too, in each of the billion Jambudvīpas, the billion Thus Come Ones were also seated in the same way.

Because of the spiritual power of the Buddha, in each of the ten directions there was a great Bodhisattva, who together with the Bodhisattvas to the number of fine motes of dust in ten Buddhalands, came to the Buddha's place.

Their names were Manjushri Bodhisattva, Enlightened Leader Bodhisattva, Wealthy Leader Bodhisattva, Jeweled Leader Bodhisattva, Merit and Virtue Leader Bodhisattva, Vision Leader Bodhisattva, Vigorous Leader Bodhisattva, Dharma Leader Bodhisattva, Wisdom Leader Bodhisattva, and Worthy Leader Bodhisattva. 是諸菩薩 · 所從來國 。所謂 。金色世界 · shì zhū pú sà suǒ cóng lái guó suǒ wèi jīn sè shì jiè

妙色世界•蓮華色世界•蘑蔔華色世界• miào sè shì jiè lián huā sè shì jiè zhān bó huā sè shì jiè

優鉢羅華色世界・金色世界・寶色世界・ yōu bō luó huā sè shì jiè jīn sè shì jiè bǎo sè shì jiè

金剛色世界·玻瓈色世界·平等色世界。 jīn gāng sè shì jiè bō lí sè shì jiè píng děng sè shì jiè

此諸菩薩·各於佛所·淨修梵行。所謂。 cǐ zhū pú sà gè yú fó suǒ jìng xiū fàn hèng suǒ wèi

不動智佛·無礙智佛·解脫智佛·威儀智 bú dòng zhì fó wú ài zhì fó jiě tuō zhì fó wēi yí zhì

佛·明相智佛·究竟智佛·最勝智佛·自 fó míng xiàng zhì fó jìu jìng zhì fó zuì shèng zhì fó zì

在智佛·梵智佛·觀察智佛。 zài zhì fó fàn zhì fó guān chá zhì fó

爾時 · 一切處文殊師利菩薩 · 各於佛所 · ěr shí yí qiè chù wén shū shī lì pú sà gè yú fó suǒ 同時發聲 · 說此頌言。 tóng shí fā shēng shuō cǐ sòng yán

若有見正覺 解脫離諸漏 ruò yǒu jiàn zhèng jué jiě tuō lí zhū lòu

不著一切世 彼非證道眼。 bù zháo yí qiè shì bǐ fēi zhèng dào yǎn These Bodhisattvas all came from their own countries, that is to say, the Golden Colored world, the Wonderful Colored world, the Lotus Flower Colored world, the Campaka Flower Colored world, the Utpala Flower Colored world, the Golden Colored world, the Jeweled Colored world, the Jeweled Colored world, the Vajra Colored world, the Crystal Colored world, and the Equally Colored world.

In the presence of the Buddhas, all these Bodhisattvas cultivated Brahma conduct. Specifically,

Unmoving Wisdom Buddha, Unobstructed Wisdom Buddha, Liberation Wisdom Buddha, Awesome Deportment Wisdom Buddha,

Understanding Marks Wisdom Buddha, Ultimate Wisdom Buddha, Superior Wisdom Buddha, Comfortable Wisdom Buddha, Brahma Wisdom Buddha, and Contemplating and Investigating Wisdom Buddha.

At that time, in the presence of all those Buddhas, the voices of the Manjushri Bodhisattvas in all those places, rang out in unison as they spoke verses:

"If someone sees the one of proper enlightenment As liberated and free from all outflows, And as not being attached to all worlds, That person still has not certified to the Way-eye. 若有知如來 ruò yǒu zhī rú lái 修習得明了 xiū xí dé míng liǎo 體相無所有 tǐ xiàng wú suǒ yǒu 此人疾作佛。 cǐ rén jí zuò fó

能見此世界 néng jiàn cǐ shì jiè 於佛身亦然 yú fó shēn yì rán

其心不搖動 qí xīn bù yáo dòng 當成勝智者。 dāng chéng shèng zhì zhě

若於佛及法 ruò yú fó jí fǎ 二念不現前 èr niàn bú xiàn qián

其心了平等 qí xīn iǎo píng děng 當踐難思位。 dāng jiàn nán sī wèi

若見佛及身 ruò jiàn fó jí shēn 無住無所入 wú zhù wú suǒ rù 平等而安住 píng děng ér ān zhù 當成難遇者。 dāng chéng nán yù zhě

色受無有數 sè shòu wú yǒu shù 若能如是知 ruò néng rú shì zhī

想行識亦然 xiǎng xíng shì yì rán 當作大牟尼。 dāng zuò dà móu ní "If someone knows the Thus Come One's Body and marks do not exist, And cultivates and attains this understanding, Then that person will quickly become a Buddha.

"If one can look upon this world With a mind that is unmoving, And see Buddhas and living beings as the same, Then such a one will accomplish supreme wisdom.

"If with regard to the Buddha and the Dharma
One's mind is completely level and equal
And the two thoughts do not manifest,
Then one will realize the position which is hard to conceive of.

"If there is someone who sees the Buddha and living beings
As level and equal, and peacefully dwelling,
Yet without dwelling and without a place of entering,
Then that person will become one who is difficult to encounter.

"Forms and feelings are without number; Thinking, process and consciousness are also like this. If one is able to know this Then one can become a great muni. 世及出世見 一切皆超越 shì jí chū shì jiàn yí qiè jiē chāo yuè 當成大光耀。 而能善知法 ér néng shàn zhī fǎ dāng chéng dà guāng yào

發生迴向心 若於一切智 ruò yú yí qiè zhì fā shēng huí xiàng xīn 當獲大名稱。 見心無所生 dāng huò dà míng chēng jiàn xīn wú suǒ shēng

眾生無有生 亦復無有壞 zhòng shēng wú yǒu shēng yì fù wú yǒu huài 當成無上道。 若得如是智 ruò dé rú shì zhì dāng chéng wú shàng dào

一中解無量 無量中解一 yī zhōng jiě wú liàng wú liàng zhōng jiě yī 當成無所畏。(*:互) 了彼互*生起 dāng chéng wú suǒ wèi liǎo bǐ gèn shēng gǐ

時 · 光 明 過 此 世 界 · 遍 照 東 方 · 十 guāng míng guò cí shì jiè biàn zhào dōng fāng shí fó quó 。 南 西 北 方 · 四 維 上 下 · 亦 復 如 是 。 sì wéi shàng xià nán xī běi fāng yì fù rú shì 世界中·皆有百億閻浮提·乃至百 yī shì jiè zhōng jiē yǒu bǎi yì yán fú tí

"If worldly and world transcending views Are leapt far beyond And if one is well able to know all Dharmas, Then such a one will accomplish great brilliance.

"If someone toward all-wisdom Produces a mind of transference, And sees the mind as not being produced, Then such a one will obtain great renown.

"Living beings are without production And also without extinction. If one is able to obtain this kind of wisdom Then one will accomplish the Unsurpassed Way.

"Within one there are the limitless, And within the limitless there is one. If one understands that they mutually arise, Then one will accomplish fearlessness."

At that time, light passed through this world and everywhere illumined ten Buddhalands in the east.

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色究竟天。其中所有・悉皆明現。 sè jìu jìng tiān qí zhōng suð yðu xī jiē míng xiàn

如此處·見佛世尊·坐蓮華藏師子之座· rú cǐ chù jiàn fó shì zūn zuò lián huā zàng shī zǐ zhī zuò 十佛剎微塵數菩薩 • 所共圍遶。彼一一世 suǒ gòng wéi rào shí fó chà wéi chén shù pú sà 界中·各有百億閻浮提·百億如來·亦如 jiè zhōng gè yǒu bǎi yì yán fú tí bǎi yì rú lái yì rú 是坐。 shì zuò

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Because of the spiritual power of the Buddha, in each of the ten directions there was a great Bodhisattva, who was accompanied by Bodhisattvas to the number of fine motes of dust in ten Buddhalands, who came to the Buddha's place.

Their names were Manjushri and others.

They came from countries called Golden Colored world and others and the Buddhas they served were called Unmoving Wisdom Thus Come One and others.

At that time, in the presence of all those Buddhas, the voices of the Manjushri Bodhisattvas in all those places, rang out in unison as they spoke verses:

眾生無智慧 zhòng shēng wú zhì huì 愛刺所傷毒 ài cì suǒ shāng dú

為彼求菩提 wèi bǐ qiú pú tí

諸佛法如是。 zhū fó fǎ rú shì

普見於諸法 pǔ jiàn yú zhū fǎ 二邊皆捨離 èr biān jiē shě lí

道成永不退 dào chéng yǒng bú tuì 轉此無等輪。 zhuǎn cǐ wú děng lún

不可思議劫 bù kě sī yì jié 精進修諸行 jīng jìn xiū zhū hèng

為度諸眾生 wèi dù zhū zhòng shēng 此是大仙力。 cǐ shì dà xiān lì

導師降眾魔 dǎo shī xiáng zhòng mó 勇健無能勝 yǒng jiàn wú néng shèng

光 中 演 妙 義 guāng zhōng yǎn miào yì 慈悲故如是。 cí bēi qù rú shì

以彼智慧心 yǐ bǐ zhì huì xīn 破諸煩惱障 pò zhū fán nǎo zhàng

一念見一切 yí niàn jiàn yí qiè 此是佛神力。 cǐ shì fó shén lì "Living beings without wisdom
Are injured and poisoned by the thorn of love.
To cause those people to seek Bodhi
Is what the Buddhadharma is for.

"Universally observe all Dharmas And renounce the two extremes. The Way accomplished, one never retreats, And turns this unequalled wheel.

"Throughout inconceivable kalpas
Vigorously cultivate all practices
In order to cross over all living beings.
This is the great immortal's strength.

"The guiding master subdues the multitudes of demons, He is courageous, strong, and invincible. Within the light he proclaims the wonderful meaning. He is this way because of his kindness and compassion.

"Using the mind of wisdom
To smash all afflictions and obstacles,
In one thought he could see all.
This is the spiritual power of the Buddha.

擊于正法鼓 覺寤十方剎 jí yú zhèng fǎ gǔ jué wù shí fāng chà 咸令向菩提 自在力能爾 zì zài lì néng ěr xián lìng xiàng pú tí

不壞無邊境 bú huài wú biān jìng ér yóu zhū yì chà 於有無所著 yú yǒu wú suǒ zháo bǐ zì zài rú fó

諸佛如虚空 zhū fó rú xū kōng jìu jìng cháng qīng jìng 彼諸願具足。 憶念生歡喜 bǐ zhū yuàn jù zú yì niàn shēng huān xǐ

經於無量劫 地狱中 jīng yú wú liàng jié yī yī dì yù zhōng 而能忍是苦 為度眾生故 wèi dù zhòng shēng gù ér néng rěn shì kǔ

不惜於身命 bù xí yú shēn mìng cháng hù zhū fó fǎ 無我心調柔 néng dé rú lái dào wú wǒ xīn tiáo róu

"He beats the proper Dharma drum To enlighten those in the lands of the ten directions, So all are caused to go towards Bodhi. The power of self-mastery can achieve this.

"His state is indestructible and has no boundary, And he can roam throughout billions of lands Toward existence he has no attachment And he is comfortable like the Buddha.

"All Buddhas are like empty space, Ultimately and eternally pure. By always remembering to bring forth happiness, All of one's vows are completed.

"Within each hell One passes through limitless kalpas. In order to cross over living beings, One can endure all that suffering.

"He has no regard for his body or life, As he constantly protects all Buddhadharmas. His mind has no self and so he is compliant. And so he is able to obtain the Way of the Thus Come One." 爾時·光明過十世界·遍照東方百世界。 ěr shí guāng míng guò shí shì jiè biàn zhào dōng fāng bǎi shì jiè

南西北方·四維上下·亦復如是。 nán xī běi fāng sì wéi shàng xià yì fù rú shì

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彼一一閻浮提中·悉見如來·坐蓮華藏師 bǐ yī yā yán fú tí zhōng xī jiàn rú lái zuò lián huā zàng shī

子之座。十佛剎微塵數菩薩·所共圍遶。 zǐ zhī zuò shí fó chà wéi chén shù pú sà suǒ gòng wéi rào

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各與 · 十佛剎微塵數 · 諸菩薩俱 · 來詣佛gè yǔ shí fó chà wéi chén shù zhū pú sà jù lái yì fó

所 suŏ

> 其大菩薩・謂文殊師利等。所從來國・謂 qí dà pú sà wèi wén shū shī lì děng suǒ cóng lái guó wè

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佛了法如幻 fó liǎo fǎ rú huàn 通達無障礙 tōng dá wú zhàng ài

心淨離眾著 xīn jìng lí zhòng zháo

調 伏 諸 群 生 。 tiáo fú zhū gún shēng

或有見初生 huò yǒu jiàn chū shēng 妙色如金山 miào sè rú jīn shān

住是最後身 zhù shì zuì hòu shēn 永作人中月。 yǒng zuò rén zhōng yuè

或 見 經 行 時 huò jiàn jīng xíng shí 具無量功德 jù wú liàng gōng dé

念慧皆善巧 niàn huì jiē shàn qiǎo 丈夫師子步 zhàng fū shī zǐ bù

或 見 紺 青 目 huò jiàn gàn qīng mù

觀察於十方 guān chá yú shí fāng

有 時 現 戲 笑 yǒu shí xiàn xì xiào 為順眾生欲。 wèi shùn zhòng shēng yù

或見師子吼 huò jiàn shī zǐ hǒu 殊勝無比身 shū shèng wú bǐ shēn

示現最後生 shì xiàn zuì hòu shēng 所 說 無 非 實 suǒ shuō wú fēi shí "The Buddhas understand that Dharmas are like an illusion, And have penetrated them without obstruction. Their minds are pure, apart from the multitude of attachments, And they are able to subdue all beings.

"Perhaps someone sees him first being born, His wonderful form like a golden mountain. Dwelling in his final body, He eternally acts as a moon among people.

"Perhaps someone sees the Buddha walking, Replete with limitless merit and virtue. His mindfulness and wisdom are wholesome and skillful, As he steps like a heroic lion.

"Perhaps someone sees his purple-blue eyes Which contemplate the ten directions. Sometimes they appear as laughing In order to accord with living beings' desires.

"Perhaps someone sees him emitting the lion's roar, As he, in his supreme and incomparable body, Manifests his final birth. That which he proclaims is actual. 或有見出家 huò yǒu jiàn chū jiā 解脱一切縛 jiě tuō yí qiè fú

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或 見 坐 道 場 huò jiàn zuò dào chẳng 覺知一切法 jué zhī yí qiè fǎ

到功德彼岸 dào gōng dé bǐ àn 癡暗煩惱盡。 chī àn fán nǎo jìn

或 見 勝 丈 夫 huò jiàn shèng zhàng fū 具足大悲心 iù zú dà bēi xīn

轉於妙法輪 zhuǎn yú miào fǎ lún 度無量眾生。 dù wú liàng zhòng shēng

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超一切世間 chāo yí qiè shì jiān 神通力無等。 shén tōng lì wú děng

或 見 心 寂 靜 huò jiàn xīn jí jìng 如世燈永滅 rú shì dēng yǒng miè

種種現神通 十力能如是。 zhǒng zhǒng xiàn shén tōng shí lì néng rú shì "Perhaps someone sees him leaving home, Becoming liberated from all bonds, Cultivating and regulating all Buddhas' practices, And always delighting in contemplating still quiescence.

"Perhaps someone sees him as a victorious hero, Replete with a mind of great compassion, Turning the wonderful Dharma wheel, Crossing over limitless living beings

"Perhaps someone sees him sitting in the Way place, Enlightening to and knowing all Dharmas. Arriving at the other shore of merit and virtue, He exhausts the darkness of stupidity and afflictions.

"Perhaps someone sees him sounding the lion's roar.

His awesome brilliance has no peer.

Excelling all in the world.

The power of his spiritual penetrations is unequalled.

"Perhaps someone sees that his mind is still and silent, like a lamp in the world that is forever extinguished. With all kinds of manifestations of spiritual penetrations, the one who has ten powers is able to be like this." 爾時·光明過百世界·遍照東方千世界。 ěr shí guāng míng guò bǎi shì jiè biàn zhào dōng fāng qiān shì jiè

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佛於甚深法 通達無與等 fó yú shèn shēn fǎ tōng dá wú yǔ děng

眾生不能了 次第為開示。 zhòng shēng bù néng liǎo cì dì wèi kāi shì

我性未曾有 我所亦空寂 wǒ xìng wèi céng yǒu wǒ suǒ yì kōng jí

云何諸如來 而得有其身 yún hé zhū rú lái ér dé yǒu qí shēn

解 脫 明 行 者 無 數 無 等 倫 jiě tuō míng hèng zhě wú shù wú děng lún

世間諸因量 求過不可得。 shì jiān zhū yīn liàng qiú guò bù kě dé

佛 非 世 間 蘊 界 處 生 死 法 fó fēi shì jiān yùn jiè chù shēng sǐ fǎ

數法不能成 故號人師子。 shù fǎ bù néng chéng gù hào rén shī zǐ

其性本空寂 內外俱解脫 qí xìng běn kōng jí nèi wài jù jiě tuō

離一切妄念 無等法如是 lí yí qiè wàng niàn wú děng fǎ rú shì "The Buddha has penetrated the most profound Dharmas.

No one can equal him.

Living beings are not able to understand it,

And so in sequence he explains it for them.

"The nature of the self does not exist, And that which belongs to the self is also empty and still. How then do all Thus Come Ones Obtain their bodies?

"The ones of liberation and clear conduct
Are uncountable and incomparable.
Using all kinds of logic and knowledge of the world,
one seeks but cannot fathom them.

"The Buddha is not the worldly skandhas, Nor the realms, the places, or dharmas of birth and death. He does not fall within the dharmas of reckoning, And so he is called, a lion among people.

"His nature is basically empty and still; Inside and out he is completely liberated. Apart from all false thoughts, The unequalled Dharma is also like this. 體性常不動 無我無來去 tǐ xìng cháng bú dòng wú wǒ wú lái qù

> 無邊悉調伏。 wú biān xī tiáo fú

而能寤世間 ér néng wù shì jiān

常樂觀寂滅 cháng lè guān jí miè

一相無有二 yī xiàng wú yǒu èr

其心不增減 qí xīn bù zēng jiǎn 現無量神力。 xiàn wú liàng shén lì

不作諸眾生 bú zuò zhū zhòng shēng 業報因緣行 yè bào yīn yuán xíng

而能了無礙 ér néng liǎo wú ài 善逝法如是。 shàn shì fǎ rú shì

種種諸眾生 流轉於十方 zhǒng zhǒng zhū zhòng shēng liú zhuǎn yú shí fāng

如來不分別 rú lái bù fēn bié 度 脫 無 邊 類 dù tuō wú biān lèi

諸佛真金色 zhū fó zhēn jīn sè 非有遍諸有 fēi yǒu biàn zhū yǒu

隨 眾 生 心 樂 suí zhòng shēng xīn yào 為說寂滅法。 wèi shuō jí miè fǎ "His substance and nature are constantly unmoving,
He is without a self and without a coming or going.
He is able to enlighten the world
So that all its boundless beings are completely subdued.

"He is constantly happy contemplating still quiescence Characterized by one mark and non-duality. His mind does not increase or decrease, While he manifests spiritual powers.

"He does not engage in living beings'
Karmic retributions, practices, and causes and conditions,
And yet is able to understand them without obstructions.
The Dharma of the Well Gone One is just like this.

"Each and every living being Drifts and turns in the ten directions. The Thus Come One makes no discriminations As he crosses over and rescues the boundless kinds of species.

"The Buddha's true golden color

Does not exist and yet pervades all existence.

According to that which living beings like,
he makes them happy,

By speaking for them the Dharma of still quiescence."

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發起大悲心 fā qǐ dà bēi xīn 救護諸眾生 jiù hù zhū zhòng shēng

永 出 人 天 眾 yǒng chū rén tiān zhòng 如是業應作。 rú shì yè yīng zuò

意 常 信 樂 佛 yì cháng xìn yào fó 其心不退轉 qí xīn bú tuì zhuǎn

親近諸如來 qīn jìn zhū rú lái 如是業應作。 rú shì yè yīng zuò

志樂佛功德 zhì yào fó gōng dé 其心永不退 qí xīn yǒng bú tuì

住於清涼慧 zhù yú qīng liáng huì 如是業應作。 rú shì yè yīng zuò

一 切 威 儀 中 yí qiè wēi yí zhōng 常念佛功德 cháng niàn fó gōng dé

晝夜無暫斷 zhòu yè wú zàn duàn 如是業應作。 rú shì yè yīng zuò

觀 無 邊 三 世 guān wú biān sān shì 學彼佛功德 xué bǐ fó gōng dé

常無厭倦心 cháng wú yàn juàn xīn 如是業應作。 rú shì yè yīng zuò "Produce a mind of great compassion

To save and protect all living beings,

And to forever leave the multitudes of people and gods:

This is the karma that should be done,

"With thoughts of constant faith and joy in the Buddha, And a mind that never retreats, One draws near to all Thus Come Ones: This is the karma that should be done.

"With a will that rejoices in the Buddha's merit and virtue, And a mind that never retreats, One dwells in pure, cool wisdom: This is the karma that should be done.

"Within all awesome deportments

One is constantly mindful of the Buddha's merit and virtue,

Ceaselessly throughout the day and night:

This is the karma that should be done.

"One contemplates the three periods of time which are boundless, And studies those Buddhas' merit and virtue With a mind that is never weary: This is the karma that should be done. 觀身如實相 一切皆寂滅 yí qiè jiē jí miè 離我無我著 如是業應作 lí wǒ wú wǒ zháo rú shì yè yīng zuò

等觀眾生心 不起諸分別 děng guān zhòng shēng xīn bù qǐ zhū fēn bié

入於真實境 如是業應作。 rù yú zhēn shí jìng rú shì yè yīng zuò

悉舉無邊界 xī jǔ wú biān jiè 普飲一切海 pǔ yǐn yí qiè hǎi 此神通智力 cǐ shén tōng zhì lì 如是業應作。

思惟諸國土 sī wéi zhū guó dù 色與非色相 sè yǔ fēi sè xiàng 一切悉能知 如是業應作 yí qiè xī néng zhī rú shì yè yīng zuò

十方國土塵 shí fāng guó dù chén 一塵為一佛 yī chén wéi yī fó 悉能知其數 xī néng zhī qí shù

如是業應作。 "Contemplate the body as the real mark
Where everything is still and quiet.
Be apart from the attachment to self and no self:
This is the karma that should be done.

"Contemplate equally the minds of living beings Without giving rise to discriminations.

Enter into this true and actual state:
This is the karma that should be done.

"Behold the boundless realms, And drink up all the seas, With spiritual penetrations and the power of great wisdom: This is the karma that should be done.

"Reflecting upon all countries-Those with and without form and appearances-One knows them all completely:
This is the karma that should be done.

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若以威德色種族 ruò yǐ wēi dé sè zhǒng zú

是為病眼顛倒見 shì wéi bìng yǎn diān dǎo jiàn 而 見 人 中 調 御 師 ér jiàn rén zhōng tiáo yù shī

彼不能知最勝法。 bǐ bù néng zhī zuì shèng fǎ

如來色形諸相等 rú lái sè xíng zhū xiàng děng

億那由劫共思量 yì nà yóu jié gòng sī liáng 一切世間莫能測 yí qiè shì jiān mò néng cè

色相威德轉無邊 sè xiàng wēi dé zhuǎn wú biān

如來非以相為體 rú lái fēi yǐ xiàng wéi tǐ

身相威儀悉具足 shēn xiàng wēi yí xī jù zú 但是無相寂滅法 dàn shì wú xiàng jí miè fǎ

世間隨樂皆得見 shì jiān suí yào jiē dé jiàn

佛法微妙難可量 fó fǎ wéi miào nán kě liáng

非是和合非不合 fēi shì hé hé fēi bù hé 一切言說莫能及 yí qiè yán shuō mò néng jí

體性寂滅無諸相。 tǐ xìng jí miè wú zhū xiàng

佛身無生超戲論 fó shēn wú shēng chāo xì lùn

得自在力決定見 dé zì zài lì jué dìng jiàn 非是蘊聚差別法 fēi shì yùn jù cī bié fǎ

所行無畏離言道 suǒ xíng wú wèi lí yán dào "If one uses awesome virtue, form, or race,
To look for the taming and regulating master of peoples,
This is like a disease of the eyes
which causes one's seeing to be distorted.
Such a one cannot know the most supreme Dharma.

"The Thus Come One's form, appearance, marks, and so on, Cannot be fathomed by anyone in the world.

If throughout ten million nayutas of kalpas, one tried to comprehend them,

still the aspects of forms, marks, and awesome virtue have turning without bounds.

"The Thus Come One does not take marks as his substance, And is characterized by markless, still quiescence, Yet he is fully complete with physical marks and awesome deportment. According to what they like, all in the world get to see him.

"The Buddhadharma is subtle, wonderful, and difficult to measure.

No words or speech are able to reach it.

It is not combined, nor is it uncombined.

In substance and nature it is still and quiet and without any marks.

"The Buddha's body is not produced and transcends sophistry, And is not the collection of skandhas or dharmas of differentiation.

By obtaining the power of self-mastery, one is certain to see him.

His activity is fearless and apart from the path of words.

身心悉平等 shēn xīn xī píng děng 內 外 皆 解 脫 nèi wài jiē jiě tuō

永劫住正念 yǒng jié zhù zhèng niàn 無著無所繫。 wú zháo wú suǒ xì

意 淨 光 明 者 yì jìng guāng míng zhě 所行無染著 suǒ xíng wú rǎn zháo

智 眼 靡 不 周 zhì yǎn mǐ bù zhōu 廣大利眾生。 guǎng dà lì zhòng shēng

一身為無量 yī shēn wéi wú liàng 無量復為一 wú liàng fù wéi yī

了知諸世間 liǎo zhī zhū shì jiān 現形遍一切。 xiàn xíng biàn yí qiè

此身無所從 cǐ shēn wú suǒ cóng 亦無所積聚 yì wú suǒ jī jù

眾生分別故 zhòng shēng fēn bié gù 見佛種種身。 jiàn fó zhǒng zhǒng shēn

心分别世間 xīn fēn bié shì jiān 是心無所有 shì xīn wú suǒ yǒu

如來知此法 rú lái zhī cǐ fǎ 如是見佛身。 rú shì jiàn fó shēn "His body and mind are level and equal; Inside and out all is liberated. For an eternity of kalpas he dwells in proper mindfulness, Forever unattached and unfettered.

"He is one who has a pure and bright mind, And all he does is without defiling attachments. There is no place that his wisdom eye does not see And vast and great is his benefit to living beings.

"His one body becomes limitless, And the limitless return to the one. Completely understanding all worlds, He manifests a shape that pervades everywhere.

"His body does not come from anywhere, Nor does it come about through accumulation. Because living beings have discriminations, They see the various bodies of the Buddha.

"The mind discriminates the world Yet the mind has no existence. The Thus Come One knows the Dharma, And in this way views the Buddha's body." 爾時·光明過百千世界·遍照東方·百萬 ěr shí guāng míng guò bǎi qiān shì jiè biàn zhào dōng fāng bǎi wàn

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At that time, in the presence of all those Buddhas, the voices of the Manjushri Bodhisattvas in all those places, rang out in unison as they spoke verses:

如來最自在 rú lái zuì zì zài 超世無所依 chāo shì wú suǒ yī

具一切功德 jù yí qiè gōng dé 度 脫 於 諸 有 。 dù tuō yú zhū yǒu

無染無所著 wú rǎn wú suǒ zháo 無 想 無 依 止 wú xiǎng wú yī zhǐ

體性不可量 tǐ xìng bù kě liáng 見者咸稱歎。 jiàn zhě xián chēng tàn

光明 遍清淨 guāng míng biàn qīng jìng 塵 累 悉 蠲 滌 chén lěi xī juān dí

不動離二邊 bú dòng lí èr biān 此是如來智 cǐ shì rú lái zhì

若有見如來 ruò yǒu jiàn rú lái 身心離分別 shēn xīn lí fēn bié

則於一切法 zé yú yí qiè fǎ 永出諸疑滯 yǒng chū zhū yí zhì

一切世間中 yí qiè shì jiān zhōng 處處轉法輪 chù chù zhuǎn fǎ lún

無性無所轉 wú xìng wú suǒ zhuǎn 導師方便說。 dǎo shī fāng biàn shuō "The Thus Come One is the most sovereign And he transcends the world and relies on nothing. He has perfected all merit and virtue, And crosses over and liberates all realms of existence.

"He is without defilement and attachments
And is without thought and dependence.
His substance and nature cannot be measured
And all those who see him speak in praise.

"His brilliance is pervasively clear and pure And he has completely washed away the wearisome dust. Unmoving, he leaves the two extremes. This is the wisdom of the Thus Come One.

"If one sees the Thus Come One With body and mind apart from discriminations, Then with regard to all Dharmas One forever transcends all doubts and obstructions.

"Within all worlds, and In all places, he turns the Dharma wheel, Yet it is without a nature and without a turning. Thus the guiding master speaks expediently. 於法無疑惑 yú fǎ wú yí huò 永絕諸戲論 yǒng jué zhū xì lùn

不 生 分 別 心 bù shēng fēn bié xīn 是念佛菩提。 shì niàn fó pú tí

了知差别法 liǎo zhī cī bié fǎ 不著於言說 bù zháo yú yán shuō

無有一與多 wú yǒu yī yǔ duō 是名隨佛教。 shì míng suí fó jiào

多中無一性 duō zhōng wú yī xìng 一亦無有多 yí yì wú yǒu duō

如是二俱捨 rú shì èr jù shě 普入佛功德。 pǔ rù fó gōng dé

眾生及國土 zhòng shēng jí guó dù 一切皆寂滅 yí qiè jiē jí miè

無依無分別 wú yī wú fēn bié 能入佛菩提。 néng rù fó pú tí

眾生及國土 zhòng shēng jí guó dù 一異不可得 yí yì bù kě dé

如是善觀察 rú shì shàn guān chá 名知佛法義 míng zhī fó fǎ yì "To be without doubt or delusion with regard to Dharmas, To eternally sever all irrelevant discussion, And to not give rise to discriminating thoughts, Is called being mindful of Buddha's bodhi.

"To understand and know differentiating Dharmas, Not to be attached to words or speech, And to be without one or many Is called according with the Buddha's teaching.

"The many does not have the nature of one,
The one is also without the many.
To cast both aside completely,
Is to universally enter the Buddha's merit and virtue.

"When living beings and lands
Are entirely still and quiescent
And without reliance or discrimination,
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壽量光明悉無比 shòu liàng guāng míng xī wú bǐ 超諸有海到彼岸 chāo zhū yǒu hǎi dào bǐ àn

此功德者方便力。 cǐ gōng dé zhě fāng biàn lì

所有佛法皆明了 suǒ yǒu fó fǎ jiē míng liǎo

雖緣境界不分別 suī yuán jìng jiè bù fēn bié 常觀三世無厭倦 cháng guān sān shì wú yàn juàn

此難思者方便力。 cǐ nán sī zhě fāng biàn lì

樂觀眾生無生想 普見諸趣無趣想 lè guān zhòng shēng wú shēng xiǎng pǔ jiàn zhū qù wú qù xiǎng

恆 住 禪 寂 不 繫 心 héng zhù chán jí bú xì xīn 此無礙慧方便力。 cǐ wú ài huì fāng biàn lì

善巧通達一切法 shàn qiǎo tōng dá yí qiè fǎ

樂於解脫離不平 lè yú jiě tuō lí bù píng 正念勤修涅槃道 zhèng niàn qín xiū niè pán dào

此寂滅人方便力。 cǐ jí miè rén fāng biàn lì

有能勸向佛菩提 yǒu néng quàn xiàng fó pú tí

善化 眾 生 入 於 諦 shàn huà zhòng shēng rù yú dì 趣如法界一切智 qù rú fǎ jiè yí qiè zhì

此住佛心方便力。 cǐ zhù fó xīn fāng biàn lì "With unequalled wisdom and boundless Dharma, He transcends the sea of all existence and arrives at the other shore,

And his lifespan and brilliance are beyond compare.

This is the power of expedients of the one with merit and virtue.

"With a clear understanding of all the Buddhadharma. He constantly contemplates the three periods of time without weariness,

Although he accords with states he does not discriminate. This is the power of expedients of the one who is difficult to conceive of.

"Delighting in contemplation of living beings without the thought of beings,

Universally viewing all destinies without the thought of destinies,

He constantly dwells in the stillness of dhyana, his mind unfettered.

This is the power of expedients of unobstructed wisdom.

"He penetrates all Dharmas by means of good and clever means,

Diligently cultivates the Way of Nirvana with proper mindfulness,

And, by being separate from inequality, delights in liberation. This is the power of expedients of still guiescence.

"He has the ability to exhort others to go towards the Buddha's bodhi;

He tends toward and enters all wisdom which is like the Dharma realm,

And uses goodness to transform beings so that they enter into the truth.

This is the power of expedients of the mind that dwells in Buddhahood.

佛所說法皆隨入 fó suǒ shuō fǎ jiē suí rù 廣大智慧無所礙 guǎng dà zhì huì wú suǒ ài

一切處行悉已臻 yí qiè chù hèng xī yǐ zhēn 此自在修方便力。 cǐ zì zài xiū fāng biàn lì

恆 住 涅 槃 如 虚 空 héng zhù niè pán rú xū kōng 隨心化現靡不周 suí xīn huà xiàn mǐ bù zhōu

此依無相而為相 cǐ yī wú xiàng ér wéi xiàng 到難到者方便力。 dào nán dào zhě fāng biàn lì

晝夜日月及年劫 zhòu yè rì yuè jí nián jié

世界始終成壞相 shì jiè shǐ zhōng chéng huài xiàng

如是憶念悉了知rú shì yì niàn xī liǎo zhī

此時數智方便力。 cǐ shí shù zhì fāng biàn lì

一切眾生有生滅 yí qiè zhòng shēng yǒu shēng miè 色與非色想非想 sè yǔ fēi sè xiǎng fēi xiǎng

所有名字悉了知 suǒ yǒu míng zì xī liǎo zhī 此 住 難 思 方 便 力 cǐ zhù nán sī fāng biàn lì

過去現在未來世 guò qù xiàn zài wèi lái shì 所有言說皆能了 suǒ yǒu yán shuō jiē néng liǎo

而知三世悉平等 ér zhī sān shì xī píng děng 此無比解方便力 cǐ wú bǐ jiě fāng biàn lì "He accords with and enters all the Dharma that the Buddhas speak.

His vast, great wisdom is without obstruction,

And he has already completely understood all places of practice.

This is the power of expedients of the cultivation of self-mastery.

"He constantly dwells in Nirvana, which is like empty space:

Appearing by transformation according to minds, there is nowhere that he does not encompass.

He relies on the unmarked and yet takes on conditioned marks.

This is the power of expedients of the one who has arrived at what is difficult to arrive at.

He recollects and completely understands and knows

Morning and night, days and months, years and kalpas,

As well as worlds characterized by beginnings and ends, creation and destruction.

This is the power of expedients of the mastery over time and numbers.

"Living beings undergo production and extinction.

Their form or formlessness, their thought or lack of thought.

All names such as these, he completely understands.

This is the power of expedients of dwelling in that which is inconceivable.

He can understand all that has been spoken

Throughout past, present, and future times,

And he knows that the three periods of time are completely equal.

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已度難度師子吼 yǐ dù nán dù shī zǐ hǒu

日夜精勤無厭怠 rì yè jīng qín wú yàn dài

普化眾生是其行。 pǔ huà zhòng shēng shì qí xíng

眾生流轉愛欲海 zhòng shēng liú zhuǎn ài yù hǎi

至仁勇猛悉斷除 zhì rén yǒng měng xī duàn chú 無明網覆大憂迫 wú míng wǎng fù dà yōu pò

亦當然是其行。 shì yì dāng rán shì qí xíng

世間放逸著五欲 shì jiān fàng yì zháo wǔ yù

奉行佛教常攝心 fèng xíng fó jiào cháng shè xīn

不實分別受眾苦 bù shí fēn bié shòu zhòng kǔ

誓度於斯是其行。 shì dù yú sī shì gí xíng

眾生著我入生死 zhòng shēng zháo wǒ rù shēng sǐ

事如來獲妙法 pǔ shì rú lái huò miào fǎ

求其邊際不可得 qiú qí biān jì bù kě dé

為彼宣說是其行。 wèi bì xuān shuō shì qí xíng

眾 生 無 怙 病 所 纏 zhòng shēng wú hù bìng suǒ chán cháng lún è qù qǐ sān dú

大火猛焰恆燒熱 dà huỏ měng yàn héng shāo rè 常淪惡趣起三毒

淨心度彼是其行。 jìng xīn dù bǐ shì gí xíng

"He cultivated all the profuse and great bitter practices Vigorously throughout the day and night without weariness or fatigue.

He has already rescued those who are difficult to rescue by means of his lion's roar.

Because universally transforming living beings is his practice.

Living beings flow and turn in the sea of love and desire, Covered over by the net of ignorance and greatly worried and oppressed.

The one of utmost humaneness and courage completely pulls them out.

Vowing that it will be this way is his practice.

We in the world are remiss and attached to the five desires. We make unreal discriminations and thereby receive a score of suffering.

We should uphold and practice the Buddha's teachings and always gather in our minds.

Vowing to save all such as these is his practice.

"Living beings become attached to a 'self' and enter birth and death.

They seek its boundaries but cannot obtain it.

We should wholeheartedly serve the Thus Come One and obtain the wonderful Dharma.

Expounding it to others is his practice.

"Living beings have no recourse and are bound up with sickness.

They sink into the evil destinies by giving rise to the three poisons,

And are continually scorched by great raging flames. Using a pure mind to save them is his practice.

眾生迷惑失正道 zhòng shēng mí huò shī zhèng dào

常行邪徑入闇宅 cháng xíng xié jìng rù àn zhái

為彼大然正法燈 wèi bǐ dà rán zhèng fǎ dēng

永作照明是其行。 yǒng zuò zhào míng shì qí xíng

眾生漂溺諸有海 zhòng shēng piāo nì zhū yǒu hǎi

憂難無涯不可處 yōu nàn wú yá bù kě chǔ

為彼興造大法船 wèi bǐ xìng zào dà fǎ chuán 皆令得度是其行。 jiē lìng dé dù shì qí xíng

眾生無知不見本 zhòng shēng wú zhī bú jiàn běn 迷惑癡狂險難中 mí huò chī kuáng xiǎn nàn zhōng

佛 哀 愍 彼 建 法 橋 fó āi mǐn bǐ jiàn fǎ qiáo 正念令昇是其行。 zhèng niàn lìng shēng shì qí xíng

見諸眾生在險道 jiàn zhū zhòng shēng zài xiǎn dào 老病死苦常逼迫 lǎo bìng sǐ kǔ cháng bī pò

修 諸 方 便 無 限 量 xiū zhū fāng biàn wú xiàn liàng 誓當悉度是其行 shì dāng xī dù shì qí xíng

聞法信解無疑惑 wén fǎ xìn jiě wú yí huò

了性空寂不驚怖 liǎo xìng kōng jí bù jīng bù

隨形六道遍十方 suí xíng liù dào biàn shí fāng 普教群迷是其行。 pǔ jiāo qún mí shì qí xíng "Living beings are confused and deluded, and lose the proper Path.

By constantly walking on deviant paths they enter dark places. For their sakes the lamp of proper Dharma is lit. Eternally being a brilliant illumination is his practice.

"Living beings bob and sink in the ocean of existence, Their distress and difficulties are limitless and without end. For their sakes he builds the mighty Dharma boat. Taking them all across is his practice.

"Living beings are without knowledge and cannot see their origin. They are bewildered, confounded, stupid, and crazed by the danger and hardships they are in.

The Buddha pities them and so he constructs a Dharma bridge. Causing them to mount it through proper thought is his practice.

"He sees all living beings on a perilous path,
Constantly oppressed by birth, old age, sickness, and death.
He cultivates limitless, measureless expedients
And vows to completely save them all, for this is his practice.

"After hearing the Dharma, they believe and understand it without doubt or delusion.

And without fear they understand that the nature is empty and still.

He accordingly appears in the six paths throughout the ten directions,

Universally instructing the perplexed masses, for this is his practice."

時 · 光明過十億世界 · 遍照東方 · 百億 shí guāng míng guò shí yì shì jiè biàn zhào dōng fāng bǎi yì

界 · 千億世界 · 百千億世界 · 那由他億 jiè qiān yì shì jiè nà yóu tā yì

世界 · 百那由他億世界 · 千那由他億世界 · shì jiè bǎi nà yóu tā yì shì jiè qiān nà yóu tā yì shì jiè

百千那由他億世界。 bǎi qiān nà yóu tā yì shì jiè

如是無數無量·無邊無等·不可數·不可 rú shì wú shù wú liàng wú biān wú děng bù kě shǔ bù kě

稱 · 不可思 · 不可量 · 不可說 · 盡法界 · chēng bù kě sī bù kě liáng bù kě shuō jìn fǎ jiè

虚空界 · 所有世界 。 南西北方 · 四維上下 xū kōng jiè suǒ yǒu shì jiè nán xī běi fāng sì wéi shàng xià

亦復如是。 yì fù rú shì

彼一一世界中·皆有百億閻浮提·乃至百 bǐ yī yī shì jiè zhōng jiē yǒu bǎi yì yán fú tí nǎi zhì bǎi

億色究竟天。其中所有 · 悉皆明現。 yì sè jìu jìng tiān qí zhōng suǒ yǒu xī jiē míng xiàn

一一閻浮提中·悉見如來·坐蓮華藏師yī yī yán fú tí zhōng xī jiàn rú lái zuò lián huā zàng shī 子之座。十佛剎微塵數菩薩·所共圍遶。 zǐ zhī zuò shí fó chà wéi chén shù pú sà suǒ gòng wéi rào 以佛神力故·十方各有一大菩薩。一yǐ fó shén lì gù shí fāng gè yǒu yī dà pú sà yī

與 · 十佛剎微塵數 · 諸菩薩俱 · 來詣 yǔ shí fó chà wéi chén shù zhū pú sà jù lái yì

At that time, the light passed through a hundred million worlds and everywhere illumined a billion worlds to the east.

It illumined ten billion worlds, hundreds of thousands of millions of worlds, nayutas of millions of worlds, hundreds of nayutas of millions of worlds, thousands of nayutas of millions of worlds, hundreds of thousands of nayutas of millions of worlds.

Also there were numberless, limitless, boundless, unequalled uncountable, incalculable, unthinkable, immeasurable, ineffable worlds to the ends of the Dharma realm and empty space.

It was also like this in the south, west, north, the four intermediate directions, as well as above and below.

Within each of those worlds there were a billion Jambudvīpas, reaching up to a billion ultimate form heavens.

All of these were clearly revealed in this light.

Just as in this place one could see the Thus Come One seated on his lotus flower treasury lion's throne, with Bodhisattvas as many as fine motes of dust in ten Buddhalands circumambulating him, so too, in each of those billions of Jambudvīpas there were billions of Thus Come Ones seated in the same way.

Because of the spiritual power of the Buddha. In each of the ten directions there was a great Bodhisattva, who was accompanied by Bodhisattvas to the number of fine motes of dust in ten Buddhalands, who came to the Buddha's place.

。 其 大 菩 薩 • 謂 文 殊 師 利 等 。 所 從 來 國 • qí dà pú sà wèi wén shū shī lì děng suǒ cóng lái guó 謂金色世界等。本所事佛·謂不動智如來 wèi jīn sè shì jiè děng běn suǒ shì fó wèi bú dòng zhì rú lái děng

時 · 一切處文殊師利菩薩 · 各於佛所 · shí yí qiè chù wén shū shī lì pú sà gè yú fó suǒ 同時發聲 · 說此頌言。 tóng shí fā shēng shuō cǐ sòng yán

一念普觀無量劫 yí niàn pǔ guān wú liàng jié

如是了知三世事 rú shì liǎo zhī sān shì shì 無去無來亦無住 wú qù wú lái yì wú zhù

超諸方便成十力。 chāo zhū fāng biàn chéng shí lì

十方無比善名稱 永離諸難常歡喜 shí fāng wú bǐ shàn míng chēng yǒng lí zhū nàn cháng huān xǐ

詣一切國土中 pǔ yì yí qiè quó dù zhōng

廣為宣揚如是法。 guǎng wéi xuān yáng rú shì fǎ

為利眾生供養佛 wèi lì zhòng shēng gòng yàng fó

於一切法悉順知 yú yí qiè fǎ xī shùn zhī 如 其 意 獲 相 似 果 rú qí yì huò xiāng sì guǒ

遍十方中現神力。 biàn shí fāng zhōng xiàn shén lì

Their names were Manjushri and others.

They came from countries called Golden Colored world and others, and the Buddhas they served were called Unmoving Wisdom Thus Come One and others.

At that time, in the presence of all those Buddhas, the voices of the Manjushri Bodhisattvas in all those places, rang out in unison as they spoke verses:

"In one thought he contemplates limitless kalpas.

He does so without going, without coming, and without dwelling anywhere.

In this way he is able to understand and know what goes on in the three periods of time,

And he transcends all expedients and accomplishes the ten powers.

"In the ten directions he is incomparable and of wholesome renown.

He has forever left all difficulties and is always happy.

He goes everywhere and visits all lands

To broadly proclaim the Dharma which is thus.

"For the sake of benefiting living beings, he makes offerings to the Buddhas,

And he obtains a fruit that corresponds to his intent. He completely accords with and knows all Dharmas, And pervasively throughout the ten directions he manifests spiritual powers.

從初供佛意柔忍 cóng chū gòng fó yì róu rěn

普 勸 眾 生 發 道 心 pǔ quàn zhòng shēng fā dào xīn 入深禪定觀法性 rù shēn chán dìng guān fǎ xìng

以此速成無上果。 yǐ cǐ sù chéng wú shàng guǒ

十方求法情無異 shí fāng qiú fǎ qíng wú yì

有無二相悉滅除 yǒu wú èr xiàng xī miè chú 為修功德令滿足 wèi xiū gōng dé lìng mǎn zú

此人於佛為真見。 cǐ rén yú fó wéi zhēn jiàn

普往十方諸國土 pǔ wǎng shí fāng zhū guó dù

住於實際不動搖 zhù yú shí jì bú dòng yáo 廣說妙法興義利 guǎng shuō miào fǎ xīng yì lì

此人功德同於佛 cǐ rén gōng dé tóng yú fó

如來所轉妙法輪 rú lái suǒ zhuǎn miào fǎ lún

若能聞已悟法性 ruò néng wén yǐ wù fǎ xìng 一切皆是菩提分 yí qiè jiē shì pú tí fèn

如 是 之 人 常 見 佛 rú shì zhī rén cháng jiàn fó

不見十力空如幻 bú jiàn shí lì kōng rú huàn

分別取相不見佛 fēn bié qǔ xiàng bú jiàn fó 雖見非見如盲觀 suī jiàn fēi jiàn rú máng dǔ

畢竟離著乃能見。 bì jìng lí zháo nǎi néng jiàn "From the first time he made offerings to the Buddhas, his mind has been pliant and patient.

He enters deeply into Chan samadhi and contemplates the Dharma nature.

He universally encourages living beings to bring forth the mind for the Way.

By such means as these, he quickly accomplishes the unsurpassed fruit.

"Anyone in the ten directions who seeks the Dharma with unchanging zeal

And cultivates merit and virtue to the fullest extent.

Can completely eliminate the two marks of existence and non-existence.

Such a person is one who truly sees the Buddha.

"Anyone who goes to all lands everywhere in the ten directions, Broadly speaking the wonderful Dharma to cause its meaning and benefit to flourish,

Who dwells in reality's limit, without being moved or shaken, Is a person whose merit and virtue is equal to the Buddhas.

"The Thus Come One turns the sublime Dharma wheel. Each turning is a share of Bodhi.

Anyone who hears it and can enlighten to the Dharma nature Is a person who will constantly see the Buddhas.

"If one does not see the ten powers as empty like an illusion Then although seeing them, one does not ee, but gazes like a blind person.

The Buddha cannot be seen by one who discriminates and grasps at marks.

Only when one finally relinquishes attachments will one be able to truly see.

眾生隨業種種別 十方內外難盡見 zhòng shēng suí yè zhǒng zhǒng bié shí fāng nèi wài nán jìn jiàn

不可盡見亦如是。 bù kě jìn jiàn yì rú shì 佛身無礙遍十方 fó shēn wú ài biàn shí fāng

譬如空中無量剎 pì rú kōng zhōng wú liàng chà 無來無去遍十方 wú lái wú qù biàn shí fāng 佛遍虚空亦如是。 fó biàn xū kōng yì rú shì 生成滅壞無所依 shēng chéng miè huài wú suǒ yī

~ 大方廣佛華嚴經光明覺品第九 終 ~

迴向偈 huí xiàng jì

願 以 此 功 德	莊 嚴 佛 淨 土
yuàn yǐ cǐ gōng dé	zhuāng yán fó jìng dù
上報四重恩	下濟三途苦
shàng bào sì zhòng ēn	xià jì sān tú kǔ
若有見聞者	悉發菩提心
ruò yǒu jiàn wén zhě	xī fā pú tí xīn
盡此一報身	同生極樂國
jìn cǐ yī bào shēn	tóng shēng jí lè guó

"Living beings follow their karma with its multitude of differences.

In and beyond the ten directions it is difficult to see them all. The Buddha's body is unobstructed and pervades the ten directions.

It also cannot be entirely seen.

"For example, in emptiness there are limitless lands Which pervade the ten directions and do not come or go. Their production, dwelling, destruction, and extinction are all without a place of reliance. The Buddha pervades all emptiness in much the same way.

~ end of The Avatamsaka Sutra, Chapter 9, Light Enlightenment ~

Dedication of Merit

May the merit from this practice Adorn all the Buddhas' Lands, Repay the kindness from above, And rescue those in paths below. May all who see or hear of this Resolve upon Awakening, And when this body meets its end, Be born together in the Land of Bliss.