

Supplication for the Rebirth of Vajra Regent Ösel Tendzin

Luminous son of the great guru Chökyi Gyatso,
Holder of the teachings of our glorious lineage,
Eternal host for the feast of devotion,
Ösel Tendzin, in one taste beyond meeting and parting,
We supplicate you to continue the teachings.
May your radiant rebirth be realized soon.

Having clearly seen your teacher as Buddha,
With body, speech and mind you completely surrendered.
In equanimity your friendliness encompassed us all,
From bodhicitta we call upon you, *Chökyi Dawa*.
May your radiant rebirth be realized soon.

With discriminating awareness you mastered the dharma.
As brilliant as the full moon, as warm as the sun.
Your sharpness and humor have shown us the path,
Legpai Lodrö, in gratitude we supplicate you.
May your radiant rebirth be realized soon.

Victorious son of the Karma Kagyü,
You proclaimed the dharma of the vajrayana,
With strength and conviction you practiced the true teachings,
Chögle Namgyal, we prostrate and follow your example.
May your radiant rebirth be realized soon.

Command Seal Holder to the Dorje Dradül of Mukpo,
You brought forth the court of Kalapa.
You caused the Great Eastern Sun to rise.
Katham Sikyong, your dignity and confidence blaze.
May we follow in your footsteps as warriors.

Carrying the banner of the Vidyadhara's teachings,
You transmitted the message of sanity in this world.
Having cultivated the heart-mind of the mahamudra lineage,
May your legacy continue and flourish expansively.
May your radiant rebirth be realized soon.

Inspired by the bravery and realization of Vajra Regent Ösel Tendzin, I, Lila Rich, his devoted consort, spontaneously composed this supplication. August 30, 1990.