।।जैशःश्रुषःयावदःदम्युद्यःयारःभिरशःचर्षयाशःस्।।

"The Laughter of the Dakini," The Offering of the Body

INTRODUCTION (not chanted)

Hri ho dza ra dak ki dé pa ho
Khan drö gong chö ngö drub drub pa la
Gyu lu tshok kyi khor lo kor pa la
Tok mar nyen né chin né sa dul wa
Khor dé nyam nyi tok pé nel jor gyi
Yé shé rol pé lu len dro trab ching
Tap shé yer mé dar sil dra dang ché
Dak mé ngang né shuk jung tsik di jö

I prostrate to the vidyādhara and dakini.

In order to practice the *siddhis* and mental conduct of the dakinis,

The wheel of the feast of the illusory body is turned.

Begin by going to a fearful place and taming the land.

The yogi who realizes the equality of samsara and nirvana

Sings the song and dances the dance of playful primordial wisdom.

Together with the sounds of the drum and bell—the inseparability of method and wisdom—

[The yogi] chants the following words which spontaneously emerge from the state of selflessness:

THE PRACTICE

[Dro-dung-ba ni ~ Performing the Dance] (Kangling [thighbone trumpet], and then with drum [damaru] and bell [sulnyen], daru pheb and 2 sets of 3 beats)

यहेत्रःश्चेत्रः त्रहेत् विश्वःश्चरः यायदः यः यहावा यहेत्रः श्चेत्रः यहेत् विश्वः श्चेतः यहेत् विश्वः श्चेतः यहेत् विश्वः यहेतः यहेत् यहेत् विश्वः यहेतः यहे

Di na lha tang dré zhé nang wa yang Yum chen ba gé long né zhen ma gyé Zhi tsel gak mé rang nang gar gyur wé Nyi mé yé shé ngang du ya la la Nyi dzin dré gö go la dro zhik dung Dak dzin gong pö phung po shik sé shik Dak mé nyuk mé lu yang ying su ten Den mé gyu mé dro gar ka la trab Even though so-called gods and demons appear here,

They were never separated from the vastness of the Great Mother's *bhaga*.

The unceasing dynamic energy of the base which transforms into the dance of natural appearance

Disappears into the state of non-dual primordial wisdom.

Dancing upon the heads of these wild demons of dualistic-grasping,

I break to bits the aggregates of the ghost of self-grasping.

A song of authentic selflessness is expelled into space (*dbyings*), [and]

A dance of illusion, Ilacking any true existence, is performed in the sky.

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Nel jor tong nyi ka ngé ngar ké di Gyal gong wa kyé pho mö lé gem shing Dé chen yé shé rol pé dro chen gyi Nga dak zung dzin nyon mong dul du lok HUNG HUNG PHAT PHAT PHAT Through a lion-roar of emptiness this yogi Shatters the skulls of male and female foxspirits and *gyel* and *gong* demons.

Through this great dance of the play of primordial wisdom and great bliss.

I smash to dust afflictions and dualistic selfgrasping.

HŪNG HŪNG HŪNG PHAT PHAT
PHAT

व्यन्दरःश्चित्रशःशुःवर्षेत्वःशी

Chab su dro ~ Going for Refuge (no instruments)

यावि'याचर्ड्याक्षेट्राक्षेत्रया प्रतः याप्रयाक्षेत्राक्षेत्रक्षेत्रक्षेत्रयाक्षेत्रया प्रतः याप्रयाक्षेत्रयाचे प्रति प्

Zhi ma chö tong chen Sa trik Yum Ma yum chen long la kyap su chi Ma nyen sé lhan dré rik druk dro Ma kyé kyi tuk jé zung du sol PHAT O Mother Satrik, you are the uncontrived base, the great emptiness.

In the vast space of the Great Mother I go for refuge.

O Mother, please regard with compassion all gods and demons of this wild place, [as well as]

My mothers, the sentient beings of the six migrations.

श्चित्रवार्याः वृत्तः व्यात्रवारा वित्रवार्याः वित्रवार्याः वित्रवार्याः वित्रवार्याः वित्रवार्याः वित्रवार्याः

Developing the Mind of Enlightenment [Bodhicitta]

र्टात्वियात्मात्र्यात्म्यात्रेत्रात्त्र्याः पालक्ष्यायात्र्यात्म्यात्म्यात्म्यात् राच्चटाकुवायोयायात्त्र्यात्म्यात्म्या राच्चटाकुवायोयायात्त्र्यात्म्यात्म्या राच्चटाकुवायोयायात्त्र्यात्म्यात्म्या

Rang trul pa ma shé nyi dzin gyi Zhen sem jen yong la nö ché dré Da jang chup sem gyi don tok né Ying ka dak ngang du drol gyur chik PHAT Through innate delusion, unknowing, and dualistic grasping,

These demons have caused harm to all other sentient beings.

Now, having realized the aim of the mind of enlightenment,

May [these beings] be liberated in to the state of the primordially pure space.

श्रेश्वराश्रेम् नश्चेत्र स्त्रीत्र स्त्राश्चर्या मान्या

Sem chog gye ching sol wa dab ~ Prayer to the Khandro

षोयार्ज्

वृत्ततः श्रीयः तर्वे स्वारः श्रीयः त्याश्र्यः चः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे श्रीरः पत्रः स्वीतः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः श्रीयः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः श्रीयः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः श्रीयः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः श्रीयः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः श्रीयः त्या व्यायः तर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः स्वारं त्या व्याव्या व्यावित्यः वर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारः स्वारं त्या व्याव्या वर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः तर्वे त्या स्वारं त्या व्याव्या वर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः त्या व्याव्या वर्वे व्याव्या स्वारं त्या वर्षे त्या वर्वे चश्रा श्रीयः त्या वर्षे त्या वर्यो वर्या वर्षे त्या वर्यो वर्या वर्यो वर्या वर्यो वर्या वर्यो व

E MA HO!

Bön ku Kuntu Zangmo la sol wa deb Dzok ku Sherab Parchin la sol wa deb Yum chen Chema Ötso la sol wa deb Khandro Kalpa Zangmo la sol wa deb Khandro Thukjé Kundrol la sol wa deb Khandro Öden Nyibar la sol wa deb Khandro Sidpé Gyalmo la sol wa deb Zhi wé khan dro kar mo la sol wa deb How marvelous!

I pray to the *bönku*, Kuntu Zangmo.

I pray to the *dzogku*, Sherab Parchin.

I pray to the Great Mother Kyema Ötso.

I pray to the *dākinī* Kalpa Zangmo.

I pray to the *dākinī* Thugje Kundrol.

I pray to the dākinī Öden Nyibar.

I pray to the *dākinī* Sidpé Gyalmo.

I pray to the white peaceful dākinī.

द्वेश्वर्त्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वत्तः स्वतः स्वतः स्वतः स्वतः स्वतः स्व द्वार्यतः स्वतः स्

Gyé pé khan dro jang mo la sol wa deb Wang gi khan dro mar mo la sol wa deb Drak pö khan dro ngon mo la sol wa deb Jig ché go ma dé zhi la sol wa deb Drin chen tsa wé la ma la sol wa deb I pray to the green increasing *dākinī*.

I pray to the red powerful *dākinī*.

I pray to the blue wrathful *dākinī*.

I pray to the four classes of terrifying

gatekeeper goddesses.

I pray to my kind root master.

भारतेश्राह्म्याश्राद्धार्थः श्राह्म्याश्राद्धार्थः व्या भारतेश्राह्म्याश्राद्धार्थः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्धः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स्वर्यः स

Ma tsok tuk jé gong pé tsel chung la
Ma tul nyen sé lhan dré wang du du
Ma rung nyen sé lhan dré zil gyi non
Ma tok kham sum sem jen ying su drong
Ma chik ka ying tsom bu chik dré né
Ma lu dzok pé sang gyé sa tob shok
[repeat this line] PHAT

May the pouring out of the dynamic energy of the compassionate mind of these hosts of mothers

Control the gods and demons of these untamed wild places,

Suppress the gods and demons of these unsuitable wild places,

Guide all the unrealized sentient beings of the three worlds into the basic space.

Having mixed in one heap with the one mother, the expanse of basic space,

May all beings achieve perfect Buddhahood! PHAT

योश्र्यायायप्रेयात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र्यात्र

Having Supplicated, Offering the Body, Consciousness Rises Up, and the Aggregages of the Body are Liberated

Lu dak dzin bor wé gyé mé sem Tsa ü mé lam né kha lé ton PHAT Nyon mong gyi du chom Kalzang Ma Ku gyen drug tra lé gar gyi zheng PHAT My unborn mind casts aside this body and self-grasping,

[And is] expelled into the sky through the path of the central channel. *PHAT*

I arise as Kalzang Ma, destroyer of the *maras* of the afflictions,

Dancing and with by body adorned by six multicolored ornaments. *PHAT*

<u> नगर वर्गेन ग्रेन व</u>ीन वा

White Feast

यालश्चीः यीयाः याज्ञात्त्रः स्त्रः स्त्र स्ट्रः स्रोध्रश्चात्रः स्त्रः स्त्रः

Düd nyem ché go ché tö pa drek [damaru, bell]

Tong sum gyi kha la zang su tsuk

Zug pung po nö du ling gyi zhak

Tuk sang wé dzö né trö pa yi

A tung gi mé yi zug pung zhu

Lu pung kham düd tsir nar gyi zhu

A HAM lé düd tsi zhun tik kyi

Ro gya den düd tsi nam sar kheng [repeat]

Yé dri gug gi pung po du po drel

line]

PHAT

With the curved knife in my right hand, I liberate the *maras* of my aggregates.

I cut off the head of my *mara* of pride. The severed skull

Is planted on a tripod of the threethousandfold universe.

The physical aggregates of my abandoned body are placed into the vessel.

From the treasure of my secret mind emanates a short A,

Whose fire melts the form aggregate [in the vessel].

The bodies aggregates melt down into nectar. Through the dripping of the refined nectar from A and HAM,

This nectar possessing one hundred flavors fills the earth and sky. *PHAT*

स्तक्ष्यक्ष्यत्वः स्तक्ष्यक्ष्यत्वः स्तक्ष्यक्ष्यत्वः स्वायः चक्ष्यः स्त्रुचः स्त्य

Kyab kön chok drön la chö pa bul
Ka ten sung tsok gyi gyé par zhé
Gek jung po dé gyé ngom par rol
Ma rik drug dro nam tsim par chö PHAT
Lha chö dron nye né tsok nyi dzok
Bön ten kyong gyé né lé chol drub
Don po mö dug sem no gal zhi
Ma rik drug död tsim len chag kher
PHAT PHAT PHAT

- To the source of refuge, the three precious jewels, I make this offering.
- To the hosts of protectors of scripture and teachings, accept [this offering] and be pleased.
- To the eight classes of obstructing beings and elementals, enjoy [this offering] and be satisfied.
- To our mothers, beings of the six migrations, enjoy this offering and be sated.
- Through pleasing the gods and guests of this offering the two accumulations are perfected.
- Having delighted the protectors of the teachings of Bön, may they accomplish what I have requested.
- May all harm and adversity caused by malevolent male and female demons be pacified,
- [And] through satisfying the desires of our mothers of the six migrations, may all karmic debts be taken away.

PHAT PHAT PHAT

५सर वर्गेर ग्रेर वा

Red Feast

तद्रायिया. २४ - यिया. शुश्राश्च (क्षेत्र - द्रायिया. २४ - यिया. १४ - यिया. १

Yé dri gug gi pung pö du po drel
Du nyem ché go ché yang zhi teng
Tong sum gyi kha la sha trak pung
Ja gö po ro tog lhak pa zhin
Kyo nyen sé lhan dré dir du la
Sha dö nam sha la kham kham zo
Trak dö nam trak la chib chib tung
Ru dö nam ru cho lha kang jib
Nang trol dang gyu ma khyur khyur rol
Tsé nga chyi len chak kher gyur chik
Dré dug chen dug sem zhi gyur chik [repeat line]
PHAT PHAT PHAT

With the curved knife in my right hand, I liberate the *maras* of my aggregates.

I cut off the head of my *mara* of pride. On top of [the *mara's*] skin,

Flesh and blood are heaped on a tripod of the three-thousandfold universe.

Like vultures perched on the remains of a corpse,

You, gods and demons of this frightful place, gather here.

May those who desire flesh, chomp it! May those who desire blood, gulp it!

May those who desire bones, gnaw the bones and suck the marrow!

Rip out the organs and entrails and enjoy them!

May my karmic debts of previous and future lifetimes be taken away.

May the malevolence of these malevolent demons be pacified.

PHAT PHAT PHAT

वेंब्रुबुब्दी

The Gift of Dharma

यान्नश्राचान्नरःकेन्द्रन्त्वान्तः स्त्राचित्रः स्त्राच्याः स्त्राचः स्त्राच्याः स्त्राच्याः स्त्राच्याः स्त्राचः स्त

Né sang chen zhing khö lhan dré nam Du tag tu zhen la nö sem pang Yul Yung drung né zhir kyab su sol Ma sem jen yong la nying jé kyé PHAT Gods and demons who dwell in the great secret places,

Abandon forever the mind of harming others! Take refuge in the object of the four Yungdrung.

Generate compassion for all sentient beings, our mothers.

PHAT

ञ्चित्राः श्रेवःदी

The Gift of Protection

स्रोधार्थः व्यवस्थाः स्राय्यः स्रोद्धः याविः इः केंत्। देवः नहें स्रायं स्राय्याचार्यः स्रोत्यः या विदः गुवः प्रचटः नवें हिस्सः सः प्यहः नवाः प्येव। नः सहः हें विस्रावस्य व्यवसः विवा स्रवः

Sem dren sem khen pö zhi tsa chö Don ngö po ma drub sa lé wa Di Kun Zang gong pa yang dak yin Da rang ngo shé né drol war shok PHAT Cut the root of the thinker of thoughts and recollections.

Make vividly clear that no objective entities can be established.

This is the correct intention of Kun[tu] Zang[po].

Now, recognizing your own nature, may you be liberated!

ह्यासु पर्शे हुँ दे दी

Prayer and Dedication

तर्मान्त्री चना स्त्री स्त्रा स्त्री स्त्री

Dak gi zag mé tsok chen di gyé pé Gé tsok nyen sé lhan dré yong la ngo Kun gyang tsok nyi ter la long chö né Dro kun cham chik sang gyé nyur tob shok PHAT I give this great accumulation free of the defilement of [grasping as] "mine,"

I dedicate this host of virture to all gods and demons of the wild places,

After everyone has enjoyed the treasure of the two accumulations,

May all sentient beings quickly achieve Buddhahood at the same time.

The Tibetan text is an edition prepared by Geshe Chaphur and Loppon Trinley Nyima. This translation is by Kurt Keutzer and Geshe Chaphur.

We gratefully acknowledge the translation of Alejandro Chaoul found on pages 65 -70 of his book *Chod in the Bon Tradition*, Snow-Lion Publications, 2009. We have also reviewed a translation by the Ligmincha Translation Committee, with no publication date. The Ligmincha edition acknowledged some debt to a prior translation by John Myrdhin Reynolds, but we have not seen his translation. A French translation by Philippe Cornu may be found on pages 91-99 in *Pratiques Yungdrung Bön* published by Editions Shenten Dargye Ling. This French version was not examined carefully. Finally, a privately circulated French translation by Jean-Luc Achard arrived too late to be carefully compared.

Notes on translation:

As this text has undergone numerous translations, a few controversial points of translation will be noted below:

Despite the fact that some translations of this text and the facsimile Tibetan edition in *Chöd Practice in the Bön Tradition* seem to indicate that this is from the *Yang Zah Nam Mkha' Mzod*, this text is actually not to be found in that volume of Shardza's works in any of the three editions of Shardza's works available to us.

2) के के के के राजनी ने पार्की hri ho dzi ra dakki de pa ho

Dan Martin's Zhang Zhung dictionary has vidyādhara for hri ho dzi ra.

Dagkar Namgyal Nyima's dictionary has "prostration" for *de pa ho* on page 227. His definition also points to a parallel homage in the *gnas chan 'grel* of the Ma Gyu: *rig 'dzin mkha' 'gro ma rnams la de pa ho* which may also be translated as: I prostrate to the vidyādhara and dākinī. (p. 508-10).

3) महिकारोर भेरेकार र रूपायाया gnyis med ye shes ngang du ya la la

Geshe Chaphur explains *ya la la* as meaning "disappeared." In prior versions this line seems to be consistently undertranslated as simply an exclamation of sounds "ya la la" or doubly-translated as "disappeared" followed by the sounds "ya la la."