Melodies of Ultimate Words of Devotion
A Long Life Prayer for Kyabje Dodrupchen Rinpoche,
Kunzang Jigme Thubten Thrinle Palzangpo.

KUN ZANG JIG ME TRUB PAY YE SHEY CHE
Fearless Universal Excellence, the feat of great primordial wisdom,

THUB WANG PE MA KA RAY GYU TRUL KAR
Manifestation of Padmakara, the lord of the Sages,

TEN DRÖ PHEN DEE TRIN LE PAL ZANG PO
Source of benefits for Dharma and joy for beings, the Enlightened Activities with Supreme Glory:

SUM DEN DOR JE CHANG LA SOL WA DEB
Vajradhara, the holder of the three traditions - at your lotus feet, we pray.
Avalokiteshvara, who loves every being as a mother does,

Manjushri, who knows the truth of all phenomena as they are,

Vajrapani, who conquers all negative forces. You, who embody them all,

Our root teacher - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

Wisdom, compassion and power of all the Buddhas of the three times

Appearing for the well-being of infinite fortunate beings:

You are beyond the control of karma and external circumstances.

In the nature of the Buddha of Infinite Life - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

Kang Ki Ye Shey Dor Jee Zuk Ku Yi
In your form-body of vajra-wisdom,

DUL TREN RE-ANG GYAL WAY KYIL KHOR CHE
Every atom is a great mandala of divinities.

JUNG DÜ NAM PAR GYUR WA MA CHEE PE
There is no imbalance of humors of the physical elements.

MEN KYI LA MAY NGO WOR ZHAB TEN SOL
In the nature of the Healing Buddha - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

DAG CHAK LE NYON TSEN PÖ ZHEN WANG KEE
Under the fierce pressure of karmic and emotional forces

CHAM PAY THUK DANG GAL WAY LE GYEE KUN
Whatever misdeeds we have committed against your heart of loving-kindness,

THOL ZHING SHAK NA TSANG PAY NGÖ DRUB KYEE
We confess and purify them. May we attain the perfection of purification.

DOR JE SEM PAY NGO WOR ZHAB TEN SOL
In the nature of Vajrasattva - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

DUK SUM DON KYEE NYÖ PAY KYE WO NAM
Those who are maddened by the three poisonous emotions
KA TRIN MI SHEY TRIN LEN LOK DRUB KYANG
Do not know your kindness and are ungrateful.

NEd KYEE TAB PAY PU LA MA ZHIN TU
Nevertheless, as a mother to her child stricken by sickness

LHAG PAR ZOd PAY THUK KYEE ZHAB TEN SOL
By being more compassionate - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

CHÖ YING TRÖ PA TRAL WAY NAM KHA LA
In the sky of ultimate sphere, the freedom from elaborations,

KHYEN NYEE YE SHEY NYI DA GAK MEd SAL
Your sun and moon-like two wisdoms illuminate everything without cessation.

KUN ZANG LA MAY SANG SUM PAL YON KUN
The splendid qualities of the Universal Excellent Lama’s three sacred aspects,

RANG SAL GYUN KYI KHor LOR ZHAB TEN SOL
Glowing naturally in a continual cycle - may your lotus feet remain stable, we pray.

KON CHOK SUM TANG TSA GYÜ LA MA DANG
The Triple Jewels, the Root and the Lineage Lamas,
KHA DRO CHE WA DAM CHEN GYA TSÖ THÜ
The millions of Dakinis and the ocean of Vow-holders - by your power

PAL DEN LA MAY KU TSE ZHAB PED TEN
May the lotus feet, the life, of the glorious Lama remain stable.

THUK ZHEd MA LU LHUN KYEE DRUB PAR SHOK
May his enlightened wishes, all without remainder, be accomplished spontaneously.

Thus prayed Tulku Thondup, who is sustained solely by the kindness of Kyabje Rinpoche -- at the Mahasiddha temple in the country whose name is glorified by the first vowel (“A”) -- on the feast-offering occasion of the tenth day of the waxing moon of the tenth month of the Earth Tiger year (November 29, 1998). May the prayers be fruitful as prayed. E-ma-ho!

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