

THE GURU YOGA of UNDYING VAJRADHATU

All of us unknown strangers known as 'me,' we find ourselves
Adrift on the open seas empty horizon stretched out in all directions
Here there is no time or place, this so-called reality no more than Dream
This so-called 'me' no more than an imagined projection within that dream
These seemingly real bodies and surroundings no more independent, solid and lasting
Than the imprint of a bird in the sky.

Feeling the mother cervical soft spot of loving kindness
Tenderly touching the barely-there breath
Letting spaciousness naturally settle and expand
Through the portal of any coemerging particular
With confidence free from doubt
We plunge into the ocean of primordial nowness
From which we are and always have been continuously inseparable
Enjoying this royal Shambhala mandala of warm and wakeful Great Eastern Sun kindness
This ever-living legacy now one with our ever-loving devotion
To the only father guru Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoché

OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU DHARMA SAGARA JNANA SIDDHI AH

Progress through the stages above as desired then begin recitation ideally with eyes open; let the mantra meander like a contented bumblebee in a summer meadow, each flower providing the profoundly delicious nectar of the guru's primordially awake and compassionate ocean of vajradhatu presence. Afterwards, to rest in ordinary mind:

Effort and contrivance evaporate like mist over a lake in the morning sun
Leaving body, speech and mind at one with the birdsong
Simple, present, fresh, ordinary, naked, awake.

[Rest in that...]

This everyday body naturally manifests the loving radiant qualities of a Bodhisattva
Whose compassionate heart nobly joins with all beings of higher, lower and equal status
Manifesting the three types of confidence - "be decisive, know what is, see clearly" -
Rejoicing in fearlessness, generosity and good humour
Relaxing in the profound simplicity free of inner and outer
Relishing the nondual dance of form with emptiness, emptiness with form in the
Unborn, undying space of vajradhatu beyond meeting and parting
This luminous sacred mandala of primordially awake Vajra Being.

[By this merit...]

Composed in January 2022 by the itinerant exile Tharpa Ngejung Lord Happy Life for himself and fellow heart disciples of the Druk Sakyong so that we may easily and joyfully connect with our unbreakable samaya bond which we feel as undying devotion to the only father guru whom we fondly called 'Rinpoché.'

**Dharma Saghara: Ocean of Dharma or Chökyi Gyatso, usually shortened to Chögyam*