

## THE SHORT LITURGY OF VAJRAKAYA

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  
Any thoughts mind made of mind like waves which are water made of water  
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 the indestructibly wakeful spaciousness of Vajra Being.

### **OM VAJRA SATTVA AH**

*Progress through the stages above as desired then begin recitation, ideally with eyes open, each syllable  
an oar blade of particularity dipping into the fathomless ocean of primordially awake compassionate  
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 this  
Luminous sacred mandala of primordially awake Vajra Being.

*[By this merit...]*

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nature of mind for those already at least a little familiar with so doing.*