

# Calling the Guru from Afar

*(abbreviated version)*

LA MA KHYEN

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MA RIG MÜN SEL PÄL DÄN LA MA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, dispelling the darkness of ignorance;**

TAR PÄI LAM TÖN PÄL DÄN LA MA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, revealing the path of liberation;**

KOR WÄI CHU DRÖL PÄL DÄN LA MA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, liberating from the waters of samsara;**

DUG NGÄL NÄ SEL PÄL DÄN LA MA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, eliminating the diseases of the five poisons;**

YI ZHIN NOR BU PÄL DÄN LA MA

**Magnificently glorious Guru who is the wish-granting jewel;**

KYE LA SÖL DEB JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**I beseech you, please bless me.**

MI TAG CHI WA NYING NÄ DREN PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To remember impermanence and death from my heart.**

GÖ ME LO NA GYU LA KYE PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To generate the thought of no-need in my mind.**

BEN PAR TSE CHIG DRUB LA NÄ PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To abide one-pointedly in practice in isolated places.**

DRUB LA BAR CHE GANG YANG ME PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To not have any hindrances to my practice.**

THRÜL ME NÄ LUG TA WA TOG PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To realize, without error, the view of the fundamental nature of reality.**

KYEN NGÄN TAM CHÄ DROG SU CHAR WA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**So that all bad conditions appear as a support.**

DAG ZHEN DÖN NYI LHÜN GYI DRUB PA

**Magnificently glorious Guru, please bless me**

PÄL DÄN LA MÄI JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**To accomplish effortlessly the two works of self and others.**

DAN TA NYUR DU JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**Magnificently glorious Guru,**

NYUR WA NYUR DU JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**Please bless me soon, very soon.**

DEN TOG DIR RU JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**Please bless me on this very cushion.**

TÜN TOG DIR RU JIN GYI LOB SHIG

**Please bless me in this very session.**

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After reciting these verses, recite any requesting prayers to your own Guru that you wish.

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PÄL DÄN LA MÄI NAM PAR TAR PA LA

**May I not arise heresy even for a second**

KÄ CHIG TSAM YANG LOG TA MI KYE SHING

**In the actions of the glorious Guru.**

CHI DZE LEG PAR TONG WÄ MO GO KYI

**May I regard whatever actions are done as pure.**

LA MÄI JIN LAB SEM LA JUG PAR SHOG

**[With this devotion] may I receive the blessings of the Guru in my heart.**

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Then recite the following verse and meditate on the Guru entering your heart.

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PÄL DÄN TSA WÄI LA MA RIN PO CHE

**Magnificent and precious root Guru,**

DAG GI NYING KAR PA MÖI TENG ZHUG LA

**Please abide on the lotus seat at my heart.**

KA DRIN CHEN PÖI GO NÄ JE ZUNG TE

**Guide me with your great kindness,**

KU SUNG TUG KYI NGÖ DRUB TSÄL DU SÖL

**And grant me the realizations of your holy body, speech, and mind.**



Lama Tsongkhapa