

CALLING THE GURU FROM AFAR

(English chanting to Tibetan tune)

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Lama Khen (3x)

(Please, Guru, think of me)

Glorious Guru, ousting ignorance

Glorious Guru, revealing the path

Glorious Guru, freeing from samsara

Glorious Guru, ceasing five poisons

Glorious Guru, wish-granting jewel,

I beseech you, please grant me blessings.

Glorious Guru, please bless me to recall

Death and impermanence from my heart.

Glorious Guru, please bless me to have

The thought of no need in my mind.

Glorious Guru, bless me to abide

In wilderness focused on dharma.

Glorious Guru, please bless me to

Have no hindrances to my practice.

Glorious Guru, please bless me to realise

The correct view of reality.

Glorious Guru, please bless me so all

Bad conditions appear encouraging.

Glorious Guru, please bless me to complete

The two works of self and others.

Glorious Guru, please bless me now soon.

Please bless me soon, very soon.

Please bless me as I sit on my cushion,

Please bless me in this very session.

May I not rise heresy for a second in the actions of the Glorious Guru. May I regard whatever actions are done as pure. (With this devotion) may I receive the blessings of the Guru in my heart.

Magnificent and precious root Guru, please abide on the lotus seat at my heart.

Guide me with your great kindness and grant me the realisations of your holy body, speech and mind.

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Om Please come, great hero, the teacher of pure words,
creation, destruction, self arisen the wisdom of
emptiness and that alone.

From Gelug Kagyu Lineage Prayer:

May I cut the continuum of self-grasping, train in love,
compassion and the mind of enlightenment and reach
the unsurpassable mahamudra union swiftly through the
paths.