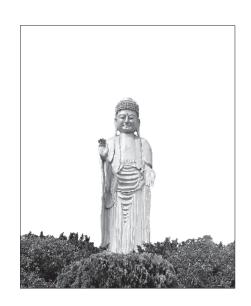
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Lu Xiang Zan

爐 香 讚

Praise of Incense Offering

Incense burning in the censer,

All space permeated with fragrance.

Buddhas perceive it from every direction.

Auspicious clouds gather everywhere.

With our sincerity,

Buddhas manifest themselves in their entirety.

We take refuge in the bodhisattvas, mahasattvas.

(repeat three times and prostrations)

Lu 爐	Xiang 香	Zha 乍	Ruo 爇			
Fa 法	Jie 界	Meng 蒙	Xun 薰			
Zhu 諸	Fo 佛	Hai 海	Hui 會	Xi 悉	Yao 遙	Wen 聞
Sui 隨	Chu 處	Jie 結	Xiang 祥	Yun 雲		
Cheng 誠	g Yi 意	Fang 方	Yin 殷			
Zhu 諸	Fo 佛	Xian 現	Quan 全	Shen 身		
Nan 南	Mo 無	Xiang 香	Yun 雲	Gai 蓋	Pu 菩	Sa 薩
Mo 摩	He 訶	Sa 薩	(=	稱三拜	手)	

Nan Mo Lian Chi Hai Hui Fo Pu Sa 南 無 蓮 池 海 會 佛 菩 薩(三稱)

> Fo Shuo O Mi Tuo Jing 佛 說 阿 彌 陀 經

Ru Shi Wo Wen 如 我 盟: Yi Shi Fo Zai She Wei Guo Qi 時, 佛 在 舍 國 祇 Shu Ji Gu Du Yuan Yu Bi Da 樹 給 孤 獨 袁, 與 大 比 Wu Shi Qiu Seng Qian Er Bai Ren Ħ. 百 Ħ. \setminus 0 Han Zhong Ju Jie Shi Da Luo 皆 俱, 是 大 回 羅 漢, 眾

We take refuge in the Buddhas and bodhisattvas of the Lotus Pond Great Assembly.

(repeat three times)

The Amitabha Sutra as Discoursed by the Buddha

Thus have I heard:

Once the Buddha was staying at Jetavana, Anathapindika's Park in the Kingdom of Sravasti with a great sangha of *bhiksus*,¹ one thousand two hundred and fifty in all. All were great arhats who the multitudes knew and recognized, [...]

T. A male member of the Buddhist monastic community who has renounced the household life and received full ordination.

Zhang Suo Zhi Shi Lao She Li Fo 知 識。 長 老 舍 利 弗、 所 Jia Мо He Mu Jian Lian Мо He 連、 迦 摩 訶 Ħ 犍 摩 訶 She Мо Zhan Yan He He Jia Мо 葉、 訶 摩 訶 迦 旃 延、 摩 Ju Chi Luo Li Po Duo Zhou Li 俱 婆 多、 絺 羅、 離 周 利 Tuo 0 Tuo Qie Nan Pan Tuo Nan 槃 伽、 難 陀、 回 難 陀、 陀 Fan Ti Bin Luo Hou Luo Jiao Во 梵 波 賓 羅 羅、 憍 提、 睺 Tou Po Duo Jia Liu Tuo Lu Luo 頭 盧 頗 羅 墮、 迦 留 陀 Yi Мо He Jie Bin Nuo Во Ju 拘 夷、 摩 訶 劫 賓 那、 薄 0 Tuo Ru Shi Luo Nou Lou Deng 等 羅、 樓 馱, 如 是 回 耨 Zhu Sa Di Zi Bing Zhu Pu Da 諸 諸 菩 薩 大 弟 子, 並 Мо He Sa Wen Shu Shi Li Fa 薩, 文 殊 利 法 摩 訶 師

[...] such as the elders Sariputra, Mahamaudgalyayana, Mahakasyapa, Mahakatyayana, Mahakausthila, Revata, Suddhipanthaka, Nanda, Ananda, Rahula, Gavampati, Pindola Bharadvaja, Kalodayin, Mahakapphina, Vakkula, Aniruddha and other great disciples like these. [...]

Wang Zi 0 Yi Duo Pu Sa Oian 菩 子、 多 薩、 乾 干 回 逸 He Ti Pu Sa Jìn Tuo Chang Jīng 菩 薩、 陀 訶 提 常 精 進 Sa Shi Zhu Pu Yu Ru Deng Da 菩 諸 薩, 是 等 大 與 如 Pu Sa Ji Shi Ti Yin Deng Huan 菩 薩, 及 提 桓 等 釋 因 Tian Wu Liang Zhu Da Zhong Ju 無 量 諸 天 大 眾 俱。 Shi **Zhang** Er Fo Gao Lao She Li 佛 告 長 老 爾 時, 舍 利[Fo 弗: Cong Shi Xi Guo Shi Wan Yi Fang 億 從 是 西 方, 過 + 萬 Fo Shi Tu You Jie Ming Yue Ji 佛 世 界 極 \pm , 有 名 \Box Le Oi Fo Tu You Hao 0 Mi 樂。 其 土 有 號 佛, 回 彌 Zai Shuo Fa She Li Tuo Jin Xian 在 法。 利[沱, 說 舍 現

[...] Also, the bodhisattvas, mahasattvas, Dharma Prince Manjusri, Ajita Bodhisattva, Gandhahastin Bodhisattva, Nityodyukta Bodhisattva and other great bodhisattvas like these—as well as Sakra Devanam Indra and immeasurable other heavenly beings—were all in the great assembly.

At the time, the Buddha told the elder Sariputra, "West of here, passing beyond hundreds of thousands of millions of Buddhas' lands, there is a world called 'Ultimate Bliss.' In that land there is a Buddha named Amitabha who has now manifested there to teach the Dharma.

Fo Bi Tu He Gu Mina Wei Ji 弗! 土 故 為 極 彼 何 名 Qi Zhong Sheng Wu Le Guo You Zhong 樂? 其 眾 無 有 眾 國 生 Shou Zhu Ji Ku Dan Le Gu Ming 苦, 樂, 極 諸 但 受 故 名 Le You She Li Fo Ji Guo Le 樂 樂。 舍 利 弗! 極 或 又 Qi Tu Chong Lan Xun Chong Luo 重 欄 楯、 七 重 羅 Qi Shu Shi Si Wang Chong Hang Jie + 網、 重 行 樹, 是 兀 Zhou Za Wei Shi Gu Bi Bao Rao 寶 周 币 韋 繞, 是 故 彼 Guo Ming Wei Ji Le 國 名 為 極 樂。 You She Li Fo Ji Le Guo Tu \Box 極 樂 土 舍 利 弗! 或 Oi Chi Ba Shui You Bao Gong De 有 七 水, 寶 池, 八 功 Chong Man Qi Chi Di Yi Zhong Chun 其 以 滿 池 底 純 充 中,

"Sariputra, why is that land called 'Ultimate Bliss'? The sentient beings in that land are without any kind of suffering, and only enjoy various kinds of happiness, therefore it is called Ultimate Bliss.

"Furthermore, Sariputra, completely circling the Land of Ultimate Bliss are seven tiers of railings, seven layers of netting, and seven rows of trees, which are all made of the four treasures. For this reason, that land is called Ultimate Bliss.

"Furthermore, Sariputra, in the Land of Ultimate Bliss there are ponds of seven treasures that are filled with the water of eight virtues, and the ground on the bottom of the ponds is [...]

Jin Sha Bu Di Si Bian Jie Dao 邊 階 道, 金 沙 布 地; 兀 Li Li Jin Yin Во He Cheng Liu 金、 銀、 瑠 璃、 玻 瓈 合 成。 Shang You Yi Yi Yin Lou Ge Jin 閣, 亦 銀、 上 有 樓 以 金、 Chi Zhu Liu Li Во Li Che Qu 赤 瑠 璃、 玻 瓈、 硨 磲、 珠、 Er Ma Yan Shi Zhi Chi Nao Zhong 之。 瑪 瑙, 嚴 飾 池 中 而 Che Lian Hua Da Ru Lun Qing Se 華, 車 青 蓮 大 如 輪, 色 Qing Guang Huang Se Huang Guana Chi Se 黃 黃 青 光, 色 光, 赤 色 Chi Guang Bai Se Bai Guang Wei Miao 赤 光, 白 色 白 光, 微 妙 She Fo Xiang Jie Li Ji Le Guo 潔。 舍 利 弗! 極 或 香 Tu Chena Shi Zhuang Jiu Ru Gona De 土 成 就 是 德 莊 如 功 Yan 嚴。

[...] covered solely by gold sand. On the four sides, there are stairways composed of gold, silver, lapis lazuli, and crystal. Above, there are towered pavilions that have gold, silver, lapis lazuli, crystal, nacre, red pearls, and carnelian magnificently adorning them.

"In the ponds there are lotus flowers as large as carriage wheels that are blue colored with a blue sheen, yellow colored with a yellow sheen, red colored with a red sheen, and white colored with a white sheen. They are fine, wondrous, fragrant, and pure. Sariputra, the Land of Ultimate Bliss is complete with virtues and adornments like these.

You She Li Fo Bi Fo Guo Tu 弗! 彼 佛 厂又 舍 利 或 土, Di Chang Huang Jin Zuo Tian Yue Wei 常 作 天 樂, 黃 拙, 金 Zhou Ye Shi Yu Liu Tian Man Tuo 時, 書 亙 天 曼 陀 夜 Luo Hua Oi Tu Zhong Sheng Chang Yi 眾 羅 華。 其 土 生, 常 以 Ge Yi Yi Ge Cheng Zhong Qinq Dan 各 清 以 衣 裓, 盛 眾 日, Miao Ta Shi Hua Gong Yang Fang Wan 萬 妙 華, 供 養 他 方 +Yi Fo Ji Yi Shi Shi Huan Dao 億 佛, 即 以 食 時, 還 到 Ben Guo Fan Shi Jing Xing She Li 本 國, 飯 食 經 行。 舍 利 Tu Fo Ji Le Guo Cheng Jiu Ru 弗! 極 樂 或 土 成 就 如 Shi Gona Zhuang Yan De 是 德 莊 嚴。 功 Fu Ci She Li Fo Bi Chang Guo 復 弗! 彼 次 舍 利 或 常

"Furthermore, Sariputra, in that Buddha land heavenly music constantly plays, and the ground is made of gold. Throughout the six periods of day and night, heavenly mandarava flowers rain down. Early in the morning, the sentient beings in that land always fill the hem of their robes with many wondrous flowers and make offerings to the hundreds of thousands of millions of Buddhas in the other directions, and return by mealtime to eat their food and walk in meditation. Sariputra, the Land of Ultimate Bliss is complete with virtues and adornments like these.

You Zhona Zhona Qi Miao Za Se Zhi 雜 色 有 種 種 奇 妙 Que She Niao Bai He Kong Ying Wu 鳥, 鶴、 雀、 鸚 鵡、 舍 É 孔 Li Qie Zhi Pin Gong Ming Jia Ling 之 利、 迦 陵 頻 伽、 共 命 Zhong Niao Shi Zhu Niao Zhou Liu Ye 六 是 諸 眾 鳥, 書 鳥。 夜 Shi Qi Yin Chu He Ya Yin Yan 時, H 和 雅 音。 其 音 演 Wu Wu Li Oi Ti Chang Gen Pu 力、 + 菩 提 暢, 根、 Fi Ŧ Fen Shena Dao Fen Ru Shi Ba Deng 分、 聖 道 分, 如 是 等 八 Fa Zhong Sheng Qi Tu Wen Shi Yin 法。 其 土 眾 生, 聞 是 Fo Yi Jie Xi Nian Nian Fa Nian 己, 佛、 念 法、 念 悉 念 She Ru Ci Seng Li Fo Wu Wei 謂 此 僧。 舍 利 弗! 汝 勿 Shi Shi Zui Bao Suo Sheng Suo Niao 所 是 罪 報 生。 所 鳥

"Moreover, Sariputra, in that land there are always various kinds of rare multicolored birds, such as snow cranes, peacocks, parrots, saris, kalavinkas, and birds that are conjoined. Throughout the six periods of day and night, all of these birds sing in harmony and with elegant sound. These sounds proclaim the five faculties, the five strengths, the seven factors of awakening, the Noble Eightfold Path, and other teachings like these. After hearing these sounds, all the sentient beings in that land are fully mindful of the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha.

"Sariputra, you should not say that these birds are actually born because of the karmic effects of past offenses. [...]

Yi Zhe He Bi Fo Guo Tu Wu 以 者 彼 佛 何? 或 土, 無 Qi Fo She Li Fo San Ε Dao 惡 道。 舍 利 弗! 其 佛 Shang Zhi Guo Tu Wu Ε Dao Ming 惡 道 名, 或 土, 尚 無 He Kuana You Shi Shi Zhu Zhong Niao 諸 何 實? 是 眾 鳥, 況 有 0 Jie Shi Mi Fo Tuo Yu Ling 皆 是 回 彌 陀 佛, 欲 \Rightarrow Fa Bian Hua Suo Zuo Yin Xuan Liu 法 作。 流, 變 化 所 官 She Li Fo Bi Fo Guo Tu Wei 舍 利 弗! 彼 佛 或 土, 微 Ji Feng Chui Dong Zhu Bao Hang Shu 風 吹 動, 諸 寶 行 樹, 及 Chu Yin Pi Bao Luo Wang Wei Miao 出 微 音, 寶 羅 網, 妙 Yue Shi Ru Bai Oian Zhong Tong Ju 千 樂, 時 俱 如 百 種 司 Shi Zhe Zi Jie Zuo Wen Yin Ran 聞 是 音 者, 自 皆 作。

[...] Why is this? Because that Buddha land is without the three lower realms. Sariputra, that Buddha land does not even have the names of the three lower realms, so how could they exist? All of these birds are transformationally produced through Amitabha Buddha's intention to cause the sounds of the Dharma to be widely circulated. Sariputra, when gentle breezes blow in that Buddha land, all of the rows of jeweled trees and jeweled nets let out a subtle, wondrous sound similar to hundreds of thousands of types of music playing simultaneously. [...]

Sheng	Nian	Fo	Nian	Fa	Nian	Seng	Zhi
生	念	佛、	念	法、	念	僧	之
Xin	She	Li	Fo	Qi	Fo	Guo	Tu
	舍	利	弗!	其	佛	國	土
Cheng	Jiu	Ru	Shi	Gong	De	Zhuang	Yan
成	就	如	是	功	德	莊	嚴。
She	Li	Fo	Yu	Ru	Yi	Yun	He
「舍	利	弗!	於	汝	意	☆	何?
Bi	Fo	He	Gu	Hao	O	Mi	Tuo
彼	佛	何	故	號	阿	彌	陀?
She	Li	Fo	Bi	Fo	Guang	Ming	Wu
舍	利	弗!	彼	佛	光	明	無
Liang	Zhao	Shi	Fang	Guo	Wu	Suo	Zhang
量,	照	十	方	國,	無	所	障
Ai	Shi	Gu	Hao	Wei	O	Mi	Tuo
礙,	是	故	號	為	阿	彌	阼:。
You	She	Li	Fo	Bi	Fo	Shou	Ming
又	舍	利	弗!	彼	佛	壽	命
Ji	Qi	Ren	Min	Wu	Liang	Wu	Bian
及	其	人	民,	無	量	無	邊
A	Seng	Qi	Jie	Gu	Ming	O	Mi
四	僧	祇	劫,	故	名	阿	彌

[...] Those who hear the sounds will spontaneously give rise to a mind that is mindful of the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha. Sariputra, that Buddha land is complete with virtues and adornments like these.

"Sariputra, what do you think? Why is that Buddha named Amitabha?

"Sariputra, that Buddha's brilliant radiance is immeasurable and illuminates the lands of the ten directions without any obstruction, therefore he is named Amitabha.

"Furthermore, Sariputra, the lifespan of that Buddha and his people lasts for immeasurable, infinite asamkhya² kalpas.³ Therefore, he is called Amitabha.

^{2.} A Sanskrit term that literally means incalculable. A very large number unit. It is the sixtieth number of successively larger numbers with each one ten times greater than the preceding one.

^{3.} An Indic unit of time, a very long period of time.

Tuo She Li Fo 0 Mi Tuo Fo 陀。 舍 弗! 佛 利 回 彌 陀 Lai Jie Cheng Fo Υi Yu Jin Shi 劫。 來, 於 +成 You She Li Fo Bi Fo Wu You 弗! 彼 無 又 舍 利 佛 有 Wen Di Zi Jie Liang Wu Bian Sheng 子, 皆 量 邊 聞 弟 無 聲 0 Han Fei Shi Suan Shu Zhi Luo 羅 漢, 非 是 算 數 阿 Zhong Yi Suo Neng Zhi Zhu Pu Sa 諸 菩 薩 所 能 知。 罛, 亦 Fu Shi She Li Ru Fo Bi Fo 復 如 是。 舍 利 弗! 彼 佛 Guo Cheng Jiu Ru Shi De Tu Gong 就 是 國 +, 成 如 功 德 Zhuang Yan 莊 嚴。 You She Li Fo Ji Le Guo Tu 又 舍 利 弗! 極 土 國 Zhong Sheng Sheng Pi Zhe Jie Shi 0 眾 者, 鞞 生 生 叼

"Sariputra, it has been ten kalpas since Amitabha Buddha attained Buddhahood.

"Furthermore, Sariputra, that Buddha has immeasurable, infinite sravaka4 disciples, who are all arhats and whose numbers cannot be known by calculation. All of the bodhisattvas are also like this. Sariputra, that Buddha land is complete with virtues and adornments like these.

One who has heard. One who has been liberated from the cycle of birth and death after listening to the Buddha's teachings but does not seek to become a Buddha.

Ba Zhi Oi Zhona Duo You Sheng 跋 其 多 有 生 致。 中 Shi Chu Qi Shen Bu Shu Duo Fei 其 處, 數 某 多, 非 是 Zhi Suan Shu Suo Neng Zhi Ke Dan 之, 算 數 所 能 知 但 可 Yi Wu Qi Wu Liana Bian Seng 以 量 邊 回 僧 祇 無 無 Zhe Shuo She Li Fo Zhong Sheng Wen 說。 舍 利 弗! 眾 生 聞 者, Yuan Sheng Ying Dang Fa Yuan Bi Guo 噟 發 願, 願 生 彼 國。 Suo Zhe He Shi Yi De Yu Ru 所 以 者 何? 得 與 如 是 Zhu Shang Shan Ren Ju Hui Yi Chu 諸 上 善 人 俱 會 處。 Yi She Li Fo Bu Ke Shao Shan 全 利 弗! 善 不 口 以 1/> Sheng Gen Fu De Yin Yuan De Bi 根 福 緣, 得 彼 因 生 Li Fo Guo She Ruo You Shan Nan 若 有 利 弗! 善 國。 舍

"Furthermore, Sariputra, the sentient beings who are born in the Land of Ultimate Bliss are all avaivartikas,5 and among them there are many who will become Buddhas in one more rebirth. Their numbers are extremely vast, and cannot be known by calculation. One could only speak of them in terms of immeasurable, infinite asamkhyas.

"Sariputra, sentient beings who hear this should set forth a vow to be reborn in that land. Why is this? Because they will be able to meet with all of the utmost virtuous people like these in a single place.

"Sariputra, it is not possible to obtain rebirth in that land with few wholesome roots and meritorious causes and conditions. [...]

A bodhisattva who will not regress on the path to Buddhahood.

Zi Shan Nü Ren Wen Shuo 0 Mi 子、 善 聞 說 女 人, 回 彌 Yi Fo Zhi Chi Ming Hao Tuo Ruo 若 陀 佛, 執 持 名 號, Ri Er Ri Ri Ruo Ruo San Ruo 若 \equiv 若 \exists \exists 日、 Si Ri Ruo Wu Ri Ruo Liu Ri 若 若 兀 日、 Ŧ. 日、 六 日、 Qi Qi Yi Bu Ruo Ri Xin Luan 若 其 七 ∃, 心 不 亂, Zhong Shi Ren Lin Mina 0 Mi Tuo 時, 人 脇 終 団 彌 陀 命 Fo Yu Zhu Sheng Zhong Xian Qi Zai 其 佛, 與 諸 聖 眾, 現 在 Qian Shi Ren Zhong Shi Xin Bu Dian 前。 是 人 終 時, 心 不 顛 Wang Sheng Dao Ji De 0 Mi Tuo 即 陀 倒, 得 往 生 回 彌 Fo Ji Tu She Fo Le Guo Li 佛, 樂 士。 舍 弗! 極 或 利 Wo Shi Li Gu Shuo Ci Yan Jian 說 言; 我 見 是 利, 故 此

[...] Sariputra, if good men and women hear Amitabha Buddha mentioned and hold firmly to his name for one day, two days, three, four, five, six, or seven days, wholeheartedly without distraction, then when these people are near the end of life, Amitabha Buddha will appear in front of them with a host of sages.

"In their final moments, if the minds of these people are not distorted, then they will be reborn in Amitabha's Land of Ultimate Bliss.

Ruo You Zhona Shena Wen Shi Shuo Zhe 若 罛 是 說 者, 有 生, 聞 Yuan Sheng Bi Tu Ying Dang Fa Guo 當 發 願, 生 彼 +. • 應 國 She Li Wo Zhe Zan Fo Ru Jin 舍 我 者, 讚 利 弗! 如 今 Tan 0 Mi Tuo Fo Bu Si Ke 不 歎 陀 佛, 口 思 回 彌 Yi Zhi Li Yi Gong De Dong Fang 議 之 利。 東 亦 功 方 Pi Fo Xu You 0 Chu Mi Xiang 有 阿 鞞 佛、 須 彌 相 閦 Fo Mi Fo Xu Da Xu Mi Guang 佛、 大 須 彌 佛、 須 彌 光 Fo Miao Yin Fo Ru Shi Deng Heng 是 佛、 妙 佛, 如 等 恒 Sha Zhu Fo He Shu Ge Yu Qi 諸 佛。 各 其 河 沙 數 於 Guang Guo Chu Chang She Fu Xiang Pian 出 廣 長 舌 遍 覆 國, 相, Shi Jie San Qian Da Qian Shuo Cheng 大 千 世 界, 說 誠

"Sariputra, I recognize these benefits, therefore I proclaim these words: 'If there are sentient beings who hear this spoken, they should set forth a vow to be born in that land.

"Sariputra, similar to me now, there are also those in the eastern region who praise the inconceivable virtues of Amitabha Buddha, such as Aksobya Buddha, Sumeru Emblem Buddha, Great Sumeru Buddha, Sumeru Light Buddha, Wondrous Voice Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous as grains of sand in the Ganges River. [...]

Shi	Yan	Ru	Deng	Zhong	Sheng	Dang	Xin
實	言:	『汝	等	眾	生,	當	信
Shi	Cheng	Zan	Bu	Ke	Si	Yi	Gong
是	「稱	讚	不	□∫	思	議	功
De	Yi	Qie	Zhu	Fo	Suo	Hu	Nian
德	—	切	諸	佛	所	護	念
Jing 經。	7 1						
She	Li	Fo	Nan	Fang	Shi	Jie	You
「舍	利	弗!	南	方	世	界	有
Ri	Yue	Deng	Fo	Ming	Wen	Guang	Fo
⊟	月	燈	佛、	名	聞	光	佛、
Da	Yan	Jian	Fo	Xu	Mi	Deng	Fo
大	燄	肩	佛、	須	爾	燈	佛、
Wu	Liang	Jing	Jin	Fo	Ru	Shi	Deng
無	量	精	進	佛,	如	是	等
Heng	He	Sha	Shu	Zhu	Fo	Ge	Yu
恒	河	沙	數	諸	佛。	各	於
Qi	Guo	Chu	Guang	Chang	She	Xiang	Pian
其	國,	出	廣	長	舌	相,	遍
Fu	San	Qian	Da	Qian	Shi	Jie	Shuo
覆	=	千	大	千	世	界,	說

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[...] From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere in the three thousandfold world systems⁶ and speak these sincere and true words: 'Sentient beings, you should believe in the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra'.

"Sariputra, in the southern region there is Sun Moon Beacon Buddha, Renowned Light Buddha, Great Blazing Shoulders Buddha, Sumeru Beacon Buddha, Immeasurable Diligence Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous [...]

According to Buddhist cosmology, a world consists of a Mount Sumeru at its center surrounded by nine mountains, eight oceans, four continents, sun, moon, and star. A group of one thousand such worlds is called a "small world system," one thousand small world systems equal a "medium world system," and one thousand medium world systems equal a "large world system." A three thousandfold world system is a combination of these three types of world systems.

Cheng	Shi	Yan	Ru	Deng	Zhong	Sheng	Dang
誠	實	言:	『汝	等	眾	生,	當
Xin	Shi	Cheng	Zan	Bu	Ke	Si	Yi
信	是	「稱	讚	不	可	思	議
Gong	De	Yi	Qie	Zhu	Fo	Suo	Hu
功	德	—	切	諸	佛	所	護
Nian 念	Jing 經。	J 2					
She	Li	Fo	Xi	Fang	Shi	Jie	You
全	利	弗!	西	方	世	界	有
Wu	Liang	Shou	Fo	Wu	Liang	Xiang	Fo
無	量	壽	佛、	無	量	相	佛、
Wu	Liang	Chuang	Fo	Da	Guang	Fo	Da
無	量	幢	佛、	大	光	佛、	大
Ming	Fo	Bao	Xiang	Fo	Jing	Guang	Fo
明	佛、	寶	相	佛、	淨	光	佛,
Ru	Shi	Deng	Heng	He	Sha	Shu	Zhu
如	是	等	恒	河	沙	數	諸
Fo	Ge	Yu	Qi	Guo	Chu	Guang	Chang
佛。	各	於	其	國,	出	廣	長
She	Xiang	Pian	Fu	San	Qian	Da	Qian
舌	相,	遍	覆	<u>≡</u>	千	大	千

[...] as grains of sand in the Ganges River. From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere in the three thousandfold world systems and speak these sincere and true words: 'Sentient beings, you should believe in the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra.'

"Sariputra, in the western region there is Immeasurable Buddha, Life Immeasurable Emblem Buddha, Immeasurable Banner Buddha, Great Light Buddha, Great Brilliance Buddha, Treasure Emblem Buddha, Pure Light Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous as grains of sand in the Ganges River. From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere [...]

Shi Shuo Chena Shi Yan Ru Deng 世 言: 『汝 等 界, 說 誠 實 Zhong Sheng Dang Xin Shi Cheng Zan Bu 眾 生, 當 信 是 「稱 讚 不 Si Ke Υi Gong De Υi Zhu Qie 諸 德 可 議 功 切 Fo Suo Nian Jing Hu 佛 經。」』 所 護 念 She Li Fo Bei Fang Shi Jie You 有 全 北 方 世 界 利 弗! Sheng Yan Fo Zui Yin Fo Nan Jian 音 燄 佛、 最 勝 佛、 難 局 Ju Fo Fo Fo Ri Sheng Wang Ming 沮 佛、 \exists 生 佛、 網 明 佛, Ru Shi Deng Heng He Sha Shu Zhu 如 是 等 恒 河 沙 數 諸 Fo Ge Yu Qi Guo Chu Guang Chang 佛。 各 其 或, 出 於 廧 長 She Xiana Pian Fu San Oian Da Oian \equiv 舌 遍 覆 千 大 千 相, Shi Shuo Cheng Shi Jie Yan Ru Deng 世 界, 言: 等 說 誠

[...] in the three thousandfold world systems and speak these sincere and true words: 'Sentient beings, you should believe in the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra.'

"Sariputra, in the northern region there is Blazing Shoulders Buddha, Most Excellent Voice Buddha, Unstoppable Buddha, Sun Birth Buddha, Net Brilliance Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous as grains of sand in the Ganges River. From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere in the three thousandfold world systems and speak these sincere and true words: [...]

Zhong Sheng Dang Xin Shi Chena Zan Bu 信 罛 生, 當 是 稱 讚 不 Ke Si Zhu Υi Gong De Yi Qie 思 諸 可 議 切 功 Jing Fo Suo Hu Nian 佛 經。」』 所 護 念 She Li Fo Xia Shi You Fang Jie 舍 利 弗! 下 方 世 界 有 Shi Zi Fo Ming Wen Fo Ming Guang 子 師 佛、 聞 佛、 光 名 名 Chi Fo Da Мо Fo Fa Chuang Fo 法 持 佛、 達 痙 佛、 幢 佛、 Fa Fo Shi Sha Ru Dena Heng He 法 佛, 如 是 等 恒 河 沙 Shu Zhu Fo Ge Yu Qi Guo Chu 數 諸 佛。 各 於 其 國, 出 **Guang Chang** She Xiang Pian Fu San Qian 遍 覆 千 廧 長 舌 相, Da Oian Shi Jie Shuo Cheng Shi Yan 大 世 界, 說 言: 誠 Ru Zhong Sheng Dang Deng Xin Shi Cheng 信 『汝 等 眾 當 「稱 生,

[...] 'Sentient beings, you should believe in the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra.'

"Sariputra, in the lower region there is Lion Buddha, Renowned Buddha, Acclaimed Light Buddha, Dharma Buddha, Dharma Banner Buddha, Upholding the Dharma Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous as grains of sand in the Ganges River. From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere in the three thousandfold world systems and speak these sincere and true words: 'Sentient beings, you should believe in [...]

Zan Bu Ke Si Yi Gona De Yi 議 德 讚 不 口 思 功 Nian Qie Zhu Fo Suo Hu Jing 切 諸 所 護 念 經。」』 She Fang Li Fo Shang Shi Jie You 舍 弗! 世 有 利 上 方 Fan Yin Su Wang Fo Shang Fo Xiana 梵 音 佛、 王 佛、 香 上 宿 Fo Fo Fo Xiang Guang Da Yan Jian 佛、 香 佛、 大 燄 扃 佛、 光 Shen Za Se Bao Hua Yan Fo Suo 娑 雜 色 寶 華 嚴 身 佛、 Shu Wang Fo Fo Luo Bao Hua De 華 羅 樹 王 佛、 寶 德 佛、 Jian Yi Qie Yi Fo Ru Xu Mi 見 切 義 佛、 如 須 彌 Shan Heng Fo Ru Shi Deng He Sha 佛, 是 等 Ш 如 恒 河 沙 Shu Zhu Ge Chu Fo Yu Oi Guo 數 諸 於 其 出 佛。 各 國, **Guang Chang** She Pian Fu Xiang San Qian 覆 千 遍 廣 長 舌 相,

[...] the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra.'

"Sariputra, in the upper region there is Brahma Voice Buddha, Constellation King Buddha, Foremost Fragrance Buddha, Fragrance and Light Buddha, Great Blazing Shoulders Buddha, Multicolored Jeweled Flower Adornment Body Buddha, King of the Sala Tree Buddha, Jeweled Flower Virtue Buddha, Discerning All Meanings Buddha, Sumeru-Like Buddha, and other Buddhas like these who are as numerous as grains of sand in the Ganges River. From their own lands, they each extend their characteristic long, broad tongues covering everywhere in the three thousandfold world systems [...]

Da Oian Shi Jie Shuo Cheng Shi Yan 大 界, 說 誠 言: 千 世 實 Ru Deng Zhong Sheng Dang Shi Xin Cheng 『汝 等 眾 生, 當 信 「稱 Si Υi Yi Zan Bu Ke Gong De 讚 議 不 可 功 德 Oie Zhu Fo Suo Hu Nian Jina 諸 切 所 護 經。」』 佛 She Li Fo Yu Ru Yi He Yun 意 全 利 弗! 於 汝 何? Yi He Gu Ming Wei Qie Zhu Fo 為 諸 佛 何 故 名 切 Suo Hu Nian Jina She Li Fo Ruo 若 所 護 念 經』? 舍 利 弗! Zi You Shan Nan Shan Nü Ren Wen 聞 有 男 子、 善 女 人, Shi Chi Zhe Zhu Jing Shou Ji Wen 是 持 者, 及 盟 諸 經 受 Ming Fo Zhe Shi Zhu Shan Zi Nan 諸 佛 者, 是 善 子、 名 男 Nü Jie Yi Zhu Shan Ren Wei Qie 為 諸 善 女 切 人,

[...] and speak these sincere and true words: 'Sentient beings, you should believe in the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra.'

"Sariputra, what do you think? Why is it called the Praising the Inconceivable Virtues Which All Buddhas Have Protected Sutra?

"Sariputra, if there are those good men and women who hear this sutra and receive and retain it, and hear the name of all the Buddhas, then all of these good men and women are protected and kept in mind by all Buddhas. [...]

Fo Zhi Suo Hu Nian Jie De Bu 佛 護 念, 皆 得 不 所 Tui Yu Zhuan 0 Nou Duo Luo San 羅 狠 轉 於 耨 多 阿 Ti She Li Miao San Pu Shi Gu 菩 提。 是 利 藐 故 舍 Fo Ru Jie Dang Xin Shou Wo Deng 當 信 弗! 汝 等 皆 受 我 Yu Ji Shuo Zhu Fo Suo 語, 及 諸 佛 所 說。 She Li Yi Fo Ruo You Ren Fa 全 利 若 有 發 弗! 人, Yuan Jin Dang Fa Yu Fa Yuan Yuan 願、 \Rightarrow 發 願、 當 發 願, 欲 Sheng 0 Mi Tuo Fo Guo Zhe Shi 生 冏 彌 陀 佛 或 者, 是 Zhu Ren Deng Jie De Bu Tui Zhuan 諸 等, 皆 得 不 轉 \setminus 退 Yu 0 Nou Duo Luo San Miao San \equiv \equiv 於 羅 藐 回 耨 多 Pu Ti Bi Yi Yu Guo Tu Ruo 菩 提, 土 若 己 於 彼 或

[...] All of them will attain non-regression from anuttara-samyak-sambodhi.⁷ For this reason, Sariputra, all of you should believe and receive my words, and those of all Buddhas.

"Sariputra, if there are those who have already put forth a vow, or who are presently setting forth a vow, or who will set forth a vow wanting to be reborn in the Land of Amitabha Buddha, then all of these people will attain non-regression from anuttara-samyak-sambodhi, [...]

A Sanskrit term meaning complete, unexcelled enlightenment; an attribute of all Buddhas.

Shena Ruo Jin Shena Ruo Dang Sheng Shi 若 當 若 生、 是 牛、 今 生, Zi Gu She Fo Zhu Shan Li Nan 子、 故 舍 利 弗! 諸 善 男 Shan Nü Xin Zhe Ying Ren Ruo You 若 善 女 人, 信 者, 應 有 Dang Fa Yuan Sheng Bi Tu Guo 當 發 生 彼 或 士。 願, She Li Fo Ru Jin Zhe Wo Cheng 者, 全 利 弗! 我 \Rightarrow 稱 如 Zan Zhu Fo Bu Ke Si Υi Gong 諸 思 議 讚 佛 不 口 功 De Bi Zhu Fo Deng Υi Cheng Zan 德, 彼 諸 佛 等, 亦 稱 讚 Er Wo Bu Ke Si Yi Gong De 我 不 口 議 功 德, 而 Shi Shi Zuo Yan Jia Mou Ni Fo 作 是 言: 『釋 尼 佛 迦 牟 Neng Wei Shen Nan Xi Zhi Shi You 之 能 為 難 希 有 事, 其 Po Guo Tu Wu Zhuo Neng Yu Suo 娑 婆 土, 濁 能 或 於 五.

[...] whether they are already born, presently being born, or will be born in that land. For this reason, Sariputra, if there are those good men and women who believe, they should set forth a vow to be reborn in that land.

"Sariputra, just as I now praise the inconceivable virtues of all Buddhas, those Buddhas also commend my inconceivable virtues, proclaiming these words: 'Sakyamuni Buddha is able to accomplish extremely difficult and rare feats. In the Saha land amid [...]

Ε Shi Jie Zhuo Jian Zhuo Fan Nao 惡 ₩, 劫 濁、 見 濁、 惱 煩 Zhuo Zhong Sheng Zhuo Ming Zhuo Zhong De 濁、 眾 濁、 命 濁 中, 得 生 0 Nou Duo Luo San Miao San Pu \equiv \equiv 菩 多 羅 藐 四 耨 Ti Wei Zhu Zhong Sheng Shuo Shi Yi 諸 提, 為 眾 生, 說 是 Qie Shi Xin Zhi Fa She Jian Nan 法。』 切 世 間 難 信 舍 Li Yu Zhuo Fo Dang Zhi Wo Wu 利 弗! 知 我 於 濁 Ŧ. Ε Shi Ci Nan Shi 0 Xina De 惡 世, 行 此 難 事, 得 回 Ti Nou Duo Luo San Miao San Pu 羅 菩 耨 多 \equiv 藐 提, Wei Υi Shi Shuo Ci Qie Jian Nan 為 世 間 說 難 切 此 Xin Zhi Shi Wei Shen Fa Nan 信 之 法, 是 為 其 難。」 Fo Ci Yi She Li Fo Shuo Jing 此 經 \Box , 舍 利 弗 佛 說

[...] the evil period of five degenerations—kalpa degeneration, view degeneration, affliction degeneration, sentient being degeneration, and lifespan degeneration—he is able to attain anuttara-samyaksambodhi. For the sake of all sentient beings, he teaches this Dharma that this world finds hard to believe?

"Sariputra, you should know, I have practiced these difficult feats during the evil period of five degenerations, attaining anuttara-samyak-sambodhi, and have taught this Dharma that the world finds hard to believe. This is extremely difficult."

Fo Shuo

佛

說

Ji 及		Bi 比	-	Yi —	Qie 切	Shi 世	Jian 間
Tian 天、	Ren 人、				Deng 等,		Fo 佛
Suo 所		Huan 歡			Shou 受,	Zuo 作	Li 禮
Er 而	Qu 去。						

冏

Mi

彌

Tuo

陀

Jing

經

After the Buddha spoke this sutra, Sariputra and all of the bhiksus, and heavenly beings, humans, and asuras8 of all the worldly realms heard what the Buddha said, rejoiced in it, and faithfully accepted it. They made obeisance and then departed.

> [Thus ends] the Amitabha Sutra as Discoursed by the Buddha

^{8.} Also known as non-heaven; they are prone to hatred, arrogance, and suspicion.

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Wang Sheng Zhou 往 生 咒

Yi Zhang Gen Ba Qie Ye Ben De 拔 切 業 障 根 本 Jing Sheng Tuo Luo Ni 生 淨 土 陀 羅 尼

Na Мо 0 Mi Duo Po Ye 0 南 無 四 彌 多 婆 夜 0 Duo Ta Qie Duo Ye Duo Di 0 哆 他 伽 多 夜 哆 地 0 Ye Ta 0 Mi Li Dou Po 0 夜 利 他 回 彌 都 婆 Ρi 0 Mi Li Xi Duo 毗 利 悉 四 彌 哆 0 Pi 0 Mi Dan Po Li Duo 回 耽 毗 唎 哆 0 Di 0 Lan Mi 鉫 蘭 帝 彌 四 0

Rebirth in Pure Land Dharani

Uprooting all Karmic Hindrances and Attaining

Rebirth in the Pure Land Dharani

[Uprooting All Karmic Hindrances and Attaining Rebirth in the Pure Land Dharani is preserved in Sanskrit through Chinese transliteration. Traditionally dharanis are not translated. This dharani is recited following the chanting of the *Amitabha Sutra*.]

(repeat three times)

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Li 唎	Duo 哆	0	Pi 吐	Jia 迦	Lan 蘭	Duo 多	0
Qie 伽	Mi 彌	Ni 膩	0	Qie 伽	Qie 伽	Na 那	0
Zhi 枳	Duo 多	Jia 迦	Li 和	0	Suo 娑	Po 婆	He 訶

(三稱)

Zan Fo Ji 讚 佛 偈

Praise to Amitabha Buddha

O	Mi	Tuo	Fo	Shen	Jin	Se	,
阿	彌	陀	佛	身	金	色	
Xiang	Hao	Guang	Ming	Wu	Deng	Lun	•
相	好	光	明	無	等	倫	
Bai	Hao	Wan	Zhuan	Wu	Xu	Mi	,
白	毫	宛	轉	五.	須	彌	
Gan	Mu	Cheng	Qing	Si	Da	Hai	•
紺	⊟	澄	清	四	大	海	
Guang	Zhong	Hua	Fo	Wu	Shu	Yi	,
光	中	化	佛	無	數	億	
Hua	Pu	Sa	Zhong	Yi	Wu	Bian	•
化	菩	薩	眾	亦	無	邊	
Si	Shi	Ba	Yuan	Du	Zhong	Sheng	,
匹	十	八	願	度	眾	生	
Jiu 九	Pin	Xian 咸	Ling 令	Deng 登	Bi 彼	An 岸	0

Amitabha Buddha's body is golden in hue;

His marks of excellence and brilliance are incomparable.

His white tuft of hair curls like the five Mount Sumerus;

His azure eyes are as clear as the four great oceans.

His aura transforms into countless trillions of Buddhas and

Manifests bodhisattvas without limit.

With his forty-eight vows he liberates all sentient beings and

Enables all the nine ranks to reach the other shore.

56 Zan Fo Ji Praise to Amitabha Buddha 57

Fang Nan Мо Xi Ji Le Shi Jie 南 方 極 世 界 西 Da Ci Bei 0 Mi Da Tuo Fo 大 慈 大 悲 回 彌 佛 陀

We take refuge in Amitabha Buddha of Great Kindness and Compassion in the Western Land of Ultimate Bliss.

Cheng Song Mi Tuo Sheng Hao 稱 誦 彌 陀 聖 號 Reciting Amitabha Buddha's Name

Nan Мо 0 Mi Tuo Fo 佛 南 彌 陀 無 回 0 Fo Mi Tuo 陀 佛 呵 彌

We take refuge in Amitabha Buddha.

Amitabha Buddha.

Yuan Bai 拜 願 Nan Мо 0 Mi Tuo Fo 南 無 回 彌 陀 佛 Nan Мо Guan Shi Yin Pu Sa 觀 世 音 菩 薩 南 無 Shi Zhi Nan Мо Da Pu Sa 菩 南 大 勢 至 薩 Jing Hai Zhong Pu Nan Qing Da Sa 淨 大 海 眾 南 無 清

Taking Refuge in Amitabha Buddha and the Bodhisattvas

We take refuge in Amitabha Buddha.

We take refuge in Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva.

We take refuge in Mahasthamaprapta Bodhisattva.

We take refuge in the pure, ocean-like assembly of bodhisattvas.

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San Gui Yi 三 皈 依

Triple Refuge

Zi	Gui	Yi	Fo	Dang	Yuan	Zhong	Sheng
∘自	皈	依	佛,	當	願	眾	生,
Ti	Jie	Da	Dao	Fa	Wu	Shang	Xin
體	解	大	道,	發	無	上	\[\]\ \o

I take refuge in the Buddha, wishing that all sentient beings understand the Dharma and make the supreme vow.

Zi	Gui	Yi	Fa	Dang	Yuan	Zhong	Sheng
o 自	皈	依	法,	當	願	眾	生,
Shen	Ru	Jing	Zang	Zhi	Hui	Ru	Hai
深	入	經	藏,	智	慧	如	海。

I take refuge in the Dharma, wishing that all sentient beings study the sutras diligently and obtain an ocean of wisdom.

Zi Gui Dang Yuan Zhong Sheng Seng o 自 僧, 依 生, **Zhong** Tong Da Αi Wu 眾, 統 切 無 礙。

I take refuge in the Sangha, wishing that all sentient beings lead the masses in harmony without obstruction.

Xiang O Mi Tuo Fo Qi Yuan Wen 向 阿 彌 陀 佛 祈 願 文

A Prayer to Amitabha Buddha

Ci Be Wei Da De O Mi Tuo Fo 慈悲偉大的阿彌陀佛!

Wo Mei Tian Lai Dao Nin De Zuo Qian 我每天來到您的座前,

Yi Ji Wei Gong Jing Qian Cheng De Xin Qing 以 極 為 恭 敬 虔 誠 的 心 情,

Cheng Nian Nin De Sheng Hao

稱念您的聖號,

Li Bai Nin De Jin Rong 禮 拜 您 的 金 容,

Nin De Bai Hao Guang Ming Zhao Liang Zheng Ge Yu Zhou 您的白毫光明照亮整個宇宙, Oh great, compassionate Amitabha Buddha!

Every day I come before you

In an extremely respectful and sincere state of mind,

To chant your name and to pay respect to your

golden image;

The light from the fine, white hair emanating from the middle of your brow illuminates the whole universe,

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Nin De Fa Yan You Ru Hai Shui Yi Yang Qing Che 您的法眼有如海水一樣清澈。
Wo Men You Zhong Di Gan Xie Nin Zai Jiu Yuan Jie Qian 我們由衷地感謝您在久遠劫前,
Fa Si Shi Ba Yuan Jiu Du Wo Men 發四十八願教度我們。
Nin Yu Shi Jie Qian Yuan Man Fo Dao 您於十劫前圓滿佛道,
Zhuang Yan Le Ji Le Jing Tu 莊嚴了極樂淨土。

您 那 裡,
Qi Bao Chi Zhong Lian Hua Duo Duo 七 寶 池 中 蓮 華 朵 朵,
Ba Gong De Shui Rou Ruan Qing Liang 八 功 德 水 柔 軟 清 凉,
Hang Shu Lou Ge Jing Ran You Xu 行 樹 樓 閣 井 然 有 序,
Xiang Feng Shi Lai Shu Yue Zhong Xin 香 風 時 來 舒 悅 眾 心,

Nin Na Li

Your Dharma eyes are as crystal-clear as the ocean.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to you

For initiating the forty-eight vows to liberate us
many kalpas ago,

And for adorning the Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,

Therefore attaining Buddhahood

More than ten kalpas ago.

Where you are,

Lotus flowers cluster in the ponds of seven treasures,

The water of the eight virtues is soft, pure, and cool,

Orderly lined trees and towers abound,

Frequent breezes soothe and please the mind,

Fan Yin Miao Yue Chu Chu Piao Dang 梵音妙樂處處飄盪,
Qi Hua Yi Niao Xuan Yang Fo Fa 奇花異鳥宣揚佛法,
Yi Shi Wu Que Sui Xin Suo Xian 衣食無缺隨心所現,
Zhu Shang Shan Ren Ju Hui Yi Chu 諸上善人聚會一處,
Mei Ri Qing Dan Gong Yang Zhu Fo 每日清旦供養諸佛。

Nin Na Li 您 那 裡,

Guo Tu Mei You Huan Jing De Wu Ran 國 土,沒有環境的污染;
Jing Ji Mei You Cai Chan De Zhan You經濟,沒有財產的佔有;
Sheng Huo Mei You E Ren De Can Hai 生活,沒有惡人的殘害;
Chu Zhong Mei You Ren Wo De Shi Fei 處眾,沒有人我的是非;

The sound of the Dharma and wonderful music float everywhere,

Exotic flowers and unusual birds preach the Dharma,

Abundant clothing and food appear as one's heart wishes,

All excellent beings gather in one place,

And with each dawn, offerings are made to all Buddhas.

Where you are,
In the Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,
There is no environmental pollution;
In economics, there is no argument over property;
In life, there is no cruelty from evildoers;

In dealing with people, there is no gossip;

Jiao You Mei You Cai Yi De Wu Hui 交 遊,沒有 猜 疑 的 誤 會;
Zheng Zhi Mei You Po Hai De Yuan Qu 政 治,沒有 迫 害 的 冤 屈;
Jiao Tong Mei You Shi Gu De Fa Sheng 交 通,沒有 事 故 的 發 生;
She Hui Mei You Jie Ji De Cha Bie 社 會,沒有 階 級 的 差 別。

Bei Wei Da De O Mi Tuo Fo 悲 偉 大 的 阿 陀 彌 Wo Yao Xiang Nin Qing Su 向 您 傾 訴, Zai Wo Men Zhe Ge Wu Zhuo E 在 我 們 這 個 五濁惡 Ren Yu Ren Zhi Jian Er Yu Wo Zha 人與人之間爾 虞 我 詐, Guo Yu Guo Zhi Jian Fen Zheng Bu Xi 之間紛爭不息, Wo Men De You Ku Ru Da Hai Ban De Shen Chen 苦如大海般的深沉, 們的憂 Wo Men De Fan Nao Xiang Man Cao Ban De Mian Yan 蔓 草 般 的 綿 延。

In one's circle of friends, there is no misunderstanding;

In politics, there is no persecution or injustice;
In transportation, there are no troublesome
incidents;

In society, there is no distinction in class.

Oh great, compassionate Amitabha Buddha!

I would like to unburden myself to you:

In our Saha world of the evil period of five degenerations,

There is deception and fraud among people,

There are unceasing conflicts among countries.

Our suffering is as deep as the ocean,

Our worries spread like creeping weeds.

Bei Wei Da De O Mi Tuo Fo 大 的 回 彌 Qiu Nin Yi Ci Shi She Shou Wo 求您以慈誓攝受我, Yuan Wo Zai Meng Mei Zhi Ji 我在夢寐之際, Neng Gou Jian Dao Nin De Jin Shen 能夠見到您的金身, Neng Gou You Li Nin De Jing Tu 夠 遊 歷 您 的 淨 土, Neng Gou De Dao Nin De Gan Lu Guan Ding 能夠得到 您的甘 露 Neng Gou De Dao Nin De Guang Ming Chu Zhao 能夠得到 您 的 光 明 Rang Wo Xiao Chu Su Ye 讓 我 消 除 宿 業, Rang Wo Zeng Zhang Shan Gen 讓 我 增 長 善 根, Rang Wo Jian Shao Fan Nao 我减少煩惱,

Oh great, compassionate Amitabha Buddha!

I pray to you to receive me through
your vows of loving-kindness.

In my dreams: May I see your golden body;

May I travel to and experience your Pure Land; May I obtain your blessing by the sprinkling of
your Dharma water;

May I receive the illumination and touch of
your light;

May I eliminate past karma;

May I increase the wholesome roots;

May I decrease afflictions;

Rang Wo Ti Sheng Yuan Li 讓 我 提 昇 願 力。

Qi Qiu Nin Yi Bei Xin Du Hua Wo 祈 求 您 以 悲 心 度 化 我,

Rang Wo Zai Shi Yuan Yi Liao Shi 讓 我 在 世 緣 已 了 時,

NengGou Yu Zhi Shi Zhi Shen Wu Bing Ku 能夠預知時至,身無病苦;

Neng Gou Xin Wu Dian Dao Zheng Nian Fen Ming 能夠心無顯倒,正念分明。

Qi Qiu Nin He Pu Sa Sheng Zhong 祈求您和菩薩聖眾,

Shou Chi Jin Tai Fang Guang Jie Yin 手 持 金 台, 放 光 接 引;

Rang Suo You Jian Wen De Ren 讓 所 有 見 聞 的 人;

Dou Neng HuanXiZanTanFaPuTiXin都能暫費數發菩提心

Dou Neng Wen Miao Fa Yin Huo Wu Sheng Ren 都 能 聞 妙 法 音, 獲 無 生 忍;

May I enhance the effectiveness of my vow.

I pray to you to liberate me with your compassionate heart;

When my time in the world has ended,

May I know it beforehand,

And not suffer from physical illness;

May I have no mental delusions,

And have clear, right mindfulness.

I pray to you, and all bodhisattvas,

To hold the golden throne in your hands and

Allow its light to draw and guide me;

May all who see and hear of this be joyous and appreciative,

Initiate the bodhi mind, hear the wonderful sound of the Dharma,

Rang Wo Neng Gou De Dao Nin De Shou Ji 讓 我 能 夠 得 到 您 的 授 記,

Cheng Yuan Zai Lai Hong Fa Li Sheng 乘 願 再 來, 弘 法 利 生;

Yuan Suo You De Zhong Sheng 願所有的眾生,

Dou Neng Gou Tong Sheng Xi Fang Yong Bu Tui Zhuan 都 能 夠 同 生 西 方,永 不 退 轉。

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And attain "the patience of the non-arising of phenomena";

May I receive your prediction of Buddhahood,

And come back again with vows to propagate the Dharma and benefit all beings;

May all sentient beings be reborn in the Pure Land of the West, and never regress.

Oh great, compassionate Amitabha Buddha!

Please accept my sincerest prayer!

Please accept my sincerest prayer!

Hui Xiang Ji 回 向 偈

Dedication of Merit

Yuan Sheng Xi Fang Jing Tu Zhong 願 生 西 方 净 土 中,

JiuPinLianHuaWeiFuMu九品蓮花為父母。

HuaKaiJianFoWuWuSheng花開見佛悟無生

Bu Tui Pu Sa Wei Ban Lu 不 退 菩 薩 為 伴 侶。 May I be reborn in the Western Pure Land,

With lotus flowers of the nine ranks as parents;

When the flowers blossom, I shall see the Buddha and awaken to the truth of non-arising,

With non-regressing bodhisattvas as companions.

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Tuo Fo Si Shi Ba 0 Da Yuan 佛 陀 几 +願 阿 彌 八 大

Guo Wu Ε Dao Yuan She Wo 惡 道 願: 「設 或 無 我 1. Fo Guo You Gui De Yu 得 佛, 有 地 獄、 餓 鬼 或 Chu Sheng Zhe Bu Zheng Jue Qu 畜 生 者, 不 取 正 覺。」 Geng Ε Dao Yuan She Wo Bu 更 惡 道 願: 「設 我 De Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Shou Zhong 壽 得 佛, 或 中 天 人 終 Hou Yi Fu Geng San Dao Zhe 更 渞 者, 以 後, 復 Zheng Jue Bu Qu 不 取 IF. 覺。」

The Forty-Eight Vows of Amitabha Buddha

- [1] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet there would be hell beings, hungry ghosts, or animals in my land, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.
- [2] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would again be in the three lower realms after the end of their lives, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

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- Shen Zhen Jin Se Yuan She Wo 真 余 色 願: 「設 我 3. 身 Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Bu Xi De \bigvee 不 悉 佛, 或 中 天 Zhen Zhe Bu Jin Se Qu Zheng Jue 者, 色 不 取 真 金 正 覺
- Se Tong Yuan Xing Xiang She Wo 「設 我 形 色 相 司 願: 4. Guo Zhong Tian Se De Fo Ren Xing 得 中 天 佛, 或 形 色 Bu Tong You Hao Chou Zhe Qu 不 者, 有 好 醜 不 取

Zheng Jue 正 覺。」

Yuan She Su Ming Zhi Tong Wo 智 「設 5. 宿 捅 願: 我 命 Guo Zhong Tian De Fo Shi Ren Bu 得 佛: 或 中 天 人 不 識 Su Ming Xia Zhi Bai Qian Yi Zhi 宿 下 至 知 百 千 億 命,

[3] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not all be the color of genuine gold, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[4] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would differ in appearance and vary in beauty, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[5] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not all be aware of their past lives and know events of at least the past hundreds of thousands of millions

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of *nayutas*¹ of *kalpas*, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[6] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not attain heavenly vision and see at least hundreds of thousands of millions of *nayutas* of Buddhas' lands, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[7] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not attain heavenly hearing and hear the teachings of at least hundreds of thousands of millions of

T. A large number unit. It is the twelfth number of successively larger numbers with each one ten times greater than the preceding one.

Shou Chi Xi Zhe Bu Qu Zheng Jue 者, 悉 受 持 不 取 TF. 覺 。 」

Xi Zhi She Wo Ta Xin Yuan 悉 知 「設 我 他 1/7 願: 8. De Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Bu De 天 得 佛, 或 中 人 不 得 Xin Xia Zhi Zhi Bai Jian Ta Zhi 智, 百 見 他 心 下 至 知 Qian Yi Ta Zhu Na You Fo Guo 千 億 那 他 諸 \forall 佛 或 Zhong Zhong Sheng Xin Nian Zhe Bu Qu 念 者, 中 生 1,7 不 取

She Shen Zu Wu Αi Yuan Wo 礙 「設 神 足 無 願: 我 9. Fo Guo Zhong Tian De Ren Bu De 得 佛, 中 天 人 不 得 或 Shen Zu Nian Qing Zhi Yu Υi Xia 足, 念 頃, 至 神 下

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nayutas of Buddhas, and they would not receive and uphold all of them, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[8] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not attain the wisdom of mind reading and know the minds and thoughts of sentient beings of at least hundreds of thousands of millions of *nayutas* of Buddhas' lands, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[9] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not attain supernatural abilities and travel beyond at least hundreds of thousands of millions of *nayutas* of

Bu Neng Chao Guo Bai Qian Yi Na 百 千 那 不 能 超 過 億 Zhe You Ta Zhu Fo Guo Bu Qu 們 佛 國 者, 不 H取 Zheng Jue 覺。」 TF. Bu Tan Ji Sheng Yuan She Wo 計 生 「設 不 貪 願: 我 10. Fo Zhong Tian Qi De Guo Ren Ruo 若 起 得 佛, 或 中 天 人 Nian Ji Shen Zhe Xiang Tan Bu Qu 計 含 身 者, 不 想 念 取 Zheng Jue TF. 覺。」 Zhu Ding Zheng Mie Yuan She Wo 「設 11. 住 定 證 滅 願: 我 Zhu De Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Bu 得 佛, 中 天 人 不 住 或 Ding Zhi Mie Zhe Ju Du Bu 定 必 至 滅 度 者, Jue Qu Zheng 取 覺。」 正

Buddhas' lands within one thought, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[10] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would give rise to perceptions, thoughts, or greed toward their bodies, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[11] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not abide in meditative concentration toward enlightenment and definitely attain nirvana, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Guana Mina Wu Liang Yuan She Wo 量 「設 我 明 無 願: 12. You De Guang Ming Neng Xian Liang 得 佛, 光 明 有 能 限 量, Xia Zhi Zhao Qian Yi Bu Bai Na 百 千 下 至 不 照 億 那 You Ta Zhu Fo Guo Zhe Bu Qu 諸 佛 者, 不 由 他 或 取 Zheng Jue IF. 覺。」 Shou Ming Wu Liang Yuan She Wo 壽 量 願: 「設 我 13. 無 De Shou Ming You Neng Xian Liang 得 佛, 壽 命 有 能 限 量, Xia Zhi Bai Qian Yi Na You Ta

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[12] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet my light would have a limit and not illuminate at least hundreds of thousands of millions of *nayutas* of Buddhas' lands, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[13] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet my lifespan would have a limit and not be at least hundreds of thousands of millions of *nayutas* of *kalpas*, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[14] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet the number of *sravakas* in my land could be counted, even if their number is known only after all the sentient

Ji Liang Nai Zhi San Oian Da Oian 至 \equiv 大 計 千 量, 75 Shi **Zhong Sheng** Xi Cheng Yuan Jue 世 界 罛 生 悉 成 緣 譽, Ji Yu Qian Jie Xi Gong Jiao Bai 悉 計 千 劫 共 校, 於 百 Zhi Shu Zhe Bu Oi Ou Zheng Jue 其 者, 知 數 不 取 正 覺

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beings of a three thousandfold world systems would become *pratyekabuddhas*² and count together for hundreds of thousands of *kalpas*, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Sui Xiu Duan Yuan She Wo Yuan 修 願: 「設 我 15. 隨 願 短 De **Zhong** Tian Shou Fo Guo Ren Ming 得 佛, 或 中 天 人 命, Wu Neng Xian Liang Chu Qi Ben Yuan 無 能 限 量, 除 其 本 願 Xiu Ruo Zhe Duan Zi Zai Bu Er 自 若 修 存。 者, 短 Bu Qu Zheng Jue 不 覺。」 取 正 Ε Bu Wen Ming Yuan She Wo

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[15] If I should attain Buddhahood, the lifespan of humans and heavenly beings in my land would be infinite, except for those who shorten their lives at will because of their original vows. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

^{2.} One who is awakened through dependent originaion without having heard the teachings of a Buddha.

De Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Nai Zhi 得 佛, 中 天 人, 或 乃 至 Wen You Bu Shan Ming Zhe Qu 盟 者, 有 善 名 取 Zheng Jue 覺。」 TE Zhu Fo Cheng Tan She Wo Yuan 諸 「設 我 佛 稱 嘆 願: 17. Fo Shi Jie De Fang Shi Wu Liang 佛, + 方 世 界 無 量 Zhu Χi Zi Fo Bu Jie Cheng Wo 諸 不 悉 咨 嗟 稱 我 Ming Zhe Bu Qu Zheng Jue 名 不 取 正 覺。」 Shi Nian Bi Sheng Yuan She Wo 18. 必 生 願: 我 Fang Zhong Sheng De Fo Shi Xin 得 + 方 罛 生, 至 1/7 Xin Sheng Wo Zhi Le Yu Guo Nai 信 生 我 至 欲 國, 乃 Shi Sheng Zhe Bu Nian Ruo Bu Qu 若 生 者, +不 取 念,

- [16] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would even hear the name of any unwholesomeness, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.
- [17] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet immeasurable Buddhas in the worlds of the ten directions would not all praise and proclaim my name, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[18] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet sentient beings of the ten directions who aspire to be reborn in my land with wholehearted faith and joy, even having just ten thoughts [of my name], would not be reborn there, may I not attain perfect

Zhena Jue Wei Chu Wu Ni Fei Bana 除 $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ 逆, 誹 TF. 譽。 唯 謗 Fa Zheng IF. 法。」 Zhong Jie Yin Yuan She Wo 引 「設 終 接 願: 我 19. De Fo Shi Fang Zhong Sheng Pu 罛 菩 得 佛, +方 生, 發 Ti De Xin Xin Xiu Zhu Gong Zhi 提 修 諸 功 德, 至 1/7 1, Sheng Shou Yuan Yu Wo Guo Lin 我 壽 發 願, 欲 生. 國。 臨 Zhong Shi Jia Bu Zhong Ling Yu Da 眾 終 時, 假 \Rightarrow 不 與 大 Wei Rao Xian Qi Ren Qian Zhe Bu 其 前 者,不 韋 繞 現 人 Qu Zheng Jue 覺。」 取 正 Shena Guo Sui Yuan She Wo 生 遂 願: 「設 我 20. Zhong Sheng Wen Wo De Ming Hao

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enlightenment. The only exceptions are those who have committed the five great violations and those who have slandered the right Dharma.

[19] If I should attain Buddhahood, sentient beings of the ten directions would generate the bodhi mind, cultivate various virtues, and wholeheartedly vow to be reborn in my land. If at the end of their lives, I would not appear before them, surrounded by a great assembly, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[20] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet sentient beings who hear my name, concentrate their thoughts continuously on my land, cultivate all

Χi Nian Wo Guo Zhi Zhona De Ben 繋 我 國, 植 罛 德 本。 念 Zhi Yu Sheng Xin Hui Xiang Wo Guo 至 迥 向, 欲 生 我 國。 心 Sui Zhe Bu Zheng Jue Bu Guo Qu 果 者, 不 不 遂 取 覺 正

- San Shi Er Xiang Yuan She Wo 21. 三 十 二 相 願:「設 我
- De Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Bu Xi 得 佛,國 中 天 人,不 悉
- Cheng Jiu San Shi Er Da Ren Xiang 成 就 三 十 二 大 人 相
- Zhe Bu Qu Zheng Jue 者,不 取 正 覺。」
- Sheng Chu Yuan She Bu Wo 「設 22. 生 補 處 願: 我 Ta Fang Fo Tu Zhu Pu De Fo 菩 佛, 他 方 佛 土 諸 Sa Zhong Lai Sheng Wo Jiu Guo Jing 薩 我 眾, 來 生 國, 究 竟

roots of virtue, and wholeheartedly dedicate the virtue toward their aspiration to be reborn in my land would not fulfill their wishes, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[21] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not all have fully accomplished the thirty-two marks of a great man, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[22] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who come to be reborn in my land would ultimately reach [the stage of] being only one rebirth 98 Forty-eight Vows 99

Bi Zhi Yi Sheng Bu Chu Chu Qi 11/1 至 處。 除 其 生 補 Zai Suo Hua Wei Ben Yuan Zi Zhong 本 願 É 在 所 化, 為 眾 Sheng Gu Shi Kai Lei Ρi Hong Ji 鎧, 累 披 積 生 故, 弘 De Du Tuo Yi You Zhu Ben Oie 德 諸 本, 度 脫 切。 遊 Fo Guo Xiu Pu Sa Xing Gong Yang 薩 佛 國, 修 菩 行, 供 養 Shi Zhu Lai Kai Hua Fang Fo Ru 諸 佛 如 來, +方 開 化 Sha Wu Liang Zhong Sheng Li Hena 恆 沙 無 量 眾 生, 使 立 Wu Shang Zheng Zhen Zhi Dao Chao Chu 之 無 . F. TF. 真 道。 超 出 Zhu Xian Chang Lun Di Zhi Xing Qian 之 常 諸 地 行, 現 前 倫 Xiu Zhi Χi Pu Xian De Ruo Bu 之 德。 修 賢 不 Er Zhe Bu Zheng Jue Qu 者, 覺。」 爾 取 正

away from Buddhahood. The only exceptions are bodhisattvas who have made the original vows to freely transform themselves: For the sake of sentient beings, they don the armor of the great vows, accumulate roots of virtue, and bring liberation to all; they travel through all Buddhas' lands, cultivate the bodhisattva practices, honor all Buddhas, Tathagatas, of the ten directions with offerings, edify sentient beings as immeasurable as grains of sand in the Ganges River, and establish them in the unsurpassed, true Way; they go beyond the usual practices of the grounds of the bodhisattva path, and manifest and cultivate the virtues of Samantabhadra. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Gona Yang Zhu Fo Yuan She Wo 諸 養 佛 願: 「設 我 供 23. Fo Guo Zhong Pu Sa Cheng Fo De 薩, 得 佛, 或 中 承 佛 Shen Li Gong Zhu Fo Yi Shi Yang 諸 佛。 力, 食 神 供 養 Zhi Oina Bu Neng Pian Zhi Wu Liang 之 量 頃, 不 能 遍 至 無 Shu Υi Na Ta Zhu Fo Wu You 無 億 那 由 他 諸 佛 數 Zhe Zheng Jue Guo Bu Qu 國 者, 不 取 正 覺。」 Gona Sui Yi She Wo Ju Yuan 「設 24. 供 具 隨 意 願: 我 Guo Sa De Fo Zhong Pu Zai Zhu 菩 薩, 諸 得 佛, 或 中 在 Xian De Zhu Fo Qian Oi Ben Suo 佛 現 其 德 本。 諸 所 前, Oiu Gong Yang Zhi Ju Ruo Yu Bu 之 求 具, 不 欲 供 養 Υi Zhe Bu Qu Zheng Jue Ru 意 者, 取 覺。」 如 不 正

[23] If I should attain Buddhahood, and bodhisatt-vas in my land would honor all Buddhas with offerings through the spiritual power of the Buddha, yet they could not travel throughout immeasurable, innumerable millions of *nayutas* of Buddhas' lands within the time of a meal, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[24] If I should attain Buddhahood, and bodhisattvas in my land would manifest their roots of virtue in front of all Buddhas and honor them with offerings of their choice, yet they could not fulfill their wishes, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Yan Shuo Miao Zhi Yuan She Wo 說 妙 智 「設 我 演 願: 25. Sa De Fo Guo Zhong Pu Bu Neng 薩, 佛, 或 中 不 能 Shuo Zhi Zhe Yan Υi Qie Bu Qu 切 智 者, 不 說 演 取 Zheng Jue TF. 覺。」 Na Luo Yan Shen Yuan She Wo 「設 那 延 身 願: 我 26. Guo De Fo Zhong Pu Sa Bu De 菩 不 得 得 佛, 或 中 Shen Zhe Jin Gang Na Luo Yan Bu 身 者, 金 副 那 羅 延 Qu Zheng Jue 取 正 覺。」 Yi Qie Yan Jing Yuan She Wo 「設 27. 切 嚴 淨 願: 我 Guo Zhong Tian De Fo Ren Oie 得 或 中 天 人, 切 佛, Li Wan Wu Yan Jing Guang Xing Se

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[25] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet bodhisattvas in my land could not teach [the Dharma] with all wisdom, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[26] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet bodhisattvas in my land would not attain the diamondlike body of *Narayana*,³ may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[27] If I should attain Buddhahood, humans, heavenly beings, and all myriad things in my land would be adorned and pure, brilliant and

^{3.} A powerful Hindu deity adopted into Buddhism as one of the Dharma protectors.

Te Shu Oiona Wei Ji Miao Wu Neng 特 極 殊, 窮 微 妙, 無 能 **Zhong Sheng** Zhi Cheng Liang Qi Zhu Nai 量。 其 諸 罛 生 至 稱 Neng Dai De Tian Yan You Ming Liao 逮 眼, 得 天 有 能 明 了 Bian Oi Mina Shu Zhe Bu Zheng Ou 其 者, 不 辨 名 數 取 TF. Jue 覺。

Xian Dao Shu Gao Yuan She Wo 樹 「設 我 28. 渞 高 額 願: De Fo Guo Zhong Pu Sa Nai Zhi 菩 薩, 得 佛, 或 中 乃 至 Shao Gong De Zhe Bu Neng Zhi Jian 1/> 功 德 者, 不 能 知 見 Shu Guang Se Qi Dao Chang Wu Liang 其 樹, 無 量 色 渞 場 光 Gao Wan Zhe Si Bai Li Bu Qu 高 百 萬 里 者, 不 兀 取

Zheng Jue 正 覺。」 beautiful, their shapes and colors would be extraordinary, and their utterly exquisite and wonderful qualities would be unfathomable and beyond description. If sentient beings, even those who have attained heavenly vision, could clearly distinguish the names and numbers of the wonders of beings and things there, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[28] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet bodhisattvas in my land, even those with few measures of virtue, could not know and see the bodhi tree with its immeasurable light and colors, four million miles in height, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Song Jing De Hui Yuan She Wo 慧 得 「設 我 誦 經 願: 29. Sa Fo Guo Pu Ruo Shou De Zhong 薩, 若 受 佛, 或 中 Feng Song Chi Shuo Er Du Jing Fa 法, 讀 諷 誦 持 說, 經 而 Bu Cai Zhi Hui Zhe Bu De Bian 不 得 才 智 者, 辯 Qu Zheng Jue 取 覺。」 正 Wu Yuan Hui Bian Xian She Wo 無 願: 「設 我 30. 辯 限 De Fo Guo Zhong Pu Sa Zhi Hui 菩 薩, 得 佛, 或 中 智 Bian Cai Ruo Ke Xian Liang Zhe Bu 若 量 者, 辯 才, 口 限 Qu Zheng Jue 覺。」 取 TF. Zhao Jian Shi She Fang Yuan Wo 「設 照 見 +方 願: 我 31. Guo Tu Qing Jing Xi De Fo Jie 得 土 清 淨, 皆 悉 佛, 或

[29] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet bodhisattvas in my land would not attain eloquence and wisdom after having received, read, recited, upheld, and expounded on the teachings of sutras, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[30] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet the wisdom and eloquence of bodhisattvas in my land could have a limit, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[31] If I should attain Buddhahood, my land would be pure, completely reflecting all the immeasurable,

Zhao Jian Shi Fang Yi Oie Wu Liang + 方 切 量 照 見 無 Fo Wu Shu Bu Ke Si Yi Zhu 思 議 無 不 口 諸 佛 數 Shi Ming Jing Qi Jie You Ru Du 界, 其 世 鏡; 猶 如 明 Mian Xiang Ruo Bu Er Zhe Bu Qu 若 者, 不 像, 不 取 面 Zheng Jue 覺。」 IF.

She Bao Xiang Miao Yan Yuan Wo 嚴 願: 「設 我 32. 香 妙 De Fo Di Yi Shang Zhi Yu 自 得 佛, 地 以 上, 至 於 Xu Kong Gong Dian Lou Guan Chi Liu 虚 空, 宮 殿 樓 觀, 池 流 Guo Zhong Suo Yi Hua Shu You Qie 華 樹, 中 所 有 切 國 Wan Jie Wu Wii Yi Liang Za Bao 萬 以 無 量 寶, 物, Bai Qian Zhong Xiang Er Gong He Cheng 百 共 成。 種 香, 而

innumerable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions, just like seeing the image of one's face in a clear mirror. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[32] If I should attain Buddhahood, from the ground up into the sky, the palaces, towers, ponds, streams, flowers, trees, and all the myriad things in my land would all be made of an immeasurable number of various jewels and hundreds of thousands of kinds of incense. Their adornments would be marvelously exquisite, surpassing those of humans and heavenly beings. Their fragrances

Yan Shi Oi Miao Chao Zhu Tian Ren 諸 天 奇 超 人。 嚴 飾 妙, Qi Shi Jie Xiang Pu Xun Fang Shi 界, 其 香 董 +方 世 Zhe Xiu Xing Pu Sa Wen Jie Fo 菩 薩 者, 皆 修 行。 聞 佛 Ruo Bu Er Zhe Bu Qu Zheng Jue 若 者, 不 不 爾 取 覺。」 正 Yuan She Wo Meng Guang Rou Ruan 「設 33. 蒙 光 柔 軟 願: 我 Shi De Fo Fang Wu Liang Bu Ke 得 +量 不 佛, 方 無 口 Si Yi Zhu Fo Shi Jie **Zhong Sheng** 諸 世 界 思 議 佛 眾 生 Wo Guang Ming Qi Zhi Lei Mena Chu 類, 蒙 我 光 明 觸 其 Ti Shen Xin Rou Ruan Zhe Chao Guo 者, 身 柔 超 過 1/7 軟, Ren Zhe Tian Ruo Bu Er Bu Qu 若 天 人 , 不 爾 者, 不 取 Zheng Jue 覺。」 正

would permeate throughout the worlds of the ten directions, and bodhisattvas who perceive them would all cultivate the Buddha Way. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[33] If I should attain Buddhahood, sentient beings in immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions whose bodies are touched by my radiant light would become soft and pliant in their bodies and minds to a degree surpassing that of humans and heavenly beings. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Wen Mina De Ren Yuan She Wo 盟 得 願: 「設 我 名 忍 34. Shi Ke De Fo Fang Wu Liang Bu 量 口 佛, +方 無 不 Si Zhu Shi Jie **Zhong Sheng** Fo Yi 思 議 諸 世 界 眾 佛 生. Zhi Lei Wen Wo Mina Zi Bu De 字, 聞 我 名 不 得 類, Sa Fa Ren Zhu Shen Pu Wu Sheng 菩 忍, 諸 薩 生 法 深 無 Chi Zhe Bu Zheng Jue Zong Qu 持 者, 取 覺。| 總 不 TF. Li Nü Shen Yuan She Wo Tuo 35. 脫 離 女 身 願: 「設 我 De Fo Shi Fang Wu Liang Bu Ke 量 得 佛, +方 無 不 口 Si Fo Shi Jie Yi Zhu Qi You 思 議 諸 世 界, 其 有 佛 Nü Wo Ming Zi Huan Xi Ren Wen 女 聞 名 字, 歡 喜 我 人 Ε Xin Fa Ti Xin Le Pu Yan 信 菩 提 惡 樂, 發 心, 厭

[34] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet sentient beings in immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions who hear my name would not attain the bodhisattva's patience of the non-arising of phenomena and the profound dharanis, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[35] If I should attain Buddhahood, and there would be women in immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions who hear my name, rejoice with faith, generate the bodhi mind, and are weary of being women, yet after the end of their lives they would again be reborn as women, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

壽 終 後, 復 為 女 身, Bu Zheng Jue Nü Xiang Zhe Qu 女 像 者, 不 取 IF. 覺。」 Xing Yuan She Wo Chang Fan Xing 「設 我 常 埜 行 願: 36. 行 De Fo She Fang Wu Bu Ke Liang + 量 得 佛, 方 無 不 可 Si Yi Zhu Fo Shi Jie Zhu Pu 思 界, 菩 議 諸 佛 世 諸 Ming Zi Shou Zhong Zhong Wen Wo 薩 聞 我 名 字, 壽 紁 眾, Zhi Hou Chang Fan Xing Zhi Cheng Xiu 常 行, 後, 修 梵 至 成 Fo Dao Ruo Bu Er Zhe Bu Qu 若 者, 佛 道。 不 爾 不 取 Zheng Jue 覺。」 TF. Jing She Wo Tian Ren Zhi Yuan 天 設 人 致 敬 願: 我 37.

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[36] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions who hear my name would, after the end of their lives, always live the pure life of celibacy until they attain Buddhahood. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[37] If I should attain Buddhahood, all humans and heavenly beings in immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas' worlds of the ten directions who hear

Si Yi Zhu Fo Shi Jie Zhu Tian 諸 思 議 諸 佛 世 界, 天 Zi Wen Wo Ming Ti Ren Min Wu 盟 字, 體 民, 我 名 Ħ. 人 Di Shou Zuo Li Xi Tou Ji Huan 稽 首 襛, 喜 投 作 歡 地, Xin Xiu Pu Sa Xing Zhu Tian Le 信 菩 薩 諸 天 樂, 修 行。 Shi Мо Bu Zhi Ruo Bu Ren Jing 世 若 莫 不 致 敬。 不 人, Er Zhe Bu Zheng Jue Qu 圂 不 取 TE 覺。」 Sui Yuan She Wo De Yi Fu 「設 38. 衣 服 隨 願: 我 得 Yi Fo Guo Zhong Tian Ren Yu De 佛 或 中 天 人, 欲 衣 Zhi Ru Suo Fu Sui Nian Ji Fo 即 服, 隨 念 至。 如 所 佛 Zi Miao Fu Zai Zan Ying Fa Ran 法 讚 妙 服, É 在 應 Shen Ruo Cai Feng Dao Huan You Ran 有 裁 擣 浣 身。 縫 染

my name, pay homage to me with a full prostration to the ground, and cultivate the bodhisattva practices would be revered by all heavenly beings and humans in the world without exception. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[38] If I should attain Buddhahood, humans and heavenly beings in my land would obtain any clothing they wish for as soon as they think it. They would naturally be clad in wonderful garments, which are in accordance with the Dharma and praised by Buddhas. If there should be any sewing, dyeing, or washing [needed], may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Zhuo Zhe Bu Ou Zhena Jue 者, 濯 覺。」 不 取 TF. Jin Yuan She Le Ru Lou Wo 漏 願: 「設 我 39. 如 恚 Zhong Tian Suo Shou De Fo Guo Ren 得 佛, 天 所 受 或 中 人 Kuai Le Bu Ru Bi Oiu Lou Jin 快 樂, 比 不 如 漏 Ħ. Zhe Zheng Jue Bu Qu 者, 覺。」 不 取 IF. Cha Yuan She Zhong Xian Wo 樹 現 剎 願: 「設 我 40. 中 De Fo Guo Zhong Pu Sa Sui Yi 菩 薩, 得 佛, 或 中 隨 意 Yu Jian Shi Fang Wu Liang Yan Jing 欲 見 +方 無 量 嚴 淨 Ying Yu Fo Tu Shi Ru Yuan Bao 佛 + , 應 誀 如 於 願, 寶 Shu Zhong Zhao Xi Jian You Ru 樹 中, 悉 照 見。 猶 如 Qi Mian Xiang Rou Bu Ming Jing Du 其 若 明 睹 像。 鏡, 面

[39] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet humans and heavenly beings in my land would not enjoy happiness like that of a *bhiksu* who has eradicated his outflows, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[40] If I should attain Buddhahood, whenever bodhisattvas in my land wish to see the immeasurable number of pure, adorned Buddhas' lands of the ten directions, they would fulfill their wish right then and see all of them reflected in jeweled trees, just like seeing the image of one's face in a clear mirror. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Er Zhe Bu Ou Zhena Jue 爾 者, 不 取 TF. 覺。」 Zhu Gen Wu Que Yuan She Wo 「設 諸 根 無 缺 願: 我 41. Zhu De Fo Ta Fang Guo Tu Pu 菩 諸 得 佛, 他 方 或 土 Sa Zhona Wen Wo Mina Zi Zhi Yu 薩 字, 眾, 聞 我 名 至 於 Fo Zhu Ju De Gen Que Lou Bu 佛, 諸 根 缺 陃 不 具 Zheng Zu Zhe Bu Qu Jue 足 者, 不 取 正 覺。| She Qing Jing Jie Tuo Yuan Wo 「設 42. 清 淨 解 脫 願: 我 De Fo Ta Fang Guo Tu Zhu Pu 菩 佛, 他 方 國 + 諸 Zhong Zi Sa Wen Wo Ming Jie Xi 薩 眾, 聞 我 名 字, 皆 悉 Dai De Qing Jing Jie Tuo San Mei 逮 清 淨 解 昧。 得 脫 Yi Zhu Shi San Mei Fa Qing 意 頃, 住 是 昧,

- [41] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would suffer any lack or imperfection in their faculties at any time before attaining Buddhahood, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.
- [42] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would fully attain the *samadhi*⁴ of pure liberation. They would abide in this *samadhi*, and as soon as they think of honoring immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas, World-Honored Ones, with offerings, they would
- 4. A state in which the mind is conentrated in a one pointed focus.

Gong Yang Wu Liang Bu Ke Si Υi 不 可 議 供 養 無 量 Zhu Shi Er Shi Fo Zun Bu Ding 諸 世 尊, 而 不 失 定 Yi Ruo Er Zhe Bu Zheng Bu 者, 意。 取 TF. Jue 覺。」

[43] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes
of bodhisattyas in lands of other directions who

Wen Ming De Fu Yuan She Wo 聞 「設 名 福 願: 我 43. Ta Guo Zhu De Fo Fang Tu Pu 得 佛, 諸 菩 他 方 國 土 Sa **Zhong** Wen Wo Ming Zi Shou Zhong 薩 字, 眾, 聞 我 名 終 Jia Zhi Hou Sheng Zun Gui Ruo Bu 若 貴 家。 後, 生 尊 Er Bu Jue Zhe Qu Zheng 爾 不 取 覺。」 正 She Xiu Xing Ju De Yuan Wo 「設 行 具 德 願: 我 44. Fo Ta Guo Zhu Pu De Fang Tu 得 土 諸 佛, 他 方 或

[44] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would be joyful and enthusiastic,

accomplish this within a thought without losing

their state of concentration. If this should not be

the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

hear my name would be reborn in noble families

after the end of their lives. If this should not be

the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Sa Zhona Wen Wo Mina Zi Huan Xi 字, 薩 眾, 我 名 歡 喜 聞 Sa Yue Xiu Pu Xing Ju Zu Yong 菩 薩 具 躍, 修 行, 足 踴 Ruo Bu Er Zhe Bu Ben Qu De 本。 若 不 者, 不 德 爾 取 Zheng Jue 覺。」 īF.

She Wo Pu Deng San Mei Yuan 等 \equiv 願: 「設 45. 昧 我 Ta Fang Guo Tu Zhu Pu De Fo 得 諸 菩 佛, 他 方 或 土 Sa **Zhong** Wen Wo Ming Zi Jie Xi 薩 名 字, 皆 眾, 聞 我 悉 Shi Dai De Pu Deng San Mei Zhu 逮 等 \equiv 昧, 住 是 Yu Cheng Fo Chang San Mei Zhi Jian 昧, 成 佛, 常 至 於 見 Wu Liang Si Υi Qie Bu Ke Yi 量 議 切 無 不 可 Zhu Fo Ruo Bu Er Zhe Bu Qu 諸 若 者, 取 佛。 不 爾 不

cultivate the bodhisattva practices, and be replete with roots of virtue. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[45] If I should attain Buddhahood, all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would fully attain the *samadhi* of universal equality. They would abide in this *samadhi* until they attain Buddhahood, and they would always see all the immeasurable, inconceivable Buddhas. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

Zheng Jue

正 覺。」

Yuan She Sui Yuan Wen Fa Wo 聞 法 願: 「設 我 隨 願 46. Fo Guo Zhong Pu Sa Sui Qi De 菩 薩, 或 中 隨 其 得 佛, Zhi Yuan Suo Yu Wen Fa Zi Ran 志 聞 法, É 然 所 欲 願 Zhe Qu Ruo Bu Er Bu De Wen 聞。 若 爾 者, 不 取

Zheng Jue

正 覺。」

Wen Ming Bu Tui Yuan She Wo 名 不 退 願: 「設 47. 聞 我 Zhu De Fo Ta Fang Guo Tu Pu 菩 佛, 他 方 或 + 諸 Sa **Zhong** Wen Wo Ming Zi Ji Bu 薩 名 字, 不 眾, 聞 我 即 Zhe Zhi Zhuan Qu De Bu Tui Bu 轉 者, 得 至 不 退 不 取

Zheng Jue 正 覺。」 [46] If I should attain Buddhahood, bodhisattvas in my land would naturally hear the Dharma they wish for in accordance with their aspirations and vows. If this should not be the case, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

[47] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would not instantly reach [the stage of] not regressing, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.

De San Fa Ren Yuan She Wo 得 \equiv 法 願: 「設 忍 我 48. Fo Ta Tu Zhu De Fang Guo Pu 菩 他 土 諸 佛, 方 或 Zi Zhong Wen Wo Ming Bu Ji 字, 薩 名 不 即 眾, 聞 我 Zhi Yi Di De Di Er Di San 得 至 第 第 第 \equiv Fa Fo Ren Yu Zhu Fa Bu Neng 法 忍, 諸 佛 法 不 於 能 Ji Bu Tui Zhuan Zhe Bu Qu De 即 得 不 退 轉 者, 不 取 Zheng Jue 正 覺。」

[48] If I should attain Buddhahood, yet all the multitudes of bodhisattvas in lands of other directions who hear my name would not instantly reach the first, second, and third [states of] Dharma patience and not instantly attain [the stage of] not regressing from the Dharma of all Buddhas, may I not attain perfect enlightenment.