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E001.Praise be the Master (1)

The Bodhi-aspirant has come to fulfill his vow
To Tzi Shya he went to keep his golden pledge
Earning his merits by bowing to Kuan Yin in deep reverence
Trained in monkhood till full-pledged.

Crossing the seas to propagate the faith
Blowing the dharmic whistle for six decades
The first center of faith was founded in Yi-Lan
With more temples to be built at yonderland

No time was lost, with no regrets
In this endless mission of sowing the truth
and redeeming Mankind.

You're the great disseminator of the Buddha-truth,
The Master instructor of the Saha-World
You're the light of our "Mission Buddhalight"

E002.Praise be the Master (2)

Neither the depth of the sea,
Nor the height of Alps,
Can measure the dept of our gratitude
To our Master ever so dear and good
That the lamp of truth my ever be lit
He leads us to learn from morn till eve
His mind is ever so clear as the morning sky,
His generosity touches all walks of life
His self-driven philosophy to rediscover
Buddhism is “Who Else But I”
Heaven is ever so high, the sea so deep
Our Master’s love and care
Are just as boundless and extensive as they be
Vastly the six paramitas are practiced to
spread the faith The four vows are applied to
lead the flock to the Way With love and
mercy as his guides
His body ever floats in the dharmic sea.
Asked about his merits in this life
To see that the dharmic water flows to all the great
continents five “I cross the sea to spread the Buddha-
Truth
Alone, like the wandering cloud or running brook is this monk’s life.”

E003.Praise be the Master (3)

The Bodhi-aspirant has come to fulfill his vow
At Tzii Shya his golden covenant was sealed
In deep reverence and full respect to Kuan Yin
His monkhood was nurtured till full-pledged
Suddenly, a big bang arose from nowhere
And he sailed across the seas to propagate the faith
The wheel of truth was first turned at Lan Yang Chun
The Dharma Institute of Shou-Shan was next in line.
With love and mercy as his guides
His body ever floats in the dharmic sea
Dissemination the wonderful truth from day to day
Vowing to enlighten the mind of the world of man.
Training disciples to carry on the torch
His compassion and wisdom are beyond our probe
He is the great master of Saha World
The mercy anchor for us to seek
To Him who is the great promoter of the
Buddhist faith May I ever his disciple be.

E004.Praise be the Master(4)

The manifested Bodhisattva has come with his vow
And entered Tzi Shya with a golden pledge to keep
In deep reverence he bowed to Kuan Yin with
full humility As he molded his monkhood in the
House of Truth.

Crossing the seas to promote the true faith
His great vow to serve mankind goes on for
six decades The wheel of truth was first
turned at Lan Yang Chun
Shou Shan's Institute of Dharma was next to come.

His compassion and wisdom know no depth
His dharmic water flows to the five continents great
You are the master of Buddhism on earth
You are the mercy boat of humanity lost
We seek refuge in you
We fully respect you
We want to follow you from now to the hereafter

E005.Great is the Buddha (1)

The morning bell that peals at dawn
Wakes me up from my dreams at break of day
Clearing up my blurry mind
Ready to begin my prayers for the day
Buddha whom I worship night and day
May Thy compassionate light embrace us all
Bless all beings, bless me on the way

I prostrate myself again before Thee
Looking up to you at the Lotus seat
Like the hunter who cleans his hands of filth
Like the poet who drives away his waves of thought
Like the deva who hopes for dawn

I kneel before Thee in this grass-filled mat
And kiss Thy lotus seat
Momentarily, I feel relieved of mortal sins
Like the tide that holds back the wing
The fetters have come off to set me free

To you Buddha great
I pour out my inner thoughts
From you Buddha great
I savor thy fresh dharmic milk.

Thirsty though I be & harsh of voice
From the bottom of my heart,
I still will Sing out loud and clear
Buddha The Great One, I revere Thee.

E006.Great is the Buddha (2)

Thy wisdom illuminates the world
Thy selfless doctrine works to save mankind
The Pacific Ocean runs not as deep
Mt. Himalaya measures not to your height
Blessed am I to realize on time
Like heeding the loving mother's call
I turn around to look at thee, Buddha Great
Oh, Great Buddha!
Oh! I shall always need You,
Buddha The Great !

E007.Hymn to Amitabha Buddha

Your white glow illuminates the universe whole
Your dharmic eyes are clear as the deep blue sea
Your forty-eight vows seek to redeem the world
You entered Buddhahood ten kalpas ago
Your land of ultimate 'Bliss is magnificently adorned
In the seven-treasure-pond, lotus blossoms grow
Where soft and clean water of eight merits flow
The lined trees and beautiful pagodas bespeak of arts
transcend Perfumed breeze roundly fans the delighted
souls
Pure and melodious music fills the air
Wonderful flowers and exotic plants profess the Buddha Truth
Food and clothing come as wished.
Here the Holy men gather to meet
Simple offerings are daily made to Buddha all.
Amitabha Buddha, Namo Amitabha Buddha
Your compassionate vow enfolds me in your

caring wing Purges my Karma, plants my good roots.

You lead me by the heart

To suffer no physical pain nor muddled thoughts

Fervently I pray, to be reborn in the Western Paradise

To seek the enlightened mind

Fervently I pray, to come face to face with

The Holy One, to enter the state of no-return

E008.I Seek Refuge in Amitabha Buddha

I seek refuge in Amitabha Buddha

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You are my Great Redeemer

Your compassionate vow offers man a safe harbor

I repent, I lament, knowing that at the moment

of my fall You're the only knower who

responds to my call

I seek refuge in Amitabha Buddha

You are my great Redeemer

Your great sympathy and offers of help

Leave man with an anchor to seek

I pray and appeal to Thee

Knowing that at the moment of my fall

You're the only Knower who responds to my call

E009. Prayer to Bodhissava Kuan Yin

Oh Kuan Yin, The Great Compassionate One,
Relieve us from the pains & calamities of life
Pray take me into your compassionate wing
Keep me in your fold of love and care.

Enlighten me and light my way,
That I from this day on, may look at man and
this world, At all things temporal & internal,
With the calmness of one detached
Pray that my prayers be heard.
Pray that my prayers be heard.

E010. Courage to Face the World

A kind word will prop up the spirit
Of the lost soul to find himself again
A streak of light will offer security
To the traveler rushing home at night.

Ah! Compassionate Buddhists
Let's learn from Kuan Yin Pu Sha
To seek out the distressed
To help the helpless
To give and face up to all needs
Talk good, do good, and think good
At all times feed men with the life-juice they need

A mouthful of cold rice injects life and energy to the hungry soul An
umbrella will shelter the homebound
Man from rain, and feel the dryness of his clothes

Ah, compassionate Buddhists
Let's learn from Bodhisattva Mansjue

Who pities the miserable,
Who gives and exemplifies wisdom
Talk good, do good, think good
That pure land on earth may soon be here to bless us all.

E011.Homage to The Triple Gem

NAMO BUDDHAYA
NAMO DHARMAYA
NAMO SANGHAYA
NAMO TRIPLE GEM

You are our savior
You are our Truth
You are our teacher
You are our light

Homage to You,
I believe in You
I respect You,
NAMO BUDDHAYA
NAMO DHARMAYA
NAMO SANGHAYA

E012.Bathing The Babe (The Wesak Song)

Reverently we look back to three millennia past
When the flowers bloom in full one April day
The lion roars in Lumbini garden
Heralding the approach of harmony on earth

A cause there is to be in India born
Royal life that dazzles the eyes of man
Alone he leaves the world for a forest life
To find emancipation under the Bodhi-tree

The temporal world spans in miles around
The easy gate is opened to expound the dharmic truth
The milk of compassion flows on to man
The teachings made adaptable to every mode

I revere and seek refuge in the Tathagata
That the flower of enlightenment may stay afresh
As I pluck it to offer thee
And sail out together in the dharmic boat

E013.The Six Paramitas and the Recitation of the Holy Name

Namo Amitabha Buddha

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Namo Amitabha Buddha

Recite the Buddha's name to walk the path

Recite the Buddha's name to uplift the thought

Recite the Buddha's name with the Six

Paramitas in mind To be reborn in the Western
Paradise is sure to come

To forget oneself in the course of recitation

This is the paramita of charity
To leave behind all ill-will in the course of recitation
This is the paramita of discipline
To see no difference between you and me
In the course of recitation, this is the paramita of endurance To
sweep away the webs of thought in the course of recitation, this
is the paramita of effort
To fancy not the incredible in the course of recitaion
This is the paramita of meditation
To stay away from false views in the course of
recitation This is the paramita of wisdom

Namo Amitabha Buddha
Namo Amitabha Buddha
Namo Amitabha Buddha
Namo Amitabha Buddha

E014.Song of Fo-Guang Shan

At Mt. Fo Guang, the temple glitters with light
At Mt. Fo Guang, the sages hold their names high
Giving importance to both action & thought
The center imbibes the teachings of all
The Eight Great Schools of Thought
Inculcating both harmony and altruism
Aims at modeling the role of Buddhism for Man
It's the Sangharama that puts the six
harmonies to work The mercy boat where the
seven
classes of disciples come on board
The Buddha-light will shine like the bright moon
in the sky The dharmic teaching will flow like the

unceasing stream The Buddha-light will shine on
The dharma teaching will flow along
At Mt. Fo-Guang, the temple glitters with light
At Mt. Fo-Guang, the sages hold their names high

Precept, meditation, & wisdom – the three learning are stressed
Compassion, vow, & prajna,
Follow the footsteps of the four great mounts
This is the second advent of Ragjir
This is the rediscovery of Jetavana

The Buddha-light will ever be bright
The dharmic teachings will go on to save mankind
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The dharmic teaching will go on to save mankind.

E015.The BLIA Anthem

Our objective is to spread the Buddha Dharma;
Our believe is to discern evil and right;
Our spirit is to learn from the Four Great Bodhisattvas;
Our sincere hope is to construct a Buddha's Light
Pureland. Let us benefit mankind with world
vision.

Let us coexist as one and embrace the Universe.

Listen to our hearty wish:

Buddha's Light shines universally.

The Dharma stream forever flows.

Listen to our hearty wish:

Buddha's Light shines universally.

The Dharma stream forever flows.

E016.Manna

The mountain is exquisite and the water gentle

The purple-color dew presents a hazy view

A clear sound peals in the morning air

Life is finite, work endless.

Learn to treasure the good times around

A drop from the willow is manna real

Let it nourish our heart and soul

The peals of the morning bell

The sounds of the evening gong

Awakens me from my fuddled dream

Learn to treasure the good times around

Let the earth partake of spring

Let life shine on till the end of time.

E017.Sage

Sage hears only from those who are seeking help

Sage works only on deeds beneficial to the society

Sage sees only the beautiful scenery of the Pureland

Sage speaks only gentle loving words

Let's see and learn the sage's way,

and our lives will be broadened

Let's see and learn the sage's way,

and our lives will be extended

E018.Temple

Temple is a refueling stop, it replenishes our life force
Temple is a supermarket, it provides us with our
daily needs Temple is an art gallery, it lets us
appreciate the ways of life. Temple is a source of
wisdom, it nurtures our spiritual insight. Temple is a
migration centre, it shows the path to the Pureland
Temple is the place to be x 2

E019.The Priceless Gem

One cannot be reborn as human or heavenly beings,
if one does not uphold the precepts
Practice Buddha's teaching by application to attain
accomplishment Understanding of the Sutras will clear
our delusion
Meditation will lead to self-realization
The Truth is worth more than silver or gold
Virtue can outshine the highest mountain
Improve quality of life and be at ease by
following and practicing the Dharma

E020.The Ultimate

With wealth you can slave a person but cannot build
good affinity With wealth you can obtain
seeming support from multitude but not commitment
With wealth you can buy food but not appetite
With wealth you can purchase a mansion but not true comfort
With wealth you can own beautiful outfits but not gracefulness
With wealth you can possess the most precious jewel but not
contentment With wealth you can hold a lot of book but not
wisdom
With wealth you can dwell on a comfortable bed but not be asleep

Pause and think of the remarkable teaching of Buddha
He had said happiness is the most wonderful thing in
the world Patience and endurance is an invaluable
virtue

Commitment has the strongest strength
Practicing His teaching is the ultimate approach to Humanistic
Buddhism

E021.The Way to Buddhahood

What is the Way?
Dismissing the concept of “You and I”,
transcending The selfish thoughts of an island man
Forgetting about the “I and You”, loving each other
As Kins with friendly eyes

Distinguishing not between “this and that”, Knowing
That independence is the laws of life
Practicing selflessness & self-denial,
Working always with Common welfare and equal

rights in mind Always cultivate the above, 'tis the
Way to Buddhahood Always cultivate the above, 'tis
the Way to Buddhahood

E022.Life at Ease

Why are we in misery?

Are we caring too much about happiness and un-
happiness? Are they controlling us?

Why are we in misery?

Are we being trapped by flattery and slander?

Why are we in misery?

Are we too attached to gain and loss?

If we can leave these attachments

With open mindedness, understanding and tolerance

And we will be happy and care free

E023.Life (1)

Heaven exists when you are contented

Walk on the path with compassion and generosity

Cultivate the field of Bliss through service to the
community Happiness and Harmony will create a
living paradise

E024.Life (2)

Transform anger into motivation

Carry your repressions with patience and endurance

Overcome temptation with meditation and
concentration Handle flattery and fame with
controlling

Life is full of difficulties

Dharma can help you break through them.

Dharma is your salvation!

E025.Life (3)

Life, our Life

A life with inner and outer experience

A life with acceptance and appreciation

A life with self and society

A life with progress and regress

A life, our life

Our life is in our hands

E026.Between You and Me

I look at the flowers, the flowers differ in forms and
colors all I look at the trees, the leaves sway in gay
discord

Forget the “I” “You” and “He”

To see you in me, and me in you, with love and care

The world will be a happy place to stay

I look without and see reality changing with time

I look within and see the mind ever quiet and calm

Free oneself from “ego” “arrogance” and “delusion”

See us in them and them in us

To belong and co-exist

The world will ever live in peace

We are one, we are bound together

All beings belong to one family in the dharmic realm

We are one, we are bound together,

All beings belong to one family in the dharmic realm

E027.We Are All Visitors Around (1)

The universe only makes room for the returning life
Man is but a visitor of the universe in time
Tens of summer & winters have flickered by
History is silenced in the long river of time
How many great men have quietly rushed by?
Autumn comes when spring is gone
Who understands the many pains of life
The sun rises and sets
How many have left their footprints in the
sands of time Man is but a visitor of the
universe in time
This visiting life comes and goes in a short while
I come empty-handed, so shall I leave it behind.

E028.Life is Like a Dream

Unsteady life is like a dream
You see progress and wealth, happiness and misery
You see ignorance, life and death
So many years
All is but a life and a dream

Life is like a dream, how many dreams are within one dream
You see success and failure, flattery and slander
They all appear interesting but is empty when you are
enlightened Who is the first to awake from this dream,
So much happiness
So much misery all but a dream

E029.Turning

Living in the boundary of right and wrong
Familiarity with the world of black and white
A clear mind is like a stream of water
Stream changes direction as it meets the mountains,
as it reaches the rocks, as it hits the shores

Life's journey is full of twists and turns
Through life we should understand who we are
Realize our true nature
Flow towards the ocean of the true nature.

E030.Samadhi Life

Life may be ordinary
But life must not be dull
Being dull is being inadequate

Life is like the flavour of tea
Plain but refreshing
It has its unique taste

Life is like a green olive
The more you chew, the more you will appreciate
its flavour From blandness to flavour
This is real flavour

Perseverance comes from being ordinary
interests come from simplicity

E031.Walk Our Own Path

Walk our own path,
With people we dislike, be patient
With unfamiliar environment, be adaptable
Every life story has different scenery, be able to adjust
them suitably Each has different challenges and
difficulties,
be able to overcome them willingly

Walk our own path
Go discover the way
Ocean, forest, stream ,each is different from the other
Still each receive equal sunlight from the sun altogether

E032.Self Growth

How does the self grow?
Due to patience, the energy strengthen
Due to partaking, body and mind contributed
Life experience with sorrow and joy are substantiated
How does the self grow?
Due to practice, one develop eagerness
Thru unity, there's creativity and harmony
Success and failure are rational occurrence
How does the self grow?
Thru understanding, good affinity follows
With contentment, gratitude flows
Life cycle consists of live and death.

E033.Beautiful Transformation of Human (1)

Beautiful transformation of speech is the best bridge;
Beautiful transformation of facial expression is the highest
offering; Beautiful transformation of conduct is the most

distinguished character. Beautiful transformation of spirit is the brightest radiance. To talk good words, to do good deeds, to be cheerful and to be happy A real, virtuous, beautiful, pure land is just in front.

E034.Cherish Life

Life is the world's most precious cause
Life is independent, Life is co-existence
Life is beyond time and space

Some make use of one's credit and wealth
To support harmony and world peace
Some exhaust a lifetime to build career, virtue, merit, and Philosophy

Life goes beyond Love,
Ability to lead the multitude of work
towards a positive goal is the value of Life
Value of life is love and meaning of life is gratefulness

E035.To Love is to Respect

Life originates from love
Love is found in the warm glow of mankind
Buddha showed us his love
Through the teachings of the Dharma
The beauty of love is shining through
compassion, mercy, and purity
It manifests in the form of Guan Yin
Let us learn to love ourselves,
Our family
Our community
And the world we live in
If we expand our love with compassion
Purify our love with wisdom
And show respect to the people we love

The universe will be wide and vast

E036.Being Touched (1)

People being touched are willing to help others

People being touched are contributing without
complaint We should be touched by

People's kind words and good deeds

We should try to move people

with our hearty support

A touched heart can only be felt

Two touched hearts can beat as one

E037.Being touched (2)

Being touched, we are perfectly willing

and act without complaints and blame

Being touched, we act without regrets and move
forward bravely Being touched, we can be contented
and diligent

Being touched, we will get along well and be considerate
to others Being Touched! Being Touched!

The world will be more vibrant because of it!

E038.The Beauty of Being Touched

Being touched beautifies the world

Being touched enables us to be boundless

Being touched is Buddha's mind

Being touched is a way of cultivation

We should keep this feeling in our heart

Being touched by others' good deeds and let others be
touched by ours Compassion, Resolution, modesty,

Endurance, hardworking, kind speech

We get along well when we are touched

We feel the warmth of the world when we
are touched. Being touched beautifies the
world

Being touched is Buddha's mind

Being touched is a way of cultivation

Being touched enables us to be boundless

E039.Beauty of Gratitude

Let us show our gratitude

Towards our parents, our country,

Let us be grateful for our teachers and the multitude

Parents give us love.

Teachers provide education.

Our country protects us and shelters us

Multitude supports me and benefits me

Without them, we would not be who we are today

Let us show our gratitude

Because gratitude is a virtue of mankind

Let us be grateful

That's the first thing we should think about in life.

E040.A Life Full of Gratitude

A person full of gratitude

A grateful person knows how to love and give

A grateful person has an enriched heart

A life filled with gratitude

Is an enjoyable life

A life filled with gratitude

Is a wealthy life

Let us show our gratitude

to the summer sun and winter snow,

Because they help to bring a year of harvest.

Let us show our gratitude
to the mountain and ocean
because they teach us to be broad

A grateful life is a happy life
A grateful mind is a source of wisdom
A grateful heart is a form of wealth
Always being grateful will guide people and bring good affinity

A life full of gratitude
Is a wondrous life

E041.A Purified Life

Peace, Compassion and Discipline
Are the teachings of the Buddha
Let us be self-aware and practice Buddhism

May we have peace in mind
May we have compassion in every family
May we uphold precepts in life
Let us bring the Buddha's teachings into our daily life
Let us be confident with our own Buddha Nature
A Buddhist life is peaceful and well-rounded
A Buddhist life is compassionate and purified

E042.A Well-rounded Life

Life is full of imperfect things
Life is a half-half world that we can never possess it all

Some have love, but not wealth
Some have wealth, but not family
Others have wisdom and knowledge, but no

employment Life is imperfect

But in the imperfect world,

We may still learn and gain experience

We may learn to accept and appreciate the
imperfect life In the imperfect world,

One can have his own character as well as knowing to
companying others In the imperfect world,

There are progress and regress

E043.Affinities

Acquaintance is an honored relationship

Wearing a smile fosters personal affinity

Bestowing happiness brings good fortune

Practicing humility is a treasure to friendship

Accepting harm and betrayal disperses karmic
retribution Birth, aging, sickness and death

diminish bodily affection Good and bad karmas

are result of cause and condition Cultivating

compassion, kindness,

joy and generosity nurtures our Buddha nature.

E044.Cause and Condition

Where there is cause and condition, there will be hope.

Where there is cause and condition, there will be

convenience. Where there is cause and condition, all
achievements are attainable. Oh Cause Oh Condition

How truly wonderful!

You are the hope and future of all beings.

We shall appreciate the past causes and conditions.

We shall cherish the present causes and conditions.

We shall nurture the causes and conditions of the future

E045.Appreciate Your Relationship

Many things in this world need to be appreciated

Appreciate your wealth, appreciate your family

Appreciate your country, society and community

Amongst all appreciations

Taking pleasure in your relationship with others is the most meritorious Cherish the time spent with a little kitten or dog

Cherish the care taken when strolling amongst trees

and flower Cherish the life given to us by our parents

Cherish the education we gain from our teachers

Cherish the companionships of our friends

Cherish the closeness we share with our neighbors

Relationships will come to you if the affinity exists

Relationships will not eventuate if the affinity is

not there Possession of many relationships is

my own wealth

Possession of many great fortunes is my own glory

The world will become a better place

As we know how to cherish and appreciate

E046.Strive against all Obstacles

Success in life needs right cause and condition

Just like the trees and flowers need sunlight, air and

water to grow And skyscrapers need concrete, timber,

tile and stone to build Life is easy with the right

conditions

Life is difficult when conditions are adverse

The adverse experiences can bring up a stronger and tougher

young man Just like the snowy chill winter can foster plum

flowers to blossom more beautifully

And old pine trees are greener in the coldness of high mountains
If there's no darkness, how people can notice the brightness?
When comparing with the evil, the goodness can be more appreciated.
When the pollution is removed, purity will appear.

Before unity is accomplished, there must be difference.
A huge stone can obstruct our journey

But it can also be a platform for viewing afar

Let us not fear the adverse

Let us transform it to positive conditions

We can create new and better lives even when all odds are against us

E047.Practice for Self Enlightenment

We always expect to achieve the goal with other's help

Instead, we should rely on our own abilities

The ability to accomplish tasks and

The ability of self-realization

We always expect others to guide us

Instead, we should learn to help ourselves

To be reliant to excel in our own transformation

We always expect others to love and protect us

But no one really can enlighten you

To obtain the enlightenment you shall go through the cultivation yourself
Treat others with generosity and diligently cultivate ourselves
Be trustworthy, punctual, responsible and faithful

Only with self- awareness can life be more pure and clear.

E048.Perform Daily Goodness

Speak daily in kind and gentle words

Carry out daily beneficial deeds

Keep a right mind daily and think about blessings
for others Walk daily along the bright path of the
society

Performing daily goodness to benefit the world

Maintain the compassion required daily to dignify this world

E049.Song of Ten Practice and Cultivations

First, practice avoiding disputes

Second, cultivate the way of not comparing with others

Third, practice to be always courteous

Fourth, cultivate the way of smiling

Fifth, cultivate to tolerate the disadvantage

Sixth, cultivate the way of being honest and fair
to others Seventh, cultivate the way of being
carefree

Eighth, cultivate the way of speaking kind words

Ninth, cultivate the way of being friends of the virtuous

Tenth, cultivate the ways of the Buddha.

Practice these ten cultivations and the Buddha's Pureland is right here for
us

E050.To have calm mind

Driving with a calm mind

Traveling in the traffic

Looking at the sunset

Traffic is strolling along with the sun

The pace seems slow to others

But not to me

Calm mind brings carefree and untroubled life
Busy traffic can be appreciated as
Part of the stunning sunsely scene
When the mind is calm the body will be calm
When the body is calm, the surrounding is
more spacious Nothing will bother us
Drive with calmness and looking at the sunset
It brightens my mood, there's no more gloom
Relax and you will feel secured
No matter you succeed or lose
You can be reborn in the Pureland
Listen! Listen to my voice
I will sing out loud
The sound of Dharma shall pervade the universe
Listen! Listen to my voice
Let my powerful singing awakens the world
The sound of Dharma shall pervade the universe
Let the Buddha's light shines upon the five continents

E051.Soul-Cleansing

Physical illness is caused by the disharmony of the four
elements The blemishes soul is the impure product of
the "six dust" A mower is used to weed the lawn
All roadblocks have to be hauled away

Consult the doctor when sick,
the cure for the Sick mind is the dharmic pill
The Buddha is like a good physician
The Dharma, the right medicine
The Sangha, the nurse who cares

The Four Immeasurable, the Six Paramitas,
The eight-fold Noble Path, are our guides to a
moral life Lend to a good cause, plant the seed
of compassion,
Learn to be grateful,
They are the medicines to cleanse your soul
Only compassion & wisdom can cleanse the
dust in man The effective soul-cleansing dose.

E052.Earn To Dedicate (2)

He who knows how to offer is rich
He who thinks only of himself is poor

Offer with joy- one virtue that I have to learn
Keep discipline- a virtue that I have to live by
Be enduring- a 3rd virtue for me to embrace
To persevere- the 4th virtue that I should keep

When one offers, ambitions will soon be fulfilled
When one offers, all wishes are likely to be achieved
The mind is our treasure trove
Learn to offer and all hopes will come true.

E053.Sharing

Friend
There is one kind of happiness
It's gentler than flowing stream
It's grander than the high mountain
That is the Great Buddha

Friend
There is one kind of happiness

It is more gorgeous than the blossoming flower
It is more solid than precious stones
It is more splendid than moonlight
That is the peace and purity of the Sangha

Friend

Let me share the precious truth with you
Let me share the beauty of life with you
There is one kind of happiness
It is more gorgeous than the blossom flower
It is more solid than precious stones

There is one kind of happiness
It's brighter than the starry star
It's more splendid than moonlight

That is the Great Buddha
That is the profound truth of the universe
That is the peace and purity of the Sangha

E054.Giving

Useful individual offers the best to the country
and society, he offers confidence
Capable individual shares gain with friends,
he shares happiness
Outstanding individual doesn't reject the weak,
he gives hope
Compassionate individual volunteers his service,
he provide convenience
Give people confidence,
give people happiness,
give people hope,

give people convenience.

E055.Value of Giving

Blessed is the one who gives Selfishness and greediness begets poverty It's easy to give to oneself than others But without sowing Where is the harvest

Giving is the best virtue in the world

Giving is the beginning of harmony amongst mankind

A word of praise A smiling face A kind gesture A feeling of goodness Do not crave for fame and fortune Do not expect returns in gratitude True Giving Is without expectation of returns

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In this world The virtue of giving is not easy to attain

In this world The merits from giving are really inconceivable If one does not practice Please do not others to

Even things given There are variations

Give The True Dharma and Faith

Give people courage to obtain peace and freedom

Give a word of praise Give a smiling face

A kind gesture A feeling of goodness

Do not crave for fame and fortune Do not expect returns in gratitude True giving There is no returns

In this world Giving results in establishing good affinity In this world Giving results in establishing good affinity with others If you need help, I will sincerely offer help

If I continue working towards this cause You will praise continuously Giving, the only way for us to have good affinity

Giving, the only way to have prosperity

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E056.Service to All

To serve you is to gain support
To serve you is to reduce defilements
To serve you is to tame my proud and arrogant nature
To serve you is to eliminate my desires for wealth
and fame To serve you wholeheartedly and
unconditionally
To serve you with joy, happiness.
That is the Path of the Bodhisattva

E057.Compassion (1)

Compassion is caring from the heart
Compassion is strength in working
Oh, Compassion !
The source of happiness in every family
The foundation of peace and security in our society
With Compassion we will have Peace
With Compassion we will live the circle of life

E058.Compassion (2)

Compassion is boundless and powerful, its meaning
is endless Compassion is wide and for everyone, its
value is priceless The benefit of Compassion is
countless
Compassion is like the ship and raft that carry people
to the other side of the ocean of life and death
Compassion is like a light that dispels the darkness
and helps us see the truth of the World
Compassion is like precious pearl that
breaks through the illusion and reflects the
true heart Compassion can help us go through

the difficulty
and transcend our life in peace and joy

E059.Wisdom of Compassion

Compassion in heart ,

Provides the accumulation of merit seeds and fortune

Is there any sages without virtue of Compassion ?

Patience in mind ,

This is boundless cumulate merits

Is there any gentleman without the virtue of
Compassion? Man with Compassion cannot
easily be beaten

Man with tolerance cannot easily fall

Compassion holds no foe ; tolerance is a great power

E060.The Power of smile (1)

Smile is the most beautiful color in the World

Smile is prettier than make-up on face

Laughter is the catalyst in life;

Laughter can smooth the human relationships

Smile, is man's expression of kindness

Just like dew shower on the meadow ,

Smile, makes you approachable and brings you
good affinity Just like the soothing breeze of
spring °

E061.Loving Words

Loving words are like a spring breeze and soft rain,

Bringing life to the great earth.

Let the gentle breeze of tender words,

Fill humanity with respect and affection.

Let the sunlight of tender words
Fill humanity with harmony and warmth.
Let the sweet bouquet of tender words
Fill humanity with the fragrance of joy
You don't need a big speech,
Just a whisper of love to perfume the room
You don't need a big speech,
Just a whisper of love to bring joy to all.

E062.Beautiful Words

Words should be like sunlight, flowers and pure
water, Flowing forth, imparting wisdom,full of love
and compassion revealing the truth.
Listen! A graceful, humble and respectful greeting,
Is like the spring sun's gentle rays warming
one's heart. Listen! True, sincere and friendly
praise,
Is like a summer flower blossoming in beauty.
Listen! Inspiring encouragement,
Is like the Bodhisattva's willow branch, washing away
impurity. Words should be like sunlight, flowers and
pure water,
The brilliant radiance of a cool, refreshing rainbow
Let these words of sunlight, flowers and pure water
Shine upon humanity, beautify the world and bring happiness to all.

E063.Words of Harmony

A tender heart will speak words of harmony,
Words of harmony, come from a tender heart.

They can stir the heart

And inspire people.

Words of harmony are more poignant than a
beautiful song Words of ridicule are sharp
arrows

Harming oneself and others.

Please use a tender heart to speak words of harmony.

E064.Listen Well!

Listen well! Listen well!

Seven assemblies of disciples listen well!

Listen well with a single mind and focused intent.

Listen to the sublime sound of the Dharma.

Bhagavat! We disciples want to hear.

Listen well with a single mind and contemplate.

Receive the teachings and cultivate according to the
Dharma. Listen well! Listen well!

Seven assemblies of disciples listen well!

Listen well and receive the teachings with joy.

Listen well to free yourselves from bonds.

Bhagavat! We disciples want to hear.

Listen well with a single mind and contemplate.

Aspire to become Buddhas!

E065.Stop! Listen! Look!

Stop! Not don't walk, but 'don't fall'.

Listen! Don't just hear the sound, don't discriminate.

Look! Don't just look at the road, see the whole

world clearly. On the path we need to 'Stop! Listen! Look!'

On the path of life we also need to 'Stop! Listen! Look!' Stop! Only then will you have strength.

Listen! Only then will you know how other people feel. Look! Only then will you know how to journey on the path.

E066.Light the Lamp

Light the lamp of the heart,
Illuminate the dark corners of the heart.

Light the lamp of the heart,
To bring hope in every moment.

Light the flame.

One, two, three, a thousand, a million lights.

To help hurting, weeping beings,
And lost travelers.

Light the lamp of the heart,
To bring hope in every moment.

One, two, three, a thousand, a million lights.

To give to the crying and the weak,
To give to those who suffer.

Light the lamp of the heart,
To bring hope in every moment.

E067.Heart's Bright Light

Ignite the heart's bright light of prajna,
See clearly the dust of the world.

Ignite the heart's bright light of peace,
End the violence, hostility and resistance.

Ignite the heart's bright light of tolerance,
Give people steadfast faith.
Ignite the heart's bright light of blessings,
To create harmony in society.
Freedom in body and mind and human happiness,
Joy, blessings and prosperity.
Freedom in body and mind and human happiness,
Joy, blessings and prosperity.

E068.I Vow (1)

I vow to be a street lamp,
Breaking through the darkness, bringing in the light.
I vow to be a gentle breeze,
Blowing away the sadness, consoling the pain.
I vow to be a paint brush,
Painting humanity with color, bringing forth beauty.
I vow my body to be a great plain,
Carrying living beings to free them from suffering.
I vow my heart to be a great ocean,
Carrying living beings to the other shore.
I vow in each and every life,
To take refuge in the Buddha,
To take refuge in the Dharma,
To take refuge in the Sangha.

E069.I Vow (2)

I vow to be a candle,
Burning up myself, to shine upon others.
I vow to be a paint brush,
Painting humanity with color, bringing forth beauty.
I vow to be a street lamp,
Breaking through the darkness, lighting the way
I vow to be a huge tree,

Flourishing with leaves, shading passersby.
I vow to be a book,
Manifesting the truth, giving others wisdom.
I vow to be the great earth,
Supporting living beings, giving life to all things.

E070.I Vow (3)

I vow to be a blossoming flower,
Giving forth perfume, a bouquet for all.
I vow to be a gentle breeze,
Blowing away the sadness, consoling the pain.
I vow to be a white cloud,
Sheltering from the heat, bringing coolness
I vow to be a rainbow,
A billion splendid rays, illuminating the world.
I vow to be a full moon,
Hanging high in the night sky, shining on the people.
I vow to be the winter sun,
Warming the earth, and ripening everything.

E071.Where's the Pure Land

Where's the Pure Land? Where's the Pure Land?
The Pure Land's right here in our heart.
When there's no greed, anger or ignorance,
There will be compassion and joy in our mind.
Conflicts will disappear, People live in harmony.
A pure land is in a pure mind.

Where's the Pure Land? Where's the Pure Land?
The Pure Land's right here in our mind.
When there's no attachment and worry,

Our hearts will be auspicious and carefree.
Discrimination will disappear, People appreciate
each other. A pure land is in a compassionate
heart.

E072.The Keys for Today

Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,
Densely-lined trees full of treasures,
Sounds of water flowing and birds singing
Are the sounds of Dharma.
It's today's pioneer for protecting our ecology.

Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,
Terraces and pavilions of such beauty,
Stairs and causeways straight and orderly.
It's today's model for planning our city.

Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,
The gathering of wonderful diversity,
All supporting each other's country.
It's today's standard for global amity.

Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss,
All beings of supreme generosity,
Together in one place they meet.
It's today's direction for social harmony.

E073.Ideas of Wisdom

A person being useful to other has his value
A person learning to be great has his contribution
A person can own the wealth only if the wealth is being used to
its worth To own money is a fortune

To know how to use money is the true wisdom

To have a good idol in mind is

To set a model that can aspire our virtue

To be a leader, first know how to follow.

To be a boss, first know how to obey.

To reap a harvest, first sow good seeds.

To be treated well by others, first treat others well.

E074.Education

Education's not the tiles of facts,

But the fortress of knowledge.

Education's not the withering vines of dogma,

But the garden of life.

Education's not the flora of ornament,

But the depth of substance.

Education's not the gift of doting love,

But the wellspring of Buddha-mind.

Education should expand the substance of human thought,

Promoting the spirit of joy and harmony.

Education should encourage the cultivation of virtue and wisdom, Realizing the importance of both knowledge and practice.

E075.Encounters

Encountering sloth, cherish the vows in life

Encountering anger, appreciate the tolerance for life

Encountering lies, insist the truth of life

Encountering gossip, cherish the honesty in life.

Encountering suffering, appreciate the

compassion for life. Encountering attachment,
let the ego vanish in life
Encountering indulgence, cherish tranquility of life.

E076.Transformations

Music has key change Leaves change colors
There's nothing that doesn't change
Even the great earth, mountains and rivers,
Transform daily.

A kind heart can turn rotten
A rotten heart can turn kind
Greed, anger, ignorance can become
Morality, concentration, and wisdom

Turn a mind of greed into one of giving
Turn a mind of anger into one of compassion
Turn a mind of ignorance into one of wisdom

Simply with a mind transformed
One ordinary man can
Become a sage with great virtue
How hard could it be

E077.Knacks and Secrets

The knack to handling matters is treating light any
burden, The secret to speaking is being clear
about logic and reason.

The knack to cultivation is being consistent with our diligence,
The secret to upholding the precepts is being true with substance.

The knack to meditation is letting go of space and time,

The secret to chanting is keeping the Buddha in speech and mind.

The knack to sleep is being without attachment or obstruction,

The secret to spreading the Dharma is connecting with compassion.

The knack to admitting wrongdoing is having fortitude,

The secret to studying is being clear about issues and truth.

The knack to good health is eating less and walking more,

The secret to relationships is assuming you correct and I err.

The knack to diligence is cultivating for our own being,

The secret to Dharma joy is letting go and being carefree.

E078. Whenever

Whenever the foul wind of ignorance blows,

Hold on tightly to the rock of wisdom and truth.

Whenever the violent fires of anger are blazing,

Sprinkle the Dharma water of gentleness and tolerance.

Whenever the surging river of greed overflows,

Open wide the floodgate of joyful giving and charity.

Whenever the tall peaks of arrogance crop up,

Pick up the great shovel of humility and respect.

Once you've learned all this,

The steps of growth too will head your way.

E079. Going in Circles

Dealing with people, handling matters in this world,

Look ahead, walk forward,

Don't tread on the same old ground.

Like a battle horse covering a thousand miles,

If used to mill grain,
Once getting used to going in circles,
It can never be a noble battle horse again.

Talking without end,
Contradicting back and forth,
Acting without will or purpose,
Wavering from here to there.
Those who can't break out of going in circles
Will always end up mediocre.

Life should open up our outlook,
Expand our heart,
Elevate our character,
Enhance our wisdom.

Let yourself meld into the masses,
Beating with the pulse of society,
Sharing in the troubles of all beings,
Growing and breathing with the universe,
Dancing with all the life on earth.

E080.Sunlight of the Heart

In every man's heart there is a sun,
Sometimes it is directed toward daytime and appears
optimistic; Sometimes it is hiding under the clouds
and seems pessimistic. Optimistic individuals have
good thoughts;
Pessimistic individuals have bad thoughts
Good is not necessarily all good and bad is not
necessarily all bad. It all depends on how you look at it,
it's all your choices. Facing directly the sun light, you

cannot see your shadow; Bright and open path is the
sunlight of your heart.

E081.Prayer

Oh great, compassionate Buddha!
Please grant me faith and strength;
I wish to bring honor to my deceased ancestors,
I wish to guide my living relatives.
Please bless and protect my parents and relatives;
May they enjoy happiness, longevity and
peacefulness. May they be safe and be at
ease.
If when I possess honor, I wish to share it with them;
If when I possess wealth, I wish them also to be free from want.

Buddha, I pray to you:
Allow me to have some time,
so that I can offer repayment to my relatives;
Allow the small tokens of gratitude in my heart,
to gain approval from my elders.
Each drop of kindness shall be returned with a stream of
gratitude; Not to mention what I have in this world
came from my parents, relatives and friends.

Buddha, I pray to you even more:
Allow me to be able to share my parents and teachers'
Worries with them;
Allow me to be able to endure my close relatives
and friends' Sufferings for them.

Oh great, compassionate Buddha,
Please gratify your disciple's humble sincerity,
Please gratify your disciple's humble sincerity.

E082.To Pray

Oh great, compassionate Buddha!

Please help me to develop my wisdom;

Please help me to open my mind.

May I be able to appreciate the wonders of heaven
and earth, May I be able to feel grateful for the
warmth of humanity, May I be able to obtain the
assistance of friends,

May I be able to realize the values of Buddha's teachings.

Please help me to become a man wealthy in spirit:

Everyday, may I give with joy;

Everyday, may I form affinity with willingness;

Everyday, may I give to the poor joyously,

With compassion, joy and equanimity;

Everyday, may I treat people with tolerance and generosity.

Please help me to become a brave person in life:

May I be able to purify my thoughts;

May I be able to contribute often;

May I be able to do no evil;

May I be able to do all good deeds.

Oh great, compassionate Buddha! Please bless me:

May I have Buddha-like compassion and save people from
suffering. May I possess spiritual wisdom and ingenuity to
bring others happiness.

E083.New Year's Prayer

At this, the new beginning of time

The beginning of new days to come

When all phenomena wear a new look

When another new year has come around
Pray that the Great Compassionate Buddha
Will keep me in His Fold
Compassionately imbue me with power & faith
To start my life anew.
To watch my words & deeds
That they benefit both you and me
Namo Amitabha Buddha

E084.The Buddha Was Born

The mild breeze perfumes the spring air
All birds chirp to the soul's delight
The colorful flowers in Lumbini garden
Make a beautiful sight
As Kapilavastu rises to celebrate the day.

Thy birth gives hope
Thy teachings offer light
Oh Great and Compassionate Buddha
May my eyes meet yours to probe the pains of man
May my verbal power meet yours to deliver
The wonderful truth to man.

Beseeching that my fervent prayer be heard
Beseeching that my fervent prayer be heard

E085.The Song of Prayers on New Year's Eve

Another year of our lives has past.
During this year, I have undergone many bitter and sweet
experiences of life, I have experienced the warmth as well as
coldness of human emotion. Oh great, compassionate Buddha!
Through your protection and blessings,
I have developed the courage to face reality.
Through your teachings,

I have learned not to be discouraged,
As I walk through to the end of the year with peace and joy.

Oh great, compassionate Buddha!
Sometimes I have wondered and asked:
What is the meaning of life?
Why is there so much suffering in life?
In the past year, I have been unable to free myself
From the attachments and worries everyday;
Due to the ignorance,
I have been unable to avoid falling into the ocean of karma.

Oh great, compassionate Buddha!
Before you, I want to sincerely repent
All of my unwholesome karma of the past;
I will still the winds of ignorance with Truth;
I will extinguish the fires of anger with tenderness;
I will dam the torrents of greed with joyous giving;
I will level the mountains of arrogance with humility.

Oh great, compassionate Buddha!
I pray to you for a new life and a new beginning.
Please grant me a good and wonderful year!

E086.The Buddhist Wedding March

What day is today? A beautiful time of life
What day is today? The most auspicious day
of the days Lovers are united in the Buddhist
rite
Bless by the Manna that they seek

The groom is handsome as Suddata
Maintains his family with love, courage & faith
The bride can be compared to Lady Jade
Is dutiful and caring, a jewel to posses.

The union is predestined, the fruit of past merits
We wish them prosperity
We pray that under the Buddha-light
Will they forever be bathed
United for a hundred years, sharing common luck and fate

What day is today ?
A beautiful time in life
What day is today ?
The most auspicious day of days

Lovers are united in the Buddhist rite
Bless by the Manna that they seek
May the groom always pray the “Sutra of Good Life”
Forget not the interest of the people and the land

May the bride daily recite the “Sutra of Lady Jade”
Complement each other’s virtue, never to part
May the full moon of all four seasons ever
beam on them The spring flowers bloom in full

We congratulate and wish the couple well
May they live under the care of the Buddha-light
United for a hundred years,
Sharing common luck and fate

E087.Husband and Wife Relationship

The first-rate husband has a sense of humor and helps
with chores. The second-rate husband enjoys tea with his
newspaper, and praises his wife constantly.

he third-rate husband is a bully and complainer.

The fourth-rate husband revels with friends and returns home late.

The first-rate wife is virtuous and keeps a neat home.

The second-rate wife comforts and praises her
husband. The third-rate wife is a nag and
complainer.

The fourth-rate wife like nagging and makes trouble.

Husband and wife are firstly the union of the hearts,
mutually loving and caring.

Husband and wife are two branches of one tree,
respecting and enduring together.

Harmonious couple brings ever-lasting happiness in life.

E088.The Family That Lives In Harmony Prosper Together

Family is the happy nest of man

It is his anchor from storm and threat

A compassionate father and a dutiful son

Siblings respectful and friendly to each other

The couple share their thoughts and deeds

The grannies love and the young ones care

Compassion is the moving force of a happy family life

If you want to good family

Mutual concern is number one

When the family thinks as one

Warmth descends and all shall smile'

In that state even mud can be turned to gold.

E089.Silently Recite The Amitabha's Name

When in distress, pray to Amitabha and joy will fill
your heart Namó Amitabha, He of Infinite Light

When alone and helpless, recite the Amitabha's name
And peace will come to your mind

Namó Kuan Shyr Yin Pu Sha

May my faith be pure May my wisdom be full

May my compassion gladly flow from yours,

Every recitation of the Buddha's name
Makes me feel happy and good
Every recitation of the bodhisattva's name
Lends me peace of mind

Namo Amitabha Buddha
Namo kuan Shyr Yin Pu Sha
Thou of boundless light

E090.The Way To Enlightenment

What is the Way?
Dismissing the concept of "You and I", transcending
The selfish thoughts of an island man
Forgetting about the "I and You", loving each other
As Kins with friendly eyes

Distinguishing not between "this and that",
Knowing That independence is the laws of life
Practicing selflessness & self-denial,
Working always with Common welfare and equal
rights in mind Always cultivate the above, 'tis the
Way to Enlightenment Always cultivate the above, 'tis
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