



The Karmapa

NAMO GURU

May the strong blessings of those who've accomplished true words,
Who are the highest refuge—the precious jewels,
The root and lineage gurus, yidams, and dakinis—
Fulfill our aspirations as we wish.

Because in times gone by, you made fine aspirations
And roused bodhichitta, you've taken birth repeatedly in this realm
To tame impure, degenerate wandering beings.
O foremost being, great sattva, please return soon!

To spread the dharma and the essential instructions
Of the Practice Lineage without them ever waning
In any time or place, you upheld the teachings
Through your great deeds and courage. Please return soon!

Thus may the gentle rain of your bodhichitta
Shower the field of our pure faith and samaya
And grow the fine crop of benefit and joy.
May this great auspiciousness fill the entire world!

After the Lord of Dharma Ayang Rinpoche Könchok Chökyap Tenzin Chögyal Dorje passed into parinirvana, his brother Lama Tsewang and others requested me to write a prayer for the swift return of his nirmanakaya. Remembering how in Rinpoche had always been extremely kind to me, I wrote this fervent prayer for him to be reborn soon as an unmistakable reincarnation for the sake of the teachings and sentient beings. May it be virtuous!

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