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**The Great Gateway Opening
into the Citadel of Supreme Liberation**

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Khewang Sangye Dorje (1569-1645)

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The Great Gateway Opening into the Citadel of Supreme Liberation

Bardo Sermon

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Khewang Sangye Dorje (1569-1645)

A major disciple of the Omniscient Padma Karpo and a great scholar of the Drukpa lineage

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O Lord Akshobya, in the Pure Field of Abhirati where joy is manifest, Master of the gods endowed with the Ten Powers, great source of glory and magnificence, protect us! For a consciousness wandering aimlessly in the Bardo City of samsaric existence, the critical points of spiritual guidance are to be followed like a medical treatment that cures a disease.

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I will compose below a Bardo sermon that is short and easy to understand, as a crucial complement to the funeral practices that purify from rebirths in the lower realms such as the rituals of Akshobya, Vairochana, Tsukgu, etc. No matter whether the body of the deceased person is physically present or not, perform the funeral ritual without adding or omitting anything, while focusing with clarity on that which evokes his or her presence, a clothing that belonged to him or her, etc.

When the time to pronounce the Bardo Sermon comes, put your whole heart into it and direct your loving and compassionate thoughts towards all sentient beings in general, more particularly those in the Bardo of Becoming, and especially this deceased person. Thus, utter the Sermon slowly, loudly and audibly:

କେ·ସେ·କ୍ଷ୍ମ୍ରଦ୍ଵିତୀୟଶବ୍ଦାନ୍ତକ୍ରମପରାଗ୍ରୂହ୍ୟଦ୍ୱିତୀୟଶବ୍ଦାନ୍ତକ୍ରମପରାଗ୍ରୂହ

TCHÉ GUÉMO KYEU SHINÉ YI LU BARDO NA KHYAM KYI YEU PA YIN PÉ NGO SHÉPAR GYI LA DI SHIN YI LA

O you [name of the deceased], who has just passed away, whose mental body is wandering in the Bardo! Recognize what is happening to you and bear in mind the following:

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SHOK NGAR SEUN DU DANG NANGWÉ TCHAR TSUL MI DRAWAR DJOUNG SHI GO LOGPÉ TRUL NANG LA

You are now going through experiences that manifest in a different way from those you experienced when you were alive, for you now perceive the delusory manifestation of the disintegrated Four Elements,

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SA LOUNG GUI RI NYILWA TABU DRA DANG SA YOWÉ NANGWA TCHOU LOUNG

their four dreadful sounds and visions: the crash of collapsing mountains and the vision of earthquakes—caused by the Earth's wind.

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MÉ LOUNG GUI NAKTSEL LA MÉ

GUI GYATSO LAB TSHEULWÉ DRA DANG DJIKTEN TCHU GANGWÉ NANGWA

The roar of raging ocean storms and the vision of the world engulfed by waves—caused by the Water's wind.

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ସକେନ୍ ପରି ଜ୍ଞାନଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରେସାଣ ମହାଯନା ତତ୍ତ୍ଵରେ ପରି ଝୁଲ୍ଦିଥା । କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଶିଖିନ୍ ପରି ଧ୍ୱନିଗ୍ରହ ହେତୁଙ୍କାନ୍ ।

TCHEPÉ DRA DANG TCHOKTSAM THAMTCHE ME GANGWÉ NANGWA

The howl of spreading forest fires and the vision of devouring flames everywhere—caused by the Fire's wind.

LOUNG GUI LOUNG GUI DROUKTONG DU

ସତିଶ ଚାଲିବ ପରି ଜ୍ଞାନଦ୍ୱାରା ପରି ଧ୍ୱନିଗ୍ରହ ହେତୁଙ୍କାନ୍ । ଶବ୍ଦ ଯନ୍ ପାତାନ୍ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଧ୍ୱନିଗ୍ରହ ହେତୁଙ୍କାନ୍ ।

TCHIKTOU DIRWA TABU DRA DANG THOK BABPÉ NANGWA

The roar of a hundred simultaneous thunderclaps and the vision of lightning's strikes—caused by the Air's wind. You may also feel the earth and the sky turned upside down,

SHEN YANG NAM SA TENG OK LOKPA DANG

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ନାଶ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରି ଜ୍ଞାନଦ୍ୱାରା ପରି ଧ୍ୱନିଗ୍ରହ ହେତୁଙ୍କାନ୍ । ଶେନ୍ ଯାଂ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଜ୍ଞାନାଶ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପରି ଧ୍ୱନିଗ୍ରହ ହେତୁଙ୍କାନ୍ ।

SENGGUÉ DANG

TAK ZIK

DRAKPO THEUPA DANG NEU DJIN DANG SINPO THREUPÉ NAMPA THONGWA DANG

hear deafening noises, see bloodthirsty monsters and demons and all kind of terrifying beasts, lions, tigers, bears and hounds ...

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DANG DOM DRÉ DANG

KHYI LASOKPA DJIK SOU ROUNGWÉ TSÉWA LASOKPA MANGPO NANGWA

Whatever awful visions may manifest and torment you, these are but the various particular manifestations of your own deluded mind,

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LA TCHAR SI KYANG

RANG SEM TRULPÉ NANGWA MI DRAWA NATSOK BARDEU LÉ NANG LA SHARWA YIN DÉ

the expression of your impure samsaric karma turned visible. Therefore, no matter what appears to you, it is not different from a dream

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TAR DJI TSAM SHAR YANG MILAM DOU SHARWA DANG KHYÉ MÉ PÉ DJIK MI GUEUPÉ THREUPÉ MIK NAM

vision. Do not be afraid, do not obsess on the means to escape, but relax. By letting it go, it will unravel on its own.

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<p>যং খ দ্ব শ ঝ ক্ষ ষষ ষষ বৰি দ্ব দ্ব</p> <p>YANG KHADOK NATSOKPÉ EU DANG</p> <p>ক্ষ র স্ত র্স ম্ব বিষণ শ্ব র্স</p> <p>THIGLÉ THIGTHREN GYI THRO DOU DANG</p> <p>ত্ত র গ্রু র র্স ক্রু র লিৰ গৰ্স</p> <p>TCHARLOUNG DRAKPEU DÉPA</p>
<p>frightening storms chasing you, terrifying fierce monsters, messengers of death who shout "Kill him! Hit her!"</p>
<p>দ্ব·</p> <p>DANG</p> <p>ত্রো ত্রোমেু দ্বিক্তেুন্পা দাঙ</p> <p>TROWO TROMEU DJIKTEUNPA DANG</p> <p>and the vision of the messengers of the God of Death who chase you and drag you away. All these visions are illusory,</p>
<p>শিন দ্বে ক্ষী শুন্দ দ্ব দ্ব</p> <p>SHIN DJÉ KHYÉ BU DÉPA DANG</p> <p>ত্রিপে নং বা দ্বুং তে</p> <p>THRIPÉ NANGWA DJOUNG TÉ</p> <p>বা দ্বে লে ক্যি থ্রুল নং যিন</p> <p>BARDEU LÉ KYI THRUL NANG YIN</p>
<p>the mere expression of your karma in the Bardo—there is not the slightest difference with dreaming. If you panic and try to run away,</p>

<p>ঝে</p> <p>MILAM DOU DÉDAK DJOUNGWA DANG KHYÉPAR TCHIK KHYANG MÉ</p> <p>ক্ষে লে দ্বে ক্ষী শুন্দ দ্ব দ্ব ত্রুদ দ্ব দ্ব</p> <p>TCHUPÉ RIKPA TSO ZOUNG</p> <p>শেপা লে ক্যি লেুপেৰাং শাৰ রাং দ্বেুল দু দ্ব</p> <p>শ্বিপে দ্বে ক্ষী শুন্দ দ্ব দ্ব শুন্দ দ্ব দ্ব</p> <p>THRIPIÉ DJIK NANG GYEN DJÉ TCHAK KYI KHANGPA MÉ BARWAR SHOUG NA NYELWAR KYÉ</p>
<p>you're going to enter a bad womb, so stabilize your consciousness and remain steadfast.</p> <p>By releasing and relaxing your mind, whatever manifests will come undone on its own.</p> <p>Then you might see the Lord of Death drag you and be so terrified that you want to take refuge in a metal building that fire will ignite,</p>

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DANG DJA KYIB SOU YIB NA YIDAK DANG DU DROR KYÉ

heralding a rebirth in hell. Or step into a piece of dead wood or a rocky crevice—rebirth as a pret-a-spirit or as an animal.

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PHAG POR KYE

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Or dive into a lake adorned with aquatic birds, rebirth in the Eastern continent of Videha; a lake with adorned cows on its shores

DJING NA DJANG DRAMINYEN-DOU KYÉ KHANG ZANG DOU DJOUGPA DANG PHAMAY DOU THREU THONG NA LO DZAMBOULING

—rebirth in Western Aparagodaniya; a lake with horses—in Northern Kurava. Or you want to enter a beautiful home and see your parents

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NGANGPÉ GYEN PÉ TSOR DJING NA SHAR GYI | 11

or a rocky crevice—rebirth as a preta spirit or as an animal

TÉ GYENPAY TSOR

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in sexual union, heralding a rebirth in Jambudvipa, the Southern continent. Even if you saw a divine palace

କୁର୍‌କ୍ଷେ-ପନ୍ଦି-ଯକ୍ତର୍-ଶ-ଚିକ୍-ଗୁର୍-ରନ୍-ସେ-ଶା-ଗୁର୍-ବନ୍-ପନ୍ଦି-ପ-ଚ
LAR KYÉWÉ TSENMA YIN KYANG RANG SEM KYI ZEUPA YIN PÉ

LAK KREWEI TSENMIN TIN KYANG KANG SENG KYEE ZEEPAH TIN TEE DEBAR LA BDK NANGMA adorments and riches that give rise to attachment signs of a rebirth as a deva all of this is also your mind's creation

aspirations and hence they give rise to attachment, signs of aibility to a deva, all of this is also your mind's creation.

ZOLUK SANG THUONG LAMA DANG VIDAM CHI CHU THUONG CHUAN VUAN NAM MENG CHUAN KUT
DRA. TUTHU LAI THUONG

ZOUK GANG THONG LAMA DANG YIDAM GYI SHEL THONGWA YIN NYAM MEUGU KYE

DRA THEUPA THAMTCHE

So don't be afraid. Whatever you see, tell yourself that this is the face of your Master and your tutelary deity.

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—your Yidam, and arouse devotion. Think to yourself that all the sounds you hear are the sound of the holy dharma and arouse intense
କୁମ୍ବେ ହେ ପିତ୍ର ଶ୍ଵାସ ପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ୟ ପାଦାନ୍ତର ପାଦକାଳୀମା **ଦା କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଦୁଇ ଶୂନ୍ୟ ପଦାନ୍ତର ପାଦାନ୍ତର ପାଦକାଳୀମା**
NAM REUL YIN NYAMPA GYI LA GAWA GOM **DA KYI DOUK GANG YONG YANG LAMA KHYEN KYAB SOU TCHI SAM**

ଶ୍ରୀ କେଣ୍ଟା ଗୁଣ ଦୁନ୍ ଦୁନ୍ ଶ୍ରୀଶା । ଦ୍ଵାରା ପକ୍ଷର ଗଣ୍ଠର ଶ୍ରୀ ହେତୁ ଦୁନ୍ ଲ୍ଲାଖଙ୍କ ଦୁନ୍ । ତଥେ ଶ୍ରୀ ଦୁନ୍ ଗୁୟ ଦୁନ୍ ।
GYIN MEUGU DOUNG DOUNG GYI KEUNTCHOK SOUM GYI TEN DANG LHAKHANG DANG GUÉLONG GUI GUÉ DUN DANG
pleasurable or painful— O Guru, I take refuge in you! », arouse immense devotion. If you see a representation of the Three Jewels,

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a temple, a monastic assembly, your guru or a spiritual master, turn your mind completely and quietly towards them, awaken immense

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DA DEL DJOR GYI MI LU NAMPAR DAKPA SHIK LANG NÉ DAMPAY TCHEU NYAM SOU LENPAY KYÉBOU
devotion. Think to yourself “I must now take on a human form authentically endowed with all spiritual riches and freedoms,

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 SOUM LA LO GUEL GYI KYAB DRO SHÉ THAKPA NÉ GYI BARDOY TEN DI TCHOU NANG GUI KOWA DANG DRA GYOUR
 take refuge with all your heart in the Three Jewels. The Bardo body is as easy to maneuver as a small boat on water. For this reason,
 ສ້າ·ພົມ·ນາ | ດໍ້ວີ·ກຸ·ກົດ·ຍື·ດົດ·ພ·ກົມ·ສູ່າ·ໂທ·ສານສາ·ໂທ·ດົດ·ວິດ·ວິດ·ພັກ·ດໍ້ວີ·ພ·ດົດ·ນາ·ວິດ·
 LAWAT YIN DÉ GYOUTSEN GYI YI LA GANG SAM TSÉK MÉ DOU DROUBPA YINPÉ NGÉ DAM NGAK DI
 anything you think about will come true without difficulty. So, bear in mind these oral instructions of mine.
 ກຸມສາ·ສະໜູນ·ພ·ວູງ | ວິດ·ສີມສາ·ດົດ·ພັກ·ໂທ·ສູ່າ·ພຽດ·ພ·ມີສາ·ພ·ດົດ·ພ·ເວ·ສູ່ດ· | ສິເສ·ສູ່·ວິດ·
 NAM SEM LA SHOUK RANG SEM DRENPE TCHER GYI ZOUNG LA SHÉPA GA YEL LÉ THONG KHYÉ KYI DUN
 Hold your thoughts with great attention, and then let your consciousness enjoy the process! Your objective and goal are excellent!

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 MA LEKPA YIN NO RANG SEM KYI
This concludes the sermon. If the deceased person has formerly been introduced to the nature of his or her mind, add: Look resolutely toward the
 ସତ୍ସା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେଷା ପା ହେ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁଞ୍ଜା | ଝୁର୍ଦ୍ଧ ପା ସମାଧା ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ ଶର ଗ୍ୟି କେ ରଙ୍ଗ ଶର ଗ୍ୟି କୁଞ୍ଜା | ଗନ୍ଧ ଶର ଗ୍ୟି ଶର ଗ୍ୟି କୁଞ୍ଜା |
 NÉ LOUK LA TCHER TÉ TEU NANGWA THAMTCHÉ SEM KYI TCHO THRUL YIN PÉ GANG SHAR GYI THOK TOU LEU
 natural state of your own mind. All appearances are the magical display of your mind, so relax totally within whatever appears.
 ଶ୍ରୀରାମାଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ମିଶା ଶ୍ରୀରାମାଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ମିଶା | ଶ୍ରୀରାମାଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ମିଶା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେଷା ପା ହେ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର କେ ରଙ୍ଗ ଶର ଗ୍ୟି କୁଞ୍ଜା | ରଙ୍ଗ ଶର ଗ୍ୟି ଶ୍ରୀରାମାଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ମିଶା | ଲାମେ |
 KYI LEU SHIK KYI SHIK SEM TONG SEL YÉ NÉ TCHEU KYI KOU RANG SHIN GYI EU SELWA LAMÉ
Release it, let it come undone and fall apart. The mind is the union of clarity and emptiness, the primordial Dharmakaya.

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NGO THRÉ TCHING RANG GUI NYAM SOU LANGPÉ GUÉ DJOR RANG NGO RANG SHÉ KYI TENG DOU SHOK TCHIK DÉ KÉ NGANG

By its nature, it is luminous. Rest in the recognition of your own essence, which your Guru has introduced to you,

ချုပ် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ပတ်ဝန်ဆောင်ရွက် ဖြစ် မြန်မာ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၇။

NÉ SHEN PHEN DJANGTCHOUB SEM KYI TSAM DJAR NÉ SANGYÉ KYI TENPA DANG SEMTCHEN THAMTCHÉ LA

and that you have developed and cultivated through your own spiritual practice. By resting exactly and simply in this state,

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PHENPAY LU KHYÉ PAR TCHELEN PÉ DUNPA DANG

MEUNLAM NAMPAR DAKPA YANG DANG YANG DOU THOB DZEU

you join the altruistic mind of enlightenment. In this state, aspire to be reborn in a body that can benefit the teachings of the Buddha and all

အေသး ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၉။

beings. Affirm this perfectly pure intention again and again. *In this way we make a clear exposition of the nature of the mind.*

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၁၀။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၀။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၁။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၂။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၃။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၄။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၅။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၆။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၇။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၈။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၉။ အဲနှင့် ရတန် ရှိသူ နှင့် နာရီ ၁၁၀။

At the time of the karmic wandering in the Bardo—the intermediate space between the life which has just passed and the next—there is no other Vajradhara than the spiritual master able to guide with these pointing-out instructions. While lacking self-confidence, providing misleading information—even though it may be agreeable—is a heavy burden, as it deceives the lay people. But there is white and tangible virtue in composing this, a lamp that sheds light far and wide. May it cut the flow of cyclic existence, may the Sambhogakaya be realised! The ascetic bearer of the name of Buddha (Sangye) wrote this text in the hermitage of Shri Gotsang, with the selfless and pure intention of helping novice priests.

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