

Prayer for the Swift Rebirth of Ven. Peling Tulku Rinpoche

Oh Precious Root Guru,
Dharma King Lotus Island,
You who have been more than a father, mother,
Steadfastly loyal friend,
Guide to the holy lands of India and Tibet,
Unerring guide to the realm of Maha Ati,
Essence of Goodness,
Ocean of Loving Kindness.

How can I forget you,
When you are blazing all around me,
Illuminating everything like the noon day sun?

How can I forget you,
When you reside eternally in my heart,
The radiant foundation of all?

Oh Lama,
Bless me that my kleshas no longer obscure your Reality,
Bless me to give up samsara so your radiant Presence is always seen,
Bless me to be a perfect lantern for your Light, a beacon for others trapped in illusion.

O Guru Manjushri, bless me with your perfect wisdom,
O Guru Avalokiteshvara, bless me with your boundless compassion,
O Guru Vajrapani, bless me with your power and discipline.

Blazing sun of compassionate wisdom,
Reside forever with us,
Your foolish children,
Distracted by illusion, feet stuck in the mud.

Embodiment of all our aspirations,
For the benefit of all sentient beings,
Please take rebirth quickly,
So we may see your radiant countenance once again.

Written on the auspicious occasion of the 70th birthday of my Root Guru, Ven. Lama Jampa Rabjampa, Peling Tulku Rinpoche, with the ink of gratitude, devotion and love, squeezed from the dry and puny heart of the one optimistically called Lama Jigme.

The last verse was changed to make this a prayer for the swift rebirth of the Father Guru, until a more appropriate prayer can be composed.