The Twenty-One Homages to Tara

OM JETSÜMA PHAGMA DROLMA LA CHAG TSAL LO
OM To Jetsunma Arya Tara, I bow down.

CHAG TSAL DROLMA NYUR MA PAL MO
CHEN NI KE CHIG LOG DANG DRA MA
JIG TEN SUM GÖN CHU KYE SHAL GYI
GE SER JE WA LEI NI JUNG MA

Homage, Tara, quick and brave, with eyes that flash like lightning, born from the open corolla of the lotus face of the protector of the three worlds.
Homage, the lady whose face is filled with a hundred autumn full moons, blazing with the free light of thousands of stars.

Homage, Lady whose hand is adorned with a golden-blue, water-born lotus whose realms of practice is generosity, effort, austerity, peace, patience and meditation.

Homage, Lady with Tathagata crown, enjoying infinite victory, attained all perfections, served by the sons of the Buddha.

Homage, Lady filling the desire realm, the directions and space with TUTTARE and HUM, trampling the seven worlds with her feet, able to summon all.

Homage, Lady worshiped by Indra, Agni, Brahma, Pavana and Vishveshvara, praised by hosts of spirits, ghosts, gandharvas and yakshas.

Homage, Lady who destroys others’ magic devices with TRAD and PHAT, trampling with left foot up and right extended, blazing with a mass of blazing fire.
CHAT TSAL TU RE JIG PA CHEN PÖ
DÜD KYI PA WO NAM PAR JOM MA
CHU KYEI SHAL NI TRO NYER DEN DZED
DRA WO THAM CHED MA LÛ SÖD MA

Homage, Lady who destroys the heroes of Mara with fearful TURE, with the angry lotus face, slayer of all enemies

CHAG TSAL KÖN CHOG SUM TSÖN CHAG GYAI
SOR MÖ THUG KAR NAM PAR GYEN MA
MA LÜ CHOG KYI KHIR LÖ GYEN PAI
RANG GI ÖD KYI TSOG NAM TRUG MA

Homage, Lady adorned with fingers over the heat in the mudra indicuating the three Jewels, adorned with the universal wheel, swirling with masses of its light.

CHAT TSAL RAB TU GA WA JID PAI
U GYEN ÖD KYI TRENG WA PEL MA
SHED PA RAB SHED TUTTARA YI
DÜD DANG JIG TEN WANG TU DZED MA

Homage, Lady diffusing garlands of light from her joyous, shining crown, subjugating the world with laughing, mocking TUTTARE.

CHAG TSAL SA SHI KYONG WAI TSOG NAM
THAM CHED GUG PAR NÜ PA NYID MA
TRO NYER WO WAI YI GE HUNG GI
PHONG PA THAM CHED NAM PAR DROL MA

Homage, Lady able to summon all the hosts of the earth's protectors, saving from all poverty by the movement of her angry brows and the letter HUM.

CHAG TRAL DA WAI DUM BUI U GYEN
GYEN PA THAM CHED SHIN TU BAR MA
RAL PAI TRÖD NEI ÖD PAG MED LEI
TAG PAR SHIN TU ÖD RAB DZED MA

Homage, Lady blazing with all jewels, head ornament a crescent moon, continually blazing with light from Amitabha on her mass of piled hair.

CHAG TSAL KAL PA THA MAI ME TAR
BAR WAI TRENG WAI Ü NA NEI MA
YE KYANG YÖN KUN NEI KOR GAI
DRA YI PUNG NI NAM PAR JONG MA

Homage, Lady located in the center of a blazing garland like the fire at the end of the aeon, in a joyous posture, right leg extended, left up, conquering the army of the enemy.
Homage, Lady touching the earth with her palm, pounding it with her feet, frowning angrily, the letter HUM subduing the seven stages.

Homage, Lady blissful, virtuous, peaceful, whose realms of practice is peaceful Nirvana, with SOHA and OM conquering great negative actions.

Homage, Lady by total joy destroying the bodies of enemies, saviouress arisen from HUM in the mantra composed of ten letters.

Homage, Lady, the seed of the form of HUM, striking with feet of TURE, shaking Mountain Meru, Mandara, Kailasha and the three worlds.

Homage, Lady holding the "deer-marked", in the form of a sea of gods, with twice spoken TARA and the letter PHAT cleansing all poisons.

Homage, Lady served by the king of the hosts of gods, by gods and spirits with the brilliance of her joyous total armour dispelling disputes and bad dreams.
Homage, Lady shining with the light of two eyes, the sun and full moon, with twice spoken HARA, and TUTTARE, curing terrible fevers and illnesses.

Homage, Lady truly possessing the strength of peace by the array of the three essences, conquering the hosts of demons, ghosts and yakshas, supreme Lady TURE.

This is the praise of the root mantra, and the Twenty-one Homages.

**Benefit Verses**

Recited by an intelligent man, with true devotion to the goddess,

Arising at evening or dawn and remembering them, they grant all fearlessnesses,

Pacify all negative actions and conquer all evil existences.

Quickly being initiated by seventy million Buddhas, thereby achieving greatness,

He will pass to the ultimate of Buddhahood.

Even if he has eaten or drunk terrible poison, either inanimate or animate,

By remembering them one will obtain purification.
DÖN DANG RIM DANG DUG GI ZIR WAI
DUG NGAL TSOG NI NAM PAR PANG TE
All the sufferings of demons, fevers and poisons are gone.

SEM CHEN SHEN PA NAM LA YANG NGO
NYI SUM DÜN DU NGÖN PAR JÖD NA
Even for other beings, if they are clearly recited two,
three and seven times,

BU DÖD PEI NI BU THOB GYUR SHING
NOR DÖD PEI NI NOR NAM NYID THOB
If one wishes a son, one will obtain a son. If one wishes wealth, one will obtain wealth.

DÖD PA THAM CHED THOB PAR GYUR LA
GEG NAM MED CHING SO SOR JOM GYUR CHIG
All wishes will be obtained, without hindrance, all will be conquered.

OM TARE TUTTARE TURE SO HA

GYAL YUM DROLMA KYED KU CHI DRA DANG
KHOR DANG KU TSE TSED DANG SHING KHAM DANG
Oh, Dolma, Mother of all the Buddhas, all forms are yours, all containers contained, and all realms are yours. May their duration and ling life endure,

KYED KYI TSEN CHOG ZANG PO CHI DRA WA
DE DRA KHO NAR DAG SOG GYUR WAR SHOG
And in the excellence of all your goodness and sacred marks, may we become identical with you in every way.

KYED LA TÖD CHING SOL WA TAB PEI THÚ
DAG SOG GANG NA NEI PAI SA CHOG SU
By the power of this prayer and hymn of praise, may I and all others, wherever they may be, in every direction,

NED DÖN WUL PHONG THAB TSÖ SHI WA DANG
CHÖ DANG DRA SHI PHEL WAR DZE DU SOL
Have all our poverty, illnesses, obsessions and wars pacified. Any may the hold Dharma and good fortune increase without end.