

LIFE IS FLEETING

Om Aa Hung Maha Guru Sarva Siddhi Hung

This world is but illusion
I know this to be true
Yet still I go on believing
Delusion I can't see through
Afflictions and their subtle habits
Still catch tight hold of me
Cut the root of desire and yearning
Cut it off and set me free

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Bad actions of these dreg times
Display their transient forms
Renunciation is born within me
I discard what makes me forlorn
Yet later I'm troubled by longing
As the familiar brings joy to me
Cut the root of desire and craving
Cut it off and set me free

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Great methods for clearing the afflictions
Of stupidity, aversion and desire
Have been given in many teachings
By the Buddha I so admire
Yet I'm controlled by subtle habits
I can't keep apart from me
Cut the root of all bad actions
Cut it off and set me free

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Events outside, events within, and
Those arising suddenly
Each develops from this one root:
My blind belief in duality
I know about this, I know it well
Yet I'm still stuck in Mara's snare
Let this mind be laid quite bare
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Bless me with freedom from
This fettering belief in duality
My mind itself is unmade
Intrinsic ease is its true quality

Not made by the Buddhas
With all their good works
Nor bound by sinking, spread or fog
In samsara's imprisoning dirt

This aware presence shines
With its own brilliant light
Where the mother, vast actuality
Meets her child, thus ending night

So not being made stupefied
By friends who are lazy prone
I will ever lovingly nurture
This good house, my home

By this the mother actuality
And her child will quickly meet
Then I will act with great power
To benefit those with wandering feet

I will be the kindly activity
Nurturing the awakening of all
Making a vast wave of virtue
I will benefit great and small
Manifesting this effective power
I will bring about samsara's fall



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