JEWEL MANDALA PUJA

HUM!

All auspicious substances, all auspicious symbols,
All precious jewels, all the glorious elements,
Adorning Mount Meru and its four continents,
All these, the complete universe,
I will offer to all the buddhas.
By this auspicious offering may all merits be accumulated.
By this auspicious offering may all wisdom be perfected.

OM RATNA MANDALA HUM

Materially and imaginatively I shall present offerings on an unsurpassable and vast scale.

HUM!

Flowers, incense, lamps, food and water,
Canopies, parasols and music, banners and drums,
My body, my wealth, and my cherished belongings
I offer to the Buddha-Jewel and his spiritual sons and daughters, the teachers of all living beings.
May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering of lovely storeyed palaces
Adorned with garlands of jewels in the world of the gods,
With a rain of melodious and pleasing songs
And with hundreds of ornaments.
May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering with jewels, mountains, groves and lotus ponds Agitated by female swans swimming in them, With wish-fulfilling trees from which the sweet fragrance of healing properties drifts forth And which bend under the burden of their flowers and fruits. May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering with lovely lotus flowers Opened by the rays of the sun and moon in a cloudless sky, And with water lilies having as bracelets bees caught by thousands of shaking leaves.

May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering with the fragrant, cool, and pleasant sandalscented breeze

That makes the flower-buds quiver in its freshness, With caves and rocky mountains and delightful meadows, With ponds full of cool water.

May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering with a white autumn moon, Surrounded by garlands of stars, And with the sun shining in the beauty of its thousand rays, The ornament of the worlds in the four continents. May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

Imaginatively, I make an offering to the Buddha and his sons and daughters,

With as many atoms as there are in the spheres and oceans of the ten

regions,

And with all the wealth that is deposited In the hundreds of millions of world-spheres with their oceans and surrounding mountains. May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

To the compassionate ones, the worthy shrines of worship, I make an offering

With auspicious jars, wish-fulfilling trees,

The seven emblems of state, the eight auspicious articles, And the seven adjuncts of royalty.

May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

With my mind permeated by samadhi, encompassing the realm of space

I make an offering with cloud oceans of material offerings, of archetypal offerings and mystical offerings.

May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

I make an offering with clouds of flowers like a pavilion resplendent in its beauty,

With cloud masses of nectar, in which incense and healing substances

are joined,

With clouds of brightly shining lamps, tasty food and sounds of music,

With clouds of oceans of melodious songs of praise.

May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

HUM!

May all the Buddhas with their spiritual sons and daughters be pleased

With these weaving clouds of the various goddesses of worship Representing the vastness that is the cloud of steady pursuance. May the two accumulations of merit and wisdom be completely perfected.

With folded hands and full of joy I take refuge in the Guru-Buddha, the Supreme Dharma, and the most excellent Sangha For the sake of others until all are in a state of Buddhahood.

Let me confess all the evil I have done Through karmic actions and negative emotions that Since beginningless time have tended to drive me to such actions which have become the cause of fictitious being.

May I always rejoice In the vast stores of merits of all living beings.

May I continue urging that the Unsurpassable Wheel of the Quest for Life's Meaning be kept rolling For the deliverance of all living beings without any exception.

I pray that the Buddha and his spiritual sons and daughters stay forever and do not pass into Nirvana
Until the ocean of fictitious being has been entirely emptied.

By this meritorious action may I and all beings Without exception realise overarching Buddhahood.

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