

## ~ *Guru Rinpoche Prayer* ~

*A Prayer that Appearances be Liberated as the Deity,  
that Sounds be Liberated as Mantra,  
and that Thoughts be Liberated into Pure Being*

All these forms that appear to eyes that see  
All things on the outside and the inside  
The environment and its inhabitants  
Appear, but let them rest where no self's found  
Perceiver and perceived, when purified  
Are the body of the deity, clear emptiness  
To the guru, for whom desire frees itself  
To Orgyen Pema Jungnay, I supplicate

All these sounds that appear for ears that hear  
Taken as agreeable or not  
Let them rest in the realm of sound and emptiness  
Past all thought, beyond imagination  
Sounds are empty, unarisen and unceasing  
These are what make up the Victor's teaching  
To the teachings of the Victor, sound and emptiness  
To Orgyen Pema Jungnay, I supplicate

All these movements of mind towards its objects  
These thoughts that make five poisons and afflictions  
Leave thinking mind to rest without contrivances  
Do not review the past nor guess the future  
If you let such movement rest in its own place  
It liberates into the dharmakaya  
To the guru, for whom awareness frees itself  
To Orgyen Pema Jungnay, I supplicate

Grant your blessing that purifies appearance  
Of objects perceived as being outside  
Grant your blessing that liberates perceiving mind  
The mental operation seeming inside

Grant your blessing that, between the two of these  
Clear light will come to recognize its own face  
In your compassion, sugatas of all three times  
Please bless me, that a mind like mine be freed

*Sung by Guru Rinpoche to Namkhai Nyingpo*

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