

THE TWENTY ONE HOMAGES TO TARA



OM JETSUN MA PAG MA DROLMA LA CHAG TSAL LO
CHAG TSAL TARE NYUR MA PA MO
TUTARA YI JIG PA SEL MA
TU RE DON KUN CHIN PAI DROLMA
SO HAI YI GE KYOD LA DUD DO

Om To Jetsun Arya Tara I bow down.
Homage to Tara, the Tare Swift Heroine,
Whose mantra TUTTARE dispels all chaos
And TURE, which fulfills all needs.
Svaha! To Tara I bow down!



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ԳԵ ՏԵՐ ՋԵ ՎԱ ԼԵԻ ՆԻ ՋՈՒ ՄԱ

1) Homage! Tara swift heroic!
With regard like instant lightning!
Sprung from op'ning stamens from the
Lord of Three Worlds' facial lotus!



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2) Homage! She whose face combines a
hundred autumn moons at fullest!
Blazing with light-rays resplendent
as a thousand star collection!



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3) Homage! Golden One, blue lotus
water-born in hand adorned!
Giving, Effort, Calm, Austerities
Patience, Meditation her field!

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

CHAG TSAL TON KI DA WA KUN TU
GANG WA GYA NEI TSEG PAI SHAL MA
KARMA TONG TRAG TSOG PA NAM KYI
RAB TU CHE WAI OD RAB BAR MA

CHAG TSAL SER NGO CHU NEI KYE KYI
PEDME CHAG NI NAM PAR GYEN MA
JIN PA TSON DRU KA THUB SHI WA
SOD PA SAM TEN CHOD YUL NYID MA



छणार्क्षपदे चक्रिण पेशवरि गहुणार्दा
तथार्यास कृष्णपद कुपद शूद्धना
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कुपासशुभ्रीष्मीनुपश्वेनना

CHAG TSAL DE SHIN SHEG PAI TSUG TOR
THA WEI NAM PAR GYAL WAR CHOD MA
MA LU PHA ROL CHIN PA THOB PAI
GYAL WAI SEI KYI SHIN TU TEN MA

4) Homage! Crown of Tatagathas,
She who goes in endless triumph!
Honored much by Conqu'rors' offspring!
Having reached every perfection!



छणार्क्षपद्महूर्त्ति भिरोषा
पर्दद्दं शुणसद्वक्षापवर्षद्वा
जिग्तेन दुकर्मवर्षवर्षीनेन ते
तुष्टप्रेद्यन त्वशुगसपत्तुष्टना

CHAG TSAL TUTARA HUNG YI GE
DOD DANG CHOG DANG NAM KHA GANG MA
JIGTEN DUN PO SHAB KYI NEN TE
LU PA MED PAR GUG PAR NU MA

5) Homage! Filling with TUTARA,
HUM the regions and space-quarters!
Trampling with her feet the sev'n worlds,
Able to draw forth all beings!



छणार्क्षपद्मुच्छिक्षक्षसया
लुंद्लाङ्क्षक्षेष्वद्वांशुगक्षक्षद्वा
जुंग्पोर्लांग्द्रिज्वक्षसद्वा
नोद्जिन्त्सोग्क्षिद्दुन्नेत्तोद्वां

CHAG TSAL GYA JIN ME LHA TSANG PA
LUNG LHA NA TSOG WANG CHUG CHOD MA
JUNG PO RO LANG DRI ZA NAM DANG
NOD JIN TSOG KYI DUN NEI TOD MA

6) Homage! Worshipped by the All-Lord,
Sakra, Agni, Bhrama, Marut!
Honored by the host of spirits,
corpse-raisers, gandharvas, yakshas!



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CHAG TSA TRAG CHE JA DANG PHET KYI
PHO ROL TRUL KHOR RAB TU JOM MA
WEI KUM YON KYANG SHAB KYI NEN TE
ME BAR TRUG PA SHIN TO BAR MA

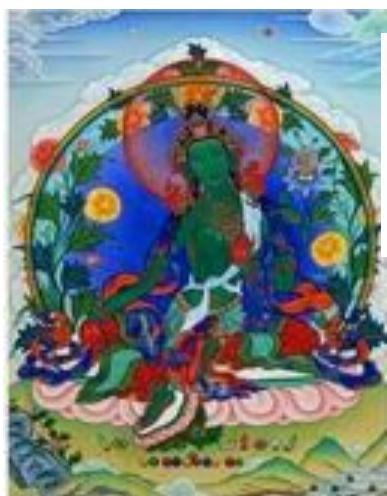
7) Homage! With her TRAT and PHAT sounds
crusher of foes' magic diagrams!
Putting her feet left out, right back,
eyes all full of blazing fire!



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CHAG TSAL TU RE JIG PA CHEN PO
DUD KYI PA WO NAM PAR JOM MA
CHU KYEI SHAL NI TRO NYER DEN DZED
DRA WO THAM CHED MA LU SOD MA

8) Homage! TURE, very dreadful!
Destroyer of Mara's champion!
She with frowning lotus visage
who is slayer of all enemies!



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CHAG TSAL KON CHOG SUM TSON CHAG GYAI
SOR MO THUG KAR NAM PAR GYEN MA
MA LU CHOG KYI KHOR LO GYEN PAI
RANG GI OD KYI TSOG NAM TRUG MA

9) Homage! She adorned with fingers,
at Her heart, in Three-Jewel mudra!
Wheel of all quarters adorned
filled with masses of Her own light!



ਚੁਗਾਕਨਿਪਸਤਾਦਗਾਰਵਹਿਦਿਧਾ
ਦਸਤੁਕਨਿਪਦਗੁਫਿਵਸ਼ੇਖਮਾ
ਲਵਦਗਰਵਲਗੁਫਨੀਥ
ਦਦਦਨਾਸਵਿਗਾਹਿਵਲਗੁਫਵਾ

CHAG TSAL RAB TU GA WA JID PAI
U GYEN OD KYI TRENG WA PEL MA
SHED PA RAB SHED TUTTARA YI
DUD DANG JIG TEN WANG TU DZED MA

10) Homage! She of swelling Great Joy,
diadem emitting garlands!
Mirthful, laughing with TUTTARE,
subjugating maras,devas!



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ਤਾਲਾਤਦਾਗਸ਼ਾਵਦਗੁਫਾਤਿਦਾ
ਤਾਗਤੇਵਾਗਾਰਵਹਿਪੀਗੁਫੀਥ
ਅਲਦਗਵਲਾਤਦਗਵਹਿਗੁਫਵਾ

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

11) Homage! She able to summon
all earth-guardians and their trains!
Shaking, frowning, with her HUM-sign
saving from ev'ry misfortune!



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ਕਣਾਵਦਗੁਫਾਤਿਦਵਲਦਗਵਾ

CHAG TSAL DA WAI DUM BUI U GYEN
GYEN PA THAM CHED SHIN TO BAR MA
RAL PAI TROD NEI OD PAG MED LEI
TAG PAR SHIN TU OD RAB DZED MA

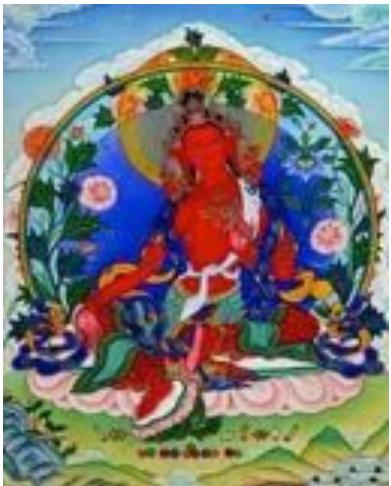
12) Homage! Crowning locks adorned with
crescent diadem most shining!
In Her hair-mass, Amitabha
shining, with much light eternal!



छुगार्कपवदेवन्दोमविना
बुद्धकर्मविश्वद्युपत्रिना
शुद्धजिन्दधन्दणात्मवा
चुगपक्षपर्वामापत्रिना

CHAG TSAL KAL PA THA MAI ME TAR
BAR WAI TRENG WAI U NA NEI MA
YE KYANG YON KUM KUN NEI KOR GAI
DRA YI PUNG NI MAN PAR JONG MA

13) Homage! She 'mid wreath of flames like
eon-ending fire abiding!
Right leg outstretched, joy-producing,
destroying the troops of enemies!



छुगार्कपगुत्तवाङ्गस्त्रवद्वारपर्वी
द्वापित्तुविवर्वन्दायेनाना
धिगेवहुविवर्वन्दायेवान्दायी
दिगपक्षैवामात्तपामत्रिना

CHAG TSAL S SHI O LA CHAG GI
THIL GYI LUN CHING SHAB KYI DUNG MA
TRO NYER CHEN DZED YI GE HUNG GI
RIM PA DUN PO NAM NI GEM MA

14) Homage! She who smites the ground with
Her palm, and with Her foot beats it!
Frowning, with the letter HUM the
seven underworlds She shatters!



छुगार्कपत्तरेविवर्वन्दायेवद्वारपर्वा
हुंशीक्षमपरिष्वर्वन्दिना
द्विवर्वन्दन्दद्वर्वन्दायेनाना
दिगपक्षैवामात्तपामत्रिना

CHAG TSAL DE MA GE MA SHI MA
NYANG NGENDI SHI CHO YUL NYID MA
SO HA OM DANG YANG DAG DEN MEI
DIG PA CHEN PO JOM PA NYID MA

15) Homage! Happy, Virtuous, Peaceful!
She whose field is Peace, Nirvana!
She endowed with OM and SVAHA!
Of the great downfall destroyer!



ਚੁਣਾਰਕਿਪਯੂਧੀਕੱਖੀਫ੍ਰਵਾਦੀ
ਦੇਵਗਾਹਾਤਨਾਲਾਕਨਾਲਾਵਾਨਾ
ਦੂਰਗਤਿਸਾਹੋਵੰਦਾਖੁਰੀਪੀਨਾਥ
ਚੁਣਾਕਨਾਵਾਲਾਵਾਨਾ

CHAG TSAL KUN NEI KOR RAB GA WAI
DRA YI LU NI RAB TU GEM MA
YI GE CHU PAI NGA NI KOD PAI
RIG PA HUNG LEI DROL MA NYID MA

16) Homage! She bound round with joy, and
tearing foes' bodies asunder!
Luminous with the HUM mantra
word-array of the ten syllables!



ਚੁਣਾਰਕਿਪਯੂਧੀਕੱਖਾਕਨਾਲਾਪਾਦੀ
ਲ੍ਲਾਦਮੈਵਕਤੇਪੀਲਾਵਾਨਾ
ਗੁਰਕਾਰਗੋਕਨਾਰਵਾਵੰਦਾਗੁਰਾ
ਕੁਨਾਕਿਪਾਲਾਵਾਨਾ

CHAG TSAL TU REI SHAB NEI DAB PEI
HUNG GI NAM PAI SA BON NYID MA
RI RAB MEN TA RA DANG BIG JED
JIG TEN SUM NAM YO WA NYID MA

17) Homage! Swift One! The foot-stamper
with for seed the letter HUM's shape!
She who shakes the triple world and
Meru, Mandara and Kailas!



ਚੁਣਾਰਕਿਪਯੂਧੀਲਾਲਾਵਾਨਾ
ਗੁਰਗਤਿਸਾਹੋਵੰਦਰਚੇਨਾਵਾਨਾ
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ਪੈਨਾਲਾਵਾਨਾ

CHAG TSAL LHA YI TSO YI NAM PAI
RI DAG TAG CHEN CHAG NA NAM MA
TA RA NYI JOD PHET KYI YI GEI
DUG NAM MA LU PAR NI SEL MA

18) Homage! She in whose hand rests the
deer-marked moon of deva-lake form!
With twice-spoken TARA and PHAT
totally dispelling poison!



ਚੁਗਾਕੰਧਦੇਵੀਨਾਸੂਨਕੁਣਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥
ਕ੍ਰਿਵਰੀਵਹੁਦਾਖਦਾਖਾਲਾਵਾ॥
ਗੁਨਦਾਰੇਵਾਖਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀਵਾਲਾ॥
ਦੱਵਾਖਾਵਾਲੇਵਾਖਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥

CHAG TSAL LHA YI TSOG NAM GYAL PO
LHA DANG MI-AM CHI YI TEN MA
KUN NEI GO CHA GA WAI JID KYI
TSOD DANG MI LAM NGEN PA SEL MA

19) Homage! She whom god-host rulers,
gods and kinnaras do honor!
Joy-producing one, Her fullness
conflict and bad dreams dispelling!



ਚੁਗਾਕੰਧਾਤਿਰੰਦਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥
ਮਹਿਸੁਧਾਵਾਲੁਤਉਦਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥
ਭੁਗਤੇਰੁਤਕਾਵਦਾਖਿਯੋਹੁੰਧੀ॥
ਰੇਵਾਵਾਲੁਤੇਕਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥

CHAG TSAL NYI MA DA WA GYEI PAI
CHEN NYI PO LA OD RAB SAL MA
HA RA NYI JOD TUTTARA YI
SHIN TU DRAG POI RIM NED SEL MA

20) Homage! She whose eyes are bright with
radiance of sun or full moon!
With twice HARA and TUTTARE
Driver-out of chronic fever!



ਚੁਗਾਕੰਧਾਵਾਲੁਧਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥
ਦੱਵਰੀਵੈਦਾਖਦਾਖਾਲਾਵਾ॥
ਅਧਾਵਾਲੁਧਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥
ਦੁਧਾਵਾਲੁਧਾਵਾਂਧਾਰੀ॥

CHAG TSAL DE NYID SUM NAM KOD PEI
SHI WAI THU DANG YANG DAG DEN MA
DON DANG RO LANG NOD JIN TSOG NAM
JOM PA TU RE RAB CHOG NYID MA

21) Homage! Full of liberating
power by set of three Realities!
Crushing crowds of spirits, yakosas
and corpse-raisers! Supreme! TURE!

**TSA WAI NGAG KYI TOD PA DI DANG
CHAG TSAL WA NI NYI SHU TSA CHIG**

This praise, rooted in mantras,
a twenty-one-fold homage

LHA MO LA GU YANG DAG DEN PAI
LO DEN GANG GI RAB DANG JOD TE

for one
Who recites it, wise and pious,
full of faith towards the Goddess.

SOG DANG THO RANG LANG PAR JE NEI
DREN PEI MI JIG THAM CHED RAB TER
DIG PA THAM CHED RAB TU SHI WA
NGEN DRO THAM CHED JOM PA NYID DO

And remembers it at even(ing)
or at dawn on rising, it grants
Ev'ry fearlessness, quells all sins,
and destroys all bad migrations

GYAL WA JE WA TRAG DUN NAM KYI
NYUR DU WANG NI KUR WAR GYUR LA
DI LEI CHE WA NYID NI THOB CING
SANG GYE GO PHANG THAR THUG DER

Quickly he'll be consecrated
by sev'n times ten million Conqu'rors.
Gaining greatness herein, one will
reach at last the rank of Buddha.

DE YI DUG NI DRAG PO CHEN PO
TEN NEI PA-AM SHEN YANG DRO WA
ZO PA DANG NI THUNG PA NYID KYANG
DREN PEI RAB TU SEL WA NYID THOB

The most dreadful poison, whether
animal, or plant or min'r'al,
Whether he's devoured or drunk it,
meets its end through ones' rememb'ring.

DON DANG RIM DANG DUG GI ZIR WAI
DUG NGAL TSOG NI NAM PAR PANG TE
SEM CHEN SHEN PA NAM LA YANG NGO
NYI SUM SUN DU NGON PAR JOD NA

It completely stops the pain of
those whom spirits, fevers, poisons
Afflict - other beings' also.
On performing twice three sevens,

BU DOD PEI NI BU THOB GYUR SHING
NOR DOD PEI NI NOR NAM NYID THOB
DOD PA THAM CHED THOB PAR GYUR LA
GEG NAM MED CHING SO SOR JOM GYUR CHIG

One who wants a child will get one,
one desiring wealth will find wealth,
One obtains all one's desires; by
hindrances one's not frustrated.

The Praise in Twenty-one Homages to the Venerable Lady,
the Goddess Arya Tara, spoken by the glorious Complete and
perfect Buddha Vairocana, is complete and concluded.

SUBHAM!

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