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The Confession of Downfalls from the Great Compassionate  
One's Lotus Ushnisha<sup>1</sup>  
*Revealed by Chokgyur Dechen Lingpa*

ନମୋ ସଦ୍ଗତ୍ତମା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାତା ତନ୍ମୁଖାନ୍ତଃ  
namo, dak dang semchen tamché dü takdu<sup>2</sup>  
Namo. I and all beings pay homage always<sup>2</sup>

ସଦ୍ଗୁଣକ୍ଷେତ୍ରାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାଦିଶତ୍ତଃ  
sangyé chö dang gendün düpé tso<sup>2</sup>  
To the Buddha, the Dharma, and the Sangha.<sup>2</sup>

ଦେଖିନ ଶେକ୍ପା ଦ୍ରାଚୋମ ଯାଂଦକ୍ପା  
dezhin shekpa drachom yangdakpa<sup>2</sup>  
We pay homage to the chief of them all.<sup>2</sup>

ଶ୍ଵରାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତଃ  
dzokpé sangyé nyamé shakyaé gyel<sup>2</sup>  
The thus-gone, worthy, genuine, and perfectly awakened one: the peerless Shakya  
King.<sup>2</sup>

ଦୋର୍ଜେ ନ୍ୟିଙ୍ପୋ ରାପ୍ଜୋମ ରିଙ୍ଚ୆ନ ଓ  
dorjé nydingpo rapjom rinchen ö<sup>2</sup>  
We pay homage to Vajra Conqueror, to Blazing Jewel.<sup>2</sup>

ଶୁନ୍ଦର ଶ୍ଵରାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତରୀକ୍ଷଣାନ୍ତଃ  
luwang gyelpo pawo dejin gyel<sup>2</sup>  
To Sovereign King of Nagas, to Leader of the Warriors, to Heroic Sound, to King  
of Generosity.<sup>2</sup>

ସିଂହାଶନ୍ତିର୍ବିଜନିକଣ୍ଠଃ

**rinchen mé dang daö tong dön yö:**

To Blazing Jewel, to Moonlight, to Unerring Vision,:<sup>2</sup>

ସିଂହାଶନ୍ତିର୍ବିଜନିକଣ୍ଠଃ

**rinchen dawa drimé pel gyi jin:**

To Jewel Moon, to Stainless One, to Gift of a Hero,:<sup>2</sup>

ହେତୁମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**tsangpa tsangjin chulha chuyi lha:**

To Pure One, to Gift of Purity, to Water Deity, to God of the Water Deities,:<sup>2</sup>

ଦ୍ୱାରାଯାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**pelzang tsenden pel dang ziji ni:**

To Glorious Goodness, to Glorious Sandalwood, to Infinite Vitality,:<sup>2</sup>

ଅନ୍ତର୍ମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**tayé öchok tayé nyangen mé:**

To Infinite Splendor,<sup>3</sup> to One Without Sorrow,<sup>4</sup>:<sup>2</sup>

ଶିଦ୍ଧାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**sémé bu dang metok pel tsangpé:**

To Son of No Craving, to Glorious Flowers,:<sup>2</sup>

ଶିଦ୍ଧାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**özer nampar rölpä ngön khyenpa:**

To Splendor of Brahma Miraculous Insight,:<sup>2</sup>

ଶିଦ୍ଧାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**pemé özer namröl ngön khyenpa:**

To Splendorous Lotus Miraculous Insight,:<sup>2</sup>

ଶିଦ୍ଧାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**norpel drenpé pelchok dezhin shek:**

To the supreme thus-gone Glorious Wealth and Glorious Mindfulness,:<sup>2</sup>

ଶିଦ୍ଧାତ୍ମକାର୍ଯ୍ୟମାତ୍ରାପଦ୍ମମୁଖୀରୁଦ୍ଧିଷ୍ଟଃ

**tsenpel yongdrak wangpo tok gyeltsen:**

To Renowned and Glorious One, to King Indra's Banner,:<sup>2</sup>

የኢትዮጵያ የተኞች ማሆና የሸጻውንኩርያ እና ተክና አለሁ

shindu namnön yül lé shindu gyel:

To Glorious Hero, to Perfect Victor in Battle,

ኩራ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

namnön shekpa künang köpé gyel:

To Transcendent Victory, to King of the Array of Eternal Splendor,

ደንብ ቅዱስ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

rinchen pemo nampar nönpé pel:

To Courageous Lotus Jewel, and

ይሁ ማቅረብ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

pema lani rapzhuk riwang gyel:

To Lotus Jewel Steadfast like the King of Mountains—

ደዝኩና መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

dezhin shekpa namla chaktsel lo:

To all these thus-gone ones, we pay homage!:

እኩዕስ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

tso zhing zhénam dakla gong su söl:

May all you buddhas present here please pay attention to me!:

የኩራ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

dak gi kyewa tokma zhen kyené:

Throughout all my lifetimes, births without beginning,

ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

tsamé migé chugyi kor trokpa:

Whatever misdeeds—inexpiable wrongs, ten non-virtues, or stealing the sangha's property—

የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

gyi dang gyi tsel yirang dak gi shak:

That I have committed, made others commit, or rejoiced in, I confess.

የኩራ መልዕስ ማቅረብ ስምምነት የሚደርግ ማሆና እና ተክና አለሁ

dak ni ngensong sum du kyé ngenpar:

All actions that cause wretched rebirths in the three lower realms:

សែនក្នុងស្ថុទេរជួយបារិយាយនូវសាង់

sangyé jungwar dokpé lé chepa<sup>៖</sup>

And prevent the buddhas from appearing—<sup>៖</sup>

យែវត្សាស្បែរម្បាលព្រឹនីស្បែរមោលាសាង់

yeshé chenden khyé kyi chen ngar shak<sup>៖</sup>

In your presence, before your wisdom eyes, I hereby confess<sup>៖</sup>

អិតកនាមិនិត្តនៅដីនិត្តនៅរួចរាល់

mi chap mi bé chö ching dompar ja<sup>៖</sup>

In full disclosure, and resolve to refrain from them henceforth!<sup>៖</sup>

ខ្លួនុរាលក្បុណ្ឌិតិវាស្បីរិនាសាង់

kyewa dumar tsültrim jin sherap<sup>៖</sup>

All the virtue accumulated in my many lives—through discipline,<sup>៖</sup>

សិទ្ធិសាងសក់ជួយសាងសក់និន្ទោះ

zö sam tsöndru getsok chi gyipa<sup>៖</sup>

Generosity, wisdom, patience, meditation, and diligence—<sup>៖</sup>

សិទ្ធិសាងសក់ជួយសាងសក់និន្ទោះ

sönam nyurmin denyi topar shok<sup>៖</sup>

May this merit ripen swiftly so we attain true bliss!<sup>៖</sup>

ឯក្រាម។

*At the end, say:*

សិទ្ធិសាងសក់ជួយសាងសក់និន្ទោះ

sönam drangmé drowé gyüla ngo<sup>៖</sup>

This merit I now dedicate to beings beyond number:<sup>៖</sup>

ឯក្រាមធម្មាសាងសក់ជួយសាងសក់និន្ទោះ

jitar düsum gyalwé ngözhin shok<sup>៖</sup>

May it be dedicated in the exact same way as the buddhas of the three times do!<sup>៖</sup>

ឯក្រាមធម្មាសាងសក់ជួយសាងសក់និន្ទោះ

dikshak sönam kün la já yirang<sup>៖</sup>

I confess misdeeds and rejoice in all merit.<sup>៖</sup>

କ୍ଷୋର୍କୁଲ ନ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ ମିଦା ଝିଙ୍ଗ

chökhör korkül nyangen mida zhing<sup>o</sup>

Please, turn the wheel of Dharma and do not pass into nirvana,<sup>o</sup>

ଘୁକୁ ସୁ ଶୋଲଦେପ ଦୋଧା ମିନା ଯଶ୍ଚ କୁମାରୀଃ

zhuk su söldep dak sok dronam kyi<sup>o</sup>

But remain with us here! May I and may all beings<sup>o</sup>

ଶୋଲଦେପ ଯେଶେ ନ୍ୟୁର୍ଦୁ ତୋପାର ଶୋକ

sönam yeshé nyurdu topar shok<sup>o</sup>

Swiftly attain both merit and wisdom!<sup>o</sup>

ଅକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଶ୍ଵର୍ଗ ହେତୁ ଉତ୍ସମାଧାରୀ କ୍ଷୋର୍କୁଲ ନ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ ମିଦା ଝିଙ୍ଗ

This comes from Chokling's treasure, The Great Compassionate One, Lotus Ushnisha.<sup>o</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>This treasure presents a condensation of the famous sutra *The Bodhisattva's Confession of Downfalls* (*byang chub sems dpai ltung ba bshags pa*) featuring the 35 Buddhas of Confession. We have followed the sutra for the translation of the names of the buddhas. Wherever the buddhas' names in Chokgyur Lingpa's treasure differs to that of the sutra we have added footnotes.

<sup>2</sup>The *Confession of Downfalls* reads instead Heroic Sound (Tib. *dpal dgyes*).

<sup>3</sup>The *Confession of Downfalls* reads instead Glorious Splendor (Tib. *'od dpal*).

<sup>4</sup>The *Confession of Downfalls* reads Glorious One Without Sorrow (Tib. *mya ngan med pa'i dpal*).

<sup>5</sup>The *Confession of Downfalls* reads instead Glorious Array of Eternal Splendor (Tib. *kun nas snang ba bkod pa'i dpal*).