

Dedication Prayer from “Engaging in the Deeds of Bodhisattvas”

*May all beings everywhere
Plagued by sufferings of body and mind
Obtain an ocean of happiness and joy
By virtue of my merits.*

*May no living creature suffer,
Commit evil or ever fall ill.
May no one be afraid or belittled,
With a mind weighed down by depression.*

*May the blind see forms,
And the deaf hear sounds.
May those whose bodies are worn with toil
Be restored on finding repose.*

*May the naked find clothing,
The hungry find food.
May the thirsty find water
And other delicious drinks.*

*May the poor find wealth,
Those weak with sorrow find joy.
May the forlorn find hope,
Constant happiness and prosperity.*

*May all who are ill and injured
Quickly be freed from their ailments.
Whatever diseases there are in the world,
May these never occur again.*

*May the frightened cease to be afraid
And those bound be freed.
May the powerless find power
And may people think of benefiting each other.*

*For as long as space endures
And as long as living beings remain,
Until then may I too abide
To dispel the misery of the world.*