

Developing the Good Heart

ACI Course 14

Class 9 — The Crown of Knives, Part Two

The Crown of Knives

Opening Lines (1)

དཀོན་མཆོག་གསུམ་ལ་སྐྱབས་ལྡོག་ལོ།

དཀོན་མཆོག་ (*kön-chok*) –jewel, lit. “rare and supreme”

གསུམ་ (*sum*) –three

ལ་ (*la*) – to

སྐྱབས་ལྡོག་ – (*chak-tsäl*) prostrate

ལོ། (*lo*) – (end of sentence)

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Opening Lines (2)

དགྲ་བོ་གནད་ལ་དབབ་ལ་མཚོན་ཆའི་འཕོར་ལོ་ཞེས་བྱ་བ།

དགྲ་བོ་ (*tra-wo*) – enemy

གནད་ལ་དབབ་ (*nä-la-pap*) – strike, attack

ལ་ (*la*) – at

མཚོན་ཆའི་འཕོར་ལོ་ (*tsön-chë-kor-lo*) – The Crown of Knives

ཞེས་བྱ་བ་ (*shey-cha-wa*) – it is called

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Opening Lines (3)

ཁྲོ་བོ་ག་ཤིན་ཇེ་འི་ག་ཤེད་ལ་སྐྱག་འཚལ་ལོ།

ཁྲོ་བོ་ (*tro-wo*) – Angry One

ག་ཤིན་ཇེ་འི་ག་ཤེད་ (*shin-chey-shey*) – Yamantaka,

Bhairava: Slayer of the Lord of Death

ལ་ (*la*) – to

སྐྱག་འཚལ་ལོ་ (*la*) – I bow down







Characteristics of a Self-Cherishing Self

He would escort me
To the terrors of the three lower realms;
I don't know enough to be afraid of him,
I run to the things that would take me there.
With the roar of hell
Smash now the skull
Of my misperceptions,
The ones who have wasted my life;
Bring your death
To the heart of this butcher,
My greatest enemy.

Closing Prayers

And for whatever time remains
In the days before myself
And those who are my parents
Have reached our enlightenment
In the Heaven Below No Other,
May all of us as we wander together,
Driven by karma through six worlds,
Love and cherish one another,
Love and cherish each other as one.