

GURU RINPOCHE SUPPLICATION

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On the magnificent Copper-colored Mountain—
A place of great beauty and peace—
Is a celestial palace of light.
In this palace, seated upon a lion throne,
Rests Mahaguru Pema Thötreng Tsal,
Emanating from the kindness of all the buddhas of the three times.
He is surrounded by one-hundred million vidyadharas,
And possesses the youth and splendor of a boy in his prime.
You who are free of birth, old age, death and decay,
Consider me!

Having accrued little merit, the beings of this degenerate time,
Have been born at the very decline of Noble Shakyamuni's teachings.
Unlike the great disciples of the past who were able to see his face,
We do not have the good fortune of liberating deluded mind
Through the diligent study of the Three Baskets.
But through the light rays of your compassion, which pervades all space,
Having heard your name, I call upon you, Mahaguru,
And with great longing and pure intent I supplicate.

For myself and others, from this life until enlightenment,
With the support of your compassion,
May I turn away from hindrances and diversions on the path.
May all disturbing emotions, war, disease and poverty be pacified.
May all outer, inner and secret obstacles be subdued.
May I meet my own inner wisdom guru
Through the essential practice of your guru yoga,
And with loving-kindness show the path of benefit and happiness to all.
May I become an excellent noble friend to all beings.

When the appearances of this life dissolve,
May I, with ease and great happiness,
Let go of all attachments to this life,
As a son or daughter returning home.
And at that time may you, Guru and Dakini, receive me,
And guide me to the glorious Copper-colored Mountain.
With great desire and single-pointed trust, I supplicate you.

This supplication was written with one-pointed devotion by Kongtrül Jigmé while on the Mangala Shri Bhuti sangha pilgrimage in India (in 1993).