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MYOGO (Dharma Lineage) HANNYA SHINGYO SHO SAI SHU Preface to the Recorded Sayings of Zen Master Rinzai

TEIDAI DENPO BUSSO NO

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<u>Maha Prajna Paramita Hridaya</u> <u>Sutra</u>

Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva, when practicing deeply the Prajna Paramita, perceived that all five skandhas in their own being are empty and was saved from all suffering.

O Shariputra, form does not differ from emptiness, emptiness does not differ from form. That which is form is emptiness, that which is emptiness, form. The same is true of feelings, perceptions, impulses, consciousness.

O Shariputra, all Dharmas are marked with emptiness. They are without birth or death, are not tainted, nor pure; do not increase, nor decrease. Therefore, in emptiness no form, no feelings, no perceptions, no impulses, no consciousness, no eyes, no ears, no nose, no tongue, no body, no mind, no color, no sound, no smell, no taste, no touch, no object of mind, no world of eyes, through to no world of mind consciousness. No ignorance and also no

extinction of it, through to no old age and death and also no extinction of it. No suffering, no origination, no stopping, no path, no cognition, also no attainment, with nothing to attain.

The Bodhisattvas depend on Prajna Paramita and their minds are no hindrance. Without any hindrance, no fears exist. Far apart from every deluded view they dwell in Nirvana.

In the Three Worlds all Buddhas depend on Prajna Paramita and attain unsurpassed, complete, perfect Enlightenment.
Therefore know: the Prajna Paramita is the great transcendent mantra, is the great bright mantra, is the utmost mantra, is the supreme mantra, which is able to relieve all suffering and is true, not false. So proclaim the Prajna Paramita mantra, proclaim the mantra that says:

Gyate, gyate, paragyate, parasamayate, bodhi svaha!

TEIDAI DENPO BUSSO NO MYOGO (Dharma Lineage)

BIBASHI **BUTSU** SHIKI **BUTSU BUTSU BISHAFU** KURASON **BUTSU BUTSU** KUNAGON MUNI KASHO BUTSU **BUTSU SHAKYAMUNI** MAKA KASHO **ALMOS SONJA** ANAN SHONA WASHU SONJA **SONJA UBA KIKUTA DAITAKA SONJA** SONJA MI SHAKA **BASHU MITSU SONJA** SONJA **BUTTA NAN DAI** SONJA **FUKUTA MITTA** KYO SONJA **FUNA YASHA** SONJA **MEMYO** SONJA KABIMORA SONJA RYUJU SONJA KANA DAIBA **SONJA** RAGORATA SONJA **SONJA** SOGYA NANDAL SONJA KAYASHATA KUMORATA SONJA SHAYATA SONJA BASHU BAN7U SONJA MANURA SONJA SONJA KAKU ROKUNA

SHISHI SONJA **BASHA SHITA SONJA FUNYO MITTA SONJA** HANNYA TARA SONJA **BODAI DARUMA** DAISHI NISO EKA DAISHI SAN SO KAN CHI ZENJI DO SHIN DALL ZENJI **GUNIN TAI MAN** ZENJI **FNO DALKAN** ZENJI NAN GAKU EJO ZENJI BASO DO ITSU ZENJI HYAKU JO EKAI ZENJI O BAKU KIUN ZENJI RINZAI GIGEN ZENJI KO KE ZON SHO ZENJI NAN IN EGYO ZENJI **FUKETSU EN SHO** ZENJI SHUZAN SEI NEN ZENJI **FUNNYO ZEN SHO** ZENJI SEKISO SOEN ZENJI YO GI HO E ZENJI HAKU UN SHUTAN ZENJI GOSO HO EN ZENJI EN GO KOKU GON ZENJI KUKYU JO RYU ZENJI O AN DON GE ZENJI ZENJI MITTAN KAN KETSU SHO GEN SO GAKU ZENJI UN NAN FUGAN ZENJI KIDO CHIGU ZENJI NAM PO JO MYO ZENJI SHU HO MYO CHO ZENJI KAN ZAN EGEN ZENJI

JU O SO HITSU 7FN.II MU IN SO IN ZENJI NIP PO SO SHUN ZENJI GITEN GEN SHO 7FN.II SEK KO SO SHIN ZENJI TO YO EI CHO ZENJI TAI GA TAN KYO 7FN.II KO HO GEN KUN ZENJI SEN SHO ZUI SHO ZENJI I AN CHISATSU **ZENJI** TO ZEN SO SHIN ZENJI YO ZAN KEI YO ZENJI **GUDO TO SHOKU ZENJI** SHIDO MUNAN ZENJI DO KYO ETAN ZENJI HAKU IN EKAKU **ZENJI GASAN JITO ZENJI** IN ZAN IEN ZENJI TAI GEN SHIGEN **ZENJI GISAN ZEN RAI ZENJI** TEKISUI GIBOKU ZENJI RYO EN GEN SEKI **ZENJI** SEI SETSU GENJO **ZENJI** TAISHITSU MUMON ZENJI

KAKA SHOKAN FUIN YO KON

JI HO SAN SHI I SHI SHI FU
(Ten Directions, Three Worlds, All Buddhas)
SHI SON BU SA MO KO SA
(All Venerable ones, Bodhisarrva-Mahasattvas)
MO KO HO JA HO RO MI
(The great Prajna Paramita)

HANNYA SHINGYGO

MAKA HANNYA HARAMITA SHINGYO

KAN JI ZAI BO SA. GYO JIN HAN NYA HA RA MI TA. JI SHO KEN GO ON KAI KU DO IS SAI KU YAKU. SHA RI SHI. SHIKI FU I KU. KU FU I SHIKI. SHIKI SOKU ZE KU. KU SOKU ZE SHIKI. JU SO GYO SHIKI. YAKU BU NYO 7F. SHA RI SHI. ZE SHO HO KU SO. FU SHO FU METSU. FU KU FU JO. FU ZO FU GEN. ZE KO KU CHU. MU SHIKI MU JU. SO GYO SHIKI. MU GEN NI BI ZES SHIN NI MU SHIKI SHO KO MI SOKU HO MU GEN KAI NAI SHI. MU I SHIKI KAI. MU MU MYO. YAKU MU MU MYO JIN. NAI SHI MU RO SHI. YAKU MU RO SHI JIN. MU KU SHU METSU DO.

MU CHI YAKU MU TOKU I

MU SHO TO KO BO DAI SAT TA E. HAN NYA HA RA MI TA KO. SHIN MU KE GE MU KE GE KO MU U KU FU ON RI IS SAI TEN DO MU SO KU GYO NE HAN SAN ZE SHO BUTSU E HAN NYA HA RA MI TA KO TOKU A NOKU TA RA SAM MYAKU SAN BO DAI KO CHI HAN NYA HA RA MITA. ZE DAI JIN SHU ZE DAI MYO SHU. ZE MU JO SHU. ZE MU TO DO SHU. NO JO IS SAI KU SHIN JITSU FU KO KO SETSU HAN NYA HA RA MI TA SHU. SOKU SETSU SHU WATSU. GYA TEI GYA TEI. HA RA GYA TEI. HA RA SO GYA TEI. BO JI SO WA KA. HAN NYA SHIN GYO.

SHO SAI SHU The Great Light Dharani

(Repeat Three Times)

NA MU SA MAN DA
MO TO NAN O HA RA CHI
KO TO SHA SO NO NAN
TO JI TO EN GYA GYA GYA
KI GYA KI UN NUN
SHI FU RA SHI FU RA
HA RA SHI FU RA
HA RA SHI FU RA
CHI SHU SA CHI SHU SA
SHI SHU RI SHI SHU RI
SO HA JA SO HA JA
SE CHI GYA SHI RI EI
SO MO KO

Preface to the recorded sayings of Zen Master Rinzai of Chin Province

On top of Mount Obaku he met the painful stick. On Taigu's ribs he could use his fist.

"Garrulous grandmother!" "Bedwetting little devil!"
"This lunatic twice pulling the tigers whiskers!"
In a rocky gorge he planted pines, a landmark for later generations.

He dug the ground with his mattock; the other were nearly buried alive.

Having approved the youngster, Obaku slapped himself right on the mouth.

On leaving, Rinzai wanted to burn the arm-rest; he will sit upon the tongues of everyone. If he didn't go to Kanan, he'd return to Kahoku.

His temple overlooked the old ferry landing – he carried travellers across the stream. He guarded the vital fording-place like an escarpment ten thousand spans high.

Snatching away the man or the surroundings, he shaped and fashioned superlative students. With his Three States and Three Fundamentals, he forged and tempered black-robed monks. He's always at home, yet forever on the way.

The true man without rank went in and out the face.

The monks of the two halls gave equal shouts, but guest and host were obvious.

Illumination and action are simultaneous, fundamentally without front or back.
A mirror confronting a form, an empty valley echoing a sound.

Marvellously responding in any direction, he left not a trace behind.

Tucking up his robe, he journeyed southward, then went to stay in Daimei. Kōke took him as his teacher and attended him in the eastern Hall.

Still using the copper pitcher and iron bowl, he closed his room and stopped his words.

As the pines grew old and the clouds idled, he found boundless contentment within himself. He had not long sat facing the wall when the secret transmission neared its end. To whom was the True Dharma transmitted? It was extinguished upon reaching the blind ass! Old En of Engaku has now undertaken to circulate this text. It has been examined and corrected; therefore it contains no error or confusion. There is still one more shout coming; it needs further

coming; it needs further consideration: Zen students who have the eye to see, I entreat you not to exploit this text. Preface respectfully composed on the day of the midautumn festival, the year Senna of Koshi era.

DAI HI SHU

The Great Compassionate Dharani

NA MU KA RA TAN NO

TO RA YA YA NA MU O RI YA BO RYO KI CHI SHI FU RA YA

FU JI SA TO BO YA MO KO SA TO BO YA MO KO KYA RU NI KYA YA EN SA HA RA

HA EI SHU TAN NO TON SHA NA MU SHI KI RI

TO I MO O RI YA

BO RYO KI CHI SHI FU RA RI TO BO

NA MU NO RA

KI JI KI RI MO KO HO DO SHA MI SA BO O TO JO

SHU BEN O SHU IN

SA BO SA TO NO MO BO

GYA MO HA TE CHO

TO JI TO EN O BO RYO KI RYO GYA CHI KYA RYA CHI

I KI RI MO KO

FU JI SA TO SA BO SA BO

MO RA MO RA MO KI MO KI

RI TO IN KU RYO KU RYO KE MO TO RYO TO RYO

HO JA YA CHI MO KO

HO JA YA CHI TO RA TO RA

CHI RI NI SHI FU RA YA

SHA RO SHA RO MO MO HA MO RA HO CHI RI YU KI YU KI SHI NO SHI NO O RA SAN FU RA SHA RI

HA ZA HA ZA FU RA SHA YA KU RYO KU RYO

MO RA KU RYO KU RYO KI RI SHA RO SHA RO

SHI RI SHI RI SU RYO SU RYO

FU JI YA FU JI YA FU DO YA FU DO YA MI CHI RI YA NO RA

KIN JI CHI RI SHU NI NO HO YA MO NO SO MO KO

SHI DO YA SO MO KO MO KO SHI DO YA

SO MO KO SHI DO YU KI SHI FU RA YA SO MO KO

NO RA KIN JI

SO MO KO MO RA NO RA

SO MO KO

SHI RA SUN O MO GYA YA

SO MO KO

SO BO MO KO SHI DO YA

SO MO KO

SHA KI RA O SHI DO YA

SO MO KO

HO DO MO GYA SHI DO YA

SO MO KO NO RA KIN JI HA GYA RA YA SO MO KO MO HO RI SHIN GYA RA YA

SO MO KO

NA MU KA RA TAN NO

TO RA YA YA NA MU O RI

YA BO RYO KI CHI

SHI FU RA YA

SO MO KO

SHI TE DO

MO DO RA

HO DO YA

SO MO KO.

Hakuin Zenji's Song of Zazen

All sentient beings are essentially Buddhas. As with water and ice, there is no ice without water; apart from sentient beings, there are no Buddhas.

Not knowing how close the truth is we seek it far away – what a pity! We are like one who in the midst of water cries out desperately in thirst.

We are like the son of a rich man who wandered away among the poor.

The reason we transmigrate through the Six Realms is because we are lost in the darkness of ignorance.

Going further and further astray in the darkness, how can we ever be free from birth-and-death? As for the Mahayana practice of zazen, there are no words to praise it fully. The Six Paramitas, such as giving, maintaining the precepts, and various other good deeds like invoking the Buddha's name, repentance, and spiritual training, all finally return to the practice of zazen.

Even those who have sat zazen only once will see all karma erased. Nowhere will they find evil paths, and the Pure Land will not be far away.

If we listen even once with open heart to this truth, then praise it and gladly embrace it, how much more so then, if on reflecting within ourselves we directly realize Selfnature, giving proof to the truth that Self-nature is no nature. We will have gone far beyond idle speculation.

The gate of the oneness of cause and effect is thereby opened, and not-two, not-three, straight ahead runs the Way.

Realizing the form of no-form as form, whether going or returning we cannot be any place else.

Realizing the thought of nothought as thought, whether singing or dancing, we are the voice of the Dharma. How vast and wide the unobstructed sky of samadhi! How bright and clear the perfect moonlight of the Four-fold Wisdom! At this moment what more need we seek?

As the eternal tranquility of Truth reveals itself to us, this very place is the Land of Lotuses and this very body is the body of the Buddha.

Torei Zenji's Bodhisattva Vow

Disciples,

When I humbly observe the true nature of things, all are the marvelous manifestations of the Tathaaata's truth. Atom by atom, instant by instant, all are none other than his mysterious radiance. Because of this our virtuous ancestors extended loving care and reverence to even such beings as birds and beasts. How, then, can we be but humbly arateful for the food, drink and clothing that nourishes and protects us throughout the day, these being in essence the warm

skin and flesh of the great masters, the incarnate compassion of the Buddha?

If it is so even with inanimate objects, how much more should we be kind and merciful to human beings, even those who are foolish. Though they become our sworn enemies, reviling and persecuting us, we should regard them as Bodhisattva manifestations who, in their areat compassion, are employing skillful means to help emancipate us from the sinful karma we have produced over countless kalpas through our biased, self-centered views. If we awaken in ourselves this deep, pure faith, offering humble words and taking sincere refuge in the Buddha, then with every thought there will bloom a lotus flower, each with a Buddha. These Buddhas will establish Pure Lands everywhere and reveal the radiance of the Tathagata beneath our very feet. May we extend this mind throughout the universe, so that we and all sentient beings may equally bring to fruition the seeds of wisdom.

ENMEI JUKU KANNON GYO

(Repeat thirty-three times)

KAN ZE ON NA MU BUTSU
YO BUTSU U IN
YO BUTSU U EN
BUPPO SO EN JO RAKU GA JO
CHO NEN KAN ZE ON BO NEN
KAN ZE ON NEN NEN
JU SHIN KI NEN NEN
FU RI SHIN

SHIKUSEIGAN

(Repeat three times)

SHU JO MU HEN SEI GAN DO BON NO MU JIN SEI GAN DAN HO MON MU RYO SEI GAN GAKU BUTSU DO MU JO SEI GAN JO

The Bodhisattva Vows

Sentient beings are numberless
I vow to liberate them.
Desires are inexhaustible
I vow to put an end to them.
The Dharmas are boundless
I vow to master them.
The Buddha's way is unsurpassable
I vow to become it.

Opening this Dharma

MU JO JIN
JIN MU MYO NO HO WA
HYAKU SEN MAN GO NI HO AI
O KOTO KATASHI WARE IMA KEN
MON SHI JUJI SURU
KOTO O ETARI
NEGAWAKU WA NYORAI NO
SHINJITSU GI O
GESHI TATEMATSU RAN KOTO O.

The Dharma, incomparably profound and exquisite, is rarely met with even in hundreds of thousands of millions of kalpas. We are now permitted to hold it, see it, hear it, and accept it. May we awaken to the deep true Mind of Tathagata.

<u>Dai E Zenji's Vow for</u> <u>Awakening</u>

Our only prayer is to be firm in our determination to give ourselves completely to the Buddha's Way. so that no doubts arise however long the road seems to be. To be light and easy in the four parts of the body; to be strong and undismayed in body and in mind: to be free from illness and drive out both depressed feelings and distraction: to be free from calamity, misfortune, harmful influences and obstructions; not to seek the Truth outside of ourselves. so we may instantly enter the right way; to be unattached to all thoughts that we may reach the perfectly clear bright mind of Praina and have immediate enliahtenment on the Great Matter.

Thereby we receive the transmission of the deep wisdom of the Buddhas to save all sentient beings who suffer in the round of birth and death.

In this way we offer our gratitude for the compassion

of the Buddhas and the Patriarchs.

Our further prayer is not to be extremely ill or to be suffering at the time of departure, to know its coming seven days ahead so that we can auiet the mind to abandon the body and be unattached to all things at the last moment wherein we return to the Original Mind in the realm of no birth and no death and merge infinitely into the whole universe to manifest as all things in their True Nature and with the areat wisdom of the Buddhas to awaken all beings to the Buddha Mind. We offer this to all Buddhas and Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas of the past, present, and future in the ten auarters and to the Maha

Praina Paramita.

LAY ORDINATION CEREMONY Jukai

(Everyone reads together except underlined words read only by Roshi)

All my ancient

Twisted Karma,
From beginningless greed, hate
and delusion. Born of body,
speech and mind,
I now fully avow.

<u>Sentient Beings</u> (page 15)

Awaken

To the Universal Buddha!

<u>Awaken</u>
To the Universal Dharma!

<u>Awaken</u>
To the Universal Sanaha!

I take refuge in the Buddha I take refuge in the Dharma I Take refuge in the Sangha

I take refuge in the Buddha, Honourable above all. I take refuge in the Dharma, honourable for its freedom from attachment.
I take refuge in the Sangha, honourable for its harmony.
I have taken refuge in the Buddha.
I have taken refuge in the Dharma.
I have taken refuge in the Sangha.

Three pure precepts:

Commit no evil Do every good Purify your own mind

Ten Precepts:

- 1. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, to not kill life.
- 2. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, to not consider anything as one's own.
- 3. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, associations between a man and a woman should be open, pure and bright.
- 4. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, true words and true mind are the base of attaining the way.

- 5. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not delude the true self.
- 6. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not point out other's faults and mistakes.
- 7. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not praise yourself and degrade others.
- 8. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not be possessive with the Dharma treasures.
- 9. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not indulge in anger.
- 10. From the most clear, profound and subtle mind, do not dishonour the Buddha, the Dharma or the Sangha.

Will you observe these precepts always?

Buchinson Shin Dharani

No Bo Ba Gya Ba Tei Ta Re Ro Ki Ya Ha Ra Chi Bi ShiŌ BŌ BA GYA BA TEL TA RE RO KI YA HA RA CHĪ BI SHI SHU DA YĀ BO DA YĀ **BA GYA BA TEI** TA NI YA TĀ ON BI SHU DA YĀ BI SHU DA YĀ SA MA SA MA SAN MAN DĀ HA BA SHĀ SO HA RA DĀ GYA CHI GYA KA NŌ SO BA HAN BĀ BI SHU TEI A BI SHIN SHĀ TO MAN SO GYA TĀ HA RA BA SHA NŌ A MI RI TĀ BI SFI KFI MA KA MAN DA RA HA DA I A KA RĀ A KA RĀ A YU SAN DA RA NĪ

SHU DA YĀ

SHU DA YĀ GYA KYA NŌ BL SHU TEL U SHU NI SHA BLJA YĀ BI SHU TFI SA KA SA RĀ A RA SHIN MFI SAN SO NI TEI SARA BĀ TA TA GYA TĀ BA RO GYA NĪ SA TA HA RA MI TĀ HA RI HO RA NĪ SARA BĀ TA TA GYA TĀ KI RI DA YĀ CHI SHU TA NŌ CHI SHU CHI TĀ MA KA MO DA RFI BA ZA RA GYA YĀ SŌ GYA TA NŌ BI SHU TEI SARA BĀ HA RA DĀ HA YA TO RI GYA CHĪ HA RI BI SHU TFI HA RA CHI NĪ HA RA DA ΥĀ A YOKU SHU TFI

SAN MA YĀ CHI SHU CHI MA NI MA NĪ MA KA MA ΝĪ TA TA TA BO DĀ KU CHI HA RI SHU TEI BI SO BO DĀ **BO JI SHU TFI** JA YĀ JA YĀ BLIA YĀ BI JA YĀ SA MO RĀ SA MO RA SARA BA BO DĀ CHI SHU CHI TA SHU TEI BA JI RĪ BA 7A RĀ GYARA BFI BA 7A RAN HA BA TO MA MĀ SHA RI RAN SARA BĀ SA TO BA NAN SHA GYA YĀ HA RI BI SHU TEI SARA BĀ GYA CHI HA RI SHU TEI SARA BĀ TA TA GYA TĀ SHIS SHA MEI SAN MA JIN BA SŌ FN DŌ SARA BĀ TA TA GYA TĀ SAN MA JIN BA

SŌ CHI SHU CHI TEI BŌ JI YA BŌ JI YA BI BO JI YA BI BO JI YA BŌ DA YA BŌ DA YA BI BO DA YA BI BO DA YA SAN MAN DĀ HA RI SHU TEI SARA BĀ TA TA GYA TĀ KI RI DA YĀ CHI SHU TA NŌ CHI SHU CHI TĀ MA KA MO DA REI SŌ WĀ KĀ

Ita Ten Fu Gin

(repeat each line until Roshi rings bell)

On Ita Tei Ta

Moko tei ta sowaka

Om Moko

Kya Ra Ya Sowaka

On Ken Ba Ya

Ken Ba Ya Sowaka

On Kura Danno

Un Jaka Sowaka

Om Bei

Shiramanda Ya Sowaka

Om Ba Sam Ba

En tei Shuya Jin Sowaka

Nan Da Ryuo

Batsu Nan Da Ryu O Shakera Ryu O Washu Kitsu Ryu o Toku Shaka Ryu O Anaba Datta Ryu O Manashi Ryu O Uhada Ryu O