

USNISA VIJAYA DHARANI

namo
bhagavate trailokya prativisistaya buddhaya
bhagavate tadyatha om vishodhaya vishodhaya
asama-sama samantavabhasa-spharana
gati gahana svabhava vishuddhe
abhisinchatu mam
sugata vara vachana
amirta abhisekai maha mantra-padai
ahara ahara ayuh sam-dharani
sodhaya sodhaya gagana vishuddhe
usnisa vijaya vishuddhe
sahashra-rasmi sam-chodite
sarva tathagata avalokani sat-paramita-paripurani
sarva tathagata mati dasa-bhumi prati-sthite
sarva tathagata hridaya adhisthanadhisthita
maha-mudre
vujra kaya sam-hatana vishuddhe
sarvavarana apaya-durgati pari vishuddhe prati-nivartaya ayuh shuddhe
samaya adhisthite mani mani maha mani
tathata bhuta-koti parishuddhe
visphuta buddhi shuddhe
jaya jaya vijaya vijaya
smara smara sarva buddha adhisthita shuddhe
vajri vajragarbhe vajram bhavatu mama shariram
sarva sattva'am cha kaya pari vishuddhe
sarva gati parishuddhe sarva tathagata singcha me
samasvasayantu
sarva tathagata samasvasa adhisthite
budhiya budhiya vibudhiya vibudhiya
bodhaya bodhaya vibhodhaya vibodhaya
samanta parishuddhe
sarva tathagata hirdya adhisthanadhisthita
mahamudre svaha

The Buddha says in the *Usnisa Vijaya Dharani Sutra*: “If someone could write the Dharani and place it at the top of a tall stela, high mountain or lofty building, or even keep it in a stupa, Lord of Heaven; if there are bhikshus or bhikshunis, upasakas or upasikas, laymen or laywomen who have seen this Dharani atop the above structures; or if the shadows of these structures should fall on beings who come near to the structures, or particles of dust from the written Dharani are blown onto their bodies, Lord of Heaven; if the accumulated evil karma of these beings should cause them to fall into evil paths and so end up in the realms of hell, animals, King Yama, the hungry ghosts, asuras and others – then they will not be tainted with uncleanness and defilement, Lord of Heaven. Instead, all buddhas will bestow destinies upon these beings such that they will never regress on the path to complete enlightenment.”