## A Long Lífe Prayer for Lama Zopa Rínpoche

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Kün tu nang wä mün pa ö säl wa

Through illuminating all, your appearance dispels the darkness;

Nyon mong gyä thri zhi tong nyen pöi tob

Your clear mind knows the 84,000 heaps of Dharma,

Chhö phung gyä thri zhi tong lo säl rig

The power of the remedy to the 84,000 delusions;

Ten jung ma wä de nyi yül lä gyäl

Your proclaiming dependent arising itself is victorious in battle [with the maras]:

DRIN CHHEN DOR JE CHHANG CHHEN CHI WOR CHHÖ

I worship the supremely kind, great Vajradhara on my crown.

Thub päi tän pa lung tog säl dzä nä

Clarifying the scriptures and realizations, the teachings of the Muni,

Tän pa ma khyab khyab säl dzam büi ling

You spread and illuminate those teachings wherever they have not yet spread in the world.

ZÖ PÄ KA THUB GYÄL SÄ NGÖ GYUR NÄ Having become an actual son of the conquerors, you bear hardships with patience.

PA RA TEN JUNG THRA MO GYÜ TOG PA In your continuum is realization of the perfection of wisdom, subtle dependent arising. Rin chhen nor bu jam nying thong dröl je

Precious jewel, lord possessing love and compassion, who liberates upon seeing,

Po ti drang nge kün jung ob chhub dzö

Treasury of mastery of the all-arising interpretative and definitive scriptures,

CHHE WÄI CHHE CHHOG TONG NYI NYING JEI DÖN

Supremely great among the great, fully comprehending and clarifying the meaning of emptiness and compassion,

Rang chhub säl dzä kye gu thar lam dren

You guide all beings in the path to liberation.

Tshe dän she nyen la mar zhab tän söl

Perfectly qualified spiritual friend, my guru, please remain forever.

Dü sum jig kyob phag ma dröl ma yı

She who protects from the fears of the three times, Arya Tara,

Tän dzin kye bu ku tshe dzä thrin pel

Please increase the life spans and activities of the beings who preserve the holy Dharma,

Mi dräl thrin lä lhün drub dü kün kyong

And always, without separation, develop their spontaneous actions.

Lu me tsa sum lha yi tra shi shog

By the infallible deities of the three roots, may all be auspicious.

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