

## **SHORT CHANTS**

### **Before Lecture or Study**

An unsurpassed, penetrating and perfect Dharma  
Is rarely met with even in a hundred thousand million kalpas,  
Having it to see and listen to, to remember and accept,  
I vow to taste the truth of the Tathagata's words.

### **After Lecture or Study**

May our intention equally penetrate every being and place with the true merit of Buddha's Way.

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Delusions are inexhaustible; I vow to end them.  
Dharma gates are boundless; I vow to enter them.  
Buddha's Way is unsurpassable; I vow to become it.

### **Bodhisattva Vows**

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### **Robe Chant**

How great the Robe of Liberation  
A formless field of merit  
Wrapping ourselves in  
Buddha's teachings  
We free all living beings.

### **Renunciation Verse**

All my ancient, twisted karma,  
from beginningless greed, hate, and delusion,  
born through body, speech, and mind,  
I now fully avow.