

SONG OF SIX CONFIDENCES by Lord Jigten Sumgön

Taklung Thangpa, seeing the inconceivable increase of Jigten Sumgon's activities, sent offerings to him and said, "I have further teachings given by our guru, Phagmo Drupa; it would be of great benefit if you were to receive these." In reply, Jigten Sumgon sent offerings of his own, including this song:

I bow at the feet of glorious Phagmo Drupa.
By the great kindness of glorious Phagmo Drupa,
I experienced bliss.
I obtained the confidence of bodhichitta.
I, a yogin, realized the unity of view, medication and action.

There are no sessions to practice.
In non-effort I, the yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

I, a yogin, realized the unity of guru, my own mind, and the Buddha.
I have no need of superficial devotion.
In non-effort I, the yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

I, a yogin, realized the unity of parents, yidams, and the six types of beings.
There is no need for the [superficial] benefit of others.
In non-effort I, the yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

I, a yogin, realized the unity of sutras, the tantras, and their commentaries.
I have no need of written texts.
In non-effort I, the yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

I, a yogin, realized the unity of this life, the next, and the bardo.
There is no boundary of death.
In non-effort I, the yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

Day and night, in all six sessions, through strong devotion,
I am always with the authentic guru.
I, the inseparable yogin, am happy.
This happy yogin experiences joy.
This experience of joy is the guru's kindness.

This "Song of the Six Confidences"

I offer to the ear of glorious Taklung Thangpa.

I don't feel that the time I attended the guru was short.

He accepted me, and taught me fully.