

Mahamudra Lineage Prayer

Great rDorje Chang, Tilopa, Naropa,

Marpa, Milarepa, the [holder of] the teachings, Gam po pa,

Omniscient Karmapas of the Three Times

Lineage holders of the Four Great and Eight Lesser schools,

The three-- [Five-Parts] Drikung, [the seat of the lineage] the Takpo, and the Tsal pa,
And the glorious [dragon] Drukpa Kagyu, etc.

All those who have completely mastered the profound path of Mahamudra

The Dakpo Kagyu, those unrivaled protectors

I pray to you Kagyu lineage lamas

To grant the gift of waves [of influence ripening as] complete liberation and
Becoming a lineage holder.

It is taught that disillusionment [with everyday experiences] is the foot that moves
us into meditation

Leading to detachment from all sense desire, like food and wealth.

Great meditators thoroughly cut ties to everyday life.

To grant the gift waves [of influence ripening] as detachment from possessions and
Personal reputation.

It is taught that admiration of and respect for [the precious qualities of a lama] is the
head of meditation.

The lama opens the door to the treasury of secret [pointing out] instructions.

Great meditators in their daily practice pray for this [opportunity].

To be granted the gift of waves [of influence ripening as the direct experience of]
admiration and respect, free from any constructions.

It is taught that the body of real meditation is undistracted [view]

So that whatever has arisen is realized as it occurs freshly in its essence [as empty].

Great meditators stay like this without any constructions [of mind].

Grant the gift waves [of influence ripening] as non-meditation, separated from all
Conceptualization and strategies of meditation.

It is taught that the essence of thought is awakened dharmakaya.

Whatever comes to be known is empty, yet appearing.

Great meditators [view] whatever has arisen as the boundless play of awareness.

Grant the gift waves [of influence ripening] as the realization that Samsara and
Nirvana are inseparable.

And through all my rebirths may it be truly so that I am never be separated from my
[root] Lama

And from all the [rich] resources of the glorious teachings.

May I develop complete realization of all the benefits of the ground and paths.

And quickly attain the final result, i.e. the status of [a fully enlightened lineage
holder], rDorje Chang whose Mind I have become inseparable with.