

Essence of Dependent Origination dharani

(Skt. Pratītyasamutpādaḥṛdaya; Wyl. rten 'brel snying po)

ཨོཾ་ཡེ་རྫོགས་ཏེ་རྩ་བ་སྤྱི་ལུ་ཏེ་རྩེ་ལྷན་སྤྱི་གཏོ་བྱ་བ་དང་།
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ye dharmā hetu prabhavā hetun teṣāṃ tathāgato hy avadat teṣāṃ ca yo nirodha evam vādī
mahāśramanaḥ

This is the statement which [Shariputra](#) heard from the [monk Ashvajit](#) when asking for a summary of the teachings of the [Buddha](#).

[Shariputra](#) passed the message onto his close [friend Maudgalyayana](#) and together they became followers of the [Buddha](#), and went on to become his foremost [disciples](#).

[Khenpo Ngakchung](#) explains that when it is used as a [mantra](#), [om](#) is added at the beginning for auspiciousness and [svāhā](#) at the end for the [sake](#) of stability.

Translation

"All [phenomena](#) arise from [causes](#);
Those [causes](#) have been [taught](#) by the [Tathagata](#),
And their [cessation](#) too has been proclaimed by the Great [Shramana](#)."