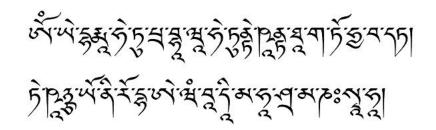
## Essence of Dependent Origination dharani

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



ye dharmā hetu prabhavā hetun teṣāṃ tathāgato hy avadat teṣāṃ ca yo nirodha evaṃ vādī mahāśramaṇaḥ

This is the statement which <u>Shariputra</u> heard from the <u>monk Ashvajit</u> when asking for a summary of the teachings of the <u>Buddha</u>.

<u>Shariputra</u> passed the message onto his close <u>friend Maudgalyayana</u> and together they became followers of the <u>Buddha</u>, and went on to become his foremost <u>disciples</u>.

<u>Khenpo Ngakchung</u> explains that when it is used as a <u>mantra</u>, <u>om</u> is added at the beginning for auspiciousness and <u>svāhā</u> at the end for the <u>sake</u> of stability.

## Translation

"All <u>phenomena</u> arise from <u>causes</u>; Those <u>causes</u> have been <u>taught</u> by the <u>Tathagata</u>, And their <u>cessation</u> too has been proclaimed by the Great <u>Shramana</u>."