

## DHARMA WORDS

Beneath the blue skies,  
we gather here in the month of spring rains —  
falling equally on everything,  
nourishing friendship in The Three Treasures

Happy birthday, Buddhas!

On this day, the baby Great Sage took  
seven steps forward ...

His right hand pointed to the heavens,  
his left hand to the ground —

and with unshakeable confidence declared:

**“Above the heavens, Below the earth,  
I alone am the Honored One!”**

This plain Fact was revealed from the very beginning —  
DIRECTLY BUDDHA, AND INDIRECTLY BUDDHA!

Emerging from the dark womb  
into the lotus land of THIS

JUST THIS!

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Today we celebrate the birth of the Buddha  
in the midst of no birth, no death; no coming, no going —  
LOOK: green grass and spring flowers everywhere!  
Just like that!

- Egyoku April 10 2016