

At Magadha, at this very place
here on Great Dragon Mountain.

Sacred ground, empty sky.

The joyous song of spring calls us to this precious moment.

Dearest Ancestors,

With deep respect and love, the Sangha has come together once more to honor you.

For myriad kalpas your great vow has permeated the ten directions

Kindly holding all beings in the midst of this precious life.

With each breath taken, you enter our hearts,

With each bow offered, you greet us face to face.

May we hold lightly the pain of the universe.

And may you always remain as a guiding light, reminding us that

How we live this life matters!

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Sitting in the refuge of the Three Treasures,
Buddha recognizes Buddha
And Buddha bows to Buddha.

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