

# A PUJA TO AKSHOBYA

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## WORSHIP

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
I Come To Worship You  
In The Eastern Realm.  
I Come To See Your Beautiful Form.

In The Time Before Dawn,  
I Bow Down Before You  
With Offerings Of Frankincense And Gold,  
With Clear Blue Sapphires,  
And With Healing Waters  
From The Spring Of Life.

O Vajra Akshobya,  
Please Accept These Offerings  
That I Bring To Your Shrine.

## MANTRA AND OFFERINGS

### SALUTATION

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
Saluting You Now,  
I See Your Beautiful Form Before Me.

You Sit On A Pale Blue Lotus,  
Delicate And Fragrant,

Which Perfumes The Night Time  
And The Hells In Which It Grows.

On This Lotus Rests A Moon Disc,  
Emanating Meshes Of Moonbeams  
In All Directions,  
Creating Moonlight For All.

Your Body Is Made Of Deep Blue Light.  
A Golden Vajra Rests Upright  
In The Palm Of Your Left Hand.  
The Forefinger Of Your Right Hand  
Is Gently Touching The Earth Beneath You;  
You Are Rooted And Unshakeable.  
There Is A Smile On Your Glowing Red Lips.

Deep Within You,  
At Your Heart Centre,  
Is The Mystic Seed Syllable  
Hum.  
From It Shine Forth Rays Of Blue Light  
In All The Directions Of Space,  
Illuminating All Beings.

## **GOING FOR REFUGE**

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
Seeing Your Beautiful Form,  
I Desire With All My Heart  
To Be United With You.

I Pledge Myself Now  
To Deepen My Connection With You,  
To Always Bear You In Mind,

To Take You As My Guide And Teacher.  
Whatever Your Nature Is,  
I Will Strive To Realise It.

So Here And Now,  
I Go For Refuge To You,  
O Buddha Akshobya.

## **REFUGES AND PRECEPTS**

### **CONFESSION**

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
Seeing Your Beautiful Form  
And Committing Myself To You,  
I Am Aware Of My Limitations  
And Past Unskilful Deeds.

O You Of Beautiful Form,  
In Your Great Love And Compassion  
Please Hear My Confession.

All The Times That I Have Acted  
From Greed, Hatred And Delusion,  
I Confess Before You Now.  
All My Petty Concerns,  
My Small Mindedness,  
My Selfishness,  
And All The Harm That I Have Done  
To Myself And Others,  
I Confess In Your Presence.

And Especially I Confess To You

All The Falsehood I Have Spoken,  
All The Deceit I Have Engaged In  
And All The Times When,  
Under The Oppressions Of Fear And Insecurity,  
I Have Lived A Lie.

O Vajra Akshobya,  
Please Accept This Confession  
And Help To Establish Me  
In A Pure Way Of Living.

## **REJOICING**

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
My Mind Having Been Purified Through Confession,  
I See Now Your Many Virtues  
And Desire To Sing Your Praises.

Your Great Vows  
To Attain Enlightenment For All  
Have Generated In You  
A Wealth Of Wisdom And Merit.

You Have Donned The Armour Of Vigour  
In Order To Liberate All Beings.  
Vowing Never To Bear Malice  
Toward Any Being  
You Overcome Hatred In This World;  
And You Free The Beings In All The Hells  
Trampling The Poison Of Ill-Will  
Which Infects Us All.

Wielding The Golden Vajra  
You Destroy Limitations And Ignorance.

You Overcome The Hydra-Headed Mara  
Of The Deluded Mind.

Through Your Great Love,  
You Open The Way To Freedom,  
Liberating Us From All Fear And Restriction.

### **REQUESTING A TEACHING**

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
I Have Followed The Stars  
On My Pilgrimage To The East.  
My Quest For Wisdom And Wholeness  
Has Drawn Me Towards You,  
All The Time Seeking What I Do Not Have.

Until I Can Contact My Depths  
And Discover The Wisdom  
Of The Non-Dual Mind,  
I Shall Remain Unfulfilled.

O Vajra Akshobya,  
Please Reveal To Me  
Your Wisdom And Compassion.  
Let Me Look Into The Mirror Of Your Heart  
And See Reflected There  
The Infinite Depths  
Of My True Mind.

### **READING OR HEART SUTRA**

## **DEDICATION**

Hum  
Vajra Akshobya  
Through Your Great Efforts  
You Have Established  
The Eastern Pure Land Of Abhirati,  
A Realm Of Complete Joy,  
Free From The Sufferings Of This Saha World.

May I And All Beings  
Attain To That Realm  
Where All Conditions Are Perfect  
For Dharma Practice.

May All The Hell Realms  
Be Purified By Your Efforts  
And Become The Pure Land Of Abhirati.  
May All Hatred Be Overcome  
In This World And All Others.  
And May We Too Help To Fulfill  
The Great Vows You Have Taken.