

ON OPENING THE SUTRA

An unsurpassed, penetrating, and perfect Dharma
Is rarely met with even in a hundred thousand million kalpas.
Having it to see and listen to, remember and accept,
I vow to taste the truth of the Tathagata's words.

ON CLOSING THE SUTRA

May the merit of this penetrate
Into each thing in all places
So that we and every sentient being
Together can realize the Buddha Way

Sentient beings are numberless, I vow to free them.
Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them.
Dharmas are boundless, I vow to wake to them.
The Buddha Way is beyond compare, I vow to embody it.