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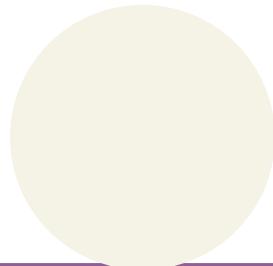


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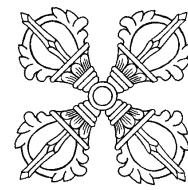
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## DEDICATION

To my refuge lama, His Holiness the 16th Karmapa,  
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who have shown immense kindness in imparting  
teachings, practices and blessings, I humbly dedi-  
cate this work that it may benefit worthy beings  
now and into the distant future.

## PREFACE TO THE 2ND (MUSICAL EDITION)

Having the opportunity to study, practice and teach using the translated Precious Rosary over the course of a year, it became clear that I needed to create a revised edition. Its main purpose is to provide a solid basis for learning the otherwise complex melodies and phrasing in conjunction with easy-to-follow audio tapes. The music of Chöd is an essential component for “cutting through to freedom” and this particular melodic tradition of Chö fits the bill perfectly. A description of the meanings of all the notations and diacriticals can be found at the end of this text. Of course it also provided an opportunity to fix the inevitably orthographic, spelling and other mistakes, most of which are minor, but some are vital omissions or pronunciation (transliteration) fixes. While these will be available as an *Errata* document to users of the text, a completely corrected version is essential for now and into the future. I have also added the important MaChik Soldeb and the Lineage Prayer that precede the Precious Rosary in the Tibetan text. It is intended that future volumes will make available the six or seven traditional healing rituals of Chö, as well as the *Dur* or ritual for the departed to assist their bardo journey.

May all beings through all world systems benefit!

Lama Jinpa

San Diego, May 2021.

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