

## **"Immortal Rain" Long-Life Prayer for Venerable Zasep Tulku Rinpoche**

Wisdom of all the Buddhas, eternal adamantine nature,  
clad in the three maroon robes and displaying the marks of perfection,  
Lobsang Gyalwa Tsedzin (Tsongkapa), benefactor of life,  
Please grant the joyous occasion for the attainment of immortality, Here and now!

Lobsang Tenzin Gyalsten (Zasep Rinpoche), Treasure of knowledge of Jamgon's (Tsongkapa's)  
noble heritage and wish fulfilling power;  
Concerned solely with upholding the Dharma in both theory and practice,  
You please all the infinite Buddhas immensely,  
Oh, learned propagator and holy teacher, please stay firmly with us!

The pure white light of your peerless wisdom  
Reveals the bountiful jasmine garden of Dharma's precepts and training.  
May your smile, like full moon in a night in 'the autumn,  
Shine undiminished until the end of existence.  
Bodhisattva Lobsang Tenzin Gyalsten,  
Please remain firmly with us!

Though the pernicious mind, like an elephant, is difficult to tame,  
You have controlled it with the sharp hook of mental alertness.  
Never crossing beyond the rules of Vinaya,  
May you. Reverend Elder, truly live long!

Explaining in detail through exacting discernment,  
The lapis-lazuli lineage of the Sutras and Tantras,  
In well-spoken rhymes of complete perfection,  
May your melodious tones always proclaim the Scriptures and grace the ears of we fortunate  
ones!

Thus the teachings of Father Jampal Nyingpo (Tsongkhapa),  
are like a wick in a lamp of refined molten gold,  
May you through your life of purity and goodness,  
Be one who raises its flame higher and higher,  
and ever remain steadfastly with us!

By the compassion of the Triple Gem and the ocean of Conquerors;  
By the power of the Dharma Protectors long-trusted and honoured;  
By the true strength of unequivocal causal interdependence;  
May the purpose of this prayer be accomplished,  
Spontaneously and without hindrance!