

SUPPLICATION TO CHÖGYAM TRUNGPA TO DRAW NEAR

Lord and master,
Friend of our hearts' desire,
We call upon you to be near.

In the nirmāṇakāya,
You appeared in our world
Proclaiming the Lion's Roar
That every mind state is workable,
Every situation an expression of enlightenment.

In the sambhogakāya,
You promised to abide,
From the unseen realms
To "haunt us"
As the unceasing thunderstorm of your being.

In the dharmakāya,
You are ever immovable and unchanging,
As the openness and brilliance of awareness itself.

As saṃsāra grows darker,
Please come close to us.
As the true meaning of your own dharma
Sinks further out of sight
And even those who loved you are forgetting,
In this hour of our longing,
Please be with us.

Bedevil us with your ungraspable presence;
Hound us with your relentless love;
Disrupt our expectations;
Cut through our hope and fear;
Spare nothing in bringing us home.
Be our guide and companion on the path;
Protect us from the wiles and deceptions of saṃsāra;
Teach us to fly in the space of the immeasurable expanse;
Abide as our very essence;
Let our minds dissolve into yours.

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