

Bodhisattva Vows

°Sentient beings are numberless,

I vow to save them all.

°Deluding passions are inexhaustible,

I vow to end them all.

°Dharma gates are limitless,

I vow to study them all.

°Buddha's Way is °Supreme,

I vow to attain it.

Well Wishing Prayer

♂ May the suffering ones be suffering free,

♂ and the fear struck, fearless be.

♂ May the grieving shed all grief

♂ and the sick find health relief.

Offering of Merit

I wish that all this merit

be extended to everyone

that we together with all beings

may gain the Buddha's Way.

For the offering of merit, the chant is repeated 3 times. Use handle of bell awakener to strike bell (♂) on every syllable (alternatively a hand bell can be rung) and the wooden fish (∞) is to be struck every other syllable. On the third chant, at the start of "Buddha's Way", the fish and bell are to be struck together on an Increasing beat, (|.....|....|.||||), until the end of the chant.