The Excellent Path to Enlightenment - Jamyang Khyentse Wangpo

Vajrasattva

AH - DAG NYI CHI WOR PAD DA'I TENG / LA MA DOR SEM YAB YUM GYI /
A! On the crown of my head upon a lotus and moon disc, is the Lama Vajrasattva in union with his consort.

THUG KA'I NGAG LE DÜD TSI GYÜN / BAB PE NE DÖN DIG DRIB JANG /
From the mantra in his heart flows a stream of nectar, which purifies all sickness, harmful influences, negative deeds and obscurations.

DOR SEM Ö ZHU RANG LA THIM //
Vajrasattva melts into light and dissolves into me.

Recite the hundred syllable mantra.
Mandala Offering

Om ah hum! All the pure realms of the three kāyas, all our possessions, and clouds of offerings, outer, inner and secret,

I offer to the Three Jewels and the Three Roots. Please accept them, and grant us supreme and ordinary siddhis!

OM AH HUM GURU DEVA DAKINI SAPARIWARA RATNA MANDALA PUDZA MEGHA AH HUM //

Refuge and Bodhichitta

Namo! Until we attain enlightenment, I and all beings take refuge in the lama, yidam and khandro.

So that I may attain buddhahood for the benefit of others, I arouse bodhicitta, as aspiration, as action and in its absolute meaning.
Guru Yoga

In the sky before me, amidst an expanse of rainbow coloured light, is my own root teacher, Pema Tötreng Tsal,

Surrounded by a vast gathering of vidyādharas of the three transmissions, embodying every source of refuge.

Put your energy into reciting the Seven Line Prayer and the Vajra Guru mantra. At the end, recite:
Rays of light stream from the three syllables at the lama’s three centres, and I receive his blessings, empowerments and siddhis.

The lama melts into light and dissolves into me. Inseparable from him, I rest in a natural state of ease.

Dedicate the merit.

This was written by Khyentse Wangpo.