Morning Bell Chant

won cha jong-song byon bop-kye chor-wi yu-am shil gae myong sam-do i-go pa do-san

il-che jung-saeng song jong-gak na-mu bi-ro gyo-ju hwa-jang ja-jon yon bo-gye ji gurn-mun po nang-ham ji ok-chuk jin-jin hon ip chal-chal wol-lyung

ship-cho ku-man o-chon sa-ship-pal-cha il-sung won-gyo
na-mu dae-bang-gwang bul hwa-om gyong
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je-il gye
yag-in yong-nyo-ji
sam-se il-che bul
ung gwan bop-kye song
il-che yu shim jo

pa ji-ok jin-on na-mu a-tta shi-ji-nam sam-myak sam-mot-ta gu-chi-nam om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum na-mu a-tta shi-ji-nam sam-myak sam-mot-ta gu-chi-nam om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum na-mu a-tta shi-ji-nam sam-myak sam-mot-ta gu-chi-nam om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum won a jin-saeng mu byol-lyom a-mi-ta bul dok sang su shim-shim sang gye ok-ho gwang yom-nyom bul-li gum-saek sang a jip yom-ju bop-kye gwan ho-gong wi-sung mu bul gwan

pyong-dung sa-na mu ha cho gwan-gu so-bang a-mi-ta na-mu so-bang dae-gyo-ju mu-ryang su yo-rae bul na-mu a-mi-ta bul Our vow:

may the sound of this bell spread throughout the universe, make all the hell of dark metal bright, relieve the three realms of suffering, shatter the hell of swords, and bring all beings to enlightenment.

Homage to the shining, loving, holy one, the great master Vairocana, Buddha of Light.

Now we recite the treasured verse from the golden book and display the jewelled box with the jade axle. Each particle of dust interpenetrates every other one.

Moment by moment, each is perfectly complete. One hundred million, ninety-five thousand, forty-eight words are the complete teaching of the one vehicle.

Homage to the great, wide Buddha: the Hwa Yen Sutra.

The first verse:

If you wish to understand thoroughly All Buddhas past, present, and future, You should view the nature of the universe As created by mind alone.

The mantra of shattering hell:
Na-mu a-ta shi-ji nam sam-yak
sam-mo-ta gu-chi-nam
om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum
Na-mu a-ta shi-ji nam sam-yak
sam-mo-ta gu-chi-nam
om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum
Na-mu a-ta shi-ji nam sam-yak
sam-mo-ta gu-chi-nam
om a-ja-na ba-ba ji-ri ji-ri hum

We vow for our entire life to keep our minds, without distraction, on Amita Buddha, the Buddha of infinite time and space. All minds are forever connected to this jade brightness. No thought ever departs from this golden form. Holding beads, perceiving the universe; with emptiness as the string, there is nothing unconnected.

na-mu a-mi-ta bul

chong-san chop-chop mi-ta-gul chang-he mang-mang jong-myol gung mul-mul yom-nae mu gae-ae ki-gan song-jong hak-tu hong na-mu a-mi-ta bul

san-dan jong-ya jwa mu-on jok-chong nyo-yo bon ja-yon ha-sa so-pung dong-nim ya il-song han-ang-nyu jang-chon na-mu a-mi-ta bul

won gong bop-kye jae jung-saeng dong-im-mi-ta dae won-hae jin mi-rae je-do jung saeng ja-ta il-shi song bul-do na-mu a-mi-ta bul

na-mu so-bang jong-to gung-nak se-gye sam-shim-nyung-man-ok ii-shib-il-man gu-chon-o-baek dong-myong dong-ho dae-ja dae-bi a-mi-ta bul na-mu so-bang jong-to gung-nak se-gye bul-shin jang-gwang

sang-ho mu-byon gum-saek-kwang-myong byon-jo bop-kye sa-ship par-won do-tal jung-saeng bul-ga-sol bul-ga-sol-chon bul-ga-sol hang-ha-sa bul-chal mi-jin-su do mak-chug-wi mu-han guk-su sam-baeng-nyuk-shim-man-ok

il-shib-il-man gu-chon-o-baek dong myong dong-ho dae-ja dae-bi a-dung do-sa kum-saek yo-rae na-mu a-mi-ta bul na-mu a-mi-ta bul na-mu a-mi-ta bul na-mu a-mi-ta bul na-mu a-mi-ta bul

bon-shim mi-myo jin-on da-nya-ta om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha Perceive and attain the western Amita Buddha. Become one with the great western master, the "just like this" Buddha of infinite life. Become one: infinite time, infinite space Buddha.

The blue mountain of many ridges is the Buddha's home. The vast ocean of many waves is the palace of stillness. Be with all things without hindrance. Few can see the crane's red head atop the pine tree. Become one: infinite time, infinite space Buddha.

Sitting quietly in a mountain temple in the quiet night, Extreme quiet and stillness is original nature. Why then does the western wind shake the forest? A single cry of winter geese fills the sky. Become one: infinite time, infinite space Buddha.

Vowing openly with all world beings, Entering together Amita's ocean of great vows, Continuing forever to save sentient beings, You and I simultaneously attain the way of Buddha. Become one: infinite time, infinite space Buddha.

Become one with the western pure land, a world of utmost bliss.

The thirty-six billion, one hundred nineteen thousand, five hundred names of the Buddha are all the same name.

Great love, great compassion, Amita Buddha.

Become one with the western pure land, a world of utmost bliss.

This Buddha's body is long and wide. This auspicious face is without boundary and this golden color shines everywhere, pervading the entire universe.

Forty-eight vows to save all sentient beings.

No one can say, nor say its opposite. No one can say, because Buddha is like the Ganges's innumerable grains of sand, or the infinite moments in all time, or innumerable dust particles, or countless blades of grass, numberless number.

The three hundred sixty billion, one hundred nineteen thousand, five hundred names of the Buddha are all the same name.

Great love, great compassion, our original teacher.

Homage to the golden Tathagata Amita Buddha. Become one: infinite time, infinite space Buddha. The mantra of original mind's sublimity: Om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha Om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha Om a-ri da-ra sa-ba-ha