

The Twenty One Praises of Tara
Poetic interpretation
Aerie

Arising as the Goddess, with true being we align,
Awakening innate essence, primordial, divine.
With WISDOM, COMPASSION AND POWER, for the benefit of all,
When challenges appear, it's on Tara that we call.
To stimulate the qualities, that we, right now, possess,
Qualities that get obscured, by our humanness.

We seek her SWIFT PROTECTION, through samsara, we need a guide,
The ever present Mother, is living here inside.

Our CREATIVE WISDOM is boundless, each opportunity we fashion,
Myriad ways to manifest, our wisdom and compassion.

It is with IMPECCABLE VIRTUE, that we seek to uplift and inspire,
Bringing benefit to others, choosing the path that is higher.

Tara is ALL VICTORIOUS over problems and mental delusions,
Expressing fully, enlightened mind, free of all illusions.

SUBLIME INTELLIGENCE illuminates the unity of one and all,
Dispelling the illusion of separateness, breaking down each wall.

Each being is WORTHY OF HONOR, the path is clear and direct,
When we treat all living things, with honor and respect.

The patterns that no longer serve us, Tara will swiftly pierce,
No threat can shake her COURAGE, she's INVINCIBLE and fierce!

Liberating the enemies of truth, all NEGATIVITY, Tara DETROYS,

Habitual grasping, mind states and emotions, return to equipoise.

Call Tara's name, and she'll be there, confusion and doubt to disperse,
TRUE REFUGE, to see your pure nature, and therein, completely
immerse.

With JOY AND LAUGHTER she cuts through our adherences,
Revealing the impermanence of this light show's appearances.

She is the DISTRIBUTOR OF WEALTH, bringing balance, that with joy we
share
Earth's goods, and the greatest treasure there is, the dharma, beyond
compare.

Fruitful, life giving, harmonious, her BEAUTY is AUSPICIOUS,
She attracts to bring great benefit, Divine Feminine, nourishing,
propitious.

With IRRESISTABLE TRUTH, delusions are devoured,
Magnetically drawn to her wisdom, we are blessed and empowered.

With FEROCIOUS COMPASSION, we act to awaken,
Harmful behaviors are confronted and forsaken.

SERENE PEACE unites, we're all interconnected,
Unwholesome actions are dispelled, redirected.

People, places, possessions, emotions... ATTACHMENTS are
DESTROYED,
With spacious mind and skillful means, dharmic methods are employed.

Tara is BLISS AND JOY, these states arise naturally,
Free of expectations and clinging, we are forever free.

TRANSFORMER OF POISON, in the depth of our mind,
Energy is reformed, with true qualities, aligned.

THE REMOVER OF SORROW, Tara's light's unconcealed,
The pain of separation is exposed and healed.

RADIANT HEALTH arises, she removes all afflictions,
The causes of suffering, our mental addictions.

COMPLETE ENLIGHTENMENT, full realization,
Awareness permeates every sensation,
Habitual mind states and behaviors corrected,
Body, speech, mind, completely perfected.