



Blessings to you, honorable teacher and protector Manjushri!

At your Heart you hold the ancient text which reveals the immovable truth  
that all things are simply as they are, eternally of the same energy, forever one.  
The compassion you have found in this truth shines like the sun  
and dispels the clouds of ignorance and delusion.

You gently and patiently embrace like your only child all beings  
who are momentarily in the prison of samsara and overwhelmed by their suffering.  
You unconditionally love and guide them through the darkness and confusion of ignorance.

Like the roar of a dragon's thunder you speak truth, waking all from the sleep of delusion,  
and cutting through iron chains of karma.

With the flaming sword of wisdom upheld in your right hand, you are quick to cut down  
all roots of suffering wherever they begin to appear;  
with its light, you chase away the darkness of unmindfulness.

Though you have realized the highest perfection of a Buddha, in pure love and compassion  
you choose to stay with us as a Bodhisattva and a servant of all.

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O Manjushri, I bow in respect to you!

With the radiance of your wisdom and boundless compassion,  
help me to recognize, acknowledge, and eliminate all darkness of ignorance and confusion  
within my mind, so that my own wisdom and insight may realize these truths  
and act upon them immediately!