

# SHORT VERSES

## BEFORE LECTURE

An unsurpassed, penetrating and perfect dharma  
Is rarely met with, even in a hundred thousand million kalpas.  
Having it to see and listen to, to remember and accept,  
I vow to taste the truth of the Tathagata's words.

## AFTER LECTURE

May our intention equally extend to  
Every being and place  
With the true merit of Buddha's way.

Beings are numberless; I vow to save them.  
Delusions are inexhaustible; I vow to end them.  
Dharma gates are boundless; I vow to enter them.  
Buddha's way is unsurpassable; I vow to become it.

## AFTER DEDICATION

All Buddhas, ten directions, three times.  
All Honored Ones, Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas,  
Wisdom beyond wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita

## THE REFUGES IN PALI

*Buddham Saranam Gacchami*  
*Dhammam Saranam Gacchami*  
*Sangham Saranam Gacchami*

*Dutiyampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami*  
*Dutiyampi Dhammam Saranam Gacchami*  
*Dutiyampi Sangham Saranam Gacchami*

*Tatiyampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami*  
*Tatiyampi Dhammam Saranam Gacchami*  
*Tatiyampi Sangham Saranam Gacchami*