

Vandana Ti-Sarana

(Homage and Three Refuges)

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Na - mo tas - sa Bha - ga - va - a - to

A-ra-ha - a - to Samm' - sam-bud - dhas - sa

Leader: 1st / All: 2nd

Bud - dham sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Dham - mam sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Sam - gham sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Homage to Śākyamuni Buddha, the Blessed One, the Noble One, the Perfectly Awakened One.

I go to the Buddha for guidance.

I go to the Dharma for guidance.

I go to the Sangha for guidance.

NAMO KIE BUTSU ↓

NAMO KIE HO° ↑

NAMO KIE SOO ↓

GASSHO TO AMIDA

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Namo Amida Butsu
I recite Amida's Name.
With deep joy and gratitude
I gassho to Amida.

Trees and grasses and flowers
All grow in Great Compassion.
This Light shines throughout the world
I gassho to Amida.

Flowers bloom and flowers fall,
From the seeds sprout new flowers.
This is the Truth unchanging.
I gassho to Amida.

Springtime brings the happy birds,
Their songs all praise Amida,
I join them in Nembutsu.
I gassho to Amida.

When I call Amida's Name,
It's Amida calling me.
Buddha's voice, my voice are one.
I gassho to Amida.

When I'm lonely I recite,
Namo Amida Butsu,
Then Amida takes my hand.
I gassho to Amida

Nembutsu in work in play,
Every day with Amida.
Every moment filled with light.
I gassho to Amida.

Remember the Golden Chain,
"Kindness to all living things."
I will follow this Teaching.
I gassho to Amida.

In the clear bright morning sun,
In the fading light of day,
In the darkness of the night,
I gassho to Amida.

Namu Amida Butsu –
I live in Great Compassion,
Buddha's power guides life.
I gassho to Amida ○

Leader:

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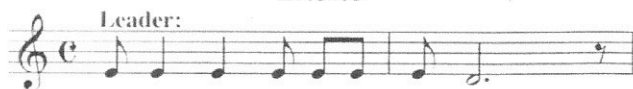
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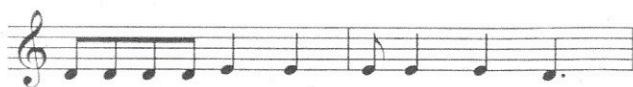
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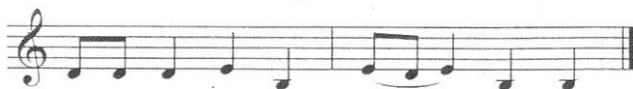
The Vir - tue of A - mi - da's Vow,



Is shared, e - qual - ly, by all;



To - ge - ther at - tain - ing A - wa - kened Mind,



We are born in the Land of Peace.

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