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Namo Buddhāya!

To guard against even the smallest misdeed as if it were poison,
To endeavour to accomplish virtue even when it’s difficult,
To thoroughly destroy concepts at the root of self-clinging,
To be endowed with these three is to be a sage.

To take on oneself the misdeeds and sufferings of others,
To give to others one’s own virtue and happiness,
To constantly meditate on emptiness and compassion,
To be endowed with these three is to be a bodhisattva.

To know that whatsoever appears is the illusory body of the deity,
To be mindfully aware of bliss, clarity, and non-thought,
To meditate on guru yoga, the wellspring of blessing,
To be endowed with these three is to be a Mantrayāna practitioner.
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