

#### VERSE OF ATONEMENT

All evil karma ever committed  
by me since of old,  
On account of my beginningless  
greed, anger, and ignorance,  
Born of my body, mouth, and thought,  
Now I atone for it all.

#### VERSE OF THE ROBE

Vast is the robe of liberation,  
a formless field of benefaction.  
I wear the Tathagata teaching,  
saving all sentient beings.

#### GATHA ON OPENING THE SUTRA

The Dharma, incomparably  
profound and infinitely subtle,  
is rarely encountered, even  
in millions of ages.  
Now we see it, hear it, receive  
and maintain it.  
May we completely realize the  
Tathagata's true meaning

#### FOUR VOWS

Sentient beings are numberless.  
I vow to serve them.  
Delusions are inexhaustible.  
I vow to put an end to them.  
Dharma gates are boundless.  
I vow to enter them.  
The Buddha Way is unsurpassable.  
I vow to attain it.