

"When I shed my worldly clothes,  
I vow that living beings  
Will diligently cultivate good roots,  
And renounce all errors and obstructions.

"When shaving my head,  
I vow that living beings  
Will forever leave defilement and dust,  
And achieve ultimately still quiescence.

"When I don the precept robe,  
I vow that living beings  
Will have undefiled minds,  
And complete the Great Immortal Way.

"Having actually left the home life,  
I vow that living beings  
Will leave the home-life like the Buddha,  
To rescue and protect all.

"In taking refuge with the Buddha,  
I vow that living beings  
Continue the Buddhas' lineage,  
And make the unsurpassed resolve.

"In taking refuge with the Dharma,  
I vow that living beings  
Will deeply enter the sutra treasury,  
And have wisdom like the sea.