

"In taking refuge with the Sangha,
I vow that living beings
Will unite and lead the great assembly,
One and all in harmony.

"When initially receiving and learning precepts,
I vow that living beings
Will skillfully learn self-control,
And refrain from every evil.

"When receiving the Acharya's teaching,
I vow that living beings
Will perfect an awe-inspiring presence,
True and genuine in what they do.

"When receiving the teaching of a great monk,
I vow that living beings
Will enter the wisdom of no further births,
And reach the place of independence.

"When receiving the full precepts,
I vow that living beings
Will be endowed with every expedient,
And master the most supreme Dharma.

"When entering the hall,
I vow that living beings
Will enter the unsurpassed hall,
Where they remain steadfast and calm.