

## Bodhisattva aspirations

May bodhichitta, precious and sublime,  
Arise where it has not yet come to be;  
And where it has arisen may it not decline,  
But grow and flourish ever more and more.

*Nagarjuna*

May the poor find wealth  
And those oppressed by sorrow find joy.  
May those who despair find hope  
And those who are fearful discover fearlessness.  
May the sick find health,  
May the weak find strength,  
And may all hearts join in friendship.

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Chapter Ten*