

# Vajrapani Puja



Vajra Lord of Secrets  
Energy of the awakened ones  
You tolerate nothing outside the truth  
Bright wielder of the vajra  
Destroying delusion by lightning strikes  
Your terrible roar, your awful wrath  
Breaks up all vacillating views  
The sounds of flame and crackling smoke  
Frighten all who cling to self  
A fierce hound that terrifies a flock  
You make us flee where we should go.  
O compassionate Vajrapani  
Show how the subtle path awakens  
Through your wondrous and magic body

Huge, bluish black like the dark of a night  
Invisible till the flames shoot forth  
Bulging eyes glaring and piercing our heart  
Like animals caught in your focused beam  
Your forceful gesture strikes us in trance  
As we blaze with passion for the truth  
The roots of suffering will self-destroy  
OM VAJRAPANI HUM

I go for refuge to the truth  
And to the one who sees the truth  
And to those who live the truth  
Living in truth, I hold to the truth  
Harming none and taking nought  
Exploiting none and speaking truth  
Speak kind and to help and make harmony  
Transforming greed and hate and views  
OM VAJRAPANI HUM

The truth you show reveals my views  
I acknowledge and confess my unskilled views  
The truth you show reveals my clinging  
I acknowledge and confess my unskilled deeds  
The truth you show reveals my hate  
I acknowledge and confess my unskilled deeds  
OM VAJRAPANI HUM

We rejoice in Vajrapani's heart  
Great love that's unconditionally free  
Vajrapani is unconcerned  
That his form is vast, unbound, obese  
That his belly swings, his jowls vibrate  
He howls and laughs and roars aloud  
Ha-Ha! He-He!  
He loves that he is one of a kind  
A natural individual freak  
Who vowed to liberate all beings through truth  
We rejoice ourselves in naturalness  
We too are misfits in samsara

And rejoice in what liberates and frees  
OM VAJRAPANI HUM

Standing on a sun on a dark blue lotus  
You appear, immensely empowering  
Stepping to the right with your shining vajra  
Warding off dharma enemies at the left  
Sporting skulls and snakes and a tiger skin  
Intensely wrathful furious one  
Bursting aflame with passionate wrath  
OM at the forehead, white  
Ah at the throat, red  
Hum at the heart, deep blue

To our heart, to our throat and to our brow the  
pure light flows like healing balm:  
White, red and palest blue

And from Vajrapani's essential heart  
A ray of deep blue light connects  
To ours:  
OM VAJRAPANI HUM

Finally the vision dissolves  
And the merit of the practice transferred to all

OM VAJRAPANI HUM  
Protector of Buddha Sakyamuni  
Protector of truth  
Inspire us to protect our truth  
Through the merit of this practice  
May all in samsara be liberated  
May the merit of this practice  
Serve all beings as nourishment  
And bring profoundest joy