

Ready to be Fearless

To what we beautify with hats and clothes, to this heap of elements
We offer tasty food and many other things—whatever we may find pleasing
But the carelessness and craziness of this life will end one day
So be ready to be fearless of the judgment of the mighty Lord of Death

This was spoken extemporaneously by Dechen Rangdröl while traveling in the expanse of sky from Los Angeles to Honolulu, on October 29, 1998. It is a verse of the song “The Sky-Dragon's Profound Roar.” Translated with the help of George Eudy.