

Light Up the Whole Universe!

During this twenty-first century
That is one of such prosperity
May struggle over wealth and gain
disappear and not be seen again
Free from strife and violence
May all enjoy great abundance
And by this may auspiciousness
Light up the whole universe!

During this twenty-first century
When science is advancing incredibly
Amazing and wondrous, these new machines
That bring the gods' enjoyments to human beings
May they be used with skill supreme
To end violence and cause peace to reign
And by this may auspiciousness
Light up the whole universe!

Two verses from the song "Auspiciousness That Lights Up the Whole Universe." On December 28, 1997, in the Garden of Translation near the Great Stupa of Boudanath, Nepal, this was spoken extemporaneously by the one only called "Khenpo," Tsultrim Gyamtso. Translated by Ari Goldfield.