JIGTEN SUMGON'S PRAISE TO THE SEVEN TARAS

In the / unborn sphere,/ dharmadhatu
Abides the / reverend / mother Tara
Giver of / ease to all / sen-ti-ent be'ngs
Please protect us / from every / peril and fear

Not perceiving / <u>oneself</u> as / Dharmakaya

<u>The</u> mind falls/ under the sway / of afflictions

<u>These</u> be-ings / <u>wandering</u>/ in samsara

please protect them/ <u>oh</u> blessed / mother goddess

If dharma's / not truly /born in one's heart
They follow mere/ expressions / of convention
Deceived by / wrong concepts /and by dogmas
Please protect them / authentic, /perfect mother

Re-a-li-zing / <u>one's own</u> mind / is difficult
Having seen it/ <u>but</u> still not / practicing it
<u>One</u> is dis- / <u>tracted</u> by /unwholesome deeds
Please protect them / <u>oh</u> goddess / of mindfulness

Non-du-al / wisdom is / the self-born mind
But no matter / what they do / some are still bound
By habits of / grasping to/ duality
Please protect them / non-du-al / wisdom goddess

Abiding / in the true / perfect meaning

Not aware of / dependent / arising

They don't see the/ meaning of / phenomena

Please protect them / all-knowing / mother goddess

The nature / of space is / free from concepts

There is no/ thing at all / sep'rate from that

But some di /sciples don't / re-a-lize it

Please protect them / oh perfect / Buddha mother