

Praising the Buddha

Based on the text by Thích Nhật Hạnh

Music by Br Pháp Linh

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 6/8 time. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are in English and describe the qualities of the Buddha, such as being like a fresh full moon, having a calm mind, and being the source of wisdom and compassion. The music is simple and melodic, with a focus on the lyrics. The score is arranged in a single system, with the lyrics written below the notes. The time signature is 6/8, and the key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: The Bud - dha is like the fresh full moon, That soars a - cross the im - mense sky, When the ri - ver of mind is tru - ly calm, The deep wa - ters still sur - face per - fect - ly mir - rors the moon. The coun - te - nance of the world ho - noured one, Like the full moon or the orb of the sun, Shines forth bright wis - dom's ha - lo, Em - bra - cing all with love, com - pas - sion, joy and in - clu - sive - ness. May the Way of the Bud - dha grow e - ver more bright, And the Dhar - ma rain nou - rish all beings, May com - pas - sion cool the flames of the world, And wis - dom shine through the fog of con - fu - sion, re - vea - ling to all the path. May

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Mo - ther Earth be pro - tec-ted and safe, And all peo-ple in the world be__

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e - qual and free, May the winds and the rains be in har - mo - ny, May

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peace__ reign__ through- out__ the world, And all peo - ple em- brace_ the

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path. May the San - gha prac - tice__ di - li - gent - ly, Sho-wing

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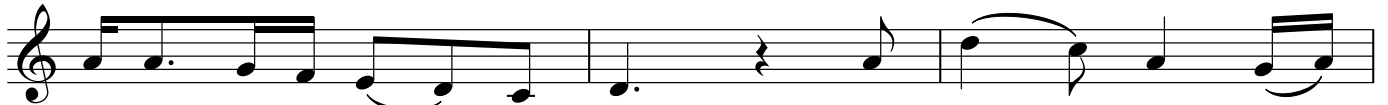
love__ and con-cern for__ one__ and all, As for our ve - ry own__

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fa - mi - ly, Trans - for - ming our hearts__ and minds we as - pire__ to

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fol-low all a - wa - kened beings. With one_____ heart we____

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vow_ to prac-tice the_ way_ of all Bo-dhi - sat - tvas, Of

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Sa - man - ta - bha - dra, And A - va - lo - ki -

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tesh - va - ra, — The way of per - fec - ted wis - - dom.