

## 1The Scripture of Great Wisdom

1. When one with deepest wisdom of the heart
2. That is beyond discriminative thought,
3. The Holy Lord, great Kanzeon Bosatsu,
4. Knew that the skandhas five were, as they are,
5. In their self-nature, void, unstained and pure.
6. Oh, Shariputa, form is only pure,
7. Pure is all form; there is, then, nothing more
8. Than this, for what is form is pure and what
9. Is pure is form; the same is also true
10. Of all sensation, thought, activity
11. And consciousness. O Shariputra, here
12. All things are pure for they are neither born
13. Nor do they wholly die; they are not stained
14. Nor yet immaculate; increasing not,
15. Decreasing not. O Shariputra, in
16. This pure there is no form, sensation, thought,
17. Activity or consciousness; no eye,
18. Ear, nose, tongue, body, mind; no form, no tastes,
19. Sound, color, touch or objects; vision none;
20. No consciousness; no knowledge and no sign
21. Of ignorance; until we come to where
22. Old age and death have ceased and so has all
23. Extinction of old age and death for here
24. There is no suffering, nor yet again
25. Is there accumulation, nor again
26. Annihilation nor an Eightfold Path,

27.No knowledge, no attainment. In the mind  
28.Of the Bosatsu who is truly one  
29.With Wisdom Great the obstacles dissolve  
30.And, going on beyond this human mind,  
31.He IS Nirvana. All the Buddhas True  
32.Of present, past and future they ARE all,  
33.Because upon Great Wisdom they rely,  
34.The perfect and most high enlightenment.  
35.The Prajñaparamita one should know  
36.To be the Greatest Mantra of them all,  
37.The highest and most peerless Mantra too;  
38.Allayer of all pain Great Wisdom is,  
39.It is the very Truth, no falsehood here.  
40.This is the Mantra of Great Wisdom, hear!  
41.Oh Buddha, Going, going, going on  
42.Beyond and always going on beyond,  
43.Always BECOMING Buddha. Hail! Hail! Hail!