

Auspicious day

Auspicious day, auspicious day
Do what should be done without delay
For one who sees the Dharma the peaceful sages say
It is a joyful and auspicious day

Awaiting not the future
Chasing not the past
Listen undefeated
Knowing nothing lasts
Clearly see what is
Death may come tomorrow
Knowing that to cling
Brings only sorrow

Auspicious day...

Be the one who sees
The past is left behind
There are no guarantees
Every life will end
Ardently today
Do what should be done
Listen to the song
Of the Peaceful One

Auspicious day...

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