

## **B. Eko**

### ***Abbreviated Transfer of Merit to Lay People***

*(Zaike ryaku ekō 在家略回向)*

We humbly beg the three treasures for their illumination.

Having chanted the preceding sutras and dharanis, we dedicate the merit generated thereby to the spirit of (dharma name), that the land of his/her reward may be adorned.

### ***Transfer of Merit at a Lay Person's Grave***

*(Zaike bozen ekō 在家墓前回向)*

Having chanted, we dedicate the merit to the spirits of the ancestors and deceased family members of the (dharma name) household, that the land of his/her reward may be adorned.

### ***Universal Transference of Merit***

*(Fuekō 普回向)*

May this merit extend universally to all, so that we together with all beings realize the buddha way.