

Illuminating Tara's Clear Light – A Commentary  
Opening Chant – Concise

Let us begin with an opening chant:  
concise and pragmatic,  
leaving superstition  
for the fundamentalists

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too fearful, rigid and stubborn  
to recognize the ineffectuality  
of the techniques they practice

and who hope their ritualistic practices  
will augment their techniques:  
impotent, flaccid, worthless, and weak.

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Turning our backs  
to patriarchy's domineering duality  
of dread and desire

may we travel forth  
in matriarchy's flexible flow  
of love and letting go.

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But what pragmatic purpose  
could be served  
by a concise bit of chanting?

Breathing deep,  
and articulating our diaphragm  
we could richly oxygenate our blood

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and metaphorically pull our mind  
out of our head  
(airy and disconnected)

and into our bodies  
(grounded, earthy, and resourceful).

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Then why not merely chant  
random quips  
off of a twitter feed?

Because doing that  
offers no real advantage  
in preparation for

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the meditations and contemplations  
with which we could perform  
the Herculean task

of liberating ourselves  
from destructive illusions  
as well as habit energies

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and prepare us  
to walk forward  
with greater empowerment,  
love, and wisdom.



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So may we practice  
the two short chants  
delivering seven spoonful's of ideas  
poignant, pure and powerful.

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