

# The Exalted Gurus

from Milarepa's "Confrontation with some academics"

translated by Scott Wellenbach

The ex - alt - ed gu - rus of this sim - ple man take my pure  
Vaj - ra - dha - ra en - dowed with a wis - dom bod - y, and Ti -  
If you know how to look with the eye of de - vo - tion, Vaj - ra -

bod - y as their bud - dha - fields. Their li - on thrones are my  
lo - pa with six clair - voy - an - ces. Na - ro - pa, who casts the net of  
dha - ra and you are not two. If you know how to sup - pli - cate with

pure pra - nas five; Five lo - tus seats my na - dis, and their  
ma - gic dis - play, to - ge - ther with Lord Mar - pa, of in -  
faith and res - pect, from cloud - banks of com - pas - sion a sweet

sun - moon seats are my five el - e - ments pure. Emp - ty  
com - p'ra - ble kind - ness, all crown my head. Emp - ty  
rain of ad - dhi - sta - na ev - er will fall. If you

mind - as such is the form of gu - rus, and the  
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know how to make off - ring with your prac - tice, the en -

emp - ty forms of gu - rus ev - er a - dorn my head.  
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ti - re trea - sur - y of sid - dhi will be re - - - vealed.

text adapted and set to music by Binny Clark