Nagarjuna's Essence of the Wheel



In the language of India, this text is known as Pratitya Samutpada Hirdaya Karika.

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In the language of Tibet, it is known as *Ten Ching Drelpar Jungway Nyingpoy Tsikleur Jepa*.

In the English language, it is known as A Poem on the Essence of Things which Happen through Dependence and Connection

वह्रमःन्यतामिष्यं सुरम्युरम्यायाधुमावर्द्धवार्वे।

I bow down to Gentle Voice, become young.

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The twelve different links
That the Able Buddha described

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As things that occur from depending Can be grouped, in a way Which includes them all, Into the three of negative thoughts; And karma; and suffering.

The first and eighth and ninth
Are negative thoughts;
The second and tenth
Are karma;
And the remaining seven
Are suffering.
Twelve different things
Are grouped thus into three.

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The two come from the three, And the seven from the two; And from the seven once again Arise the three— Thus does this same wheel of pain Spin over again and again. | क्रूंट.तयु.क्र्य.क्या.क्या.युट्ट.य.चर| | क्रूंट.ता.त्य्ययु.क्र्य.क्या.यया | तय्.ता.य्यय्यय्यक्य.क्या.यया | तय्.य्या.व्यक्य.क्या.य्यया

Every single living being
Is a cause, and every one a result.
Thus it is you cannot find here
A single living being—
Just empty things arising forth
From other empty things,
And nothing more than that.

The wise understand
A world where there is
No "me" or "mine":
They come to see just how it is
That the parts to a person can cross the line
To a new rebirth despite the fact
That nothing moves across.

They reach this understanding By using the metaphors

Of recitation; a butter lamp; A mirror, a seal for wax; A magnifying glass, a seed; Sourness, and a shout.

क्रितः त्या स्ट्रान्य स्ट

Even when they examine a thing Which is just on the edge of stopping, Then stops,
Those who have no wisdom
Cannot see how this came about
Because of certain factors.

| प्यद्गः त्याः स्वर्थः व्याः स्वरं व्याः व्य | प्यदः द्वाः क्षेत्रः व्याः व्यः व्याः व्य

There's nothing that I'm trying to make Clearer to you here;
There's nothing that I'm trying to prove.
Gaze with eyes that are clear
On that thing which is crystal clear;
See with clarity,
And then you will be freed.