# Town-roaming Chod Practitioners 

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## THE PROFOUND ESSENTIAL POINTS OF DAILY VISUALIZATION PRACTICE FOR SOME TOWN-ROAMING CHOD PRACTITIONERS

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For chod practitioners to perform the body offering, first, sound the thighbone trumpet three times, playing the call "tread through cold ashes." Beat the damaru drum with each step.

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| PHOT! | PHOT! | PHOT! | Three times. | Food PHOT! | Drink PHOT! | Grasping PHOT! |


Overpowering:

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I bring the old men of the upper village under my power!

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I bring the old women of the lower village under my power!

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I bring all their sons and daughters under my power!

Tea and tsampa, fall like rain!

PHOT! Three times.

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Subjugating:

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I, the Realized One, who has abandoned his own country,

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Turn up at others' doors with no thought of summer or winter.

Without staying stable in a single month's retreat,

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I shamelessly subjugate!

PHOT! PHOT! PHOT! Three times.

Going for Refuge:

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To the rich city dwellers who have never thought of the Three Precious Rare and Supreme Ones,


I go for refuge until death!

PHOT! PHOT! PHOT! Three times.

Generating Bodhicitta:

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Any food and clothes others may hope for

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All comes my way, and

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Though whatever I want and need is given to me,

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I give rise to the thought of more acquirement!

The Yoga:

Now I've filled my belly with meat and beer,

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May I be blessed to increase hair-raising lust

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For all the beautiful males and females gathered here!

PHOT! PHOT! PHAT! Three times

The Actual Body Offering:

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With a staring gaze, an intense glare,

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Forgetting to be mindful of disturbing thoughts,

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Or whether things like spirits exist or not,

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May I be protected by getting whatever I need!

РHOT! PHOT! PHOT! Three times.

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In the summertime, every available container filled with overflowing milk, yogurt and butter -


May yummy, sweet food be subdued by my healthy appetite!
PHOT!

Although this body of mine is unable to stand even a thorn,

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This big mouth who devours sentient beings' flesh and blood boasts: "There's no one greater than me!"

PHOT! PHOT! PHOT! Three times.

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Yummy meat scoffed, I smack my lips.

I'm stuffed with sucked sausages.

I won't drink the blood- I'm in strict retreat!

May I be warm wearing the skin!

The Dedication:

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Today's ceremony for the virtuous roots of the deceased and for the health of all you patrons,

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And the offered wealth not destroyed by my awful recitation, I dedicate to myself! PHOT!

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The Auspicious Wishes:

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PHOT! All of you go back home for now.

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I, the Realized One, am off on my travels.

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If I'm needed, I'll latch on. Good luck with creating hopes and fears!



Thus, at the request of a few old Chod practitioners, this profound, easily understood visualization was dashed off by a "Realized One" lost in deluded fixation. May virtue increase!

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