

## Short chants used at San Antonio Zen Center

### Robe Chant

Great robe of liberation  
Field far beyond form and emptiness  
Wearing the Tathagata's teaching  
Saving all beings.

Dai sai ge da pu ku  
musō fuku den e  
hi bu nyo rai kyo  
kō do shoshu jo

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### Before Dharma Talk

An unsurpassed, penetrating and perfect dharma  
Is rarely met with, even in a hundred thousand million  
kalpas.  
Having it to see and listen to, to remember and accept,  
I vow to taste the truth of the Tathagatha's words.

### After Dharma Talk

May our intentions equally extend to every being and  
place

With the true merit of Buddha's Way.

Beings are numberless, I vow to save them.  
Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them.  
Dharma Gates are boundless, I vow to enter them.  
Buddha's Way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it.