

Sanskrit Lesson
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AMITABHA SUTRA

एवमधस्तायां दिशि सिंहे नाम
तथागतो यशो नाम तथागो यशः-
प्रभासो नाम तथागतो धर्मो नाम
तथागतो धर्मधरो नाम तथागतो
धर्मध्वजो नाम तथागतः

EVAM-ADHASTĀYĀM DIŚI SIMHO NĀMA TATHĀGATO YAŚO
NĀMA TATHĀGATO YAŚAḤPRABHĀSO NĀMA TATHĀGATO
DHARMO NĀMA TATHĀGATO DHARMADHARO NĀMA TATHĀGATO
DHARMADHVAJO NĀMA TATHĀGATA

"In the same way,
in the direction below there is the Thus Come
One named Lion, the Thus Come One named Splendor,
the Thus Come One named Light of Splendor, the
Thus Come One named Dharma, the Thus Come One
named Maintaining Dharma, and the Thus Come One
named Dharma Banner."

This lesson introduces the *adhasta* or direction