

# The Drapchi 14 শু'নই গ্

The so-called "Drapchi 14" were a group of nuns who recorded a series of freedom songs whilst detained together in Drapchi prison in June 1993. These young nuns, all of whom had been imprisoned for taking part in peaceful demonstrations calling for Tibetan independence, secretly recorded songs on a tape recorder smuggled into their prison cell. A cassette tape was smuggled out of the prison and copies circulated around the world. The nuns' prison sentences were extended by between five and nine years for making these recordings.

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#### "Land of Snow"

Land of snows, land of snows My beloved country. Religious and political freedom are the source of our happiness. The Red Chinese have separated us from our root guru. The Buddhas who dwell in the ten

The Buddhas who dwell in the ten directions

Please witness the suffering of the Tibetan people.

We have to bear cruelty and violence Which has filled our land with tears and blood.

The Buddhas who dwell in the ten directions

Please protect our mournful words of truth

Tenzin Gyatso, the heart and soul of our country

Is my root Lama, the wish-fulfilling jewel.

When all Tibetans, in Tibet and in exile, unite

The sun will emerge from behind the clouds.

[Translation: Tibet Information Network]

## श्चीं चत्रमालया

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### **Song of Sadness**

We've sung a song of sadness We've sung it from Drapchi prison Like the happy and joyful snow mountains We've sung this song for the sake of freedom Previously, a spiritual realm of dharma Now, is changed to a barbaric prison around. Even at the cost of our lives, we Tibetans, Will never lose our courage. O, what a sad fate we Tibetans have! To be tortured mercilessly by barbarians We don't have freedom Under the yoke of these barbarians

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