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The Voice of the Silence: Inner Preparation for the Bodhisattva Path
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Day 1 – Fragment I

The Three Halls:
The Hall of Ignorance
The Hall of Learning
The Hall of Wisdom
Mâra
The great dire heresy of separateness

Day 2 – Fragment I

Mâyâ
The Walker of the Sky
Helping Nature
Suffering
What is to be killed out
Regaining a child-state
The Seven Stages
Om Tat Sat

Day 3 – Fragment II

The responsibility of pointing the way to others
The Two Paths
viveka
Alaya
Ignorance
The state of mind required to come to Wisdom
What is to be shunned

Day 4 – Fragment II

Sowing seeds
Acceptance
Life's furnace and the Three Vestures
The Shangna robe
The Open Path (cont'd)
Living to benefit humankind
The Secret Path (cont'd)
The Karmic law
Srotâpatti

Day 5 – Fragment III

The shorter and more difficult route
Seven more births
The Pâramitâs or Transcendental Virtues
Holding to the Path
Being in full accord with all that lives

Day 6 – Fragment III

The wall that shall hedge in the Holy Isle
The problem of pride
Imagery:
 deer and hounds
 mango fruit
 the diamond
 guarding the lamp
 a mad elephant
 the warrior
 reeds
 gates
 an alabaster vase
Mâyâ

A brief Review of the Three Fragments
The Bodhisattva Vow