

I — who am I?
I am no one
I can be anyone

I am Kuntuzangpo, who cannot be seen by looking
I am the melody that cannot be heard by listening
I am the truth that cannot be learned by grasping
I am the energy that cannot be stopped by blocking

Do you know me?
I am no one

I am the space between thoughts
I am the joy between painful moments
I am the confidence between fears
I am the peace between wars

Do you know me?
I can be anyone

I am the light that sees the darkness
I am the ear of compassion that hears suffering
I am the warmth of the heart that generates joy
I am the power of mind that benefits others

Do you know me?
I am no one

I am the source of everything
I am the expanse of the boundless sky
I am the radiant light that is everywhere
I am the wind that grants life force
I am the fire that enlivens the body

Do you know me?
I can be anyone

I am the refuge that abides within you
I am the value that spontaneously manifests
I am the energy that arises naturally and ceaselessly

I am the activity that compassionately benefits others

Do you know me?

I am no one

I am the mother who loves

I am the friend who can be trusted

I am the power that protects from enemies

Do you know me?

I can be anyone

I am home for you who are homeless

I am a friend for you who are lonely

I am power for you who are weak

I am wealth for you who are poor

I am the mirror where you see yourself.

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