## ন্দ্ৰীশ'ৰ্ন্বশ্বনা Tashi Dhondup



Tashi Dhondup was raised in a nomad family in Sarlang town, (Ch: Qinghai province). 30-year-old Tashi Dhondup became famous amongst Tibetans for his song "1958-2008," which compares the March 2008 uprising with the resistance movement against China's invasion in eastern Tibet in 1958. The song also caught the attention of the Chinese authorities who detained Tashi Dhondup in September 2008, accusing him of composing counter-revolutionary songs. He was severely beaten by Chinese police before being released. Undeterred, Tashi Dhondup released his album Torture Without Trace in December 2009 and once again detained on subversion charges. He was sentenced in January 2010 to 15 months of 'reeducation through labor' and is currently serving his sentence in Qinghai Province. [Profile by Students for a Free Tibet]

## **Unable To Meet**

When I think about it I am unfortunate I am unable to meet the Precious Jewel Even though I wish, I have no freedom If I think about this I am unfortunate

When I think about it I am unfortunate I am unable to wave the Snow Lion Flag Even though I wish, I have no freedom If I think about this I am unfortunate

When I think about it I am unfortunate I am unable to sing a song about loyalty Even though I wish, I have no freedom If I think about this I am unfortunate X2

(Translation: High Peaks Pure Earth)

## মহম'ম'স্থ্না

दतै'नमध्य'द्र'ट'त्रे'यश'दद'रेट्रा ट'प्पेट्र'नविद्यंद्रेट्र'त्रु'स्ट्य'स्यट्य'स्युना सहया'नसध्य'द्रुट'स्ट्य'ट्नट्यट'ट'सेट्र'मे दत्रे'नमध्य'द्रुट'स्ट्य'द्रुवट'ट्रुटेट्रा

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## **Rencontre impossible**

Quand cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit Impossible pour moi de rencontrer le Précieux joyau Même si j'en rêve, je reste privé de liberté Si cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit

Quand cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit Impossible pour moi de brandir le drapeau aux Lions des neiges

Même si j'en rêve, je reste privé de liberté Si cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit

Quand cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit Impossible pour moi de chanter un texte sur la loyauté Même si j'en rêve, je reste privé de liberté Si cette pensée me vient, le chagrin m'envahit (x2)

[Translation: Damien Guiot]