THE FOUR VOWS

SHU JO MU GEN SEI GAN DO BON NO MU JIN SEI GAN DAN HO MON MU RYO SEI GAN GAKU BUTSU DO MU JO SEI GAN JO [2 times]

Sentient beings are numberless; I vow to save them.

Desires are inexhaustible; I vow to put an end to them.

The Dharmas are boundless; I vow to master them.

The Buddha Way is unsurpassable; I vow to attain it.