

Shi gu sei gan mon 四弘誓願文 Four Universal Vows

四 弘 誓 願 文

◎ SHI GU SEI GAN MON *(one person)*

衆 生 無 邊 誓 願 度

◎ SHU-JŌ MU-HEN SEI-GAN DO *(everyone, once or repeat three times, slow)*

煩 惱 無 尽 誓 願 斷

◎ BON-NŌ MU-JIN SEI-GAN DAN

法 門 無 量 誓 願 學

◎ HŌ-MON MU-RYŌ SEI-GAN GAKU

仏 道 無 上 誓 願 成

◎ BUTSU-DŌ MU-JŌ SEI-GAN JŌ

English Soto chant:

◎ Beings are numberless; I vow to free them

◎ Delusions are inexhaustible; I vow to end them

◎ Dharma gates are boundless; I vow to enter them

◎ The Buddha Way is unsurpassable; I vow to realize it