"A year after his last words were circulated throughout the lan d, the 13th Dalai Lama died. According to custom, his body was embalmed, dressed in gold brocade robes, placed in the lotus po sition and seated facing south— the direction of long life—...C hecking the Dalai Lamas corpse one morning, attendant monks ent ered its sealed chamber and found that the head had moved. No l onger facing south, it had turned towards the northeast. Repositioned, it was again discovered facing east. In the ensuing mon ths further signs appeared.

[John. F Avedon, In Exile from the Land of Snow]

Being left soul-abandoned, facing south As a new born one Seeds o compassion, shall be found The oracle's trance told mystical signs Incarnation's quest Leading towards the rising sun

To the lake of visions
For answers, they will seek
Staring peacefully
Omens through the waters
Amongst majestic peaks
Letters, clearly seen

Ah-Ka-Ma

Auspicious journey
Foreshadowed signs revealed
Guiding prophetically
Omens, to be answered
A young child, they will meet
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