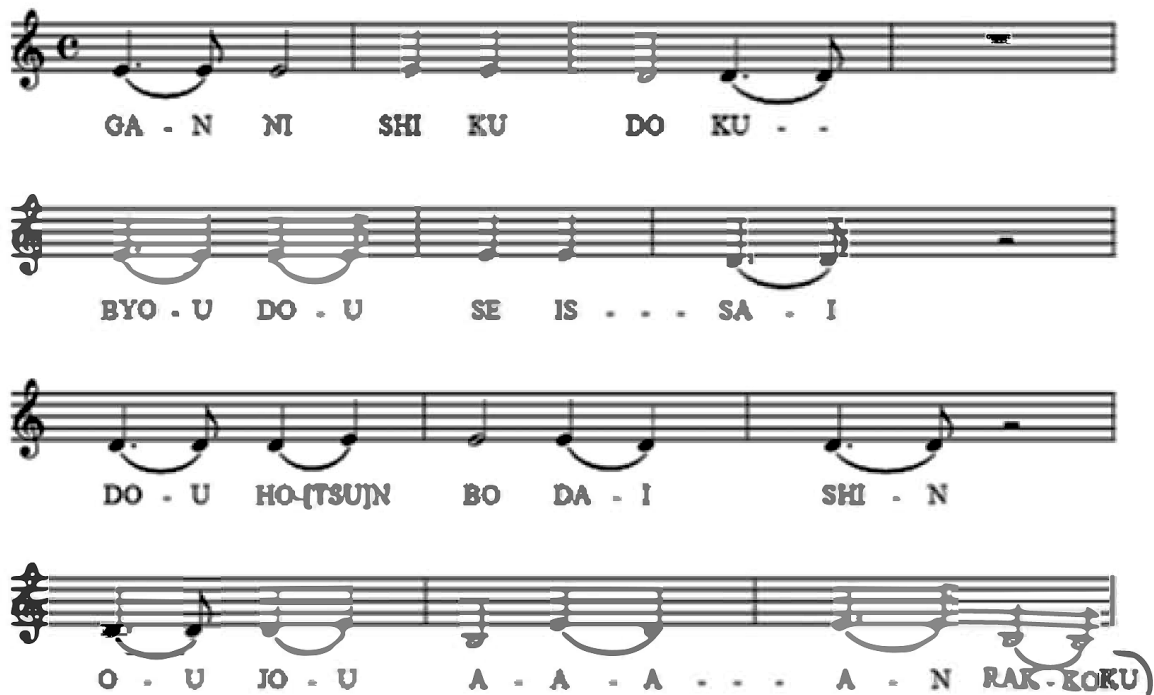


EKO

DHARMA ARCHIVE ENTRY #06



The purpose of *Fueko* and other *Eko* Verses is to ‘turn around’ (eko) any merits accrued from chanting or any other ritual practices; and thus, pass on or return any merit accrued to all sentient beings. Accordingly, it is always the last chant performed in a Buddha Service. The *Fueko* is universal, however, there are many other styles specific to other schools of Buddhism. Furthermore, even within Shin Buddhism, there are versions of the Eko that are based on alternative melodies. The version shown above is the simplest and easiest to chant.

A version with a wider melodic dynamic – as chanted at the end of the [SBFUK Buddha Service](#) – is included on our DHARMA ARCHIVE page as entry #8. For additional information on the Eko please see entries #18 and #19 on DHARMA ARCHIVE page.