Long Life Prayer for Alan Macalister

In this Southern land held by mountains,
you have been a steady source of merit,
opening a place of practice that has benefited countless beings.
Al Macalister, may you live long.

The heart-essence of Avalokiteśvara is evident in your actions,
in the care you offer,
and in the generosity that has guided your life.
Al Macalister, may you live long.

None of us knows when the life-force of this body
will reach its natural conclusion.
Yet the deathless already shines through you,
as it shines through all beings, without beginning or end.
Al Macalister, may you live long.

Though the seasons turn and the years unfold,
the essence has never shifted,
never wandered,
never departed from its own radiant nature.
In this, we recognise our shared inheritance.
Al Macalister, may you live long.

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