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**Deben Bhattacharya's album, Music of Tibet, was recorded in 1975 and 1979** in the Tibetan refugee communities of Ladakh (often called 'Little Tibet'), Himalchal Pradesh, Sikkim and Darjeeling, and also in Sarnath, close to Varanasi where the Buddha gave his first sermon. This album is part of the 'Musical Explorers' series, curated by Simon Broughton.

- 1. Jensey (Fire ceremony in memory of the dead) 20:21
  - 2. Reading of the Sacred Texts

(Reading of sacred texts by lamas of the main monastery in Dharamsala) - 7:39

- 3. Monks at Prayer in Sarnath (Morning ceremony) 3:35
- 4. Temple Ceremony of the Drugpa-ka-gyu Sect 10:24
- 5. Tucho Dawe Duchi (Afternoon prayer at Rumtek monastery) 8:41
  - 6. Ema Linchey (Tibetan dance) 2:46
    - 7. Khampa Folk Dance 4:50
- 8. Khampa Patriotic Song (expressing good wishes for the country) 2:43
  - 9. Khampa Tashi Song (expressing blessings to all) 0:50
    - 10. Conch Shell Blowing 1:38

Total playing time: 64:06 min.

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