

# Buddha's Enlightenment Day Poem - 1993

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An eminent teacher said  
"Enlightenment and unenlightenment  
are merely empty names."

The Buddha saw a star, got enlightenment.  
What did he get?

Did you see a star?  
What did you get?  
Where is your enlightenment star?  
In the sky?  
In Hollywood?  
On top of a Christmas tree?  
Up, down; north, south; east, west?  
Always in front of you?  
Do you see it?  
Tell me, tell me!!!

KATZ!!!

Bright stars lighten up the night sky.  
Bright faces lighten up the dharma room