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Walt 1941 When the Blessed One passed away,

Atthadassi, the Ultimate Man,

having an upper parasol made,

I placed it on his stupa then. Verse 1

Walt 1942 Coming there from time to time, I

venerated the World-Leader.

Having a floral cover made

I placed it on the parasol. Verse 2

Walt 1943 I exercised divine rule in

the seventeenth aeon ago.

I didn’t go to the human state:

that’s the fruit of stupa-pūjā. Verse 3

Walt 1944 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Adhicchattiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Adhicchattiya Thera is finished.

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