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Walt 2255 The Blessed One named Sumedha,

the World’s Best, the Bull of Men,

the Victor exerted himself,

with compassion for the lowly. Verse 1

Walt 2256 I presented to the Buddha,

Lord of Bipeds, the Neutral One,

doing walking meditation,

a handful of girinil blooms. Verse 2

Walt 2257 Because of that mental pleasure,

incited by those happy roots,

during thirty thousand aeons

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth. Verse 3

Walt 2258 In the twenty-three hundredth aeon

there was one man who had great strength,

a king whose name was Sunela,

possessor of the seven gems. Verse 4

Walt 2259 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Muṭṭhipūjaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Muṭṭhipūjaka Thera is finished.

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