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## Text

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294. Saddasaññaka

Walt 2687

When the sun has not quite risen,

there is still abundant brightnessthe arising within the world

of the Best Buddha, the Great Sage. Verse 1

Walt 2688 I heard the sound of him there then,

but I did not see that Victor.

When the time of my death arrived,

I called to mind the Buddha’s sound. Verse 2

Walt 2689 In the ninety-four aeons since

I obtained that perception then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

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

Walt 2690 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Saddasaññaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saddasaññaka Thera is finished.

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