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Walt 3184 Coming from the world of the dead,

I saw Gotama, Splendid One.

Taking a kekkhāra flower

I offered it to the Buddha. Verse 1

Walt 3185 In the ninety-two aeons since

I did pūjā to the Buddha,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 2

Walt 3186 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 3

Thus indeed Venerable Kekkhārupupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kekkhārupupphiya Thera is finished.

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