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Walt 3206 The Sambuddha named Upasanta

was living on a mountainside.

Carrying one campaka bloom

I approached the Ultimate Man. Verse 1

Walt 3207 Happy, with pleasure in my heart,

taking it with both of my hands,

I worshipped the Unconquered One,

the Unexcelled Pacceka-Sage. Verse 2

Walt 3208 In the thirty-one aeons since

I did pūjā with that flower,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

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

Walt 3209 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Ekacampakapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ekacampakapupphiya Thera is finished.

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