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Walt 3303 I gave phārusa fruit back then

to the Gold Colored Sambuddha,

Sacrificial Recipient,

who was going along the road. Verse 1

Walt 3304 In the ninety-one aeons since

I gave that fruit to the Buddha,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that is the fruit of giving fruit. Verse 2

Walt 3305 Being in Best Buddha’s presence

was a very good thing for me.

The three knowledges are attained;

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 3

Walt 3306 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 4

Walt 3307 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Phārusaphaladāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Phārusaphaladāyaka Thera is finished.

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