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Walt 3320 The Sambuddha named Ajjuna

dwelt in the Himalayas then.

He was Endowed with Good Conduct,

and Skillful in Meditation. Verse 1

Walt 3321 Taking jīvajīvaka jak

the size of a jug for water,

and placing it on a leaf-fan,

I gave it to the Teacher then. Verse 2

Walt 3322 In the ninety-one aeons since

I gave Buddha that fruit back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that is the fruit of giving fruit. Verse 3

Walt 3323 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 4

Walt 3324 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 5

Walt 3325 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 6

Thus indeed Venerable Panasaphaladāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Panasaphaladāyaka Thera is finished.

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