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Walt 4679 The Sambuddha named Romasa

was living on a mountainside.

I gave bindweed to that Buddha,

feeling well-pleased by my own hands. Verse 1

Walt 4680 In the ninety-four aeons since

I gave that donation back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of giving bindweed. Verse 2

Walt 4681 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 3

Walt 4682 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 4683 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Kalambadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kalambadāyaka Thera is finished.

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