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Walt 4854 When the relics were carried off,

when the drums were being beaten,

happy, with pleasure in my heart,

I offered a red lodh flower. Verse 1

Walt 4855 In the hundred thousand aeons

since I offered that flower back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of relic-worship. Verse 2

Walt 4856 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 3

Walt 4857 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 4858 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Paṭṭipupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Paṭṭipupphiya Thera is finished.

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