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Walt 4991 Happy, with pleasure in my heart,

I gave eight tickets for alms food

to Kassapa, the Blessed One,

the Brahmin, the Perfected One. Verse 1

Walt 4992 Within the present aeon, since

I gave those eight meal-tickets then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of eight meal-tickets. Verse 2

Walt 4993 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 3

Walt 4994 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 4995 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Kusaṭṭhakadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kusaṭṭhakadāyaka Thera is finished.

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