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Walt 5135 When the World’s Lord reached nirvana,

Siddhattha, Leader of the World,

having summoned my relatives,

I worshipped that Buddha’s relics. Verse 1

Walt 5136 In the ninety-four aeons since

I worshipped those relics back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

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

Walt 5137 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 3

Walt 5138 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 5139 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 5

Thus indeed Venerable Dhātupūjaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Dhātupūjaka Thera is finished.

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