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Walt 5273 Seeing a pulas tree in bloom,

stretching out hands pressed together,

recalling Siddhattha Buddha,

I offered pūjā in the sky. Verse 1

Walt 5274 Due to that karma done very well,

with intention and firm resolve,

discarding my human body,

I went to Tāvatiṁsa then. Verse 2

Walt 5275 In the thirty-one aeons since

I did that good karma back then,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 3

Walt 5276 My defilements are now burnt up;

all new existence is destroyed.

Like elephants with broken chains,

I am living without constraint. Verse 4

Walt 5277 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 5

Walt 5278 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 6

Thus indeed Venerable Kiṁsukapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Kiṁsukapupphiya Thera is finished.

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