Ja 112 — The Question of Lady Amarā

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Yena sattubilaṅgā ca,

Dviguṇapalāso ca pupphito,

Yena dadāmi, tena vadāmi,

Yena na dadāmi, na tena vadāmi,

Esa maggo Yavamajjhakassa,

Etaṁ channapathaṁ vijānāhī ti.

Verse 1 — English

By way of barley meal and by gruel, and the flowering of the two-fold leaf, with the hand I give, by that I do speak, with the hand I don’t give, by that I don’t speak, this is the path to the Barley Market, this is the secret path that you must know.