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Text

Verse 1

Wicked Jātaveda, this is a lot of tail that we greatly worship you with, for the one deserving meat there’s no meat today, accept, venerable, this tail!