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Text

Verse 1

‘Virtuous One,’ O leader of men, when people here reach agreement on this name, then the wise man must not fall away, through conscience they bear their duty and so on.

Verse 2

This agreement is reached here today, here, O leader of men, ‘Virtuous One,’ I consider here whether to go forth, for me here there’s no will for sense pleasure.