Ja 182 — The Story about the Entry into Battle

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Text

Verse 1

Accustomed to battle, the hero is renowned as being strong, why have you returned after assaulting the gateway, elephant?

Verse 2

Quickly trample down the cross-bar, and you must pull out the pillars, having crushed the gateways, you must enter quickly, O elephant.