Ja 243 — The Story about (the Heavenly Musician) Guttila

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Text

Verse 1 — Pali source

1. Sattatantiṁ sumadhuraṁ rāmaṇeyyaṁ avācayiṁ,

So maṁ raṅgamhi avheti, saraṇaṁ me hohi Kosiyā ti!

Verse 1 — English

The seven stringed and sonorous lute he sounded agreeably, he addresses me from the stage, please be my refuge, Kosiya!

Verse 2 — Pali source

2. Ahaṁ taṁ saraṇaṁ samma, aham-ācariyapūjako,

Na taṁ jayissati sisso, sissam-ācariya jessasī ti!

Verse 2 — English

I am a refuge to you, friend, I am one who worships teachers, the pupil won’t conquer you, teacher, the pupil will be defeated!