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Text

Verse 1

By the cleansing of lustful thoughts, and by the sharpening of thought – not by adorning, not by blessings, and not by the fletcher.

Verse 2

Not by shooting from the ear, not by using a peacock’s feather – by defilements I’m pierced in the heart with a fire in all my limbs.

Verse 3

I can see no wound on my body from where the blood might flow out, my heart is very careless, suffering is brought upon myself.