Ja 56 — The Story about the Block of Gold

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Text

Verse 1

That person who has a cheerful heart, who is cheerful in his mind, who cultivates wholesome thoughts, in order to attain safety, gradually arrives at the destruction of all of the fetters.

Source note 1.1 (English)

This verse varies by only one word from the verse 55, substituting pahaṭṭh- for alīn-.