Ja 60 — The Story about the Conch Blower

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Text

Verse 1

Blow, blow, but don’t blow too much, only the bad one blows in excess, through blowing riches were achieved, but your father, blowing, lost it.

Source note 1.1 (English)

This is the same word (dhame = play) as in the previous verse, but here, because of the context, we have to translate as blow.