Ja 66 — The Story about Queen Mudulakkhaṇā

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Text

Verse 1

Before, not having Mudulakkhaṇā, I had but one desire, when I had gained her of wide eyes, desire after desire was born.

Source note 1.1 (English)

The form viyāyatha is explained as a 3rd person aorist below.