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Text

Verse 1

One who before had duties, and later still desires to do them, like the one who broke off the Varuṇa branch, regrets it later.