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The present translation, as far as I am aware, is the third complete translation of Sutta-Nipäta into English. In 1874 Sir Muttu Cumaraswamy's translation of 30 suttas was published by Messrs. Trübner of London as Sutta-Nipäta or Dialogus and Discourses of Getama Buddba; this was followed by Fausböll's complete prose translation The Sutta-Nipäta, A Collection of Discourses, published at the Clarendon Press, Oxford, in 1880, in the Sacred Books of the East Series, vol. X, a revised second edition appearing in 1898; and in 1932 the late Lord Chalmers' metrical rendering 'Buddba's Teachings,' was published in America in the Harvard Oriental Series vol. 37.

Undoubtedly the Surta-Nipāta is an old and important anthology of early Buddhism. It forms in the Pali Buddhist Canon the fifth book of the fifth Nikāya, the Khuddaka-Nikāya, (the'smallish' or 'minor' collection, though in fact the most bulky) of the Surta Piraka. It has been largely commented on, thus :--

(1) The third sutta of chapter 1, and chapters 4 and 5, have canonical comment in Mahā-Niddesa and Culla-Niddesa, these works themselves forming part of the Khuddaka-Nikāya, some 800 printed pages.

(2) Buddhaghosa in his Paramatthajotikā comments on the whole of it in 600 pages, but perhaps less expansively on those parts dealt with by the Niddesas.

(3) Both Niddesas are themselves commented on in the work Saddhammapajjotikā in some 600 pages.

and (4) Professor Helmer Smith provides 'Indexes and Appendix' of some 300 pages, superseding Fausböll's 'Glossary,' 380 pages.

This present translation was undertaken at the suggestion of the late Mrs. Rhys Davids who had very kindly agreed to write an Introduction : but alas ! the work has gone to the printers too late. I have added some indexes and an 'afterword,' As to the English title ' Woven Cadences.' rhis is a suggested translation of the two words sutta nipita, though not in accordance with Buddhaghosa's rendering which may be read at the beginning of the Pali Text Society's edition of the text

I hold the opinion that a reader must have some knowledge of the Vedanta, the philosophy of the Upanishads, to appreciate properly the replies to the brahmans who come and question. It seems certain that the compiler knew their doctrines and, I suggest, often indulged in word-play, putting new wine into old bortles. It is desirable that some scholar, competent in borh languages and philosophies, should investigate this. For the Vedanta, none can do better, I suppose, than to read Deussen's 'Philosophy of the Upanishads,' the English translation of which was published by Messre, T. & T. Clark in 1906.

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## WOVEN CADENCES OF EARLY BUDDHISTS (Sutta-Nipāta)

HONOUR TO HIM, THE MASTER, MAN-OF-WORTH, ALL-AWAKENED.

CHAPTER I. - THE CHAPTER OF THE SNAKE

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Here woven are the Snake and Dhaniya, Rhinocenso, Farmer Bhāradvāja, Cunda, of Suffering, the Outcast man, Quickening of Amity, Sātāgira, Āļavaka, of Mastery, the Sage: These twelve are called the Chapter of the Snake.

### (1) The Snake

Who checks the spread of risen wrath As salves the venom of a snake, That monk quits bounds both here and yon T

As snake his old and worn-out skin.

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| Who passion wholly cutteth off<br>As gatherer lake-grown lotus blooms,<br>That monk quits bounds both here and yon<br>As snake his old and worn-out skin. | 2  |
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| Who craving wholly cutteth off<br>And dries its swiftly flowing stream,<br>That, &c.  | 3  |
| Who pride doth wholly sweep away<br>As flood a fragile bridge of reeds,<br>That, &r.  | 4  |
| Who in 'becomings' finds no pith<br>As seeker in fig-trees no flowers,<br>That, &c.   | 5  |
| In whom there inly lurk no spites,<br>Freed from becoming this or that,<br>That, &c.  | 6  |
| In whom uncertainty is quenched,<br>Cut short within, so none remains,<br>That, &τ.   | 7  |
| Who neither hastes nor lags behind,<br>Hath all this hindrance overcome,<br>That, &c.   | 8  |
| Knows of the world 'All is unreal,'   | 9  |
| Knows without greed 'All is unreal,'  | 10 |
| Knows without passion ' All is unreal,'   | 11 |
| Knows without hate ' All is unreal,'  | 12 |
| Knows undeluded ' All is unreal,'<br>That, &c.  | 13 |
| In whom no leanings lurk whate'er,<br>Who roots of wrong hath rooted out,   | 14 |

That, &c.

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|           | In whom no yearnings lurk whate'er.<br>Cause of return to these bounds here,<br>That, Gr.,   | 15 |
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|           | In whom no longings lurk whate'er,<br>Forces that forge becoming's bonds,<br>That, <i>&amp;e</i> .   | 16 |
|           | Who of five obstacles is rid,<br>Gone stir, doubt crossed and barb-immune,<br>That monk quits bounds both here and yon<br>As snake his old and worn-out skin.  | 17 |
|           | (2) Dhaniya  |    |
| Dhaniya   | " I've boiled my broth, I've drawn the milk,"<br>Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya,<br>" I dwell with mates beside Mahi,<br>Roofed is my hut, the fire burns bright :<br>So if thou wish, rain, deva, rain ! " | 18 |
| he Master | " I've foiled my wrath, I've fertile mind,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>" I dwell one night beside Mahi,<br>Open my hut, cooled down my fire :<br>So, &c."   | 19 |
| Dhaniya   | " No gnats, no gadflies here are found,"<br>Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya,<br>" In rich grass meads my cattle roam,<br>Well can they brave what storm may come:<br>So, &c."                                | 20 |
| be Master | "Well fashioned was the bonded raft,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>"But none's the need of raft for him,<br>Crossed and yon-fared, the flood-tide ridden:<br>So, &cr."                              | 21 |

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| Dhaniya    | "Obedient is my wife, no trull,"<br>Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya,<br>"Long hath she been a loving mate,<br>No rumoured wrong I hear of her:<br>So if thou wish, rain, deva, rain!" |
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| The Master | " Obedient is my mind and freed,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>" Long hath it been well quickened, tamed,<br>No ill is found or known in me :<br>So, &cr."                   |
| Dhaniya    | " By earnings I support myself,"<br>Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya,<br>"Hale sons and I together dwell,<br>No rumoured wrong I hear of them :<br>So, &r."                            |
| The Master | "Servant to none whate'er am I,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>"I fare the world with wages won<br>Nor find nor know the need to earn :<br>So, &e."                           |
| Dhaniya    | "See here are goodly cows and calves,"<br>Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya.<br>"And here are breeders great with calf,<br>And here the bull, lord of the herd :<br>So, &c."            |
| The Master | " No goodly cows and calves are here,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>" Here are no breeders great with calf,  |

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" The stakes are sunk unshakable," Thus spake the herdsman Dhaniya, " The rush-made cords are woven new, Truly no calves can break out now : So, &c."

Here is no bull, lord of the herd :

So, &c."

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| The Master | "As bull asunder bursts his bonds,"<br>Thus did the Master then declare,<br>"As tusker rends his rotten bands,<br>I go no more to bed-of-womb;<br>So if thou wish, rain, deva, rain!"        | 29  |
|            | Then burst a mighty cloud of rain,<br>Flooding the hollows and the land,<br>Whereat the herdsman spake this thing,<br>Hearing the storm and deva-roar :                                      | 30  |
| Dhaniya    | " O gain indeed ! No small gain this,<br>We who have seen the Master here !<br>Unto thy refuge, seer, we go;<br>Be thou our teacher, mighty sage !   | 31  |
|            | " Obedient, the wife and I<br>Will fare Wellfarer's godly life :<br>Yon-farers over birth-and-death,<br>Enders of ill will we become ! "   | 32  |
| Māra       | "Whoso hath sons delights in sons,"<br>Thus Māra spake, the Evil One,<br>"The cowherd too delights in kine:<br>Affections' are delight to man,<br>Th' affection-less hath no delight."       | 33  |
| The Master | "Whoso hath sons grieves over sons,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>"The cowherd too grieves over kine:<br>Affections are sore grief to man,<br>Th' affection-free hath never grief." | 34  |
|            | In affection-free nath never grief.  | i e |

<sup>1</sup> Upadhi, considered the basis of rebirth.

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## (3) The Rhinoceros

| Put by the rod for all that lives,<br>Nor harm thou any one thereof ;<br>Long not for son — how then for friend ?<br>Fare lonely as rhinoceros. | 35 |
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| Love cometh from companionship ;<br>In wake of love upsurges ill ;<br>Seeing the bane that comes of love,<br>Fare, &rc.,                        | 36 |
| In ruth for all his bosom-friends,<br>A man, heart-chained, neglects the goal :<br>Seeing this fear in fellowship,<br>Fare, Gr.,                | 37 |
| Tangled as crowding bamboo boughs<br>Is fond regard for sons and wife :<br>As the tall tops are tangle-free,<br>Fare, &c.,                      | 38 |
| The deer unterhered roams the wild<br>Whithersoe'er it lists for food :<br>Seeing the liberty, wise man,<br>Fare, &c.,                          | 39 |
| With friends one is at beck and call,<br>At home, abroad, on tour for alms :<br>Seeing the liberty none want,<br>Fare, &c.,                     | 40 |
| With friends there's mirth and merriment,<br>And love for sons is very great :<br>Full loath to serve the ties of love,<br>Fare, &c.,           | 41 |

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| Free everywhere, at odds with none,<br>And well content with this and that :<br>Enduring dangers undismayed,<br>Fare, &c.,                                    | 42 |
|---|----|
| Some home-forsakers ill consort,<br>As householders who live at home:<br>Indifferent to other folk,<br>Fare, &c.,   | 43 |
| Casting aside the household gear,<br>As sheds the coral tree its leaves,<br>With home-ties cut and vigorous, <sup>1</sup><br>Fare, &r.,                       | 44 |
| If one find friend with whom to fare,<br>Rapt in the well-abiding, <sup>2</sup> apt,<br>Surmounting dangers one and all,<br>With joy fare with him mindfully. | 45 |
| Finding none apr with whom to fare,<br>None in the well-abiding rapt,<br>As rajah quits the conquered realm,<br>Fare lonely as rhinoceros.                    | 46 |
| Surely we praise accomplished friends ;<br>Choose thou the best or equal friends :<br>Not finding these and loving right,<br>Fare, &r.,                       | 47 |

1 Viro, see note on verse 531; herein rendered so.

<sup>2</sup> sadhwuhhari-dhiram; dhira, a muser, a dhyanin, rendered 'rapt' herein. For sādha as 'goal' see nore on verse 1102. Verses 45, 46 recur at Dh. 328, 329, Vin. 1. 350. M. iii 154. J. iii 488. Cf. too (verse 960 below) parisayā ... gauchato amatam disam with here abhistoyra ... parisayāni.

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| Seeing how glittering bangles o' gold,<br>Tho' finely wrought by goldsmith's art,<br>Jangle when twain on arm are set,<br>Fare lonely as rhinoceros. | 48 |
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| Bethink thee, ''Thus with others joined,<br>What wordy talks, what scolds for me !''<br>Seeing this fear lies in the way,<br>Fare, &c.,              | 49 |
| Gay pleasures, honeyed, rapturous,<br>In divers forms churn up the mind :<br>Seeing the bane of pleasure's brood,<br>Fare, &c.,                      | 50 |
| " They are a plague, a blain, a sore,<br>A barb, a fear, disease for me !"<br>Seeing this fear in pleasure's brood,<br>Fare, &c.,                    | 51 |
| The heat and cold, and hunger, thirst,<br>Wind, sun-beat, sting of gadfly, snake :<br>Surmounting one and all of these,<br>Fare, &c.,                | 52 |
| As large and full-grown elephant,<br>Shapely as lotus, leaves the herd<br>Whenas he lists for forest haunts,<br>Fare, &c.,                           | 53 |
| 'Tis not for him who loves the crowd<br>To reach to temporal <sup>1</sup> release :<br>Word of Sun's kinsman heeding right,<br>Fare, &c.,            | 54 |

| Leaving the vanities of view,<br>Right method won, the way obtained :<br>"1 know ! No other is my guide !"1<br>Fare, &c.,                            | 55 |
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| Gone greed, gone guile, gone thirst, gone grudge,<br>And winnowed all delusions, faults,<br>Wantless in all the world become,<br>Fare, &c.,          | 56 |
| Shun thou the evil friend who sees<br>No goal, convinced in crooked ways;<br>Serve not at will the wanton one,<br>Fare, &c.,                         | 57 |
| Seek for thy friend the listener,"<br>Dharma-endued, lucid and great ;<br>Knowing the needs, expelling doubt,<br>Fare, &c.,                          | 58 |
| Play, pleasures, mirth and worldly joys,<br>Be done with these and heed them not;<br>Aloof from pomp and speaking truth,<br>Fare, &c.,               | 59 |
| Son, wife and father, mother, wealth,<br>The things wealth brings, the ties of kin :<br>Leaving these pleasures one and all,<br>Fare, &c.,           | 60 |
| They are but bonds, and brief their joys,<br>And few their sweets, and more their ills,<br>Hooks in the throat ! — this knowing, sure,<br>Fare, &α., | 61 |

<sup>1</sup> Anañhaneyyo, no brahmanic rite of upanayanam necessary.

<sup>2</sup> Babussutam, herein rendered so ; cf. verses 316—323 below, also verse 385, dbara : endued, cf. verse 1010 as to use.

| Snap thou the fetters as the snare<br>By river denizen is broke :<br>As fire to waste comes back no more,<br>Fare lonely as rhinoceros.                         | 62 |
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| With downcast eyes, not loitering,<br>With guarded senses, warded thoughts,<br>With mind that festers not, not burns,<br>Fate, &c.,                             | 63 |
| Shed thou householder's finery,<br>As coral tree its leaves in fall :<br>And going forth in yellow clad,<br>Fare, &c.,  | 64 |
| Crave not for tastes, but free of greed,<br>Moving with measured step from house<br>To house, support of none, none's thrall,<br>Fare, &r.,                     | 65 |
| Rid of the mind's five obstacles,<br>Void of all stains whate'er, thy trust <sup>1</sup><br>In none, with love and hate cut out,<br>Fare, &cc.,                 | 66 |
| And turn thy back on joys and pains,<br>Delights and sorrows known of old;<br>And gaining poise and calm, <sup>2</sup> and cleansed, <sup>8</sup><br>Fare, &c., | 67 |
| Astir to win the yondmost <sup>4</sup> goal,<br>Not lax in thought, no sloth in ways,<br>Strong in the onset, steadfast, firm,<br>Fare, &c.,                    | 68 |
| <sup>1</sup> Anissito, nissita, asita, herein rendered in like terms.   |    |
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- <sup>2</sup> Samatham, upasanta, etc., thus throughout.
- <sup>8</sup> Visuddham, suddbi, etc., thus.
- · Parama, para, para, etc., thus similarly herein.

| Neglect thou not to muse apart,<br>'Mid things by Dharma faring aye,<br>Alive to all becomings' <sup>1</sup> bane,<br>Fare, Gr.,                                       | 69 |
|--|----|
| Earnest, resolved for craving's end,<br>Listener, alert, not hesitant,<br>Striver, assured, with Dharma summed,<br>Fare, &c.,  | 70 |
| Like lion fearful not of sounds,<br>Like wind not caught within a net,<br>Like lotus not by water soiled,<br>Fare, &e.,  | 71 |
| As lion, mighty-jawed and king<br>Of beasts, fares conquering, so thou;<br>Taking thy bed and seat remote,<br>Fare, &c.,   | 72 |
| Poise, amity, ruth and release<br>Pursue, and timely sympathy;<br>At odds with none in all the world,<br>Fare, &c.,  | 73 |
| And rid of passion, error, hare,<br>The ferters having snapped in twain,<br>Fearless whenas life ebbs away,<br>Fare, &r.,  | 74 |
| Folk serve and follow with an aim :<br>Friends who seek naught are scarce today :<br>Men, wise in selfish aims, are foul :<br>Fare lonely as thinoceros ! <sup>2</sup> | 75 |

1 Bhavesu, (existences), so throughout.

<sup>2</sup> This sutta has a canonical comment at the end of Niddesa; SnA. has a story (uppatti) about each verse, besides word-comment. Khoggarisāņa—, here rendered "thinoceros," is perhaps more properly "horn of thinoceros," its singleness (db) being contrasted no doubt with the two horns of other animals.

#### (4) Farmer Bhāradvāja

Thus have I heard :- Once, when the Master was staying among the Magadhans near South Hill at the brahman village of Ekanāļa, the brahman, farmer Bhāradvāja, had in yoke five hundred ploughs, it being sowing time.

Now early one morning the Master, having dressed and taking bowl and robe, approached the farmer at work; and it was the time of food distribution; and the Master drew near and stood at one side.

And farmer Bhāradvāja saw the Master standing there for alms and said to him : "Recluse, I plough and I sow ; and when I have ploughed and sown, I eat ! You, recluse, should plough and sow too ; for, having done so, you may eat."

"Brahman, I too plough and sow ; and when I have ploughed and sown, I eat."

"But we see not Master Gotama's yoke and plough, nor his ploughshare, goad, nor oxen ! Yet Master Gotama speaks so..."

Then the farmer addressed the Master thus in verse :-

|            | We fain would learn from thee."   |    |
|------------|---|----|
| The Master | "Faith is the seed, austerity the rain,<br>Wisdom my yoke and plough;<br>My pole is modesty, mind is the strap,<br>And I have mindfulness | 77 |
|            | For share and goad. Warded in act and word,<br>In eating temperate,   | 78 |
|            | With truth I clear the weeds; and full of bliss<br>Is my deliverance.   | 3  |

| "To a security from moil doth draw<br>Vigour, my team in yoke :<br>And on it goes, nor turns it back ; it goes   | 79 |
|--|----|
| Where is no suffering.<br>And thuswise is this ploughing ploughed, and thence<br>There comes the deathless fruit ;<br>And whoso hath this ploughing ploughed, set free<br>Is he from every ill."   | 80 |
| Then farmer Bhāradvāja caused a massive copper bowl to be<br>filled with rice milk and offered it to the Master, saying : "Let<br>Master Gotama eat this rice milk ! A ploughman indeed is the<br>Master since he ploughs a ploughing for deathless fruit."  |    |
| The Master "Not mine t'enjoy fare won from chanting hymns;<br>'Tis not the thing for seets, O brahmana !<br>Fare won from chanting hymns the Wake reject;<br>Where Dharma reigns, this, brahman, is the rule.  | 81 |
| " Nay, thou must offer other food and drink<br>To a great rishi wholly consummate,<br>The cankerless, untroubled man of calm :<br>Sure field is that for merit-seeking man!"   | 82 |
| "Then, Master Gotama, to whom shall I give this rice milk?"  |    |
| "Brahman, I see no one in the world with its devas, Māras<br>and Brahmās, or on earth with its recluses and godly men, devas<br>and men by whom that milk rice, if eaten, could be wholly<br>digested, save by the Man-thus-come' or by his disciple. Where<br>fore, brahman, cast that rice milk where there is but little green<br>grass, or throw it into water without creatures." | -  |

And the brahman poured the rice milk into water where there were no creatures.

And the rice milk, thrown into the water, seethed and hissed and sent forth steam and smoke. Just as a ploughshare, heated the livelong day, when thrown into water. seethes and hisses and sends forth steam and smoke; even so that rice milk seethed and hissed and sent forth steam and smoke.

And farmer Bharadvaja, alarmed, with hair standing on end, approached and fell with his head at the Master's feet and cried : 'It's amazing, Master Gotama, it's marvellous, Master Gotama ! Just as a man might set up a thing overturned, reveal the hidden, show the way to the blind, bring a lamp into the darkness so that those with eyes could see forms; even thus Dharma has been declared in many a way by Master Gotama. Lo! I go to Master Gotama for refuge, to Dharma, and to the order of the monks. I would go forth nigh Master Gotama, I would obtain full acceptance."

And brahman Bhāradvāja went forth nigh to the Master and obtained full acceptance.

Now not long after his acceptance, the venerable Bhāradvāja, dwelling alone, apart, earnest, ardent, resolute, ere long entered and abode in that supreme end of the godly life - for the goal of which clansmen's sons rightly go forth from home to homelessness - and by his own knowledge did he realize it, here and now ; and he knew 'Birth is destroyed, lived is the godly life, done is what had to be done, there is no more of this state.

And the venerable Bhāradvāja became a man-of-worth.1

(5) Cunda

| Cunda | Cunda the smith spake thus:            | 8 |
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|       | "Still sage of wisdom wide,            | ` |
|       | Awake, <sup>2</sup> with craving gone, |   |
|       | Master of Dharma, man                  |   |
|       | Supreme, chief charioteer :            |   |
|       | About recluses here                    |   |
|       | I ask : How many be?                   |   |
|       | I beg him tell me that."               |   |

1 Arahan.

<sup>2</sup> Buddha, bujjhamāna, so rendered herein.

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| The Master | "Four, Cunda, without fifth!"<br>The Master thus replied,<br>"Them I reveal to thee<br>As testament when asked:<br>Way-conqueror, Way-herald,<br>Wayfarer, fraud-of-Way." | 84 |
| Cunda      | Cunda the smith then said :<br>"Way-conqueror whom call<br>The Wake? Way-nuser how<br>Incomparable? When asked<br>Wayfarer limn to me;<br>Fraud of the Way reveal!"       | 85 |
| The Master | "Immune to barbs, doubt crossed,<br>Delighting in the cool, <sup>1</sup><br>Naught covering, the guide<br>Of world and gods: the Wake<br>Call him Way-conqueror.          | 86 |
|            | "Who yondmost as yondmost<br>Here knows, who Dharma here<br>Proclaims, explains : still sage,<br>Doubr-cutter, him they call<br>Way-herald, second monk.                  | 87 |
|            | "Who liveth in the Way,<br>The well-taught Dharma-path,<br>Alert, restrained, and treads<br>The blameless paths : third monk,<br>Wayfarer him they call.                  | 88 |
|            | " Who, cloaked in piety,<br>Is froward, boaster, cheat<br>Of clansmen, unrestrained,<br>A babbler, masked in mode :<br>They call him fraud-of-Way.                        | 89 |

"And the shrewd householder, Wise Ariyan listener, Perceiveth them, knows all As such; and seeing this His faith wanes not : for how Could he confound no fraud With fraud, cleansed with unclean?"

## (6) Of Suffering

Thus have I heard:—Once, when the Master was dwelling near Sāvatthi in Anāthapiņdika's Park at Jeta Grove, a devī of surpassing beauty, lighting up the whole of Jeta Grove, approached him as night waned; and drawing near, she saluted him and stood at one side. Thus standing she spoke this verse to the Master :—

| Devi       | " About man's suffering<br>We question Gotama :<br>We ask the Master now<br>The source of suffering."                          | 91 |
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| The Master | " Plain is the weal in life,<br>Plain is the suffering :<br>Prospers who Dharma loves,<br>Suffers who Dharma hates."           | 92 |
| Devi       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Firstly of suffering:<br>Sir, tell us secondly<br>The source of suffering."                         | 93 |
| The Master | "Who hath bad men as friends,<br>Nor maketh friends with good,<br>Who chooses bad men's ways :<br>A source of suffering that." | 94 |
| Devi       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the third "   | 95 |

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| The Master | " When man loves company<br>And sleep, when he is lax<br>And slack and known for wrath :<br>A source of suffering that." | 96  |
| Devi       | "' Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the fourth"   | 97  |
| The Master | " Who being rich supports<br>Not parents in their age,<br>When gone is all their youth :<br>A source of suffering that." | 98  |
| Devi       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the fifth '   | 99  |
| The Master | "Who with false words deceives<br>A brahman or recluse<br>Or other mendicant :<br>A source of suffering that."           | 100 |
| Devī       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the sixth "   | 101 |
| The Master | "When man of wealth and means,<br>Of gold and property,<br>Enjoys its sweets alone :<br>A source of suffering that."     | 102 |
| Devi       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the seventh"  | 103 |
| The Master | "When man is proud of birth<br>And purse and family,<br>And yet ashamed of kin :<br>A source of suffering that."         | 104 |

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| Devī       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the eighth "   | 105     |
| The Master | " When man on woman dores,<br>On drink and dice alike,<br>And all his savings wastes :<br>A source of suffering that."        | 106     |
| Devi       | "'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the ninth "   | 107     |
| The Master | " Who, not content with his.<br>Is seen with others' wives.<br>Is seen with harlots too :<br>A source of suffering that."     | 108     |
| Devi       | "'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the tenth "   | 109     |
| The Master | "When man, passed youth, doth wed<br>A maid with rounded breasts<br>Nor sleeps for jealousy :<br>A source of suffering that." | 110     |
| Devī       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Tell us the eleventh "   | 111     |
| The Master | "When woman or when man,<br>A spendthrift or a sot,<br>Is placed in sovran power :<br>A source of suffering that."            | 112     |
| Devi       | " 'Tis truly so we know<br>Th' eleventh suffering :<br>Now tell us, sir, the twelfth,<br>The source of suffering."            | 113     |

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| The Master | "When born of noble clan,<br>A man is poor and craves<br>For much and longs to rule :<br>A source of suffering that.  | 114 |
|            | These sufferings in the world<br>The wise discern, and blest<br>With vision Ariyan,<br>They seek the world of bliss." | 115 |

## (7) The Outcast Man

Thus have I heard :- Once, when the Master was dwelling near Sāvatthi in Anāthapiņdika's Park at Jeta Grove, he dressed early in the morning and took bowl and robe and entered Sāvatthi for alms.

Now at that time the brahman Bhāradvāja. a fire-worshipper, was tending the sacrificial fire in his house, and had raised the oblation aloft. And the Master, going from house to house, came to the brahman's abode.

And brahman Bhāradvāja saw him some way off, as he came along, and called to him, saying : "Hi ! you shaveling ! Hi ! you little recluse ! Be off, you outcaste' ! "

At these words the Master said to him : " But do you know an outcast,' brahman, and the things that make an outcast ? "

"No, indeed, Master Gotama, I know not an outcast nor the things that make an outcast. It were well for me if Master Gotama were to teach me so that I may know these things."

"Then listen, brahman, give heed to what is well; I will speak ! "

"Yes, sir," replied the brahman fire-worshipper.

<sup>1</sup> Vasalaka and vasala.

| 20         | Woven Cadences   | [ Sn. 21 |
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| And        | the Master spake thus :  |          |
| The Master | " The evil, angry man.<br>Man of ill-will and cant.<br>Deceitful, base in view :<br>Know him as outcast vile !     | 116      |
|            | Know him as outcast roo<br>Who harms a bird or beast<br>Or any creature here,<br>And mercy shows to none :         | 117      |
|            | The noted brigand who<br>Besieges and lays waste<br>The villages and towns :                                       | 118      |
|            | The man who takes unbid<br>By stealth from forest land<br>Or village others' goods :                               | 119      |
|            | Who debt incurs, and pressed.<br>Makes off with 'By my faith,<br>I say naught's due to thee ! '                    | 1.2.0    |
|            | Who, covering some gaud,<br>Kills bagman in a lane<br>And with the gaud decamps :                                  | 121      |
|            | Know him as outcast too<br>Who fot himself, for sake<br>Of wealth, or other's sake,<br>As witness falsely speaks : | 122      |
|            | And he who's seen about<br>With wives of kin or friends,<br>By force or with consent :                             | 123      |
|            | Who, being rich, supports<br>Not parents in their age,<br>When gone is all their youth :                           | 124      |

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|   | " And he who parents strikes,<br>Doth brother vex with words,<br>Wife's mother, sister too :          | 125   |
|   | Who, asked about the goal,<br>Teaches not of the goal,<br>Counsels concealing it :                    | 126   |
|   | Who doing evil deeds.<br>Hopes none may know of them,<br>Who acteth covertly :                        | 127   |
|   | Who goes to other's house<br>And eats of his choice food<br>Nor honours him in turn :                 | 128   |
|   | Who with false words deceives<br>A brahman or recluse<br>Or other mendicant :                         | 129   |
|   | Who brahman or recluse<br>Vexes with words, and gives<br>Them naught when food they beg :             | 130   |
|   | Know him as outcast too<br>Who in delusion wrapt<br>Telleth of things untrue,<br>Eager to get a fee : | 131   |
|   | And who exalts himself,<br>Despising other folk,<br>Smug in his self-conceit :                        | 132   |
|   | The mean and quarrelsome,<br>Sham, envious, malign,<br>Shameless, not fearing blane is 64.            | 1);<br>(5);<br>(2);<br>(4);<br>(3);<br>(3);<br>(4);<br>(3);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4);<br>(4 |

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| " He who reviles the Wake,<br>His listener, or those<br>Gone forth, or householders :<br>Know him as outcast vile.   | 134      |
| Who is no man-of-worth<br>And makerh claim to be,<br>Thief of all worlds is he,<br>Lowest of outcasts he !<br>Such are all outcasts called,<br>This 1 declare to thee.                         | 135      |
| No outcast is by birth,<br>No brahman is by birth :<br>By deeds an outcast he,<br>By deeds a brahman he !  | 136      |
| Then know it too by this,<br>As my example shows :<br>Mātanga was 'tis known<br>Dog-eating low-caste man,  | 137      |
| Yet yondmost fame, so hard<br>To win, Mātanga won ;<br>And to him came to serve<br>Noble and brahman hosts.  | 1 3 8    |
| Mounting the deva-car <sup>1</sup><br>He rode the dustless path,<br>And from lust's passions loosed<br>Came to the world of Brahm :<br>Birth was no bar for him<br>To rise to world of Brahm ! | 139      |

Devayana: "way of the gods" of the Vedanta.

"Yet there are brahmans born, 140 In Veda-mantras versed, Who oft-times may be seen Amid their evil deeds :

Theirs is disgrace here now, Gone hence the III-bourn theirs : By birth they're not debarred From III-bourn or disgrace !

No outcast is by birth, No brahman is by birth : By deeds an outcast he, By deeds a brahman he ! "

And when he had thus spoken, brahman Bhāradvāja, the fireworshipper, said to the Master :

"It's amazing, Master Gotama; it's wonderful, Master Gotama! Just as a man might set up something overturned... even so Master Gotama has declared Dharma in many ways. Lo ! I go to Master Gotama for refuge, to Dharma, to the order of the monks. Accept me as a lay-disciple, Master Gotama, gone to the refuge from this day forth to life's end !"

## (8) The Quickening of Amity

This by one ready for the goal must be, As nigh unto that bourn of calm he draws : He must be able, straight, yea, truly straight, Gentle in speech and mild, without concett :

And he must be content, soon satisfied, Be of few needs and frugal in his ways, Calm in the faculties of sense, and apt, Not coveting, nor bold within men's homes :<sup>1</sup> 23

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| And he must never in a mean way act,<br>So others who are shrewd may censure him.<br>May beings all be happy and secure,<br>And come at last to happiness-of-self !!                           | 145          |
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| And all in whom the breath of life exists :<br>The feeble and the strong, the tall and large.<br>The short and middle-sized — omitting none —<br>The little creatures and the very great :     | 146          |
| All creatures who are seen, all those unseen,<br>Those that dwell far away, those that dwell near,<br>Those that are here and those that seek to be :<br>May all come unto happiness-of-self ! | 147          |
| Let not another e'er mislead another,<br>Nor anyone despise in any place ;<br>From quartel or from enmity let none<br>Wish ill to any other one whate'er.                                      | τ <b>4</b> 8 |
| Like as a mother wardeth her own son,<br>Her only son, as long as she doth live ;<br>So, verily, for every creature here<br>Quicken a heart to boundless thoughtfulness.                       | 149          |
| Quicken a heart of boundless amity<br>For all the things and creatures in the world,<br>Upwards and downwards and athwart the world.<br>Unhindered, free of hate and ennity.                   | 150          |
| And as one stands or walks or sits or lies.<br>Till overcome by drowsiness, let him<br>Devote himself unto this mindfulness :<br>' Godly abiding ' here this state is called.                  | 151          |

1 Subbitatia, (cf. thitatta used at verse 359), Mrs. Rhys Davids renders at S. B. B. vii. 157, "becoming they-for-whom-the-self-is-well."

And when man takes not to himself a view, With virtue dwells, with insight is endowed, And hath all greed for pleasures here expelled. Then goes he to the bed-of-womb no more.

(9) Satagira

| Sātāgira | " Today, the fifteenth festal day."<br>Thus spake the spirit.' Sarāgira.<br>" Sparkles the night celestially :<br>Come, let us seek out Gotama.<br>Called the supernal teacher here ! "            | 153 |
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| Hemavata | " Say, is the mind of such as he."<br>Thus spake the spirit, Hemavata,<br>" For creatures all benignly set?<br>Say, as to lures and loathly things.<br>Are his designs well in control?"           | 154 |
| Sātāgira | " Yea, is the mind of such as he,"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Safagira.<br>" For creatures all benignly set :<br>Yea, as to lures and loathly things.<br>Well in control are his designs."          | 155 |
| Hemavata | " Say, doth he take what is not giv'n ?"<br>Thus spake the spirit. Hemavata.<br>"Hath he restraint for all that breathes ?<br>Is he aloof from wantonness ?<br>Say, doth he not neglect to muse ?" | 156 |
| Sātāgira | "Nay, he takes not what is not giv'n,"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Sätägira,<br>"He hath restraint for all that breathes :<br>Always aloof from wantonness,<br>The Wake neglecteth not to muse."     | 157 |

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| 26       | Woven Cadences  | [ Sn. 28 |
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| Hemavata | " Say, doth he never speak false words ?"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Hemavata,<br>" Doth he not use provoking speech ?<br>Say, is his talk not slanderous ?<br>Speaketh he never emptily ? " | 158      |
| Sātāgira | " Nay, he.doth never speak false words,"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Sātāgira,<br>"Nor speaketh he provokingly;<br>His talk is never slanderous;<br>With insight speaks he of the goal."      | 159      |
| Hemavata | " Is he by pleasure never moved ? "<br>Thus spake the spirit, Hemavata,<br>" Say, is his mind disquieted ?<br>Hath he delusion overcome ?<br>Say, hath he vision into things ? "            | 160      |
| Sátāgira | " Never by pleasure is he moved,"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Sātāgira,<br>" Nor is his mind disquieted ;<br>He hath delusion overcome ;<br>The Wake hath vision into things."                | 161      |
| Hemavata | " Is he in lore accomplished?"<br>Thus spake the spirit, Hemavata,<br>"Say, fareth he here fully cleansed?<br>Are all his cankers wholly quenched?<br>Is there no coming back for him?"     | 162      |
| Sātāgira | " He is in lore accomplishéd."<br>Thus spake the spirit, Sātāgira,<br>" Yea, fareth he here fully cleansed ;<br>Wholly are all his cankers quenched ;<br>There is no coming back for him."  | 163      |
| Hemavata | " Fashioning well in all he doth,<br>Mind by the sage accomplished is :<br>Accomplishéd in conduct, lore,<br>Him dost thou justly magnify ! "   | 163a     |
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| Sātāgira   | " Fashioning well in all he doth,<br>Mind by the sage accomplished is :<br>Accomplishéd in conduct, lore,<br>In him thou justly findest joy ! "  | 163b |
| The twain  | " Fashioning well in all he doth,<br>Mind by the sage accomplished is :<br>Come, let us now seek Gotama,<br>Accomplishéd in conduct, lore ! "  | 164  |
| Hemavata   | ** Lean, vigorous, limbed like a deer,<br>Naught coveting, the frugal one :<br>Come, let us now seek Gorama,<br>Still sage who museth in the glade !   | 165  |
|            | " Him faring lion-like alone,<br>Sinless, and pleasures heeding not,<br>Him we'll approach and question thus :<br>Is there release from toils of death ? "   | 166  |
| The twain  | " Him the proclaiming, him th' expounder,<br>Him the yon-farer of all things,<br>Awake and passed all fear and hate.<br>Him we now question, Gotama ! "  | 167  |
| Hemavata   | "When what prevails rises the world?"<br>Thus spake the spirit Hemavata,<br>"When what prevails comes intimacy?<br>What is th' attachment of the world?<br>When what prevails is the world oppressed?" | 168  |
| The Master | " When six prevail rises the world,<br>Hemavata," the Master said,<br>" When six prevail comes intimacy :<br>Six are th' attachments of the world :<br>When six prevail the world's oppressed."        | 169  |
| Hemavata   | "What are th' attachments which prevail<br>Whereby the world is sore oppressed ?<br>Tell me the sure way out when asked,<br>How is man here released from ill ? "                                      | 170  |

| 28         | Woven Cadences  | [ Sn. 30 |
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| The Master | " Five pleasure-strands <sup>1</sup> are in the world,<br>The mind of man is called the starth :<br>By banishing desire for these<br>Thuswise is man released from ill.                     | 171      |
|            | " That's the sure way out of the world,<br>Proclaimed to you as very truth :<br>'Tis this I now proclaim to you,<br>Thuswise is man released from ill."                                     | 1972     |
| Hemavata   | " Say, who here crosses o'er the flood ?<br>Who crosses here the torrent's swirl ?<br>Who sinks not in the dread abyss.<br>Where no support or stay is found ?"                             | 17}      |
| The Master | " In virtue all accomplishéd,<br>With wisdom filled, with mind composed,<br>Thought inly turned, alert : 'tis he<br>Who crosses flood so hard to cross.                                     | 174      |
|            | " Abstainer from the heeds of sense,<br>All fetters having overcome,<br>With pleasure and becoming quenched,<br>'Tis he who sinks not in th' abyss."  | 175      |
| Hemavata   | " Him deeply wise, seer of the subtle goal,<br>The man-of-naught," caught not in lust and life :<br>Behold that man, in all ways all-released,<br>Great rish itreading the celestial path ! | 176      |
|            | " Supernal named, seer of the subtle goal.<br>The wisdom-giver, caught not in lust's grooves :<br>Behold him, all-discret.<br>Great rishi treading in th' Ariyan path !                     | 177      |
| ·          | " O fair the sight for us this day,<br>O fair uprising dawn of light !<br>For we have seen the All-awake,<br>Flood-crosser and the cankerless.  | 178      |

<sup>1</sup> Of the five senses,

<sup>2</sup> Akiilcanam, so rendered herein, see below v. 1070, SnA. not having any passions etc.

" These thousand spirits gathered round, 179 Of psychic power and high renown, Now all unto thy refuge go, Our teacher thou beyond compare !

" From village to village, hill to hill, 180 Come, let us wander far and wide, Praising the All-awakened One, And praising Dharma's excellence ! "

## 10) Alavaka

Thus have I heard :- Once, while the Master was dwelling near Alavi in the haunt of the spirit Alavaka, the spirit approached and said " Get out, recluse ! "

" Very well, sir," the Master replied and went out. " Get in, recluse ! " said the spirit.

" Very well, sir," said the Master and went in.

And a second and a third time the spirit spake in like manner; and a second and a third time the Master did as he was bade.

And a fourth time, too, the spirit addressed the Master, saying : " Get out, recluse ! "

" No, sir, I'll not go out for you ; do as you will ! "

" I'll ask you a question, recluse. If you don't reply, I'll addle your wits, split your heart, and catch you by the feet and throw you the other side of the Ganges ! "

"Well, sir, I see no one in the world of devas, Brahmās and Māras, or on earth with its recluses, brahmans, devas and men, who could do any of these things ; but ask, sir, as you desire."

Then the spirit, Alavaka, spake this verse to the Master :-

"What wealth here, pray, is best for man ? Āļavaka What well pursued brings happiness ? What taste is sweet beyond compare ? How lived the life they say is best ? "

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| 30         | Woven Cadences  | [ Sn. 33         |
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| The Master | " Faith is the wealth here best for man ;<br>Dharma pursued brings happiness ;<br>And truth is sweet beyond compare ;<br>Life wisely lived they say is best."                         | 182              |
| Āļavaka    | " How shall man cross the flood ?<br>How shall he cross the sea ?<br>How shall he get by ill ?<br>How shall he cleanséd be ? "  | 183              |
| The Master | " By faith the flood is crossed ;<br>By earnestness the sea ;<br>By vigour ill is passed ;<br>By wisdom cleansed is he."  | 184              |
| Āļavaka    | " How may man wisdom win ?<br>How may he tiches find ?<br>How may he fame acquire ?<br>How to himself friends bind ?<br>How grieve not when hence he<br>To yonder world hath gone ? " | 1 <b>8</b> 5     |
| The Master | "With faith that men-of-worth<br>By Dharma cool attain,<br>He earnest, fain to hear,<br>With wit shall wisdom gain.   | 186              |
|            | " Who fitly acts and toils<br>And strives shall riches find ;<br>By truth shall fame acquire ;<br>By giving, friends shall bind.  | 1 8 <sub>7</sub> |
|            | " And lovers of the home<br>Who hold in faith these four,<br>Truth, Dharma, firmness, gift,<br>Hence gone shall grieve no more.   | 188              |
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|         | "With brahman and recluse.<br>Prithee, at large this sift :<br>Be there here better than<br>Restraint, truth, parience, gift ." | :89 |
| Āļavaka | "With brahman and recluse<br>Why should I now this plumb ?<br>For I have learnt today<br>Weal here and weal to come.            | 190 |
|         | " 'Twas weal for me the Wake<br>To Àlavi came to stay.<br>For where a gift bears fruit<br>That too I've learnt today.           | 197 |
|         | " From village to village I'll fare,<br>From city to city thence,<br>Praising the All-awake,<br>And Dharma's excellence."       | 192 |

#### (11) Of Mastery

If man but walk or stand or sit or lie. 193 If he relax or stretch, this body stirs : This body - mass of sinew, bone, and daubed 194 With membrane, flesh, and clad in skin -- in truth Is never seen. 'Tis but a bag for belly, 195 Intestines, liver-lump, heart, bladder, lungs ; For kidneys, spleen, snot, spittle, sweat and lymph ; 196 For blood, synovia, for bile and far. Ever from its nine streams the unclean flows : 197 Eye-soilure from the eye, ear-dirt from ear, Snot from the nose : now from the mouth comes bile, 198 Now issues phlegm ; from limbs come sweat and dirt. Its hollow slotted skull bestuffed with brains 199 The fool thinks fine, misled by ignorance ;

| But when it's dead and swollen blue, lies cast     | 200 |
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| In competery kin regard it not.                    |     |
| Then pismires eat it, jackals, wolves and dogs,    | 201 |
| Then pismiles car ic, jackand, measures be         |     |
| Vultures and crows, ay ! whatso creatures be.      | 202 |
| Wise is the monk who hears the Wake's word here ;  |     |
| Us knows the body sees it then in truth.           |     |
| He thinks : 'As this, so that : as that, so this : | 203 |
| And fades desire for it within, without.           |     |
| As fades desire and passion, that wise monk        | 204 |
| As fades desire and passion, that the efferne      |     |
| Attains the deathless calm, cool lot eterne.       | 20  |
| They deck this foul, two-footed, fetid thing,      | - , |
| Mere carrion compost, dripping here and there :    |     |
| With such a body, who can be elate,                | 201 |
| Or who despise another ? - save in blindness !     |     |
| Of who despise internet                            |     |

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(12) The Sage

207 Fear springs from intimacy, Dust from a life at home : No home, no intimacy. Mirrors the silent sage.

| Whoso uproots a growth would not resow't.  | 208 |
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| Nor would he ever let it grow again :      |     |
| They call him silent sage, lone wayfarer ; |     |
| That rishi hath beheld the bourn of calm.  |     |
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Whoso surveys the grounds discerns the seed And never lets desire encroach again : He, the true silent sage, seer of birth's end And rid of doubt, goes to what none can sum.

He who knows all the harbours of the mind, Nor longing hath for any one of them, He, the true silent sage, gone want and greed, Toils not for he indeed hath yonder fared.

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|   | The all-discreet who all hath overcome,<br>All found and known, by all things is unsoiled,<br>Him, rid of all, released in craving's end,<br>Him the rapt musers know as silent sage.   | 211 |
|   | Whose strength is wisdom, won in rule and way,<br>Alert, intent, whose joy in musing lies,<br>Him free of bonds, not barren, cankerless,<br>Him, &c.,   | 212 |
|   | The earnest wayfarer, lone, silent sage,<br>Unshaken by the touch of blame or praise,<br>And like a lion fearful not of sounds,<br>And like the wind not caught within a net,<br>Like lotus-bloom by water, never soiled,<br>The guide of others, one whom none can lead :<br>Him, &c., | 213 |
|   | Who bears himself as post in bathing pool,<br>When folk speak words about the brink' of yon,<br>Him passion-free with faculties composed,<br>Him, &c.,  | 214 |
|   | Who, truly poised-of-self, <sup>2</sup> as shuttle straight,<br>Holdeth in loathing every evil deed<br>As studies he the crooked and the straight :<br>Him, &r.,  | 215 |
|   | Who here, restrained-of-self, <sup>8</sup> no wrong commits<br>In youth, mid-age, the still sage, curbed-of-self, <sup>8</sup><br>The unprovokable, provoking none:<br>Him, &c.,  | 216 |
| - | <sup>1</sup> Pariyantam, cf. note on verse 964 : cf. simantanam of verse 484.   |     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Thitatto, cf. verse 359; cf. abbinibbutatto of verse 343.

<sup>8</sup> Sannatutto and yatatto.

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| Who lives on alms of others and gets fare<br>From top of pot, from middle, or remainder,<br>Not meet for praise, yet murmurs not thereat :<br>Him the rapt musers know as silent sage.          | 217 |
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| Who fares as silent sage, from intercourse<br>Aloof, who in his youth was never bound,<br>Aloof from pride and wantoning, released :<br>Him, &c.,   | 218 |
| Who knows the world, the seer of yondmost goal,<br>The type, the crosser of the flood and sea,<br>With trust in none, knot-cutter, cankerless :<br>Him the rapt musers know as silent sage.     | 219 |
| Twain, not alike, discrete in life and way,<br>Are wedded worldling and 'mine'-less devout :<br>The worldling, unrestrained, takes others' life,<br>The silent sage, curbed, ever wardeth life. | 220 |
| Like as the painted peacock, crested gay,<br>Never the swiftness of the swan attains,<br>E'en so the worldling matches not the monk,<br>Lone, silent sage, the muser in the wood. <sup>1</sup>  | 221 |
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| Spirits of earth and sky here gathered round,<br>Ye spirits all, be ye with goodwill filled,<br>And heed ye now and hearken to the word !  | 222 |
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| Come then, ye spirits all, attend ye now !<br>Work amity on all the race of men<br>Who here day in day out bring offerings :<br>Come then, and ward ye them now zealously !  | 223 |
| Whatever wealth that here or hence may be,<br>Or jewel splendid in the heavens lie,<br>None is there equal to the Man-thus-come :<br>This in the Wake is e'en the jewel splendid,<br>And by this truth let happiness prevail ! | 224 |

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1 See S.B.B. vii, 147 ; Some Sayings, 58.

| The ceasing, end of passion, deathless, splendid,<br>Which here the Sakyan sage, intent, attained,<br>None is there equal to that thing whate'er :<br>This e'en in Dharma is the jewel splendid,<br>And by this truth let happiness prevail !           | 225 |
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| That state of pure and clear intent, proclaimed<br>Continuous, limmed by the peerless Wake,<br>None equal to that state is found or known:<br>This too in Dharma is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c.,  | 226 |
| The persons eight, four pairs, praised by the good,<br>Are gift-worthy. Well-farer's listeners,<br>The fruit of gifts to them is very great :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c.,  | 227 |
| They who without desire, with dauntless will<br>Well-yoked, set out as bade lord Gorama,<br>They winning, entering the deathless lor,<br>Freely obtain and of the cool partake :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c.,               | 228 |
| As Indra's city-post in earth well sunk<br>Cannot be shaken by the four great winds,<br>Like that I say are righteous men who see<br>Truths Ariyan by wholly reaching them :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &r.,                   | 229 |
| Who make truths Ariyan more clearly known,<br>Truths so well taught by him profound and wise,<br>Tho' they become exceedingly remiss,<br>They take no birth beyond a seventh time <sup>1</sup><br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &r., | 230 |

<sup>1</sup> They do not have an eighth birth, see Points of Controversy, 267.

| And verily in winning vision comes<br>The riddance of three things : Belief that self<br>Is body, doubt, that rule and rite suffice<br>Be what they may': the freedom from four hells :<br>To do six great misdeeds is not for him :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c., | 231 |
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| And tho' he do some shameful evil deed,<br>Be it by act or word, or else in thought,<br>He is incapable of hiding it,<br>Seer of the bourn, he cannot, it is said :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And, &r.,  | 232 |
| Fair are the flowering tops of woodland trees<br>In the first summer month of summer's heat:<br>Fair is the noble Dharma that he taught,<br>For yondmost blessing, leading to the cool:<br>This in the Wake is e'en the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c.,  | 233 |
| Noble himself and knowing noble things,<br>He brought the noble and the noble gave,<br>The peetless One of noble Dharma taught :<br>This in the Wake is too the jewel splendid,<br>And, &c.,  | 234 |
| 'Spent is the old, the new comes not to be !'<br>With mind not set upon some future state,<br>The seed decays and faileth all desire.<br>And, as this lamp, tapt musers cool become :<br>This in the order is the jewel splendid,<br>And by this truth let happiness prevail !                | 235 |
| Spirits of earth and sky here gathered round,<br>Praise ye the Wake, the Man-thus-come, <sup>*</sup> adored<br>By devas, men ! Let happiness prevail !  | 236 |

1 See below, verses 1079-83.

2 Tathagata.

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|         | Spirits of earth and sky here gathered round,<br>Praise Dharma that hath now thus come. <sup>1</sup> adored<br>By devas, men ! Let happiness prevail !  | 237 |
|         | Spirits of earth and sky here gathered round,<br>Praise th'order that hath now thus come,' adored<br>By devas, men ! Let happiness prevail !  | 238 |
| 2 A 4   |   |     |
| ÷.,     | (2) Of Flesh-savours  |     |
| rahman  | "The holy men who eat swart millet seed,<br>Grasses and woodland pulse and tender herbs,<br>Creepers and ripened roots gleaned lawfully,<br>Are not for pleasures fain nor vainly speak.  | 239 |
|         | "But who eats alms of folk, in honour served,<br>Ample, well made and garnished daintily,<br>Enjoying greatly richest mess of rice,<br>Enjoyeth, Kassapa, <sup>2</sup> savours of flesh !   | 240 |
|         | "Kinsman of Brahm, 'tis thus thou hast declared :<br>'Never of fleshly savours I partake !'<br>Yet richest mess of rice thou dost enjoy,<br>Tastily curried, stewed with flesh of fowls.<br>I ask thee, Kassapa, the meaning o't :<br>Prithee, do thou define 'savours of flesh '!' | 241 |
| Kassapa | "Taking of life, torturing, maiming, bonds,<br>Stealing and telling lies, deceit and fraud,<br>Pretence to lore, consorting with folk's wives :<br>Such are flesh-savours and not eating meat.  | 242 |
|         | "When men are in their pleasures unrestrained,<br>Greedy in tastes, promiscuous, impure,<br>Believers in naught, crooked and perverse :   | 243 |

Such, &c.,

1 Tathāgata.

<sup>2</sup> Buddha Kassapa, SnA.

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|    | "When men are rough and harsh and backbiters,<br>Betrayers of friends, ruthless, arrogant,<br>Uncharitable folk who give to none :<br>Such, &c.,   | 244 |
|    | " Anger, conceit, self-will, contumacy.<br>Envy, hypocrisy, pretentious talk,<br>Pride of opinion, evil intercourse :<br>Such, &c.,  | 245 |
|    | "When folk default, inform, and wrongly act,<br>Deal falsely, and are counterfeiters base,<br>When criminals commit here foulest deeds :<br>Such, &c.,   | 246 |
|    | "When men t'wards creatures here are unrestrained,<br>When some they rob and others seek to harm,<br>Are wicked, cruel, hard, respecting none :<br>Such, &c.,  | 247 |
|    | " The greedy, hostile folk who seek to hurt,<br>On evil always bent, beings who hence<br>To darkness go and headlong fall to hell :<br>Such are flesh-savours and not eating meat.   | 248 |
|    | "Not flesh of fish, nor fasting, nakedness,<br>The shaven head, the matted hair, nor sweat,<br>Nor rough-skin garb, nor solemn celebration<br>Of sacrificial fire, nor signal penance<br>Of those who here seek immortality :<br>Not hymns, oblations, rites, feasts of the season.<br>Will cleanse a man with doubt not overcome. | 249 |
|    | "With guarded senses, governed faculties,<br>Fareth the poised" in Dharma finding joy,<br>Mild, upright, bondless, rid of every ill :<br>Things seen or heard soil not the muser rapt."  | 250 |

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And thus the Master oftwise taught this thing, 251 And he who yonder fared by mantra-lore, That found and knew. The taintless sage, detached1 And hard to serve, taught it in many a verse. 252

And when the good word of the Wake he heard, Expelling ill, anent the taintless lot, Then lowly to the Man-thus-come he bowed And begged that he might there and then go forth.

## (3) Of Modesty

Who scorns and o'ersteps modesty, 253 And saying thus : ' I am thy friend,' Stirs not to do the deeds he can. Know this : ' He is no friend of mine.'

Who to his friends speaks fair but acts not so,-254 'A talker not a doer' deem the wise.

He is no friend who eager e'er 255 Suspects a breach, thus sees a flaw : Who stays as son at mother's breast, He is the friend whom none can part.

Who looks for fruit works soil that yields him joy, 256 Weal that brings praise, bearing the yoke of man: Who tastes the sweets of solitude and calm, 257 Gone fear and fault, tastes Dharma's sweetest bliss.

#### (4) The Greatest Luck<sup>2</sup>

Thus have I heard :- Once, while the Master was dwelling near Sāvatthi in Anāthapiņdika's park at Jeta Grove, a devī of surpassing beauty, lighting up the whole of Jeta Grove, approached

| night waned; and drawing near she saluted and s<br>ide. Thus standing she spoke this verse to the Maste | stood<br>:r :—   |
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| " Devas and many men have thought<br>On luck, in hope of happiness :<br>Tell me the greatest luck ! "   | 258  |
| "Serving the wise, not serving fools,<br>The worship of the worshipful,<br>This is the greatest luck.   | 259  |
| In a fair land to dwell, good wrought<br>In past, to have high aims for self :<br>This, &c.,            | 260  |
| Learning and skill and being trained<br>In discipline, words spoken well :<br>This, &e.,                | 261  |
| Service to parents, care of son<br>And wife, a peaceful livelihood :<br>This, &c.,                      | 262  |
| Gifts and by Dharma wayfaring,<br>The care of kin and blameless deeds :<br>This, &c.,                   | 263  |
| To cease and to abstain from wrong,<br>Restraint in drink and zeal for things :<br>This, &r.,           | 264  |
| Reverence, joy, meekness, gratitude,<br>Dharma to hear in season due :<br>This, &c.,                    | 265  |
| Patience, kind words, to see good men,<br>Duly on Dharma to converse :<br>This, &r.,                    | 266  |
| Ardour and godly life, to see<br>Truths Ariyan, to know the cool :<br>This, &c.,                        | 267  |
|   | <ul> <li>On luck, in hope of happiness :<br/>Tell me the greatest luck !"</li> <li>"Serving the wise, not serving fools,<br/>The worship of the worshipful,<br/>This is the greatest luck.</li> <li>In a fair land to dwell, good wrought<br/>In past, to have high aims for self :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Learning and skill and being trained<br/>In discipline, words spoken well :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Service to parents, care of son<br/>And wife, a peaceful livelihood :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Gifts and by Dharma wayfaring,<br/>The care of kin and blameless deeds :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>To cease and to abstain from wrong,<br/>Restraint in drink and zeal for things :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Reverence, joy, meekness, gratitude,<br/>Dharma to heat in season due :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Patience, kind words, to see good men,<br/>Duly on Dharma to converse :<br/>This, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Ardour and godly life, to see<br/>Truths Ariyan, to know the cool :</li> </ul> |

 With mind unmoved when touched by the world, 268 To be grief-freed, dust-freed, secure : This is the greatest luck.

They who live thus see no defeat, 269 And happily go everywhere : Theirs is the greatest luck."

## (5) Sūciloma

Thus have I heard :- Once, when the Master dwelt near Gayā at Stone-couch, the haunt of the spirit Sūciloma, the spirits. Khara and Sūciloma, passed near by him. And Khara said to Sūciloma : "That's a recluse !"

"No," said he, "That's no recluse, that's a mere shaveling ! But I'll soon find out whether he's a recluse or a mere shaveling !" And he went up to the Master and pressed his body against him. And the Master bent his body away.

Then said the spirit Sūciloma to the Master : "Dost fear me, recluse ? "

" No, sir, I fear thee not, though thy touch be evil."

"Well, I'll ask thee a question, recluse; and if thou answerest me not, I'll addle thy wits, split thy heart, and catching thee by the feet, throw thee the other side of the Ganges !"

"But I see none, sir, in the world... or on earth... who could do so ...; but ask, sir, as thou desirest."

Then the spirit Suciloma said this to the Master :--

| Suciloma | "From whence do hate and passion come? | 270 |
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|          | Where born are terror, love, dislike?  |     |
|          | Whence risen mind-perplexities         |     |
|          | Drag down as boys will drag a crow ? " |     |

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| The Master | " From hence do hate and passion come,<br>Hence born are terror, love, dislike,<br>Hence risen mind-perplexities<br>Drag down as boys will drag a crow.        | 271 |
|            | Lust-born, begot of self,<br>As trunks of banyan tree,   | 272 |
|            | Many are pleasure's snares<br>That spread as jungle vines.   |     |
|            | They who discern whence these arise.<br>Expel them wholly. Spirit, learn :<br>They cross this flood so hard to cross,<br>Before not crossed, to come no more." | 273 |
|            | (6) Dharma-faring  |     |
|            | Faring by Dharma, godly faring, this<br>They call best rule for one gone forth from home ;   | 274 |
|            | Yet if he love to hurt, harsh brutal man,<br>Worse grows his life and heaps he dust o'er self.   | 275 |
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That quarrel-loving monk, from folly blind, 276 Knows not the teaching, Dharma of the Wake. He, harming those who self have quickened here, 277 Misguided man, sees not that baneful way Leads but to hell. And to the downfall come, 278 From womb to womb he goes, from gloom to gloom : Truly that monk hereafter suffers woe ! As cess-pit may be filled in course of years, 279 So heaped with filth is he : as hard to clean ! Monks, when ye see one still with trust in home, 280 Wrong in designs, desires, and habits, haunts, 281 With one accord avoid him utterly; Cast out those sweepings, throw away that dirt,

And drive such tattlers off, sham-seeming monks ! 282 Ousting men wrong in habits, haunts, desires, Dwell with the cleansed, mindful and cleansed yourselves, 283 Then apt, harmonious, all ill ye'll end.

## (7) Brahman-Dharma

Thus have I heard :— Once, when the Master dwelt near Sāvatthi, at Anāthapiņdika's park in Jeta Grove, a company of wealthy brahmans approached him. They were aged and venerable, well stricken in years, and had attained to seniority. And on arrival they greeted the Master with the usual complimentary words, and then sat down at one side. And so seated, they said to him :

"Master Gotama, are there any brahmans now who are seen following the Brahman-Dharma of ancient brahmans?"

" No, truly, none are now seen . . . " he said.

"Then, if it be not too much trouble for him, let Master Gotama tell us that ancient thing."

" Therefore listen, brahmans, give heed to what is well; I will speak."

"Yes, sir ! "they replied. And the Master spake thus :--

284 The Master " Rishis of old, austere, restrained-of-self, Quit of five pleasures, fared to goal-of-self.1 Then brahmans had no cows nor gold nor corn ; 285 Lore was rich wealth, they guarded godly store. Meet alms they deemed the common door-step fare, 286 In faith prepared, for earnest seekers set. And rich of realm and province honoured them 287 With couches, multi-coloured cloths, demesnes. 288 Inviolable were the brahmans then. Invincible, by Dharma warded well ; None on his threshold ever hindered them.

<sup>1</sup> Attadattham.

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| " | Brahmans of old from youth to forty-eight  | 289      |
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|   | Fared the god-faring, seeking lore and way.<br>They went not with another caste nor bought           | 290      |
|   | Their wives; but wed thro' love, in concord dwelt.   |          |
|   | Save near the time of season-abstinence,   | 291      |
|   | Brahmans elsewise had never intercourse.   |          |
|   | They praised god-faring, virtue, rectitude,  | 292      |
|   | And fervent ardour, mildness, gentleness,  |          |
|   | And harmlessness they praised and patience too.  |          |
|   | Tho' strong in brahmic puissance, the chief  | 293      |
|   | Of them had not in sleep e'en intercourse.   |          |
|   | His practice sane men here did emulate   | 294      |
|   | And godly faring, virtue, patience praise.   |          |
|   | Meetly they sought and gathered rice and ghee  | 295      |
|   | And oil and bed and cloth, then sacrificed ;   |          |
|   | But in its furnishing they killed no cows.   | 296      |
|   | 'Like as our mother, father, brother, kin,   |          |
|   | Cows are our greatest friends from whom balm comes   | ,<br>297 |
|   | They give us food and strength, and beauty, joy !'<br>They saw the truth of this and killed no cows. | ~ 97     |
|   | Comely and fine, renowned, and large in frame,   | 298      |
|   | Eager in all the things they had to do,  |          |
|   | Desenand this race in happiness while here.  |          |
|   | Then came a change ' here now, there now, they looked  | 299      |
|   | O hingly colordour then on women's charms,   |          |
|   | On well-made chariots voked with thoroughoreus,  | 300      |
|   | Gaily caparisoned : on homesteads too,   |          |
|   | Lisure partitioned duarfered, cubicley,  |          |
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|   | Turning humans they to UKKAKa Callie.  | ,        |
|   | 'Thine is abundance, thine great opulence;<br>Make sacrifice for thou much substance hast!           |          |
|   | Make sacrifice for thou great riches hast !'<br>Make sacrifice for thou great riches hast !'         |          |
|   | Make sacrifice for thou great fields into a for the sacrifice for thou great fields won o'er,        | 303      |
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|   | Offered the sacrifice of horse, of hinty<br>Peg-throwing, drink of strength, the bolts-withdrawn     | 1,       |
|   | Peg-throwing, curing of strong bill  |          |

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| "And to the brahmans riches gave : Cows, beds,<br>And clothes, fair women, shapely carriages | 304 |
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| And clothes, fair women, shapely carriages   |     |
| Harnessed with steeds in gay caparison;  | 305 |
| Homes well-partitioned, roomy, amiable,  | ,0, |
| With divers treasures filled : he gave them wealth.  | 6   |
| Wealth won, they set their hearts on hoarding wealth :                                       | ;06 |
| Greed gratified, their craving waxed the more.   |     |
| Again with hymns they to Okkāka came :   |     |
| 'As water, land, gold, treasure, corn, are cows  | 307 |
| To man, food necessary for his life :  |     |
| Make sacrifice for thou much substance hast !  |     |
| Make sacrifice for thou great riches hast !  |     |
| Won o'er again, the royal lord of wains  | 308 |
| A hundred thousand cows and more had slain   |     |
| In sacrifice, seized by the horn and slain   | 309 |
| With sword — milch kine, pail-fillers, lithe as goats,                                       |     |
| That ne'er by hoof nor horn did hurt a man :   |     |
| And devas, Indra, demons, ghosts and ghouls,   | 310 |
| As fell the sword cried out : 'This is not right !'  |     |
| Three ills there were of yore : Desire, decay,   | 311 |
| And dearth - by butchery came ninety-eight.  |     |
| Come down from ancient times this cruel crime :  | 312 |
| The guiltless bleed, the priests from Dharma fall.   |     |
| And this fell thing wise men of old have blamed,   | 313 |
| And when they see the like, folk blame the priest.   |     |
| And thus with Dharma brought to naught, the series   | 314 |
| With traders strove, nobles with nobles strove,  |     |
| And wife did hold her husband then in scorn;   |     |
| And nobles, Brahm's kin, and all fenced by caste,  | 31  |
| Their breed forgotten, fell in power of lust."   |     |
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And when he had thus spoken, those rich brahmans said to the Master: "It's amazing, Master Gotama ; it's wonderful, Master Gotama ! Just as a man might set up something overturned..., even so Master Gotama has declared Dharma in many ways. "We go to Master Gotama for refuge, to Dharma, to the order of the monks; accept us as lay-disciples, Master Gotama, from this day forth to life's end, gone to the refuge."

## (8) The Boat<sup>1</sup>

Let man revere, as devas king, 316 Him from whom he doth Dharma learn: Then that great listener revered, With faith in one, makes Dharma plain : Who heedful, rapt, makes that his goal, 317 Dharma by Dharma practising, A knower, clear and full, becomes, Who follows such a man with zeal. But whoso serves the little fool, 318 Jealous, who hath not reached the goal, Dharma not having quickened here,2 Dies without crossing over doubt. The man who plunges in the spate, 319 Flooding and turgid, swift of flow, He, borne along the current's way, How can he others help to cross ? Who Dharma hath not quickened here, Nor heeds the goal of listeners great, Himself not knowing, doubt not crossed, How can he others help to muse<sup>3</sup>? As one who boards a sturdy boat, 321 With oars and rudder well equipt, May many others then help cross,-Sure, skilful knower of the means : 2 Avibbavayitva,

8 Nijjhapetum, SnA : pekkhāpetum.

<sup>1</sup> Nāvāsutta, SnA: Dhamma Sutta.

| 48                     | Woven Cadences  | [ S              | n. 56 |
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|                        | So the self-quickened lore-adept,<br>Listener imperturbable.<br>By knowledge may help others muse,<br>The eager-eared adventurers.  |                  | 322   |
|                        | Hence surely follow men-of-sooth, <sup>1</sup><br>Great listeners of lucid mind :<br>Who moves with knowledge to the goal<br>And Dharma knows, he joy obtains.  |                  | 323   |
|                        | (9) What virtue bis?  |                  |       |
| Sāriputta <sup>2</sup> | "What virtue and what conduct his,<br>What deeds be they which rightly man<br>Should cherish and be wedded to,<br>So he may win the goal supreme?"  |                  | 324   |
| The Master             | " At peace, <sup>a</sup> he should the elders reverence;<br>The time to look for teachers <sup>+</sup> he should know,<br>And know the instant Dharma-talk begins,<br>And listen to the goodly words with care.   |                  | 325   |
|                        | " And timely near the teachers he should go,<br>With stubbornness put by, in humble mien,<br>With thought on Dharma set, the goal, restraint,<br>And godly living,—thus comport himself.                          |                  | 326   |
|                        | " His pleasance Dharma, Dharma his delight,<br>Who, poised in Dharma, <sup>4</sup> Dharma's judgments kno<br>He would not fare so Dharma tell his guilt, <sup>7</sup><br>But guided be by truthful, goodly words. | ws, <sup>6</sup> | 327   |
|                        | " And rid of laughter, chattering, laments,<br>Ill-will, deceit, hypocrisy and greed,<br>Pride, quarrels, harshness, bitterness and vice,<br>He would fare unelated, poised-of-self. <sup>8</sup>                 | *                | 328   |
|                        | ppurisa. <sup>2</sup> So Sn.A. <sup>3</sup> Anusuyyako, cf. Sk. asūya.<br>bamme įbito. <sup>8</sup> Dbammaviniecbayaňňů. <sup>7</sup> Dbammasandosavadetp.  | * Garu<br>8 Țbit |       |

" Goodly are words when one hath grasped their pith ; 329 To grasp the heard is pith of mind-intent': But in the violent and slothful man No wisdom and no hearing ever grows.

" Peerless in word, in thought, in deed, they who 330 Delight in Dharma, known to Ariyans, They, poised2 in calm and bliss of mind-intent, The pith of hearing3 and of wisdom win."

(10) Of Arousing

| Arise and sit alert !         | 331 |
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| What goal is yours in dreams? |     |
| What sleep is there for sick, |     |
| Pierced by the dart of grief? |     |

Arise and sit alert ! Train ye with strength for calm, Nor let death find you slack, Nor fool you to his realm !

The hopes and wants by which 333 Both men and devas stay,4----Cross over this foul mire, Nor let the time slip by ! Time gone, men suffer sore In purgatory doomed.

334 Dusty is indolence, Dust is the wake of it: With knowledge, diligent, Draw out the dart from self.

| 1 | Sami | idhi | sar | anı. |
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2 Samādbisantbita.

3 Sutassa.

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4 Titthanti : they stay in 'becoming,' see verse 1055.

| 50         | Woven Cadences   | [ Sn. 58 |
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|            | (11) Rābula  |          |
|            | The Prologue   |          |
| The Master | "From living constant, <sup>1</sup> say,<br>Dost thou the wise man scorn?<br>The torch-bearer to men,<br>Is he revered by thee?" | 335      |
| Kābula     | " From living constant, nay,<br>The wise man scorn I not :<br>The torch-bearer to men<br>Is aye revered by me."                  | 336      |
|            | The Teaching   |          |
| The Master | " Loosed from five pleasure-strands,<br>Dear forms that charm the mind,<br>In faith renounce thy home,<br>Ender of ill become.   | 337      |
|            | Seek thou for lovely friends !<br>Seek bed and seat remote,<br>Lone and of little noise,<br>Frugal in fare become !              | 338      |
|            | Robes, alms and requisites,<br>Thy bed and seat: for these<br>Beget no craving, nor<br>Turn to the world again !                 | 339      |
|            | Curbed by observance-rule,<br>Curbed in the senses five,<br>Mark thou thy body's ways<br>And be awearied o't !                   | 340      |

" Shun thou the things of sign, 341 Attractive, passion-fraught : On foul things quicken mind, One-pointed and intent ! Quicken what hath no sign,1 342 Be rid of warping pride : Then mastering thy pride, Thou shalt wayfare in calm."

In this wise the Master constantly2 instructs the venerable Rāhula.

#### (12) Vangisa<sup>8</sup>

Thus have I heard :- While the Master was once dwelling near Alavi at the shrine of Aggālava, the venerable Vangisa's teacher, the elder Kappa of the Banyan by name, had recently passed away completely to the cool at that shrine.

Now there arose in the mind of the venerable Vangisa, as he abode apart and in solitude, this reflection: "Has my teacher, I wonder, passed completely away to the cool or not?"

Then in the evening, coming forth from solitude, he approached the Master, and having come, sat down at one side. And so seated, the venerable Vangisa said this to him : "Sir, as I abode apart and in solitude, this reflection came to me : ' Has my teacher passed completely away to the cool or not?' "

Then the venerable Vangisa got up, threw his upper robe over one shoulder, and with joined hands saluted the Master and spake these verses :---

Vangīsa "Sage o' the supernal, teacher, him we ask 343 Who here and now razeth perplexities : Here at Aggalava hath died a monk, Famous, renowned, exceeding cool-of-self.

<sup>1</sup> Animittañea bhavehi, SnA. vipassanam bhavehi, i.e. insight-\*\*\*\*\* " Abbinham ovadati, see note on verse 1058, cf. Ibig. 3 and 20 where the phrase rea

3 See Bretbren, 408-11.

| " | Kappa of the Banyan (they say by thee,<br>O Master, that this brahman thus was named.)<br>Revering thee, O seer of Dharma's might,<br>He sought release and fared with energy.             | 344 |
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|   | Of him, thy listener, we all here long<br>To know, O Sakya who dost all things see !<br>Attentive are our ears and bent to hear,<br>Thou art our teacher, art incomparable !               | 345 |
|   | Cut thou away our doubt, O quickening sage !<br>Thou know'st: tell 'me that he is wholly cool !<br>Thou seest all ; speak in the midst of us<br>As Sakka, thousand-cycd, to devas speaks ! | 346 |
|   | All trammels here : grounds for perplexity,<br>Deluding ways, the scope of ignorance, —<br>These are not when the Man-thus-come they reach,<br>For he hath eye that sees beyond man's eye. | 347 |
|   | In sooth, if no man came to scatter ill,<br>E'en as the wind scatters the lowering clouds,<br>Darkling enveloped all the world would be,<br>Nor would indeed illustrious men shine forth.  | 348 |
|   | For musers rapt are bringers of the light,<br>And thee, rapt muser, thee I deem as such :<br>To the clear-seeing knower we are come,<br>To us assembled here Kappa reveal !                | 349 |
|   | Swiftly, fair melody, as winging swans,<br>Lift up thy lovely throat and softly flute<br>Thy call in liquid notes melodious !<br>For all alert now listen unto thee.                       | 350 |
|   | Him fully quit of all of birth-and-death,<br>The Washen One, I beg, bid Dharma tell !<br>For average folk hope in its promise fails,<br>But reason for the Men-thys-come abides.           | 351 |

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|            | "Whole will thine exposition be of it,<br>Wholly accepted, wholly upright sage !<br>Lowly inclined this last salute I make :<br>Delude us not, supernal sage who know'st!   | 352 |
|            | Thou who didst Ariyan Dharma find and know,<br>Who knowest all the yon and nigh of things,<br>Delude us not, supernal energy!<br>As one for rain, wearied by summer's heat,<br>I languish for thy words; rain down thy lore'! | 353 |
|            | The godly life with goal as end led Kappa,<br>Apt wayfarer: say it was not in vain !<br>Passed he out cool or with attachment left ?<br>How was he freed? 'Tis that we long to hear."   | 354 |
| The Master | "For name-and-form he cut off craving here,<br>That lingering stream of dark propensities,<br>And he hath crossed outright both birth and death."<br>Thus spake the Master, best in all the world. <sup>2</sup>               | 355 |
| Vangisa    | O rishi without peer !<br>Not vainly did I ask.   | 356 |
|            | The brahman duped me not.<br>Listener to the Wake,<br>He did as he declared,<br>And cut away death's net,   | 357 |
|            | Deceitful, strong, outspread.<br>Kappa, the capable,"<br>Saw, sir, attachment's source :<br>Kappa, apt wayfarer,"<br>Passed death's realm hard to cross."   | 358 |
| 1 R.       | eading sutam pavassa; v.l. sutassavassa: of the far-famed man.  |     |
| 2 Pa       | facasetto: best of the five, see Bretbren, 410, note 4.<br>4 Kappāyano.   |     |
|            | Appayano.   |     |

| Questioner | "I ask the sage of wisdom wide,<br>Crossed o'er, yon-gone, cool,' poised-of-self:<br>How would a monk, forsaking home<br>And purging lusts, fare rightly here?" | 359 |
|------------|---|-----|
|            | The Master in reply spake thus :  |     |
| The Master | "Who hath uprooted faith in luck,<br>And faith in omens, dreams and signs;<br>He, rid of all the bane of luck,<br>Rightly he in the world would fare.           | 360 |
|            | The monk who passion curbs for things<br>That men and devas love, who hath<br>Acquiring <sup>2</sup> passed, hath Dharma reached,<br>Rightly, <i>&amp;c.</i> ,  | 361 |
|            | The monk who slander casts behind,<br>Is rid of meanness, rid of wrath,<br>Rid of compliance and dissent,<br>Rightly, &c.,                                      | 362 |
|            | Who, rid of both dislikes and likes,<br>Is unattached, nowhere puts trust,<br>He, from all fetters wholly freed,<br>Rightly, &c.,                               | 363 |
|            | Who in affections seeks no pith,<br>Curbs wish and passion to possess,<br>He, trusting not, whom none can lead,<br>Rightly, &c.,                                | 364 |
|            | The foe of none in word, thought, deed,<br>Who Dharma rightly finds and knows,<br>He, for the cool lot resolute,<br>Rightly, &c.,                               | 365 |

| ii, 13 ] | The Minor Chapter   | 55  |
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|          | "The monk, with homage not elate,<br>Who, if reviled, is not downcast,<br>Nor thrilled with food from others <sup>1</sup> got,<br>Rightly, &c.,     | 366 |
|          | Rid of acquiring, <sup>3</sup> rid of greed,<br>Aloof from causing harm or hurt,<br>That monk, doubt crossed, with dart drawn out,<br>Rightly, &r., | 367 |
|          | Who finds and knows all like to self,<br>A monk who harms naught in the world,<br>Who Dharma finds and knows as truth,<br>Rightly, &c.,             | 368 |
|          | In whom no leanings lurk whate'er,<br>Who roots of wrong hath rooted out,<br>Who hopeth not, who longeth not,<br>Rightly, &c.,                      | 369 |
|          | With cankers quenched and rid of prid <b>e,</b><br>Transcending far all passion's ways,<br>Tamed, wholly cool and poised-of-self,<br>Rightly, Er.,  | 370 |
|          | Believer, listener, seer of way,<br>No party-man in strife but rapt,<br>Curber of greed, ill-will and hate :<br>Rightly, &c.,                       | 371 |
|          | Cleansed, victor, lifter of the veil,<br>Moulder of things, yon-farer, still,<br>Knower, expert to end this moil :<br>Rightly, Ge.,                 | 372 |

1 Parabhojanam na majje, so SnA., but cf. the compound paraloka.

2 Bbava.

| 56                | Woven Cadences  | [ Sn. 65 |
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|                   | " Time's web transcending, future, past,<br>In wisdom, cleansing, far excelling,<br>From every sphere emancipate :<br>Rightly he in the world would fare.   | 373      |
|                   | Who knows the lot, hath Dharma reached,<br>Seen the disclosed, seen cankers end,<br>He who hath all affections quenched :<br>Rightly he in the world would fare."                                 | 374      |
| Questioner        | " Surely, O Master, this is so :<br>That taméd monk who dwelleth thus,<br>Who hath all fetters overcome,<br>Rightly he in the world would fare."  | 375      |
|                   | (14) Dhammika   |          |
| near S<br>discipl | hus have I heard: — Once, when the Master was d<br>avarthi, at Anāthapindika's park in Jeta Grove, t<br>le, Dhammika, with five hundred lay-disciples app<br>nd saluted and sat down at one side. | he lay-  |
| So                | seated, he spake to the Master in these verses :  |          |
| Dbammika          | "I ask thee, Gotama, O quickening sage,<br>What action best becomes the listener:<br>For him who goes from home to homelessness,<br>And for the home-abiding devotees?                            | 376      |
|                   | For thou dost know man's faring thro' the world<br>And deva-realm, ay! and the way beyond;<br>And none's thy match, thou seer of subtle goal,<br>Truly they call thee ' man awake, elect.'        |          |
|                   | All knowledge in the key thou best revealed   | 378      |

All knowledge in thy ken, thou hast revealed 37 Dharma in thy compassion for mankind : Veil-lifter art with eye that seest all And stainless dost the world illuminate,

|            | To thee drew nigh the king of Nāgas, called<br>Erāvaņa ; ' Victor ' he heard thou wert :<br>And coming, he sage counsel sought of thee,<br>And listening, spell-bound cried : ' How good it is ! '   | 379 |
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|            | Came, too, Kuvera, king Vessavana,<br>On Dharma many questions asking thee;<br>And thou, rapt sage, thus asked didst speak to him,<br>And listening, he too became spell-bound.                      | 380 |
|            | Course-setters come there, disputative folk,<br>Naked ascetics and the 'unbonded' Jain,<br>But not in wisdom one outpaceth thee :<br>As standers they to him who swiftly walks.                      | 381 |
|            | And there come disputative brahmans too,<br>Ay, the most venerable of them come,<br>But all become in thee bound-to-the-goal : <sup>1</sup><br>Yea, e'en the talkers proud in self-conceit !         | 382 |
|            | Subtle and lovely is this Dharma, lord,<br>This which by thee hath been so well declared :<br>That is the thing which all men long to hear.<br>Tell us when asked, O best of wakened men !           | 383 |
|            | For all these monks and lay-disciples sit<br>Around to hear just that. Let them now hear<br>Dharma awakened by the stainless One, <sup>2</sup><br>As devas hear good words of Vāsava!"               | 384 |
| The Master | "Hear me, O monks, and I will make you hear<br>Dharma astir; <sup>8</sup> be all endued with that !<br>The path of life befitting one gone forth,<br>The thoughtful seer of goal should follow that. | 385 |
|            | 2 Dbamman vimalen înubuddbam.  |     |

Atthabaaana.
 Sāvayāmi vo dbammam dbutam tañ ca dbarātba sabbe.

| Woven Cadences [  | Sn. 68 |
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| "Let not the monk untimely fare abroad,<br>But timely to the village go for alms :<br>For snares enmesh untimely wayfarers,<br>Hence not untimely fare awakened men.                              | 386    |
| Shapes, sounds and savours, touches, things that smell,<br>These are the things by which men are enthralled :<br>So let a monk curb his desire for such,<br>And enter timely for his midday meal. | 387    |
| And when with gotten alms in season due,<br>Returned alone, let the monk sit apart,<br>Braced for self-quickening, <sup>1</sup> turn inwardly<br>His thought, nor let his mind rove outwardly.    | 388    |
| If with a listener he should converse,<br>Or other whomsoe'er or with a monk,<br>Let him then speak of Dhatma's excellence,<br>Not slander talk nor others vilify.                                | 389    |
| For some there are who warfare wage in talk,<br>Men low in wisdom whom we do not praise;<br>Bonds tangle them in talking this and that,<br>And hence indeed they scatter thought afar.            | 390    |
| The noble wisdom's listener, he who<br>Hath Dharma heard by the Well-farer taught,<br>With care should use alms, dwelling, bed and seat,<br>Water to rinse his dusty upper robe.                  | 391    |
| Nor should a monk be soiled by things as these :<br>The food he gets, the bed and seat he owns,<br>The water whence to rinse his dusty robes :<br>But be as water-bead on lotus leaf.             | 392    |
| The rule for householders now will I tell,<br>What action best becomes such listeners;<br>For busied much, none can attune himself<br>Wholly unto the thing required of monks.                    | 393    |

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| Let him no creatures kill and none incite 3<br>To kill, nor sanction others taking life,  | 894 |
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| But put by violence for all that lives,<br>For stout of heart and those who tremble here.   |     |
| Then let the listener awakening'<br>Wholly refrain from taking things not giv'n,<br>And none incite to steal nor sanction theft;<br>Let him refrain from every form of theft. | 395 |
| Let him refrain from all unchastity.<br>As wise men shun the burning charcoal pit;<br>If powerless to live in continence,<br>Let him not with another's wife transgress.      | 396 |
| Come to th'assembly, hall or gathering,<br>Let him not to another falsely speak,<br>And none incite to lie nor sanction lies ;<br>Let him refrain from all that is not truth. | 397 |
| Let him not of intoxicants partake,<br>The householder who doth this Dharma choose,<br>And none incite to drink nor sanction drink,<br>Knowing that madness is the end of it. | 398 |
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| While the observance days he keeps : the eights<br>Of each half month, the fourteenth, fifteenth days,<br>The signal feasts : serene in faith, he keeps<br>This full and comely eightfold abstinence. | 402 |
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| So keeping the observance, morning come,<br>The wise, serene in mind, in gratitude<br>Should serve the order of the monks with food<br>And drink, according as his means allow.                       | 403 |
| And he by Dharma should his parents serve,<br>And in accord with Dharma ply his trade :<br>The householder who lives thus eatnestly<br>Goes to the devas called self-luminant."                       | 401 |

#### CHAPTER III. - THE GREAT CHAPTER

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## (1) The Going Forth

I'll sing the going forth 405 Anandal Such as the seer went forth. Such as, on studying, He chose for going forth : 406 " Cramped is this life at home, Dusty indeed its sphere ; Open the going forth ! " He saw this and went forth. Gone forth. he wholly shunned 407 In body evil deeds, And rid of wrongful talk, He cleansed his way of life. 408 Came to Giribbaja The Wakened One, besprent With all the noble signs,

| 62        | Woven Cadences                    | [ Sn. 72 |
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|           | Rājagaha for alms.                |          |
|           | Him Bimbisāra, in                 | 409      |
|           | His palace standing, saw          |          |
|           | And marked those lofty signs,     |          |
|           | And in this manner spake :        |          |
| Bimbisāra | "Note ye, good sirs, this man,    | 410      |
|           | His beauty, majesty,              |          |
|           | How fair and full his gait !      |          |
|           | But plough's length far he looks  |          |
|           | With gaze cast down, alert;       | 411      |
|           | Not from low clan his like !      |          |
|           | King's messengers send out        |          |
|           | And see where goes the monk."     |          |
|           | Bidden, those messengers          | 412      |
|           | Pursued hard after him :          |          |
|           | "Where will he go?" they thought, |          |
|           | "Where will his dwelling be?"     |          |
|           | Faring from house to house,       | 413      |
|           | Sense-warded, well restrained,    |          |
|           | Swiftly he filled his bowl,       |          |
|           | Mindful and self-possessed.       |          |
|           | His alms-round made, the sage     | 414      |
|           | Turned from the city and          |          |
|           | Ascended Pandava,                 |          |
|           | Here would his dwelling be.       |          |
|           | They saw him enter there,         | 415      |
|           | Those messengers, and paused ;    |          |
|           | And one unto the king             |          |
|           | Returned, relating thus :         |          |
| Messenger | "This monk sits at the east       | 416      |
| 5         | Of Pandava, great king;           |          |
|           | A very tiger, bull,               |          |
|           | A lion in hill lair ! "           |          |
|           | The noble heard his tale          | 417      |
|           | And in his goodly car             |          |
|           | With utmost haste set out         |          |

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| And, drawing near, sat down.<br>Sitting, the king did greet<br>Him customarily                    | 419   |
| Then in this manner spake :<br>"Tender art thou and young,<br>A youth in heyday-prime             | 420   |
| Like high-born warrior<br>Adorning armed array<br>Before assembled chiefs !                       | 4 2 I   |
| And prithee, tell thy birth !"<br>"On Hiniavant's snow-slopes<br>Yon dwells a people, king,       | 422   |
| Settlers in Kosala,<br>Lineal kin o'the Sun,<br>Sakvans by birth; gone forth                      | 423   |
| And pleasures covet not.<br>In pleasures I see bane.<br>And in renouncing them<br>I see security, | 424   |
|   | Towards Mount Pandava.<br>Along the road he drove,<br>Then getting from his car,<br>On foot the noble went<br>And, drawing near, sat down.<br>Sirting, the king did greet<br>Him customarily<br>And compliments exchanged,<br>Then in this manuer spake :<br>"Tender art thou and young,<br>A youth in heyday-prime<br>With finely moulded form,<br>Like high-born warriot<br>Adorning armed artay<br>Before assembled chiefs !<br>Enjop the goods I give,<br>And prithee, tell thy birth ! "<br>"On Hinavant's snow-slopes<br>Yon dwells a people, king,<br>Of wealth and energy,<br>Settlers in Kosala,<br>Lineal kin o the Sun,<br>Sakyans by birth : gone forth<br>Have I, king, from that clan<br>And pleasures covet not.<br>In pleasures I see bane.<br>And in remouncing them |

The Master "As by the stream Nerañjara I strove, Self-resolute,' in ardent musing bent

|            | To win security from moil, approached<br>Namuci, speaking words in pity thus :   | 426 |
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| Namuci     | ' Lean art thou, pale, and nigh thee hovers death ;<br>Thy life's a shred, a thousandth part is death's :  | 427 |
|            | Live, sir, better is life ! Alive, thou canst<br>Work merit. As thou farest godly faring<br>And feed'st the sacrificial fire, heaps up             | 428 |
|            | Abundant meed; by striving what is wrought?<br>O hard is striving's way to tread, t'endure!'<br>These verses Māra spake, standing beside           | 429 |
| The Master | The Wake. To these the Master thus replied :<br>'O wanton's kin, O evil One ! Why needst   | 430 |
|            | Come here? No jot of merit is a need for me !<br>Māra should speak to them who merit need !  | 431 |
|            | Here's faith, thence energy; and wisdom's mine :<br>Why bidst me thus self-resolute to live?   | 432 |
|            | See how this wind dries up the rivers' flow !<br>Shall not blood dry in me, self-resolute ?  | 433 |
|            | While dries the blood, my bile and phlegm dry up,<br>While wastes the flesh, mind more serene becomes,<br>Steadier awareness, wisdom, mind-intent. | 434 |
|            | While thus I live, enduring utmost pain,<br>Mind seeks not pleasures ! See a being cleansed !  | 435 |
|            | Lust's thy first force, thy second's termed dislike,<br>Thy third thirst-hunger, fourth is craving called,   | 436 |
|            | The fifth is torpor-sloth, the sixth named fear,<br>Doubt is thy seventh, thy eighth self-will and cant;   | 437 |
|            | Gains, favours, flattery, honours ill-won,<br>Exalting self, despising other folk :  | 438 |
|            | Namuci, such thy force, black scourge of man !<br>No craven conquers that ; who does, wins bliss.  | 439 |
|            | See, I bear muija grass!' A fig for life !<br>Better to fight and die than lose and live !   | 440 |
|            | Some votaries, engulfed here, go astray,   | 441 |

<sup>1</sup> Muñja, a kind of bultush; the wearing of a muñja girdle denoted a vow, vrata, for brahmans; here perhaps the reference is to the way of the 'pious,' subbatā. See Dr. Schrader's Note J. R. A. S. 1930, p. 107.

|        | Nor know the way by which the pious fare.            |     |
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|        | Māra, high-mounted, legion-girt, I see               | 442 |
|        | And go to fight ! He shall not loose my hold.        |     |
|        | Thy force which devas nor the world can crush        | 443 |
|        | By wit I'll break, as stone an unbaked pot.          |     |
|        | With purpose bent, with mindfulness well set,        | 444 |
|        | I'll fare from realm to realm and listeners train ;  |     |
|        | Those earnest, resolute, in my behest -              | 445 |
|        | Tho' will ye nay - shall go where none do grieve.    |     |
| Namuci | 'For seven years I've dogged the Master's steps ;    | 446 |
|        | I'll find no fault in the alert Awake !              |     |
|        | There circled round a fat-hued rock a crow."         | 447 |
|        | 'Maybe it's soft,' he thought, ' Maybe it's sweet !' |     |
|        | Finding no sweetness there the crow flew off :       | 448 |
|        | As balked stone-pecker I leave Gotama.'              |     |
|        | O'ercome with grief his lute his armpit slipt,       | 449 |
|        | And that dejected spirit disappeared."               |     |
|        | And that dejected spirit disappeared                 |     |

# (3) Goodly Words

Thus have I heard :- Once, when the Master dwelt near Sāvatthi ... in Jeta Grove, he said: "Monks, when a word has four qualities, it is well-spoken, not ill-spoken, it is not blameworthy, nor blamed by the wise. What four? Herein a monk speaks goodly words, not evil words; speaks Dharma, not otherwise; speaks kindly, not unkindly; speaks the truth, not what is false. Monks, when a word has these four qualities, it is well-spoken, not ill-spoken, it is not blameworthy, nor blamed by the wise."

Thus spake the Master ; and when he had thus spoken, the Wellfarer spake again as teacher :

The Master "The goodly word calm men proclaim supreme; And second, speaking Dharma, not elsewise; Third, speaking kindly, not unkindly words; And speaking truth, not speaking false, is fourth."

Then the venerable Vangisa, placing his robe on one shoulder, with joined hands saluted the Master with these words: "It has come to me, Wellfarer!" "Declare this thing, Vangisa," replied the Master. And the venerable Vangisa praised the Master before his face in these seemly verses:—

| " Oh, one should speak the word<br>That scarch not himself,<br>Nor yet another harms :<br>That is the goodly word ;      | 451  |
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| Should speak the kindly word,<br>Words that make others glad,<br>Words that bear ill to none,<br>Of others kindly speak. | 452  |
| Truth is the deathless word,<br>'Tis ancient Dharma this :<br>They say calm men stand fast<br>In Dharma, goal and truth. | 453  |
| The Wake proclaims the word<br>Security, to win<br>The cool and ill to end :<br>That is of words supreme ! "             | 454  |
|  | That search not himself.<br>Not yet another harms :<br>That is the goodly word ;<br>Should speak the kindly word,<br>Words that make others glad,<br>Words that bear ill to none,<br>Of others kindly speak.<br>Truth is the deathless word,<br>'Tis ancient Dharma this :<br>They say calm men stand fast<br>In Dharma, goal and truth.<br>The Wake proclaims the word<br>Security, to win<br>The cool and ill to end : |

#### (4) Bhāradvāja

Thus have I heard :- Once the Master dwelt among the Kosalese on the banks of the river Sundarika. And then, too, there brahman Bhāradvāja of Sundarika fed the sacrificial fire and worshipped the fire-oblation. And when he had finished, 'he rose from his seat and looked round the four quarters, thinking, "Who, pray, should eat the remains of the sacrifice ?"

And the brahman saw the Master hard by, seated at the foot of a tree, with his head covered. Thereat, with the remains of the sacrifice in his left hand and the water-pot in his right, he approached him. And at the sound of the brahman's footsteps the Master uncovered his head.
| "Why," thought the brahman, "this man's shaven, a mu<br>shaveling !" and he thought to return thence, but consider<br>further, that even some brahmans are shaven here, he approach<br>the Master thinking, "'Twere good if 1 go and ask his birth<br>and said: "What is your birth, sir?" And the Master repli-<br>to the brahman in these verses : | ng<br>ied<br>i.'' |
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| The Master "No brahman I nor yet a rajah's son,<br>No peddling trader nor of any breed :<br>I know the lineage of average folk,<br>And, man-of-naught, fare in the world a sage.   | 455               |
| Robed in the wanderer's garb, I homeless fare<br>With shaven head, exceeding cool-of-self,<br>Untroubled here by youths attending me :<br>Unmeet thou askest of my lineage."   | 456               |
| Brahman <sup>*</sup> <sup>**</sup> But brahmans. sir, of brahmans always ask :<br>Art brahman, friend? <sup>***</sup> If as thou say'st, thou art,<br>The Master And call'st me none, chant me the Savirri <sup>1</sup><br>With phrases three and twice twelve syllables! <sup>**</sup>  | 457               |
| Brahman '' Trusting in what did rishis, Manu's breed,<br>Nobles and brahmans offer sacrifice<br>Unto the devas often in the world?"  | 458               |
| The Master '' When an adept in lore and end receives<br>The offering at the time of sacrifice.<br>That sacrifice doth prosper then, I say.''   |                   |
| Brahman " Then prosper shall this sacrifice indeed,<br>For here we see the type, the lore-adept !<br>Had we not seen the very signs in thee,<br>Another man had the oblation got."   | 459               |
| <sup>1</sup> Rig-Ved2, iii, 62, 10: "May we attain that excellent<br>Glory of Savirri the god.<br>That he may stimulate our thoughts."<br>[A. A. MacDonell's Sanskrit Literature p.  | 79]               |

| The Master " | 'Since thou, O brahman, in thy need dost come<br>With goal in view, I prithee ask of him,<br>Calm man, gone fume and stir and hope alike :<br>True sacrificial wisdom here may'st find.'' | 460 |
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| Brahman "    | ' In offering is my delight, dear sir,<br>I long to make an offering, Gotama !<br>Teach me who know not, teach me, reverend sir,<br>Where prospers an oblation ? Tell me that ! ''        | 461 |
|              | 'Wherefore, brahman, bend low thine ear, and Dharm<br>teach :—  | a   |
|              | Ask not of birth but of the faring ask!<br>From wood is awe-inspiring fire <sup>1</sup> begot :<br>From lowly clan noble becomes the sage<br>Who steadfast and by modesty restrained,     | 462 |
|              | Truth-tamed, endued with temperance, adept<br>In lore and end, has the god-faring fared :<br>Timely on him let brahman seeking merit<br>In sacrifice his offering bestow.                 | 463 |
|              | On them who, lusts forsaking, homeless fare,<br>The well controlled-of-self, as shuttle straight :<br>Timely on them let brahman seeking merit<br>In, &c.,                                | 454 |
|              | The passionless with faculties composed<br>And freed as moon from Rāhu's dark eclipse :<br>Timely on them let brahman seeking merit<br>In, Gr.,   | 465 |
|              | Those unattached who wayfare in the world,<br>The ever mindful, quit of thoughts of 'mine':<br>Timely on them let brahman seeking merit<br>In sacrifice his offering bestow.              | 466 |
| 1 Jatavea    | la.   |     |

| He who is pleasure-quit, as conqueror fares,<br>Hath found and known the end of birth-and-death,<br>Cool man, cool as the waters of a lake,<br>Oblation-worthy is the Man-thus-come !                        | 467 |
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| Peer with his peers, aloof from crooked men,<br>Of boundless wisdom is the Man-thus-come,<br>Unsoiled by anything of here or hence,<br>Oblation-worthy, &c.,   | 468 |
| In whom abideth neither guile nor pride,<br>He who is free of greed and 'mine' and hope,<br>Void of all wrath, exceeding cool-of-self,<br>A brahman he, with stain of sorrow tazed,<br>Oblation-worthy, &c., | 469 |
| He who hath razed all harbours of the mind,<br>In whom abides no claim to things whate'er,<br>He, unattached to things of here or hence,<br>Oblation-wordly, &c.,  | 470 |
| He who with mind-intent hath crossed the flood<br>And Dharma in the yondmost view hath known,<br>The canketless who his last body bears,<br>Oblation-worthy, <i>Erc.</i> ,                                   | 471 |
| In whom acquiring,' cankers, all harsh speech,<br>Are quenched, gone to their end, and are no more,<br>He, lore-adept, released in every way,<br>Oblation-worthy, <i>Ge.</i> ,                               | 472 |
| 'Mid men of pride, no man-of-pride himself,<br>Bond-overcomer who hath no bonds left,<br>Who understandeth ill, its base and scope,<br>Oblation-worthy, &c.,   | 473 |
| Seer of the lone, not trusting here to hope,<br>Who view and lore of other <sup>27</sup> men hath passed,<br>He in whom no supports whate er exist,<br>Oblation-worthy is the Man-thus-come !                | 474 |

" Paravediyam, or is it ' what can be known of yon'?

|            | He who hath reached the you' and nigh of things.<br>So all are ended, quenched and are no more,<br>Calm man, and in attachment's end released,<br>Oblation-worthy is the Man-thus-come !   | 475 |
|------------|--|-----|
|            | Seer of the end and term of bond and birth,<br>Who passion's ways hath wholly left behind.<br>The cleansed, the spotless, taintless, without flaw;<br>Oblation-worthy, &c.,  | 476 |
|            | He who perceiveth not self by the self, <sup>2</sup><br>Intent-of-mind, straight-goer, poised-of-self.<br>He truly still, the vital, doubt-free man,<br>Oblation-worthy, <i>Ee.</i> ,  | 477 |
|            | He with no room for error whatsoe'er,<br>The seer of knowledge as to all that is,<br>He who his final body beareth now,<br>Won to the full awakening, utter bliss.<br>(Such is the cleansing of that spirit <sup>9</sup> here)<br>Oblation-worthy is the Man-thus-come!" | 478 |
| Brahman    | "Then is my offering true offering,<br>For we have found the type, the lore-adept !<br>Brahm is my witness ! Sir, receive from me,<br>Eat, sir, this sacrificial offering !"   | 479 |
| The Master | " Not mine t' enjoy fare won from chanting hymns;<br>'Tis not the thing for seers, O brahmana !<br>Fare won from chanting hymns the Wake reject;<br>Where Dharma reigns this, brahman, is the rule.  | 480 |
|            | Nay, thou must offer other food and drink<br>To a great rishi wholly consummate,<br>The cankerless, untroubled man of calm :<br>Sure field is that for merit-seeking man ! "   | 481 |

2 Yo attanā attānam nānupassati, cf. the Vedānta view: Åtmānam ātmanā pasya: "See the Self by the Self," ( Max Muller, Collected Works xv. 81.)

8 Yakkbassa.

<sup>1</sup> Parovara . . . dbamma.

| iii, 4 ]                  | The Great Chapter  | 71                                    |
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| Brahman                   | "Well is it, sir, that thuswise I should know !<br>But who should eat the gift of such as I,<br>Which at this sacrifice I seek to give ?<br>Thy bidding, sir, I would obtain hetein."  | 482                                   |
| The Master                | "Him th'unprovokable,<br>Him of unclouded mind,<br>Freed of all lustfulness,   | 483                                   |
|                           | Void of all-indolence,<br>Guide of those on the brink, <sup>1</sup><br>Master of birth-and-death,<br>Type of the silent sage,  | 484                                   |
|                           | Perfect in silent lore,<br>Come to the sacrifice :<br>Him with thy brows unknit<br>Venerate with joinéd hands,<br>Worship with food and drink,<br>Thus prosper holy gifts.''   | 485                                   |
| Brabman                   | " Thou art the Wake, oblation-worthy. lord !<br>Thou art the field for merit unsurpassed !<br>Most meet recipient of all the world !<br>Great is the fruit of gifts to thee, O lord ! "  | 486                                   |
| Mas<br>Mas<br>turn<br>man | Then brahman Bhāradvāja of Sundarika said this<br>ter: "'Tis amazing, Master Gotama; 'tis won<br>ter Gotama! Just as a man might set up somethin<br>edeven so Master Gotama has declared Dhai<br>y ways. Lo! I go to Master Gotama for refuge, to I<br>to the order of the monks. I would go forth nigh to<br>ama: I would obtain full acceptance. | g over-<br>rma in<br>Dharma<br>Master |
| wor                       | And brahman Bhāradvāja did soand became a<br>th  | man-01-                               |

<sup>1</sup> Simantanam, Sn.A. ' with passions ' ( kilesa ) ; cf. pariyanta, note on verse 964.

## (5) Māgha

Thus have I heard :-- Once, while the Master dwelt near Rājagaha on Mount Vulture Peak, the young brahman Māgha came and visited him : and after greeting him and exchanging the usual compliments, he sat down at one side. So seated, the young brahman spake thus to the Master :--

"Master Gotama, I am a liberal giver, bountiful, genial, easy to beg of. I seek wealth rightly, and then I give from wealth rightly gotten, rightly acquired, to one, to two, three, four, five, six, seven. eight, une, ten; I give even to twenty, to thirty, forty, fifty : I give to a hundred even ; ay ! and to more. Prithee, Master Gotama, in so giving, so bestowing, do I beget much merit?"

"Certainly, young man, in so giving, so bestowing, from wealth rightly gotten, rightly acquired ... a man begets much merit."

And Magha spake to the Master in this verse :--

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| iii, 5 ]   | The Great Chapter   | 73  |
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| The Master | "Who fare not clinging in the world,<br>Whole, men-of-naught, and curbed-of-self :<br>To them meed-eager brahman should<br>In season due oblation make. | 490 |
|            | Who with all ties and fetters cut<br>Are tanned, released, gone stir and hope:<br>To, &r.,  | 491 |
|            | Who from all bonds emancipate<br>Are tamed, released, gone stir and hope :<br>To, &c.,  | 492 |
|            | Who, quit of passion, error, hate,<br>With cankers quenched, have godly lived :<br>To, &د.,   | 493 |
|            | In whom dwells neither guile nor pride,<br>Greedless and 'mine'-less, done with hope :<br>To, &c.,  | 494 |
|            | Who never unto cravings fall,<br>Flood-crossers, faring free of 'mine':<br>To, &r.,   | 495 |
|            | Who crave for nowhere in the world,<br>Here, hence, becoming <sup>1</sup> this or that :<br>To, &c.,  | 496 |
| ÷          | Who pleasures quit and homeless fare,<br>Restrained-of-self, as shuttle straight :<br>To, &c.,  | 497 |
|            | Who, passionless and sense-composed,<br>Are freed as moon from Rāhu's grasp :<br>To, &r.,   | 498 |
|            | Men calmed, wrath gone and passion-free,<br>Without a future <sup>2</sup> here to quit :<br>To, &c.,  | 499 |

| 74         | Woven Cadences   |          |
|------------|--|----------|
|            | " Men wholly loosed from birth-and-death,<br>O'ercomers of all 'how?' and 'why?':<br>To them meed-eager brahman should<br>In season due oblation make.   | 500      |
|            | Who wayfare in the world, all-freed,<br>With self as island,' men-of-naught :<br>To, &c.,  | 501      |
|            | Who here know this as so: 'This is<br>The end: there is no more to come':<br>To them meed-eager brahman should<br>In season due oblation make.   | 502      |
|            | Ay, to the lore-adept, alert,<br>Rapt muser fain, awakening won,<br>(The haven here for many men):<br>To him meed-eager brahman should<br>In season due oblation make."  | 503      |
| Māgha      | " Surely my quest was not in vain ;<br>Of the gift-worthy thou hast told !<br>Indeed thou knowest this as so,<br>For thine's this Dharma, found and known ! '  | 504<br>, |
|            | Then spake the brahman once again :<br>"Goodman who merit needs and seeks,<br>The ready almoner who here<br>Gives unto others food and drink,<br>Pray tell me, sir, wherein for him<br>Lieth success in offering." | 505      |
| The Master | "Magha, make offering," he said,<br>"But in so doing, cleanse thy heart<br>In all its ways. To th' offerer<br>The offering is the help; by this<br>Supported, he doth then quit hate.                              | 506      |

| iii, 6 ]   | The Great Chapter   | 75    |
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|            | "With passion gone and hate expelled,<br>Let him in boundless measure then<br>Quicken a heart of annity,<br>E'er day and night with zeal suffuse<br>All quarters to infinitude."  | 507   |
| Māgha      | "Pray, who is cleansed, awoken, <sup>1</sup> freed?<br>How to Brahm's world goes man by self?<br>Tell me who know not; tell me, sage,<br>Thus asked! Thou art my witness, lord!<br>Brahm have I seen today! For us'<br>Thou truly art 'the peer of Brahm'!<br>How rises man, O shining One,<br>Unto the very world of Brahm?" | 508   |
| The Master | "Who offers, Magha," he replied,<br>"The offering threefold" endowed,<br>He would make offerings prosperous<br>By giving to gift-worthy men;<br>And rightly minded, offering thus,<br>The ready almoner doth rise<br>Unto the world of Brahm, I say."   | 509   |
| An         | d when he had thus spoken, brahman Māgha said :   | "It's |

And when he had thus spoken, brahman Mägha said : It's anazing, Master Gotama !...We go to Master Gotama for refuge from this day forth to life's end."

## (6) Sabhiya

Thus have I heard :- The Master was at one time staying near Rājagaha in Bamboo Grove at the Squirrels' Feedingground. Now about that time a devi put certain questions to the mendicant Sabhiya, saying : "The recluse or brahman, Sabhiya, who explains these questions to thee, when asked, fare thou the godly faring near him." Now in days gone by the devi was a blood-relation of Sabhiya.

1 Reading bujjbati for bajjbati,

And when he had learnt these questions of the devi, the distant Sabhiya approached all the famous and renowned

mendicant Sabhiya approached all the famous and renowned recluses and brahmans, course-setters with orders, flocks and followings, well-esteemed by many folk, that is to say: Pūraŋa-Kassapa, Makkhali-Gosāla, Ajita-Kesakambali, Pakudha-Kaccāyana, Sañjaya-Belatthiputta and the Jain, Nātaputta. And he put these questions to them, and they, thus asked, did not succeed in solving them; and not succeeding, they showed anger, hate and ill-will. And in turn they asked Sabhiya questions.

Then thought he : "All these reverend men, famous and renowned, ... have not succeeded in solving these questions of mine ... but question in return. What if I turn to low things and enjoy pleasures?"

Then again he thought: "There is still the recluse Gotama who is famous and renowned, a course-setter with an order, flock and followers, well-esteemed by many folk. What if I go and ask him?" And he thought: "These reverend recluses and brahmans...are aged, venetable, old, ripe in years, ancient, time-honourde Iders, gone forth long since, yet they do not solve my questions...I wonder whether the recluse Gotama will explain them. The recluse Gotama is both young in age and newly gone forth."

And again he thought : "A recluse is not to be disregarded, nor to be despised, because he is young. If he be young, he'll be of great power and might. What if I approach and ask the recluse Gotama these questions?"

And the mendicant Sabhiya set out to walk to Rājagaha; and in due course, as he wayfared, he came to Rājagaha; to the Squirrels' Feeding-ground in Bamboo Grove. And he approached the Master, greeted him and exchanged the usual compliments and sat down at one side. Thus seated, he spake these verses to the Master :--

Sabbiya

"In doubt, perplexed, I come to thee," Said Sabhiya the mendicant,

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|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
|                                 | "Fain to put questions unto thee,<br>The solver of them be for me :<br>Explain the things I ask of thee<br>In gradual and ordered mode !"   |             |
| The Master                      | "From far art come, O Sabhiya,"<br>Thus spake the Master in reply,<br>"Fain to put questions unto me;<br>The solver I will be of them<br>And will explain to thee, when asked,<br>In gradual and ordered mode.                                    | 511         |
|                                 | Question me, Sabhiya,<br>Howe'er thy mind desires,<br>For of thy questioning<br>'Tis mine to make an end.''   | 512         |
| amazing<br>brahinan<br>And plea | n thought the mendicant Sabhiya : "It's wonder<br>! I never got such a chance from the other recluses :<br>s as this one made for me by the recluse Gotama<br>used, delighted, elate, and filled with joy and happing<br>the Master a question :— | ind<br>! '' |
| Sabhiya                         | "What wins for man the name of 'monk'?"<br>Said Sabhiya the mendicant,<br>"Whence 'ruthful' is he called, how 'tamed'?<br>Say how proclaimed 'awake'! Thus asked,<br>Explain this Master, unto me."   | 513         |
| The Master                      | "Who by a path made by the self.<br>Sabhiya," thus the Master spake.<br>"Hath gone to utter cool, crossed doubt,<br>Quit of becoming and decay. <sup>1</sup><br>Hath lived the life and made an end<br>Of coming more : he is a 'monk.'           | 514         |
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|                                | 'Who, ever balanced and alert,<br>Harms not a creature in the world,<br>Crossed, calm, unclouded, with no thoughts<br>Of 'prominence': <sup>1</sup> 'ruthful' is he.   | 515        |
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|                                | Whose faculties are quickenéd<br>Within, without, in all the world,<br>Who plumbs this world and yon, and bides<br>His time, he quickened, he is 'tamed.'  | 516        |
|                                | Who webs-of-time discerns in full,<br>The faring-on, twin rise and fall,<br>Him, dustless, fleckless, fully cleansed,<br>Won to birth's end, they call 'awake.'"   | 517        |
| the Master'                    | he mendicant Sabhiya, giving praise and thanks<br>s words, pleased, delighted, elate, and filled with<br>ess, asked the Master a further question :  | for<br>joy |
| Sabbiya                        | "What wins for man the 'brahman's 'name?"<br>Said Sabhiya the mendicant,<br>"Whence called 'recluse,' how 'washen ' he?<br>Say, why the 'sinles' called ! Thus asked,<br>Explain this, Master, unto me."     | 518        |
| The Master                     | "Who bars out evil, Sabhiya,"<br>The Master said, "One free of stain,<br>Intent-ou-well <sup>9</sup> and poised-of-self,<br>Passed fating-on, whole, with trust gone :<br>The type is called the 'brahmana." | 519        |
|                                | Open-to-calm, <sup>8</sup> passed right-and-wrong,<br>Dustless, who knows this world and yon,<br>O'ercomer of all birth-and-death :<br>As such the type is called 'recluse.'                                 | 520        |
| 1 Ussadā, see<br>8 Samitāvi ir | e below, verse 855. <sup>2</sup> Sādbu-samābito, cf. note on verse<br>n opposition to bābervā, so : samaņa ard brāhmaņa.   | : 45.      |

| iii, 6 ]           | The Great Chapter   | 79   |
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|                    | " Who hath all evils washed away,<br>Within, without, in all the world,<br>Who goes not to time's weaving,' web<br>Of devas, men, is 'washen' called.   | 521  |
|                    | Who in the world commits no sin,<br>Who, loosed from every fetter, tie,<br>Is nowhere caught, is wholly free :<br>As such the type is 'sinless' <sup>2</sup> called."                                 | 522  |
| Then<br>question : | Sabhıya, giving praise and thanks, asked a fur<br>—   | ther |
| Sabhiya            | " The Wake call whom 'field-conqueror'?"<br>Said Sabhiya the mendicant.<br>" Whence is man 'expert' called, how 'wise'?<br>Why called a 'silent sage'? Thus asked,<br>Explain this, Master, unto me." | 523  |
| The Master         | "Who fields-of-sense discerns in full,<br>And conquers, Sabhiya," he said.<br>"Deva and human, field of Brahm,<br>Is free of all their roots and bines :<br>As such the type's 'field-conqueror."     | 524  |
|                    | Who doth the sheaths <sup>9</sup> discern in full,<br>Deva and human, sheath of Brahm,<br>Is free of all their roots and bines :<br>As such the type is 'expert' called.                              | 525  |
|                    | Who the twin warring <sup>4</sup> states discerns,<br>Within, without, by cleansing wise,<br>O'ercomer of the dark and bright:<br>As such the type they say is 'wise.'                                | 526  |

<sup>1</sup> Kappiyess kappan n'eti. 2 Nêga. <sup>8</sup> Kosāni, in Vedânta the three enveloping the soul; so kusala: 'expert' in that. <sup>4</sup> Paudarāni, Cf. bkandati, panda, phandati; Sk : spanda, Monier-Williams, Sk. Dist.: 'Some derive pandata from this.'

|                        | Who knows the real <sup>1</sup> and unreal,<br>Within, without, in all the world,<br>Worshipped by men and devas, he,<br>Passed bond and snare, is 'silent sage.'"                                     | 527 |
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| Then Sab<br>question : | hiya, giving praise and thanks, asked a furth  | er  |
| 5                      | What wins the name of 'lore-adcpt'?''<br>Said Sabhiya the mendicant,<br>'How 'visioned' called, why 'vigorous'?<br>What is it to be 'thoroughbred'?<br>Thus asked, explain this, sir, to me.''         | 528 |
|                        | "Who lores of men discerns in full<br>And conquers, Sabhiya," he said,<br>'Alike of brahman and recluse,<br>Unmoved by aught they feel and know, <sup>2</sup><br>Passed lore : he is the 'lore-adept.' | 529 |
|                        | Who sees as hindrance name-and-form,<br>Within, without, as root of ill,<br>Is free of all ill's roots and bines :<br>As such the type is 'visioned' called.   | 530 |
|                        | Who from all evils here abstains,<br>Passed pain of hell, lives strenuous,<br>He strenuous, and resolute :<br>As such the type is 'vigorous,' <sup>3</sup>   | 531 |
|                        | Who truly <sup>4</sup> bursting all the bands,<br>Within, without, the root of bonds,<br>Is free of all bonds' roots and bines ;<br>As such the type is ' thoroughbred.' "                             | 532 |

<sup>1</sup> Satanı dhamman <sup>2</sup>-Velanäsu. <sup>3</sup>Reading viro, but text and SnA., dbiro. In the question it is viriyavä. See Nid. 2. s.v. viro. Our text runs Virato (1)... - põpakeh... viriyaväo... dbiro. Niraya, hell, is perhaps here, 'going on and on to death.' <sup>4</sup> Assu.

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Then Sabhiya, giving praise and thanks, ... asked a further question :-"What wins the name of 'listener'?" Sabbiya Said Sabhiya the mendicant, "Whence 'Ariyan,' how 'wayfarer,' Who is a 'mendicant'? Thus asked, Explain this, Master, unto me." " Who unto all things listeneth The Master 534 And understands all in the world, Things blameless, elsewise, what may be, Him conqueror, doubt-free, released, Gone stir, they call a 'listener.' Who cuts away all cankers, grooves, 535 Who knows, enters no bed-of-womb: Who clears the triple1 swamp of sense, Nor serves time's web, is 'Ariyan.' Who wins the winning faring here, 536 Expert in all, who Dharma knows, He, caught in nothing. fully freed, At odds with none, is ' wayfarer.' Who shuns the deed which bears ill fruit. 537 Above, below, across, between ; Who faring, understands and ends Deceit and pride and greed and wrath And name-and-form, 'tis him they call A 'mendicant,' the winning won."

Then Sabhiya, giving praise and thanks for the Master's word, pleased, delighted, elate, and filled with joy and happiness, rose from his seat, and placing his upper robe over one shoulder, with joined hands saluted the Master and chanted these verses in his presence :---

Sabbiya

" O quickening1 sage who didst 538 Dispel the heresies Of mendicants' disputes, Those three and sixty points,2 Figments3 of inference And term, and dark flood cross : Thou to ill's end art gone, 539 Yon-farer, man-of-worth ! Thou art the All-awake ! I deem thee cankerless. Vision and light are thine, Thine wisdom wide ! Thou hast, Ill-ender, helped me cross, Grasped my perplexity 540 And borne me o'er my doubt. To thee be worship giv'n, Kin of the Sun, goal-won, Sage of the silent ways, Vital, compassionate ! My former doubts, O seer, 541 Thou hast explained : in sooth Thou art a sage awake ! For thee no obstacle Remains, for thee all moil 542 Is stilled and blotted out : And thou art cool and tamed, Persistent, active truth. 543 O sinless energy, At thy words Nārada And Parvata rejoiced And all the deva hosts.

1 Bhiripaiñia. <sup>2</sup> Sn.A. refers to the Brahmajāla sutta (D. ii. 12 fj., Dial. ii. 26 fj.), where the number is sixty-two, and says 'sakkāyadittbi' is to be added.

<sup>3</sup> Heresies = situni ; figments = nissituni ; See above page 10 note 1.

" O thoroughbred of men, 544 O noblest of mankind, Peerless in all the worlds. To thee be worship giv'n ! Thou art the Wake ; thou art 545 The teacher ! Thou, the sage O'er Māra triumphing, Hast cut all leanings off, And, crossed thyself, dost help Mortality to cross. By thee are cankers crushed, 546 Affections overcome, And banished fear and dread : Thou lion unattached ! As water soileth not 547 The lovely lotus bloom. E'en so thou art unsoiled By merit or ill deeds. Hero, stretch forth thy feet ! Sabhiya salutes the lord ! "

Then the mendicant Sabhiya fell with his head at the feet of the Master, saying :— "It's amazing, sir, . . . I would go forth near the Master; I would obtain full acceptance!"

"Verily, Sabhiya, whoso formerly followed another coursesetter and now wishes to go forth in this teaching and discipline, to obtain acceptance therein, he serves four months. At the end of four months the monks, being satisfied in their hearts, may allow him to go forth, may grant him full acceptance, for the quickening of monkhood; yet in this case I acknowledge a difference in persons."

"If, sir, they who formerly followed another course-setter ... must serve four months ... and thereafter the monks ... may allow him to go forth ..., I will serve four years. At the end of four years let the monks, being satisfied in their hearts, allow me to go forth, grant me full acceptance, for the quickening of monkhood." And the mendicant Sabhiya went forth near the Master, obtained full acceptance...and in due course the venerable Sabhiya became a man-of-worth.

## (7) Sela

Thus have I heard :-- Once, while the Master toured with a large number of monks, twelve hundred and fifty, among the people of Anguttarāpa, he came to the market-town of Āpaņa belonging to them.

And mat-haired Kenjya heard thus : "'Tis said the Sakyan recluse Master Gotama, gone forth from the Sakyan clan, is on tour among the people of Anguttarāpa with about twelve hundred and fifty monks, and has arrived at Āpaṇa. Now of that same Master Gotama this fair fame is gone abroad : 'He is the Master, man-of-worth, the all-awakened One, perfect in lore and virtue, well-farer, world-knower, unsurpassed, charioteer for tamable men, teacher of devas and men, the Wake, the Master ! He, realizing it by his own knowledge, makes Dharma known to this world with its devas, Māras and Brahmās, to mankind with its recluses and godly men, devas and men. He teaches Dharma, lovely at the beginning (of life), lovely in the middle, lovely at the end, both in goal and means thereto. He proclaims a godly faring, which, when wholly fulfilled, is all-cleansing.' Verily, well ' it is to see such men-of-worth !''

And mat-haired Keniya approached the Master, and on arrival greeted him and exchanged the usual compliments and sat down at one side. And the Master taught, advised, roused and gladdened mat-haired Keniya, thus scated, with talk on Dhatma; and he so gladdened ... spake thus to the Master :---

"Let Master Gotama with the company of monks accept food from me tomorrow !" And when he had thus spoken the Master said :---

"Great is indeed the company of monks, Keniya, twelve hundred and fifty ! Moreover, thou art a follower of the brahmans." A second time mat-haired Keniya spake, saying : "Master Gorama, though the company be large ... let Master Gorama with the monks accept food from me tomorrow !" And a second time the Master replied as before.

A third time Kenjya spake and said : "Though the company of monks be large, even twelve hundred and fifty, and though I am a follower of the brahmans, yet let Master Gotama with the company of monks accept food from me tomorrow !"

And the Master accepted by silence.

Then mat-haired Keniya, perceiving that the Master had accepted, arose and went to his hermitage.

And having come, he called together his friends and wellwishers, kith and kin, saying: "Hark ye, good sirs, friends, well-wishers, kith and kin ! I have invited the recluse Gotama with the company of monks to a meal tomorrow, so would ye do me personal service ?"

"Yes, sir!" they all replied... And some set about digging fire-pits, some chopping wood, some cleaning pots, some getting ready jats of water, and some arranging seats, but the preparing of the pavilion mat-haired Keniya undertook himself.

Now there was dwelling in Apana at that time the brahman Sela. And he fared youder by way of the three Vedas with the indices and rituals, sound-analysis and fifthly the legends; he was skilled in metre and grammar, proficient in metaphysics and the signs of a great man; and he taught hymns to three hundred brahman pupils. And mat-haired Keniya was a follower of his at that time.

And brahman Sela surrounded by three hundred brahmans was stretching his legs and wandering about, and came to Keniya's hermitage. And Sela saw some folk digging ... others cleaning pots... in the hermitage, and Keniya himself preparing the pavilion; and seeing all this he said to him: "Pray, is there to be a matriage or a giving in matriage at Master Keniya's? Or is a great sacrifice being made ready? Or has the warlike Bimbisāra, king of Magadha, been invited with his army tomorrow?" "Nay. Sela, there's no marriage or giving in matriage coming off here, nor indeed has king Bimbistra with his army been invited, but a great sacrifice is at hand. The recluse Gotama... with a large company of monks... has arrived at Apapa; and of that same Master Gotama it is said: 'He is the Master... he is the Wake!' And he and the monks have been invited by me to come tomorrow."

" Master Keniya, did you say 'the Wake '?"

" Master Sela, I said 'the Wake.' "

" Master Keniya, did you say 'the Wake '?"

" Master Sela, I said 'the Wake.' "

Then thought brahman Sela : "The Wake ! that is a sound heard seldom in the world ! The thirty-two signs of a great man have come down to us in our hymns ; and for the great man, so endowed, there are two courses and no other. If he live the homelife, he becomes a rajah Wheel-turner, a just and righteous king, conqueror of the four ends of the earth, bringing stability to the country, and he is possessed of the seven jewels. And his seven jewels are these : the jewel of the wheel, the elephant, the horse, the precious stone, the woman, the householder, and the jewel of a minister is the seventh. And he has more than a thousand sons, valiant, vigorous, crushers of foes. And conquering the sea-girt earth, he dwells there ruling justly without rod or sword. But if he go forth from home to homelessness, he becomes a man-of-worth, all-awakened, veil-lifter for the world."

"And where, Master Keniya," he said, "dwells Master Gotama, the man-of-worth, the all-awakened?"

And when he had thus spoken, mat-haired Keniya stretched forth his right arm and said : "There, Master Sela, by that blue line of forest trees."

Then Sela with the three hundred brahmans set out for the place where the Master dwelt; and as they went he said to 'them: "Come quietly, good sirs, and place your feet carefully step by step, for verily these reverend men are as hard to approach as lone-faring lions ! And when I take counsel with the recluse Gotama, do nor interrupt me, good sirs, but wait until l've finished talking."

And brahman Sela approached the Master, and on arrival, greeted him, exchanged the usual complimentary talk, and sat down at one side. And so seated, he looked for the thirty-two signs of a great man. And Sela saw all the thirty-two signs save two. And about those two signs he was in doubt, perplexed, nor was his mind clear nor satisfied about them, that is to say, whether what was cloth-hid was sheath-cased, and whether his tongue was large.

Then thought the Master : "This brahman Sela sees in me the thirty-two signs of a great man, all save two; and about those two he is in doubt, perplexed; nor 1s his mind clear and satisfied about them."

And the Master performed an act of psychic power so that the brahman saw that which the Master had cloth-hid was sheath-cased. Then, too, the Master put forth his tongue and touched and stroked both ears, touched and stroked both nostrils, and he covered the whole breadth of his forehead with his tongue.

Then thought the brahman : "In sooth the recluse Gotama is possessed of all the thirty-two signs of a great man and not with some only, yet I know not this : Is he awake or not ? Now I have heard it said by brahmans of old, venerable teachers of teachers, that those who have become men-of-worth, all-awakened, manifest the self when praise is uttered about them. What if I were to chant seemly verses in the presence of the recluse Gotama !"

Then verily brahman Sela chanted these verses in the presence of the Master :--

Sela " Thy form is full and comely, finely bred, Goodly to see and golden ; gleam thy teeth ; And thou art vigorous, O Master, too.

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| "             | In sooth thy body bears all marks of men  | 549  |
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|               | High-born : the very signs of superman.<br>Clear-eyed, full-mouthed, majestic, upright, strong, | 550  |
|               | Thou in recluses' throng as sun dost shine,   | ,,,, |
|               | Lovely to see, a monk with skin of gold !   | 551  |
|               | What use such glory in recluse's life?  |      |
|               | Worthy art thou to be a king, to roll   | 552  |
|               | The Wheel, the lord of wains, the conqueror   |      |
|               | Of the four Isles, lord of Rose-apple Grove.  |      |
|               | Wealthy and warrior-rajahs shall become   | 553  |
|               | Thy followers : rajah of rajahs, king   |      |
|               | Of men be thou and rule, O Gotama ! "   |      |
| The Master "  | I am a rajah, Sela," said the lord,   | 554  |
|               | Rajah of Dharma and without a peer ;  |      |
|               | I roll the Wheel by Dharma, ay, the Wheel<br>Which none can backward roll !" Said Sela then :   |      |
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| Sela          | Wholly awake thou dost profess to be,   | 555  |
|               | Rajah of Dharma and without a peer;   |      |
|               | Thou say'st : 'By Dharma do I roll the Wheel,'  |      |
|               | But who's thy marshal, Gotama, thy squire,  | 556  |
|               | The master's man? Who keeps a roll for thee<br>This Wheel of Dharma thou hast set aroll?"       |      |
| The Master '' |   |      |
| Lee Master    | The Wheel by me set rolling," said the lord,  | 557  |
|               | The Wheel of Dharma, Sela, without peer,<br>'Tis Sāriputta who keeps that aroll,                |      |
|               | He is the heir born to the Man-thus-come.   |      |
|               | All things meet to be known are known by me,  | 558  |
|               | Meet to be quickened quickened are by me,   | 310  |
|               | Relinquished by me relinquished are :   |      |
|               | Therefore I am awake, O brahmana !  |      |
|               | Dispel thy doubt in me, incline thy heart !   | 559  |
|               | Full rare and seldom are the Wakened seen.  |      |
|               | Of those rare men, seen seldom in the world,  | 560  |
|               | Lo ! · I am one, physician without peer,  |      |
|               | Wholly awakened, brahmana, become   |      |
|               | As Brahm, beyond compare ; all foes are quelled,  | 561  |
| 8.002.5       | Crushed Māra's hosts, and fearless I rejoice,"  | e 2  |

| Sela '     | 'Heed ye to this, good sirs ! The hero. seer,<br>Physician speaks as roars the forest lion.   | 562  |
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|            | Crusher of Māra's hosts, become as Brahm,<br>Beyond compare, who could see him indeed   | 563  |
|            | And disbelieve? Nay! not a base-born black!<br>Who wishes, follow me: go who doth not!<br>Here I go forth nigh to the noble sage."      | 564  |
| Brahmans ' | "If to you, sir, this bidding of the Wake<br>Most high seems good, we too will fare nigh him."  | 565  |
| Sela '     | "With upraised hands three hundred brahmans beg<br>To fare the godly faring nigh thee, lord."   | 566  |
|            | " Sela, the godly faring, well proclaimed.<br>For here and now and not anon." he said,<br>" For earnest learner's no vain going forth." | 567  |
|            | nd brahman Sela and his company were allowed to go f  | orth |

And brahman Sela and his company were another to go near the Master and obtained full acceptance.

And mat-haired Keniya at the end of that night, having had plenty of hard and soft food prepared at his own hermitage, sent word to the Master that it was time: " It is time. Master Gotama ; the meal is set." And the Master, robing early, took bowl and cloak and came to Keniya's hermitage ; and on arrival, he sat down on the seat prepared, surrounded by the order of the monks.

Then mat-haired Keniya with his own hand served and satisfied the order of the monks, with the Wake at their head, with plenty of hard and soft food. And when the Master had finished eating, and had taken his hand from his bowl, Keniya took a low seat and sat down at one side; and the Master with these verses gave thanks to him, thus seated :--

The Master

"Chief sacrifice is fire-offering, Chief hymn is Sāvitri, Chief person here a rajah-king, Chief water is the sea;

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" Chief star of heaven is the moon, Chief radiance the sun. But chief the order for the boon Of merit-seeking one."

Then the Master, having thanked mat-haired Keniya in these verses, arose from his seat and departed.

And the venerable Sela and his company, dwelling alone, apart, earnest, ardent, self-resolute, ere long entered and abode in that supreme end of godly living — for the goal of which clansmen's sons rightly go forth from home to homelessness and by their own knowledge here and now realized it; and they knew: 'Birth is destroyed, lived is the godly life, done is what had to be done, there is no more of this state.' And the venerable Sela and his company became men-of-worth. Then went they to the Master, and approaching him, placed the upper robe over the shoulder, and with upraised hands addressed him in these verses:—

| Sela with   | "Eight days ago, O seer,          | 5/0 |
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| his company | We to thy refuge came :           |     |
|             | Lord, in thy bidding we           |     |
|             | Are tamed in seven days.          |     |
| 10          | Thou art the Wake ; thou art      | 571 |
|             | The teacher ! Thou, the sage      |     |
|             | O'er Māra triumphing,             |     |
|             | Hast cut all leanings off,        |     |
|             | And, crossed thyself, dost help   |     |
|             | Mortality to cross.               |     |
|             | By thee are cankers crushed,      | 572 |
|             | Affections overcome,              |     |
|             | And banished fear and dread :     |     |
|             | Thou lion unattached !            |     |
|             | Poised, stand three hundred monks | 573 |
|             | With joined hands upraised :      |     |
|             | Hero, stretch forth thy feet !    |     |
|             | Sinless, salute the lord ! "      |     |
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#### (8) The Dart

How insignificant is man's lot here. 574 How brief, obscure, how troubled, fraught with ill ! There is no means whereby man shall not die : 575 Death follows on decay : such is life's course. 576 The early ripening fruit hazards the fall : Ever death's hazard haunts the lives of men. Just as the potter's earthen vessels end 577 In shards, so too man's life. Young and mature, The fool and sage, come all within the power 578 Of death : death is for all the common lot ; And of death's victims passing to yon world, 579 No father saves his son, no kith his kin. See ! while they crowd and gaze and weep, their kin 580 Are one by one, as ox to slaughter, borne. 581 Thus smitten is the world by eld and death, The wise world-plight discern, lamenting not. Thou knowest not the 'whence' or 'whither' way 582 And, seeing neither course, grievest in vain. 583 If one by grief and foolish self-affliction Could ease his pain, the wise would surely do't. One wins not calm of mind by tears and grief; 584 Ill grows the more ; the body languishes And lean and pale becomes ; self hurts the self ; 585 The dead are not helped thus : fruitless is woe ! 586 Who yields to grief the deeper sinks in ill : Who wails the dead falls further in grief's power. 587 See how men pass according to their deeds ; How, come within death's power, folk tremble here ! 588 Men hope for this and that but other things Befall : just thus is separation. See The world's plight ! For a hundred years or more 589 A man may live, but separation comes From kith and kin : then he too leaves this life. Since thou hast heard the man-of-worth, oust grief; 590 Seeing one dead and gone, know him as lost?

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As fire of burning house by water's quenched,<sup>1</sup> 591 So seer-of-sooth, wise man, rapt, expert, swiftly As wind-blown cotton seed, scatters grief's surge. Who seeks self-happiness from self draws out 592 The dart : laments, vain longings, pains self-bred, Who draws the dart wins calm of mind not based 593 On trust, and, grief o'ercome, is griefless, cool.<sup>2</sup>

#### (9) Vasettha

Thus have I heard :— Once, when the Master dwelt near Icchānaņkala in the woodland glade, there lived in Icchānaņkala many well-known and wealthy brahmans, for instance brahman Cankin, brahman Tārukkha, brahman Pokkharasātin, brahman Jāņussoņin, and brahman Todeyya ; and there were many others besides.

Now while the young brahmans, Väsettha and Bhäradväja, were walking up and down and stretching their legs, this chance talk arose: "How does one become a brahman?" And Bhäradväja spoke thus: "When, sir, one is well born on both sides, pure in descent for seven generations both of mother and father, unchallenged and without reproach in point of birth, then is one a brahman." And Väsettha said: "When one is virtuous and of good conduct, then one is a brahman." But Bhäradväja was not able to convince Väsettha Bhäradväja.

Then Väsettha said to Bhāradvāja: "This recluse, Gotama the Sakyan, gone forth from the Sakyas, Bhāradvāja, lives near Icchānapkala in the woodland glade, and of that same Master Gotama this good report is noised abroad :... He is the Wake, the Master ! Let us go, Master Bhāradvāja, to the recluse Gotama, and having approached, we will ask him of this matter ; and as Master Gotama explains to us, that we will accept."

" Very well, sir," assented Bhāradvāja.

And the two brahmans went off to the Master and, on arriving, greeted him with the usual complimentary talk and sat down at one side. So seated, brahman  $V\bar{a}sertha$  addressed the Master in these verses :—

| Vāsciiba ''  | We both profess to be Three-Veda versed :<br>Of Pokkharasātin a pupil I, | 594 |
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|              | Of Tārukkha's this youth. Whole-hearted we                               |     |
|              | In all that's taught thereof : in scansion apt,                          | 595 |
|              | In grammar trained, as masters we recite !                               |     |
|              | Yet 'twixt us, Gotama, contention lies                                   | 596 |
|              | On point of birth. Bhāradvāja says thus :                                |     |
|              | 'By birth is man a brahman' - but I say :                                |     |
|              | ' By deeds !' Conceive the matter so, O seer.                            |     |
|              | Since neither's able t' other to convince.                               | 597 |
|              | We come to ask the Master, famed awake.                                  |     |
|              | Lo! as the people with clasped hands salute                              | 598 |
|              | The moon from dark retirement newly ris'n,                               |     |
|              | So in the world folk honour Gotama;                                      |     |
|              | And Gotama, the risen world-seer, this                                   | 599 |
|              | We ask: 'Is man by birth a brahmana                                      |     |
|              | Or thus becomes by deeds?' Tell us this thing                            |     |
|              | Who know not, that a brahman we may know !"                              |     |
| The Master ' | 'Vāsettha," he replied, "I will expound                                  | 600 |
|              | To you in gradual and very truth   |     |
|              | Division in the kinds1 of living things ;                                |     |
|              | For kinds divide. Behold the grass and trees !                           | 601 |
|              | They reason not, yet they possess the mark                               |     |
|              | After their kind : for kinds indeed divide.                              |     |
|              | Consider then the beetles, moths, and ants :                             | 602 |
|              | They after their kind too possess the mark                               |     |
|              | And so four-footed creatures, great and small                            | 603 |
|              | The reptiles, snakes, the long-backed animals                            | 604 |
|              | Fish and pond-feeders, water-denizens                                    | 605 |
|              | Birds and the winged creatures, towls o the air,                         | 606 |
|              | They after their kind all possess the mark;                              |     |
|              | They are the I   |     |

| For kinds divide. Each after his kind bears<br>His mark : in man there is not manifold.  | 607   |
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| Not in the hair or head or ears or eyes,<br>Not in the mouth or nose or lips or brows,   | 608   |
| Not in the throat, hips, belly or the back,<br>Not in the rump, sex-organs or the breast,  | 609   |
| Not in the hands or feet, fingers or nails,<br>Not in the legs or thighs, colour or voice,   | 610   |
| Is mark that forms his kind as in all else.<br>Nothing unique is in men's bodies found :<br>The difference in men is nominal.                  | 611   |
| The man forsooth who earns his livelihood<br>By minding cows and fields, know, Vāsettha,   | 612   |
| He is a farmer, not a brahmana !<br>Who works at diverse crafts, know him to be<br>An artisan and not a brahmana !                             | 613   |
| Who plies a trade for livelihood, know him<br>To be a trader, not a brahmana !   | 614   |
| Who toils in service for another man,<br>Know as a servant, not a brahmana !   | 615   |
| Who lives by taking things not giv'n, know him<br>To be a thief and not a brahmana !   | 616   |
| Who lives indeed by archery, know him<br>To be a soldier, not a brahmana !   | 617   |
| Who lives by priestly craft, know him to be<br>A celebrant and not a brahmana !  | 618   |
| And he who owns the village, country-side,<br>Know him as rajah and no brahmana!   | 619   |
| I call none 'brahman' from mere parentage,<br>Tho' he be 'Sir'-ed and wealthy too : the man<br>Of naught, who grasps not, brahman him I call ! | 620   |
| Who cuts all fetters, thirsting not, fears not,<br>Fetter-free, bondless, brahman him I call.  | 621   |
| Who cuts thong, halter, strap, and cord, throws off<br>The bar, has woken, brahman him I call.   | 6 z 2 |

| Who, blameless, bears blows, bonds, abuse, well armed<br>With strength of patience, brahman him I call.  | 623 |
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| Him wrathless, spotless, moral, free of pride, <sup>1</sup><br>Last body bearing, tamed, I brahman call.   | 624 |
| As water on a leaf, as seed on awl,<br>Who to lusts clings not, brahman him I call.  | 625 |
| Who knows here now that ill for self is quenched,<br>Burden-dropped, bondless, brahman him I call.   | 626 |
| Him of deep wisdom, sage, skilled in all ways,<br>Won to the goal supreme. I brahman call.   | 627 |
| Who not with homeless nor householder sorts,<br>Frugal, resort-less, brahman hum I call.   | 628 |
| Who rod lays by 'gainst weak and strong, slays not,<br>To slay incites none, brahman him I call.   | 629 |
| Him cool mid violence, mid foes no foe,<br>Mid grasping grasping nor, I brahman call.  | 630 |
| From whom hate, passion, pride, and guile have fall'n, As seed from needle, brahman him I call.  | 631 |
| Who teaches gently, utters words of truth,<br>And none offendeth, brahman him 1 call.  | 632 |
| Who here takes naught, long, short, small, large, good, bad,<br>Nothing not given, brahman him I call.   | 633 |
| In whom no hopes are found for here or yon,<br>Fetter-free, hope-free, brahman him I call.   | 634 |
| In whom no grooves are found, gone doubt, who knows,<br>Won to depths deathless, brahman him I call.   | 635 |
| Who here hath passed bond of both good and ill.<br>Griefless, cleansed, dustless, brahman him I call.  | 636 |
| Him spotless, cleansed, unclouded, clear as moon,<br>With ' life '2 and pleasure quenched, I brahman call.   | 637 |
| Who hach this bog, false, painful round, passed o'er,<br>Crossed and yon-fared, a muser, doubt gone, still,<br>Cool in detachment, brahman him I call. | 638 |
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2 Bhava : ' becoming.'

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| "Who pleasures here forsakes and homeless fares,<br>Lust and 'life '1 ended, brahman him 1 call.                                    | 639       |
| Who craving here forsakes and homeless fares,<br>Craving, ' life '' ended, brahman him I call.                                      | 640       |
| Him rid of human yoke, passed deva-yoke,<br>Fetterless, free of yokes, I brahman call.  | 641       |
| Him rid of likes and dislikes, cool, detached,<br>Vigorous, world-conqueror, I brahman call.  | 642       |
| Who knows in whole man's rise and fall, uncaught,<br>Awake, well-faring, brahman hum I call.  | 643       |
| Whose lot men, devas, gandharvas know not,<br>Cankerless, worthy, brahman him 1 call.   | 644       |
| Him for whom present, future, past, holds naught,<br>Who grasps not, man-of-naught, I brahman call.                                 | 645       |
| The bull, elect, the hero, victor, sage,<br>Awake, still, washen, brahman him I call.   | 646       |
| Who knows his former life, sees heav'n and hell,<br>Won to birth's ending, brahman him I call.                                      | 647       |
| What the world holds as 'name' and 'lineage'<br>Is indeed nominal, terms risen here<br>And there by popular opinion,                | 648       |
| Adhered to long, views of the ignorant !<br>The ignorant declare : 'A brahman is  | 649       |
| By birth.' None is by birth a brahman ; none<br>By birth no brahmana : by deeds is one<br>A brahmana, by deeds no brahmana !        | 650       |
| By deeds one is a farmer and by deeds<br>An artisan, by deeds a trader too;   | 651       |
| By deeds one is a servant and a thief,<br>By deeds a soldier and a celebrant,<br>And even so a rajah is by deeds.                   | 652       |
| 'Tis thus in truth the wise perceive the deed,<br>Seers of the origin by way of cause,<br>Men expert in results of deeds. The world | 653       |

1 Bhava : ' becoming.'

"Revolves by deeds, mankind revolves by deeds : 654
As pin holds fast the rolling chariot's wheel,
So beings are in bondage held by deeds.
A brahman one becomes by godly life. 655
By temperance, austerity, restraint : 71
This is indeed supreme for brahmanhood.
Who by three Vedas is accomplished. 636
With no more coming here, and man-of-calm,
Know thou, Väsettha, even thus of him :
He is of knowers Sakka' and Brahmā ! ".

And when he had thus spoken, the brahmans. Väsettha and Bhäradväja, addressed the Master. saying : "It's amazing, Master Gotama !...We both go to Master Gotama as our refuge... May Master Gotama accept us as lay-disciples from this day forth to life's end, as refuge-gone."

## (10) The Kokālikan

Thus have I heard :— Once, when the Master was dwelling near Sāvatthi, in Anāthapiņdika's park at Jeta Grove, the Kokālikan monk approached him, and on arrival, sāt down at one side. So seated, Kokāliya said this to him : " Full of wicked desires, sir, are Sāriputta and Moggallāna, ruled by wicked desires."

Then said the Master : "Say not so, Kokāliya, say not so ! Put thy trust in Sāriputta and Moggallāna ; very friendly are Sāriputta and Moggallāna !"

A second time Kokāliya spoke to the Master, saying: "Although, sir, in the Master is my faith and hope, yet full of wicked desires: are Sāriputta and Moggallāna, ruled by wicked desires."

And a second time the Master spoke to Kokāliya and replied as before . . .

<sup>1</sup> Sn.Index suggests word-play; so perhaps 'best possible of knowers.' *Tibi vijfābi* may refer to the 'triple lore' given in verse 647 above, see K.S. i. 208 and G.S. i. 149. And a third time Kokāliya spoke in like manner . . . and a third time the Master replied as before . . .

Then Kokaliya arose from his seat, saluted the Master and departed, passing him by on the right.

Now not long after departing, Kokāliya's whole body was covered with boils the size of mustard seeds. And these grew to the size of a bean, then of a pea, then of a jujube-stone, then of a jujube-fruit, then of a myrobalan, then of a vulva fruit, and then of a quince; whereupon they burst and discharged pus and blood. And the monk Kokāliya died of that discase, and being dead, arose in the Lotus hell, because he bore illwill towards Săriputra and Moggallāna.

At the waning of the night, Brahmā Sahampati of surpassing beauty, lighting up the whole of Jeta Grove, approached the Master, and on arrival, saluted him and stood at one side. Thus standing, he addressed the Master, saying: "Sir, the monk Kokāliya is dead, and in death he has arisen in the Lotus hell, because of his illwill towards Sāriputta and Moggallana." Thus spake Brahmā Sahampati, and having spoken, he saluted the Master, and passing him by on the right, he disappeared thence.

Now at the end of that night, the Master summoned the monks, saying: "Monks, this night Brahmā Sahampati of surpassing beauty...told me of Kokāliya's death...and then disappeared."

And when he had spoken, a certain monk said to the Master : "Sir, how long is the term of life in the Lotus hell?"

" Long, monk, is the term of life in the Lotus hell. It is not easy to reckon it by so many years, so many thousands of years, and by so many hundreds of thousands of years."

" Is it possible to give a simile, sir?"

"It is possible, monk." replied he. "Suppose there were twenty Kosalan cartloads of sesamum seed and at the end of every hundred years a man were to take out a seed, just one; well, sooner, monk, would those Kosalan cartloads of sesamum seed be used up and exhausted in that way — and that's not one Abbuda hell ! Monk, as twenty Abbuda hells are one Nirabbuda hell, as twenty Nirabbuda hells one Ababa hell, as twenty Ababa hells one Ahaha hell, as twenty Ahaha hells one Atata hell, as twenty Atata hells one Kumuda hell, as twenty Kumuda hells one Sogandhika hell, as twenty Sogandhika hells one Uppalaka hell, as twenty Uppalaka hells one Pundatika hell, and twenty Pundarika hells are one Lotus hell. Verily, monk, the monk Kokaliya arose in the Lotus hell because of the illwill he bore towards Säriputta and Moggallana."

 Thus spake the Master, and when he had thus spoken the Well-farer spoke again as teacher :---

657 " In sooth to every person born The Master An axe is born within his mouth, Wherewith the fool doth cut himself Whenas he speaketh evilly. And they who praise the blameworthy, 658 And they who blame the praiseworthy, Cull with the mouth the seeds of woe Nor from the seeds raise happiness. Who with the dice-seeds loseth wealth. 650 Little his woe : greater for him The seeds of woe, alike for wealth. Alike for self, should he beget Illwill in heart for well-farers. 660 For a hundred thousand periods. Thrice twelve, and five, he goes to hell, Whoso with ill-intent in word And thought reviles the Ariyans. 661 The liar and who does and says, 'I did not do it !' go to hell; Degraded both by deeds, in death Hereafter they become alike.

| "Who wrongs the man who doth no wrong,<br>Him cleansed, full-grown, the fleckless man,<br>That evil turneth on the fool<br>Even as fine dust windward thrown.        | 662 |
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| Whoso is prone to covering<br>Will speak of others in dispraise —<br>Mean miscreant, ill-mannered man,<br>Jealous and set on slandering.                             | 663 |
| O foul-mouthed, false, ignoble man,<br>Truth's murderer, ill-doer, vile :<br>Thou ill-born, least of men, woe's seed.<br>Speak here not much ! Hell's man art thou ! | 664 |
| Thou spreadest dust unto thy loss,<br>Transgressor, who the good revil'st,<br>Thou who hast fared most evilly,<br>For long hast gone to steepy pit.                  | 665 |
| For perishes the deed of none,<br>Nay ! it becomes his taskmaster ;<br>Both dullard and transgressor see<br>Themselves hereafter writhe in pain.                     | 666 |
| They go where strike the iron rods,<br>Where bites the edge of iron stake,<br>Ay, where the very food they eat<br>Is like to red-hot iron balls!                     | 667 |
| And softly speak no speakers there<br>Nor haste to come and succour them.<br>They reach the fiery flaming plain;<br>They lie on burning ember-mats.                  | 668 |
| With nets the warders cover them<br>And thrash them there with iron flails.<br>Into the dark abyss they pass,<br>That spreading waste of endless fog.                | 669 |

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"They come to fiery flaming plain Of copper cauldrons and for long Are cooked therein; now up, now down They bubble on those flaming plains.

There too the vile transgressor stews, 671 Caught in a mash of blood and pus; Tho' turn he here or thither turn, He rotteth at the very touch.

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In worm-infested water then Stews the transgressor, nor can flee; Tho' there are sides, the jars are globes, All surfaces concavities.

There looms the sharp-edged Sword-leaf Grove ; 673 They enter and their limbs are mauled, Warder on warder catch their tongues With hooks and then belabour them.

Into Vetarani they plunge, 674 Biting and bladed, hard to breast : There headlong down the foolish fall. The evil doers evil done.

Then while they wail, the mottled flocks 675 Of ebon ravens them devour : Jackals and dogs, great vultures, hawks And crows, rend them and raven there.

O miserable is that mode 676 Which for the sinner three prevails ! . Wherefore let man till life end here Well-doer be and loiter not.

Who know, reckon the term of those 677 Brought to the Lotus hell in loads Of sesamum, five myriads Of lakhs and twice six hundred lakhs.

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"Thus are hell's many ills here told, And term that thus must there be spent: Wherefore in pure, fair, friendly ways Ward word and thought unceasingly."

# (11) Nālaka

## The Prologue

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|         | At noon the rishi Asita beheld<br>The thrice-ten heavenly throng and deva-hosts<br>In joy and mirthful mood attending Indra;<br>And clad in vesture white, with kirtle-dance<br>They chanted hymns of praise and thanksgiving. | 679 |
| Asita ' | And gazing on their high felicity.<br>With heedful reverence thus there he said :<br>'Whence are the devas filled with joyfulness ?<br>Why circle they around in kirtle-dance ?  | 680 |
|         | Lo ! when the battle with the demons raged<br>And the gods won, the demons then confounding,<br>There was not then the like astounding joy.<br>What marvel have the whirlwind devas seen                                       | 681 |
|         | To be so blithe ? How jubilant they sing<br>And music make and clap their hands and dance !<br>I prithee, gentles of high Meru's Mount,<br>Swiftly dispel my mazed perplexity ! "  | 682 |
| Devas ' | Near Lumbini, where dwell the Sakyan folk,<br>ls born for weal and bliss of all the world<br>One wakening, rate gem beyond compare;<br>Hence comes our gladness and festivity.   | 683 |
|         | For he, out-topping all, the man supreme,<br>Peerless in all the world, the bull of men.<br>Shall cause the Wheel to turn in Rishi-Grove,<br>Like roaring lion, mighty lord of beasts."  | 684 |
| Asıta ''           | He heard that voice, and down in haste then came,<br>And to Suddhodana's abode he went;<br>And seated, to the Sakyans thus he spake:<br>Where is the prince, him whom I long to see?"          | 685 |
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|                    | To Asira the Sakyans shewed the child,<br>A prince fashioned as tho' of glearning gold<br>By well-skilled hands in fiery crucible,<br>Burnished and lustrous in supernal hue.                  | 636 |
|                    | And when he saw the prince — a crested flame,<br>Serene as bull of stars in heavenly course,<br>Bright as the sun on cloudless autumn days —<br>Upleapt his heart with wondrouts joy and zest. | 687 |
|                    | And in the sky the storm-gods bore a canopy<br>Of countless spokes and arched a thousandfold,<br>Fanned him with golden handled yak-whisks — yet<br>None saw who held the whisks and canopy.   | 688 |
|                    | And when the mat-haired sage, Black-Lustre called,<br>Saw that gold figure on the yellow cloth<br>And the white canopy borne o'er his head —<br>Happy with heart elate, he took the child.     | 689 |
| Asita '            | And holding thus the foremost Sakyan male,<br>That eager seeker, faring yon by hymn<br>And sign, gave utterance in rapture thus :<br>"Tis he, the unsurpassed, supreme of men!"                | 690 |
| Saky <b>a</b> ns ' | But mindful of his early passing on,<br>Saddened his heart and tears welled up. Whereat,<br>Seeing the weeping sage, the Sakyans cried :<br>"Shall peril then beset our prince's path?"        | 691 |
| Asita              | And answered he, perceiving their dismay:<br>"Naught for the prince untoward do I foresee;<br>Nay, and no peril shall beset his path:<br>No mean prince this! Hearken to what I tell:          | 692 |

| 104    | Woven Cadences   | [ Sn. 134 |
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|        | "This prince shall reach awakening's topmost peak,<br>As seer of utter purity shall turn<br>The Dharma-Wheel in ruth for weal of man,<br>And world-spread shall his godly life become.   | 693       |
|        | But brief remains the span of my life here.<br>Death comes the while or ever I shall hear<br>Dharma from him of peerless energy :<br>Hence is my grief, dejection and distress.''  | 694       |
| •      | Thus in the Sakyans did he joy instil,<br>Then left the palace for the godly life.<br>But he in ruth did rouse his sister's son<br>Concerning Dharma from that peerless force :  | 695       |
| Asita  | "When thou shalt hear the voice from yonder say :<br>'The Wake, won to full waking, treads the peak<br>Of Dharma's way.' Thyself way-seeking, go<br>Thou there and fare the god-life nigh that man !"                              | 696       |
|        | Thus counselled by that tender heart, the type,<br>The seet-to-be in utter purity.<br>Did Nālaka, with merit garnered and up piled,<br>Pass his long days with faculties reined in,<br>In expectation of the Conqueror.            | 697       |
|        | And when the Conqueror turned the noble Wheel,<br>In rapture did he hear the voice, and came<br>And saw the bull of rishis, and did beg<br>The noble sage for the still wisdom's crown :<br>As bade sage Asita when they communed. | 698       |
|        | (The prologue is ended)  |           |
| Nālaka | "Those words of Asita<br>I see were very truth !<br>Hence to thee, Gotama,<br>We come to question thee,<br>Yon-farer of all things.  | 699       |
| Nālaka | "Those words of Asita<br>I see were very truth !<br>Hence to thee, Gotama,<br>We come to question thee,  | 699       |

|            | "Eager I homeless come<br>To fare as almsman-monk :<br>Tell me still wisdom, sage,<br>Tell me the lot supreme!"   | 700 |
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| The Master | "The wisdom I reveal."<br>Thus spake the Master then,<br>"Is hard to get, is hard<br>To put into effect.<br>Lo! I declare it thus:<br>Stiffen thyself, be strong! | 701 |
|            | Induce the quiet state<br>Of a recluse — mocked at<br>And praised alike by folk;<br>Debar illwill from mind;<br>Fare calm, and unelate.                           | 702 |
|            | High thoughts and base fly up<br>As log-tire crests of flame;<br>And women tempt a sage,<br>But by them be not snared.  | 703 |
|            | Abstain from carnal things,<br>Leave pleasures pure or low;<br>To weak and strong be thou<br>Gentle, dispassionate.   | 704 |
|            | With them identify<br>Thyself : 'As' I, so they :<br>As' they, so 1 !' and kill<br>None, nor have any killed.   | 705 |
|            | Be rid of want and greed,<br>Where average folk are caught;<br>As seer step forth and cross<br>Man's purgatory here.  | 706 |
|            | Lean-bellied, spare in food,<br>Greedless, be few thy wants;<br>Stilled in his want, indeed,<br>The wantless cool becomes.  | 707 |

|                        | Woven Cadences  | [ Sn. 136 |
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| Should m<br>There cor  | his alms-round made,<br>love to woodland-edge;<br>ne, prepare himself<br>me tree-root sit.    | 708       |
| Would lo<br>Would a    | on musing bent<br>we that woodland-edge,<br>t the tree-root muse<br>heart's content.          | 709       |
| To village<br>Nor be o | t thus spent, at dawn<br>e he would go,<br>o'erjoyed by alms,<br>or borne away.               | 710       |
| Hastes no<br>Cuts talk | to village come,<br>or from house to house,<br>to of seeking food,<br>ks a word thereon.      | 711       |
| Naught's<br>The type   | otten, that is good :<br>gotten, that is well !'<br>: thinks both alike<br>his tree returns.  | 712       |
| Not dun<br>Scorn no    | vith bowl in hand,<br>hb, yet seeming so,<br>t the little gift<br>ht the almonet.             | 713       |
| By the r<br>They far   | oath and a low<br>ecluse is taught :<br>e not yon by twain,<br>le deem it not.                | 714       |
| In monk<br>Rid of a    | n no craving spreads,<br>who cuts the stream,<br>ill toils and tasks,<br>is found or known.'' | 715       |

| The Master spake again :<br>"Behold, still wisdom I<br>Reveal to thee! As keen<br>As razor's edge become!<br>With tongue on palate pressed<br>Govern the belly's greed!         | 716 |
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| Be free of sloth of mind,<br>Think not of worldly things :<br>Yon-way in godly life<br>Is taintless, not of trust,  | 717 |
| In lonely sitting train,<br>Recluses' mystic seat :<br>The self-at-one <sup>1</sup> is called<br>The wisdom of the still. <sup>2</sup><br>And if content alone,                 | 718 |
| Thou shalt the ten realms light !<br>My man, when he doth hear<br>The voice of musers rapt<br>And rid of pleasure, strives<br>The more because of that<br>In faith and modesty. | 719 |
| Learn this from rivers' flow<br>In mountain cleft and chasm :<br>Loud gush the rivulets,<br>The great stream silent moves.  | 720 |
| Loud booms the empty thing,<br>The full is ever calm :<br>Like pot half-full the fool,<br>Like full pool is the sage.   | 721 |
| When the recluse speaks much,<br>'Tis of and on the goal :<br>Knowing, of Dharma tells,<br>Knowing, he speaketh much.   | 722 |

Who knows and curbed-of-self, Tho' knowing, speaks not much: That sage still wisdom worths, That sage still wisdom wins."

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(12) Of Dual View-points

The truth,<sup>1</sup> affections, ignorance, are grouped With moulding elements, fifth mind-at-work,<sup>2</sup> Touch, feeling, eraving, and attachment, then Zest-to-do, sustenance, and stir-and-moil, Trust, form and truth and ill: sixteen in all.

Thus have I heard :- Once, when the Master was staying near Savarthi, in East park at the storeyed house of Migāra's mother, he sat in the open, surrounded by the order of the monks; and it was the fifteenth night of the Observance day and the moon was at full. And the Master, after gazing round on the order of monks as they sat in perfect silence, addressed them, saving :--

"Monks, if there should be questioners, asking: 'What is the reason" for listening to these good teachings that are Ariyan, lead onwards and reach to awakening?' — it would be proper to say to them: 'It is to know as such the extent of dual teachings.' And if you should say what dual? — 'This is ill, this is ill's coming to be.' That is the first view-point. 'This is ill's end, this is the going thereto.' That is the second viewpoint.

Verily. monks, when a monk dwells earnest, alert and resolute, viewing the dual thus rightly, one of two fruits is to be expected: Knowledge here and now; or, if attachment remain, the state of a Non-returner.

In the Uddana : saccam.

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Thus spake the Master, and having thus spoken, the Wellfarer spoke again as teacher :---

"Who know not ill nor how ill comes to be, 724 Nor where ill ceases wholly, utterly, Nor know the way that leads to calming ill, Lacking release by wisdom, mind's release, 725 They cannot end, but go to birth and eld. But they who know ill, how ill comes to be, 726 And where ill ceases wholly, utterly, And know the way that leads to calming ill, They in release by wisdom, mind's release, 727 Can make an end, nor go to birth and eld.

Monks, if there should be questioners, asking, 'May one even in another way view the dual rightly ?' — it would be proper to say, 'One may.' And how? 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by affections.' That is the first view-point ; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of affections, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point. Verily, monks, when a monk..., views the dual thus...he may attain...

Caused by affections ever grows 728 The multitude of worldly ills; The fool who here unwrittingly Affection forms, meets ill again. Hence wisely no affection form. Perceiving thence grows birth and ill.

... 'May one in another way view the dual rightly?'... One may : 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by ignorance.' That is the first view-point : 'By the utter ending and ceasing of ignorance, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

Who run the round of birth and death and run 729 Again, becoming here or otherwhere,

Run long in leash from erring ignorance : 73 But beings, come to knowledge, come no more.

...' May there be another way...?'...' Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by moulding elements.' That is the first view-point : ' By the utter ending and ceasing of the moulding elements, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

 All ill that comes is caused by elements
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 That mould ; by ending them, there comes no ill :
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 Knowing this bane : ' The moulders cause the ill,'
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 Knowing this truly : ' By perception's end
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 All moulding cases, thus is ill destroyed !'
 733

 Victors o'er Mara's bondage, come no more.
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... 'May there be another way ...?'... 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by mind-at-work.' That is the first view-point: 'By the utter ending and ceasing of mind-at-work, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

> All ill that comes is caused by mind-at-work, 734 By ending mind-at-work there comes no ill; Knowing this bane : 'Ill's caused by mind-at-work, 735 A monk, completely calming mind-at-work. Becomes from yearning free and wholly cool.

... 'May there be another way ... ?'... 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by touch.' That is the first viewpoint ; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of touch, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

 Who fall to touch, follow becoming's stream,
 736

 Fare the false way, are far from fetters' end:
 736

 But they who fathom touch, touch mastering,
 737

 By knowledge come into the bliss of calm,
 8

 Become from yearning free and wholly cool.
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... 'May there be another way ... ? ... 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by feeling.' That is the first viewpoint; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of feeling, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

1 cf note on verse 1037

| Both ease and ill, with neither-ill-nor-ease,<br>Within, without, whatever there be felt, | 738 |
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| Knowing all that as ill, rotting and false,<br>Seeing all touch decays and loathing it,   | 739 |
| A monk by quenching every feeling here<br>Becomes from yearning free and wholly cool.     |     |
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... 'May there be another way ...?'... 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by craving.' That is the first view-point : 'By the utter ending and ceasing of craving, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

Long stretch the rounds of man who craving mates, 740 Becoming this or that, he passes not : Knowing this bane : ' From craving cometh ill.' 741 Gone craving, grasping, moves the mindful monk.

... 'May there be another way ... ?'... 'Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by attachment.' That is the first view-point ; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of attachment, there is no coming to be of ill. That is the second view-point ...

Attachment forms becoming : man, become, 742 Fares ill ; death follows birth : this is ill's cause : Hence by right knowledge, by attachment's end, 743 Wise men, by knowing end of birth, come not.

..., 'May there be another way ?'....' Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by zest-to-do.' That is the first viewpoint ; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of zest-to-do, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point ...

 All ill that comes is caused by zest-to-do,
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 By ending zest-to-do, there comes no ill:
 745

 Who knows this bane : 'Ill's caused by zest-to-do,'
 745

 Rid of all zest and zestless in release.
 746

 Calm monk, with craving and becoming cut,
 746

 Crossing the round of birth, cometh no more.
 746

... ' May there be another way ... ?' ... ' Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by sustenance.' That is the first view-point ; 'By the utter ending and ceasing of sustenance, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point . . . All ill that comes is caused by sustenance, 747 By ending sustenance there comes no ill : Who knows this bane : ' Ill's caused by sustenance.' 748 Perceiving sustenance, with trust in none, With cankers quenched, health by right knowledge won, 749 Discerning follower in Dharma poised, That lore-adept goes to what none can sum. ... ' May there be another way ... ? ' ... ' Whatsoever ill comes to be, all that is caused by stir and moil.' That is the first view-point : ' By the utter ending and ceasing of stir and moil, there is no coming to be of ill.' That is the second view-point . . . All ill that comes is caused by stir and moil, 750 By ending stir and moil there comes no ill : Knowing this bane : ' Ill's caused by stir and moil,' 751 Ejecting moil, the moulding forces held, Still and detached moveth the mindful monk. ... ' May there be another way ... ? ' ... ' Whoso trusts, trembles.' That is the first view-point ; 'Whoso trusts not, trembles not.' That is the second view-point . . . Whoso bath trust in naught, he trembles not ; 752 Who trusteth, is attached, he passes not The round, becoming here or otherwhere : Knowing this bane : 'Danger abides in trust,' 753 Detached, with trust in naught, moves mindful monk. ... ' May there be another way ... ?' ... ' The formless is a calmer state than form.' That is the first view-point. ' Ending is a calmer state than the formless.' That is the second viewpoint . . . Beings form-bound, and formless dwellers too, 754 Not knowing 'ending,' come again, again : But all who forms do comprehend, well poised 755 In formless things, in 'ending' all-released, They are the folk who have left death behind.

... 'May there be another way...?' ... 'What the world with its devas, Maras. Brahmas. recluses and brahmans, the earth with its devas and men. hold to be truth. that is well seen by Ariyans. by right wisdom, as it is, to wit, as false.' That is the first view-point. 'What the world...and men hold to be false, that is ... seen by Ariyans... as truth.' That is the second view-point ...

> See how the worlds, content with what is not 756 The self, convinced by name-and-form, hold it As true ! By this and that they hold it so — 757 Thereafter otherwise. Herein, forsooth, Its falseness lies, false, fleeting thing it is ! 758 'Tis no false thing the cool ! That Ariyans 'Find true, and as they surely master truth, Become from yearning free and wholly cool.

Monks, if there should be questioners, asking. 'May one even in another way view the dual rightly ? -- it would be proper to say, 'One may.' And how? 'What the whole world ... considers as bliss, that is ... well seen by Ariyans as ill.' That is the first view-point: 'What the whole world ... considers as ill, that ... is well seen by Ariyans as bliss.' That is the second view-point.

Verily, monks, when a monk dwells carnest, alert and resolute, viewing the dual thus rightly, one of two fruits is to be expected: Knowledge here and now; or, if attachment remain, the state of a Non-returner."

Thus spake the Master, and having thus spoken, the Wellfarer spoke again as teacher :---

"How sweet and dear are winsome forms, sounds, tastes, 759 Scents, touches, thoughts,—all while one says, They're here'; And all the world agrees. 'How blissful they !', 760 And when they pass away, 'How sad is that !'. 'Tis bliss, think Ariyans when body's frame 761 Is seen to end : 'Alas !' sigh worldly-wise. The 'bliss ' of others Ariyans call ' ill ' : 762 The ' ill ' of others Ariyans find ' bliss.' Behold how hard is Dharma to be learnt. Confounding those who see not clear therein ! Gloom wraps the shrouded, darkness wraps the blind; 763 But for the wise there is an opening, A very light for those with eyes, tho' dolts, Unskilled in Dharma, know it not as nigh. In those o'ercome by lust of life, who drift 764 Along life's stream, to realm of Mara gone, This Dharma wakeneth not easily. Who, verily, save Ariyans are ripe 765 To waken wholly to that lofty bourn. That bourn which when they rightly come to know, They wholly cool become and cankerless ? "

Thus spake the Master. And those monks uplifted. rejoiced in the word of the Master. Now while this exposition was being spoken, the minds of more than sixty monks became without attachment, freed from the cankers.

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### (1) Of Pleasures

| Whoso for pleasure longs<br>And therein hath his will,<br>How happy is that man<br>With all he wished for won.                 | 766  |
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| But when those pleasures fade,<br>The wanton wight, thus steeped<br>In pleasures, craving-born,<br>Suffers as pierced by dart. | .767 |
| Who pleasure shuns. as one<br>With foot the hooded snake,<br>Watchful, he shall escape<br>The world's entanglement.            | 768  |
| Who craves for pleasure's brood :<br>Fields and demesnes and gold,<br>Horses and cows and slaves,<br>Retainers, women, kin :   | 769  |

 Him weaknesses o'erpower,
 770

 Him troubles dominare,
 And on him closes ull

 As sea on vessel split.
 Hence, ever watchful, man

 Their vessels shun : thus rid,
 Their vessels baling out,

 Their vessels baling out,
 Yon-farers cross the flood.

[ Sn. 152

# (2) The Cave

The man who in his cave stays cleaving to't, 772 Clouded by many moods, in error steeped, Is from th' aloof state surely far removed, For hard to leave are pleasures in the world. Who scan the past and future longingly 773 And yearn for pleasures now; for pleasures gone, Tied by desire and bound by life's delights, Are hard to free - another cannot do't ! Such blind and greedy folk on pleasures bent, 774 Mean men whose ways are set in crookedness, When ill besets them grievously bewail : 'Oh ! what shall we become when we go hence !' So let a man herein just train himself : 775 ' I know what things are crooked in the world And hence I will not fare in crookedness,'-And short, indeed, rapt musers say this life ! Lo! in the world I see a trembling race 776 Caught by this craving for becoming's' ways, Poor folk lamenting at the mouth of death, Thirsting about becoming this or that. See how they stir about their cherished aims 777 Like fish in shallow pool of river-bed ! And seeing this, let him then ' mine-less ' fare, Nor form attachment for becoming's ways.

1 Bhavesu.

And curbing all desire for either course,! Let him not covet, but touch comprehend, Committing nothing that the self would blame : Unsoiled by seen and heard are musers rapt. The sage who fathoms all surmise, not soiled By laying claim<sup>2</sup> to things, would cross the flood ; He, earnest wayfarer, with dart withdrawn, Longs not for this world or a world beyond.

## (3) Of Ill-will

Lo ! some there are who speak with ill-intent, 780 And some there are who speak intent on truth : Come talk what may, the sage is unconcerned, Yet nowhere barren is the silent sage. How could a man, led by desire, convinced 781 Thro' wilfulness, escape that view of his, When he had firmly formed his own ideas ? He would declare, indeed, just as he knew. The man who boasts unasked to other folk 782 Of practices and virtues of his own,-'That is unariyan,' the experts say, 'If he should boast himself about himself.' The monk, grown calm, exceeding cool-of-self, 783 In praising virtues says not, ' Such are mine.' 'That way is Ariyan,' the experts say. 'There are no thoughts of ' prominence ' for him.' Whose views are predetermined, fully formed, 784 And prejudiced, nor washen of dispute, When profit in assumption he beholds, His trust is on that calm-on-quaking built. 'Tis hard indeed to loose opinion's hold, 785 By studying what men accept in views, And hence a man amid such harbourage This thing now scouts and now again adopts.

1 See below verse 801.

2 Pariggabesu.

| The washen nowhere in the world hath view<br>Preformed about becoming this or that :<br>That washen, quile guile and pride, by what<br>Then goeth he ? He is without concern.              | 786 |
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| Who hath concern concerns himself with talk<br>Of things : how tell the unconcerned, by what ?<br>In him is naught assumed, rejected naught,<br>Washed hath he here indeed all views away. | 787 |

### (4) Of the Cleansed

" I see the cleansed, the yondermost, the well, 788 By seeing comes there cleansing of a man ! " Who, thinking thus, knows this as yondermost, Deems knowledge to be seeing of the cleansed ! If from mere sight comes cleansing to a man, 789 Or he by knowledge may be quit of ill, He, tho' infected, is by other cleansed : But see, his views belie him as his words ! No brahman from another cleansing claims, 790 Be it by things seen, heard, felt, rule or rite ; Alike unsoiled is he by good and bad, Rid of assumption, he doth none here form. Men quit the old to trust another view 791 And in distraction do not cross the bog ; As apes let go a branch to grasp a branch, So seize they on a thing to let it go. A man will pledge himself to practices 792 And hither-thither run, caught in surmise : Not hither-thither runs the quickened sage But, reaching, knows a thing by verities. Whoso hath fought his fight in all life's ways, 793 Whate'er may be of things seen, heard or felt, He faring, very seer of the disclosed, How could he of the world be here misled ?

1 Sopadbiko : infected by affections ; see above verse 728.

They fashion not, they predetermine not, 794 Nor say : 'This is the final cleansing now !': Loosed from the trammel, from the 'grasping 'bond, They form a hope for nowhere in the world.

And for the brahman, passed beyond the bound,<sup>1</sup> 795 Who knows, who sees, there's no accepted view; Unmoved by passion, by disgust unstirred, For him there is naught further to accept.

(5) Of the Yondermost

When man, confined by views, holds in the world 796 A thing in worth and as the yondermost, Then doth he say all else is lacking worth. And hence he hath not passed beyond disputes. When profit in assumption he beholds, 797 Be it from things seen, heard, felt, rule or rite, 'Tis by acceptance just of all therein That he doth see all else as lacking worth. That is indeed a bond the experts say, 798 When, trusting, he sees all else lacking worth ; Hence, verily, let no monk place his trust In things seen, heard or felt, in rule or rite. Let him not fashion in the world a view 799 From knowledge even, or from rule or rite; Nor on 'equality' concern himself, Nor deem things ' lacking worth ' nor ' notable.' Rid of assumption and to naught attached, 800 In knowledge even places he no trust : No party-man amid assumptions' 2 strife, Unto no view at all hath he recourse.

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|            | Greedy for 'mine,' they quit<br>Not envy, grief, laments :<br>Hence sages fare claim-free, <sup>4</sup><br>Seers in security.                                      | 809 |
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| ,          | For monk who fares withdrawn,<br>Lone-minded, lone of seat.<br>'Tis right,' they say 'for him<br>To show not self at home.'2                                       | 810 |
|            | In naught the sage puts trust,<br>Makes none a friend or foe;<br>As water soils no leaf.<br>Envy, laments, not him.  | 811 |
|            | No rain the lily soils,<br>No water lotus blooms;<br>Unsoiled is thus the sage<br>By thrills of sight and ear.   | 812 |
|            | Hence not of thrills of sight<br>Or ear the washen thinks,<br>For cleansing looks to none,<br>Not moved nor yet unmoved.   | 813 |
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| a Metteyya | (7) Tissa Metteyya<br>Said reverend Tissa Metteyya :   | 814 |
|            | "Speak, gracious sir, of the offence<br>Of one sunk low in venery :<br>For when thy bidding we have heard,<br>We'll for th' aloof state train ourselves ! "        |     |
| The Master | " Metreyya." said the Master then,<br>"When dwelleth one in venery,<br>Forgetful of the bidding, he<br>Pursues his way in wickedness :<br>In him that is unariyan. | 815 |

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| "Who wayfared formerly alone<br>And now is sunk in venery,<br>They call that common worldly man<br>Bad as a lurching charior.                           | 816       |
| The fame, renown, he had before,<br>Now verily is lost to him.<br>Indeed, let him who seeth this<br>Train to be rid of venery.                          | 817       |
| And overcome by wilful ways,<br>As miser broodeth' he thereon;<br>He hears the voice of others <sup>2</sup> then<br>And downcast he thereat becomes.    | 818       |
| Then makes he swords against himself,<br>Urged by the words of others thus:<br>A greedy swamp lies in his way,<br>He plunges into falsehood vile.       | 819       |
| Wise is he called when he sets forth<br>Upon his lonely wayfaring :<br>But being yoked to venery.<br>Sore harassed is he as a fool.                     | 820       |
| The silent sage who knows this bane<br>As foremost and last thing herein,<br>In the lone wayfaring would strive,<br>Be strong, nor dwell in venery.     | 821       |
| Ay, for th' aloof state he would train,<br>That thing supreme for Atiyans !<br>Nor for that think himself the best,<br>Tho' he be nigh the cool indeed. | 822       |
| The sage who fares in continence<br>And seeks not after carnal things,<br>Flood-crosser he ! They envy him,<br>Folk who are tied to carnal things."     | 823       |

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### (8) Pasūra

Some say, 'Herein the cleansing lies ; 824 In others' views no cleansing lies ! ' They say, 'Wherein they trust is light.' Convinced is each of his own truths. To gatherings these glib folk descend 825 And all and sundry brand as fools : With trust in others, bandy words; As experts talk in hope of praise. 826 In issue joined as wrangle they, One longs for praise but fears to lose, And in defeat downcast becomes : He seeks for flaws but quails at blame. 827 And when the question-testers say His talk is worthless, faulty found, The worthless talker grieves, laments, And moans, ' They have defeated me ! '. 828 Among recluses such disputes Arise, and thence come wrangles, broils : So seeing this avoid debates, For praises won are profitless. 829 If in debate a man wins praise From wit in talk as wrangle they, Elate and happy he becomes, Winning that weal as was his mind. His downfall that elation proves, - 830 For on he talks with vaunting pride : So seeing this with none dispute ; Not thence comes cleansing experts say. 831 Like as the brave fed royally With roar seeks out a rival brave, So, brave, go thou where one abides Who hath as yet not fought his fight !

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|  | Who argue o'er their chosen view<br>And swear that that alone is truth,<br>Say unto them when talk begins,<br>There's none to battle with you here !  | 832 |
|  | For they who fare with battle o'er,<br>Who do not counter view with view,<br>Pasūra, what wilt gain from them,<br>For whom there is no more t'accept?   | 833 |
|  | In deep reflection didst thou come,<br>Pond'ring view-issues in thy mind,<br>As yoke-mate of the washen cam'st,<br>Yet canst not step in pair with him !  | 834 |
|  | (9) Māpandiya   |     |
| The Master '   | (9) Angananya<br>On seeing craving, passion and disgust,<br>Even desire for intercourse then failed :<br>And pray! what bag of excrements is this?<br>I had as lief not touch her with my foot ! ''                   | 835 |
| Māgandiya  | " If such a gem as this thou wantest not,<br>A woman much sought after by great kings,<br>Tell me what view is thine, thy rule and rite,<br>Thy way of life ; tell me becoming's source ! "                           | 836 |
|  | "Magandiya," the Master then replied,<br>"For such as I there is no 'This I say,'<br>From studying what men accept in views:<br>Into all views I looked accepting none,<br>And seeking, saw calm of the self within." | 837 |
| Māgandiya  | "Thou speakest, sage," rejoined Māgandiya,<br>"Of formal theories accepted not :<br>This goal termed thus, 'calm of the self within,'   | 838 |
|  | How by rapt musers, pray ! is that made known ?"  |     |

| The Master | Then spake the Master thus: "Magandiya,<br>'Tis not from view, tradition, knowledge won,<br>From rule or rite that cleansing comes, they say:<br>Yet not from lack of view, tradition, lack<br>Of knowledge, rule and rite ! Rejecting these,<br>By not accepting them nor trusting them,<br>The man-of-calm yearneth not to become." | 839 |
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| Māgandiya  | "If then," he said, "'tis not indeed from view.<br>Tradition, knowledge, tule or rite, they say<br>Full cleansing comes, nor yet from lack of such;<br>Methinks this thing is just mere foolishness,<br>Because some deem that cleansing comes from view."  | 840 |
| The Master | "But trusting still on view thou questionest,<br>Mägandiya." the Master made reply.<br>"And thro' accepted views to error com'st;<br>From here thou learnest not the least surmise,<br>Therefore thou seest all as foolishness.   | 841 |
|            | Who 'equal.' 'notable,' or 'lacking worth'<br>Deems things, he just for that would then dispute :<br>Who by this three-fold is unmoved. for him<br>There are no thoughts of 'equal.' 'notable.'   | 842 |
|            | Why should that brahman say, 'This is the truth!'?<br>Or whence should he contend, 'That is a lie!'?<br>In whom no 'equal' nor 'unequal' bides,<br>Wherefore would he in wordy issue join ?   | 843 |
|            | The silent sage who leaves the sheltered home<br>And homeless fares, making no village friends,<br>Remote from pleasures, with no preference,<br>Would not have talk and argument with folk.  | 844 |
|            | From things he in the world would fare aloof<br>And not accept, the sinless speaks not of.<br>From soggy bed the lotus on its stalk<br>Rises unsoiled by water or by mud :<br>Proclaiming calm, the sage uncovering<br>Abides, unsoiled by pleasure or the world.   | 845 |

| "Not from things felt nor view the lore-adept<br>Opinion forms — he hath no part in that :<br>Not by things done nor heard can he be led,<br>Nor led is he to harbours of the mind.          | 846   |
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| There are no knots for him loosed from surmise,<br>There are no errors for the wisdom-freed :<br>But they who both surmise and view accept,<br>They wayfare in the world at odds with folk." | 847   |
| (10) Ere be crumble up   |       |
| Quistioner "How visioned is the man-of-calm declared,<br>How virtuous ? Tell me, O Gotama,<br>When asked, the best of men!". The Master said :   | 848   |
| The Master "Who conquers craving ere he crumble up,<br>Who trusts not first things nor the last, nor counts<br>The middle things : he hath no preference.                                    | 849   |
| Gone wrath, gone fear, gone boasting, gone remorse.<br>Sooth-speaking, mild : that sage doth curb his talk.  | 850   |
| Hoping for naught to come, he mourns no past ;<br>Seet of th' aloof 'mid touch, views lead him not.  | 851   |
| Guileless, apart, not fond nor envious.<br>Not loth nor forward, not to slander giv'n ;  | 8 5 z |
| Not fain for pleasures nor to pride inclined,<br>Gentle yet quick, no dupe, dispassionate;   | 853   |
| He traineth not in hope of gain, not moved<br>Is he at getting none ; no craving stirs<br>His placidness ; he hankers not for tastes.  | 854   |
| Poised, e'er alere, he deems not in the world<br>Things 'equal,' 'notable,' nor 'lacking worth,'<br>For him there are no thoughts of 'prominence.'   | 855   |
| Who trusteth not, knows not a thing on trust,<br>Thirsts not about becoming or decay.  | 856   |

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| " I call him man-of-calm; not heeding lusts.<br>Without a knot, he hath the foul mire crossed.           | 857 |
| No sons, kine, fields, nor property are his ;<br>Naught to assume or to reject he finds.                 | 858 |
| Between folk's words, or brahman or recluse,<br>No choice hath he, hence talk doth move him not.         | 859 |
| Gone envy, greed, the sage speaks not of 'high,'<br>'Low,' 'equal,' seeking not time's web, weaves none. | 860 |
| Who here hath naught, nor grieves o'er loss. nor goes<br>To views, he truly man-of-calm is called.''     | 861 |

#### (11) Of Contentions

| Questioner | "From whence arise contentions and disputes,<br>Grief with laments and envy in their train,<br>Pride and conceit with slander's tongue in wake?<br>Whence uprise these? I prithee tell me that."  | 862 |
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| The Master | "From dear things rise contentions and disputes,<br>Grief with laments and envy in their train,<br>Pride and conceit with slander's tongue in wake :<br>Contentions and disputes are envy-linked.<br>And slander's tongues are born amid disputes." | 863 |

- Questioner "Whence pray, the source of dear things in the world And all the greed that in the world prevails? The hoping and fulfilment, whence their source, Which bring man to the common lot beyond??"
- The Master '' Desire's the source of dear things in the world 865 And all the greed that in the world prevails : From that is hoping's and fulfilment's source, Which bring man to the common lot beyond.''

1 Samparăyăya, SnA. samparăyarăya : perhaps 'going with others to the next world' in opposition to the sage's chattam, lone state.

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| Que.    | stioner "   | Whence hath desire its source, pray, in the world<br>And all the theories whence rise they up,<br>Anger and falsehood and perplexity,<br>Those things indeed declated by the recluse? "          | 866         |
| The     | Master ''   | "Tis pleasant, 'tis unpleasant !' says the world;<br>From trust in such there riseth up desire :<br>Man sees in forms becoming and decay<br>And shapes his theories about the world.             | 867         |
|         |             | Anger and falsehood and perplexity,<br>These things prevail when those twin states exist<br>Let doubter in the path of knowledge train !<br>These things by the recluse are taught — he kno      |             |
| Q١      | iestioner ' | 'The pleasant and unpleasant, whence their source ?<br>What being absent, come not these to be ?<br>This matter of 'becoming and decay,'<br>Tell me the source and whence they come to be ? '    | 869<br>,    |
| Tk<br>I | e Master '  | "Touch is the source of pleasant and unpleasant;<br>Touch being absent, these come not to be:<br>This matter of 'becoming and decay,'<br>I say to thee these have their source from that."       | 870         |
| Q       | uestioner   | "Whénce is the source of touch pray ! in the world<br>And whence arise the multitude of claims ?<br>What being absent, come not thoughts of 'mim<br>When what decays, do touches touch no more ? | e'?         |
| TÌ      | e Master    | "Touches exist because of name and form,<br>The source of laying claim to things is wish,<br>When wish is absent, thoughts of mine are<br>When form decays, touches do touch no more."           | 872<br>not, |
| ç       | Juestioner  | "What state is his so form decays for him?<br>And how indeed decayeth ease and ill?<br>I prithee tell me as to the decay!<br>Fain would we know — this ever is my thought                        | 873         |

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| The Master " | When there is no perceiving of perceptions,<br>Nor the perceiving of things not perceptions,<br>And there is still no not-perceiving then,<br>Nor hath perceiving altogether ceased,—<br>When thus his state, then form decays <sup>1</sup> for him :<br>Reckoned a hindrance is perception's source." | 874 |
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| Questioner " | Thou hast declared to us all that we asked :<br>Yet one thing more we ask ; pray ! tell us this :<br>Say not some wise men that the highest thing<br>Is e'en the cleansing of the spirit here ?<br>Or say they there is something after that ? "   | 875 |
| The Master " | Ay, some wise men declare the highest thing<br>To be the cleansing of the spirit here;<br>Again, some experts on 'the unattached<br>Where naught remains' say it's to pass away.   | 876 |
|              | The silent sage knows such as trusting still,<br>He studies and knows where they put their trust;<br>Knowing, released, the rapt seeks no dispute,<br>Seeks not about becoming this or that."  | 877 |
|              | (12) Of Minor Issues   |     |
| Questioner ' | 'The experts, each confined by his own view,<br>In arguing on divers points, declare:<br>'Whoso holds thus, hath found and known the thing;<br>Whoso revileth this, he is not whole.'  | 878 |
|              | And thus they argue and dispute and say :<br>'Yon fellow is no expert but a fool !'<br>The word of which of them, pray ! is the truth ?<br>Or are they expert talkers one and all ?''  | 879 |
| The Master   | " If to agree not with another's view<br>Dubs one a fool and dolt and weak in lore,<br>Then all are fools and sadly weak in lore,<br>For all of them are by a view confined!   | 880 |

1 Cf. below verse 1037 note.

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|            | "And then if each be washen by his view<br>And thereby expert, cleansed and wise and sage,<br>Well ! none of them in wisdom lacks a whit<br>And so just perfect is the view of each.             | 881       |
|            | Nay, verily, I say it is not true<br>What fools in turn of one another say :<br>Each by his own view hath determined truth<br>And hence each brands the other fellow fool."                      | 882       |
| Questioner | "What some proclaim as very truth and fact,<br>Others declare but vanity and lies;<br>And thus indeed they argue and dispute :<br>Pray ! why do not recluses say the same ? "                    | 883       |
| The Master | "Single indeed is truth nor is there twain<br>On which the wise may with the wise debate ;<br>The divers truths they praise are just their own,<br>And hence recluses do not say the same."      | 884       |
| Questioner | " Then, prithee ! why speak they of divers truths,<br>These expert talkers as they bandy words ?<br>Surely these many divers things are truths,<br>Or follow they the twistings of their mind ?" | 885       |
| The Maste  | r "Indeed there are not many divers truths,<br>Save from surmise on 'lasting' in the world :<br>They formulate a reason from their views<br>And claim a dual finding : truth and lies.           | 886       |
|            | Things seen or heard or felt or rule and rite —<br>In such these self-opinioned seers put rust :<br>Fixed in their theories, they grin and say :<br>'Yon fellow is no expert but a fool !'       | 887       |
|            | 'Tis just because he brands another fool<br>He calls himself an expert and so thinks;<br>Expertly talking in his own esteem,<br>On t'other he looks down and thus holds forth                    | 888       |

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| And when proficient in some ultra-view<br>He's puffed with pride and deems himself elect,<br>Himself anoints himself 'the master-mind,'<br>So perfect are those views of his indeed !                | 889 |
| If, forsooth, one report that he's a 'nit,'<br>Why, then with him he is a 'nit-wit' roo!<br>But if himself be 'lore-adept and sage'-<br>There's not a fool among recluses found !                    | 890 |
| 'Tis thus indeed course-setters oft declare :<br>' All who proclaim another view from this<br>Have failed in cleansing, nor have been made whole !'<br>Fanatics they, demented by their views !      | 891 |
| Some say just this: 'Herein the cleansing lies,<br>In others' views there is no cleansing whole !'<br>Thus are course-setters, one and all, convinced,<br>Big talkers there about their special way. | 892 |
| If one talk big about his special way,<br>Would he another therein brand a 'fool'?<br>He would indeed bring trouble to himself,<br>Called he him ' fool, without a cleansing view.'                  | 893 |
| Who with fixed theory metes all by his,<br>Seeks in the world disputes for later times :<br>Whoso is rid of every theory,  | 894 |

That man stirs up no trouble in the world.

# (13) Of Major Issues

| Questioner | " All who abide confined within these views<br>And thus dispute : 'This is the very truth!',<br>Do they bring always blame upon themselves,<br>Or do they also praises gain thereby? " | 895 |
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| The Master | "'Tis but a triffe this, nor leads to calm.<br>The twain are but fruits of dispute, I say;<br>And seeing this, dispute no more, and know<br>'Security' is no ground for debate.        | 896 |

|               | Whatever these diverse opinions be,<br>He who hath found and known, turns not to one :<br>Why should the unconcerned seek the concerned ?<br>Why give accord to things of sight and ear ?            | 897 |
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|               | Who hold rule as supreme say by restraint<br>Comes cleansing here, and serve observing rites :<br>' Herein let's train, for this his cleansing is.'—<br>Mere expert talkers to becoming led !        | 898 |
|               | And if he stumble o'er some rule and rite.<br>He trembles, having failed to do some act;<br>And, longing here for cleansing, he laments<br>As one left home and caravan hath lost.                   | 899 |
|               | Hence let a man renounce all rule and rite,<br>And all the acts that draw down blame and praise,<br>Long not for 'cleansing' won from this or that,<br>Fare free of such, accepting not that 'calm.' | 900 |
|               | Some trust in penance, some in loathsomeness,<br>And some in things they see or hear or feel :<br>Tall talkers they, who harp on cleansing here,<br>Thirsting about becoming this or that.           | 901 |
|               | Indeed, who dwells on yearnings longingly,<br>Trembles forsooth about his preformed views :<br>For whom there is no rise and fall of things,<br>Why should he tremble and for what would yearn?"     | 902 |
| Questioner '' | The thing that some declare as yondermost,<br>Others declare to be just lacking worth :<br>Pray, which of them is it that speaks the truth ?<br>Or are they expert talkers, one and all ?            | 903 |
|               | For each declares his view as consummate,<br>Declares the other's view as lacking worth :<br>And thus indeed they argue and dispute,<br>Each saying his opinion is the truth."                       | 904 |

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| The Master | " If view were worthless from another's blame,<br>Then would no view at all be notable !<br>The many say another's view lacks worth,<br>While talking big about the views they hold.               | 905      |
|            | And just as each doth honour his own view,<br>So likewise each doth praise his special way :<br>And all their words become for them true words,<br>And there is cleansing too, each for himself !  | 906      |
|            | For brahman there's no lead from other folk,<br>From studying what men accept in views :<br>Hence, having passed beyond disputes, indeed<br>He seeth not another's view as best.                   | 907      |
|            | They say 'I know, I see, this is just so!',<br>And then,' Some deem that cleansing comes from view'<br>If he hath seen, what then is view to him?<br>They cleansing win and say from t'other that! | 908<br>: |
|            | The man with eyes will see both 'name' and 'form,'<br>And having seen, will know them just as such :<br>Let him see much or little as he lists,<br>No cleansing comes by that the experts say.     | 909      |
|            | No guide to cleansing is the talker sure<br>Who giveth preference to preformed view :<br>Where is his trust, there is the 'light' he says,<br>He, the cleansed talker, there hath seen it so !     | 910      |
|            | No brahman treads a web that man can sum,<br>No lackey he of views, no pedant's heir:<br>All the diverse opinions other folk<br>Accept he understands and poised abides.                           | 911      |
|            | Loosed here from knots, the sage is in the world<br>No party-man among disputes that rise;<br>Poised <sup>1</sup> is he 'mid the restless and at peace,<br>Accepting not what other folk accept.   | 912      |

" Of olden cankers rid, not making new, Not governed by desire, no talker sure, He, muser rapt, from view-issues released. Is by the world unsoiled, not blamed by self.

He who hath fought his fight in everything. What views arise from things seen, heard or felt, That sage, his burden laid, is wholly freed, No web, no let, no hankering remains."

Thus spake the Master.

### (14) The Quick Way

| Questioner | "I ask that rishi, kinsman of the Sun,<br>About th' aloof state and the bourn of calm :<br>How, when a monk hath seen, becomes he cool<br>And unattached to any worldly thing?"           | 915 |
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| The Master | "Let him by insight break the root of this,<br>Reckoned as hindrance: all the thoughts 'I am';<br>Whatever craving there may be within,<br>Let him train ever mindful that to oust.       | 916 |
|            | Whatever thing he comes to know in full,<br>Be it a thing within or thing without,<br>Let him not firmly be convinced by that :<br>Not that is called the cool state of calm men.         | 917 |
|            | Let him not think by that, ''Tis better this,'<br>''Tis lacking worth,' nor yet ''Tis equal this':<br>Touched by the contact of diversity.<br>Let him not stay' therein, misleading self. | 918 |
|            | Then should the monk indeed grow calm within ;<br>Let him not from another seek that calm :<br>And verily as he grows calm within,<br>Naught is assumed, how then rejected aught?         | 919 |

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|            | "As in the mighty ocean's midmost depth<br>Riseth no wave but all stays ever poised,"<br>So let the monk stay poised and ever still<br>And nowhere then form thoughts of ' promine       | 920<br>:nce.' '' |
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| Questioner | "O thou of open eye who hast declared<br>Dharma seen inly which expelleth fear,<br>Tell me, I beg thee Master, now the way,<br>What to observe, and then the state intent <sup>2</sup> ! | 92 1             |
| The Master | "Let not a monk be found with greedy eyes,<br>Let him turn ear away from village-talk,<br>Let him not hanker after things of taste,<br>Let him not hold as 'mine' aught in the wor       | 922<br>rld.      |
|            | When stricken by the touch of circumstance,<br>Let not a monk for any where lament,<br>Nor for becoming elsewise greatly yearn,<br>Nor tremble, fearful, over dangers here.              | 923              |
| × .        | Let him not make a store of what he gets,<br>Whether it be of food or things to drink,<br>Or things to bite and chew or things to wear<br>Let him not be afraid at getting naught.       | 924              |
|            | Let him a muser be, no loiterer,<br>Let him abstain from fret, not idle be :<br>Where sounds are few, there let a monk abid<br>There let him have his lodging and his bed.               | 925<br>e,        |
|            | And let him not be given much to sleep,<br>Let him alertly wayfare wide awake,<br>Let him refrain from laughter, sloth, decei<br>From sport, sex-intercourse, adorning self.             | 926<br>t,        |
|            | Let him not use Atharva Vedic spells,<br>Nor things forerell from dreams or signs or su<br>Let not my follower predict from cries,<br>Cure barrenness nor practise quackery.             | 927<br>tars,     |

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| "Let not a monk quake at the sound of blame,<br>Nor be elated by the sound of praise ;<br>Let him oust covering with envy linked,<br>And angry thoughts with slander in their train.                 | 928 |
| Let him not undertake to buy or sell,<br>Nor let a monk find fault in any place ;<br>Let him abuse none when to village come,<br>Nor let him preach to folk for sake of gain.                        | 929 |
| Let not a monk speak in a boastful way,<br>Nor let him speak a word with gain as end ;<br>Let him not train with show and frowardness,<br>Nor let him utter words provokingly.                       | 930 |
| Let him not into speaking false be led.<br>Nor consciously do anything that's sham;<br>Let him no other man despise for way<br>Of life, for wisdom, or for rule and rite.                            | 931 |
| When he is sorely vexed at listening<br>Unto recluses' talk or talks of folk,<br>Let him not harshly unto them rejoin :<br>For men of calm do not retaliate.   | 932 |
| And let the monk who comes to know this thing,<br>Train with discernment ever mindfully;<br>Knowing the cool is called the state of calm,<br>Let none be lax in Gotama's behest.                     | 933 |
| For he, th' unconquered conqueror, did see<br>A Dharma inly seen, not lore come down :<br>Hence in the Master's bidding let a man<br>Train ever earnestly and honour it.''<br>Thus spake the Master. | 934 |

(15) Of Violence

The Master

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"Lo! see the folk at strife, How violence breeds fear ! I'll tell of the dismay, The terror felt by me,

| iv, 15]    | The Chapter of Eights   | 137 |
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|            | As fish in shallow pool<br>I saw man floundering :<br>I saw the feuds 'twixt' men,<br>And in me entered fear.                     | 936 |
|            | All worthless was the world,<br>All quarters seemed to quake :<br>Fain for a home, I saw<br>No shelter for myself.                | 937 |
|            | Feuds as the only end<br>I saw — and rose my gorge !<br>Then lo ! I saw the barb,<br>Heart-propping, hard to see.                 | 938 |
|            | From realm to realm runs he<br>Who by that barb is pierced :<br>But he who draws that barb,<br>Runs not nor sinketh down.''       | 939 |
| The way:   | s of training here are told :   |     |
| The Master | "Whate'er the worldly ties,<br>Let none be held thereby;<br>Wholly impale the lusts<br>And train for cool of self!                | 940 |
|            | Truthful, not blunt, gone guile,<br>Gone wrath, from slander far,<br>The silent sage must cross<br>All greed and wrong and craze. | 941 |
|            | The man who minds the cool<br>Must conquer torpor, sloth<br>And sleep; not idle dwell;<br>Not walk in arrogance;                  | 942 |
|            | Not into falsehood fall :<br>Not dote on things of form ;<br>Pride he must understand,<br>Fare free of violence,                  | 943 |

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|---|-----------|
| Nor must he love the old.<br>Nor fondness form for new,<br>Nor grieve o'er what is nor,<br>Nor to the garish <sup>1</sup> cling.                | 944       |
| Greed's the 'great flood' l say,<br>Yearning I call its 'scum,'<br>Its 'bed' a shifting view;<br>Hard going is lust's bog !                     | 945       |
| The sage turns not from truth,<br>Firm based the brahman stays,<br>And he, forsaking all,<br>Is truly man-of-calm.                              | 946       |
| Who truly finds and knows,<br>He is true lore-adept :<br>Who Dhatma knowsgone trust,<br>He rightly moves thro life,<br>And here doth envy none. | 947       |
| Who here hath lusts crossed o'er,<br>Bond in the world so hard<br>To pass, grieves not nor longs,<br>Stream-cutter, tie-less he.                | 948       |
| Then wither what is gone !<br>Be naught what is to come !<br>If now thou wilt not grasp,<br>In calm thou shalt wayfare.                         | 949       |
| Who hath no thought of 'mine'<br>In all of name-and-form,<br>Nor grieves o'er what is not,<br>Loses naught in the world.                        | 950       |

<sup>1</sup> Akāsam na sito; Sn.A., 'craving.' Perhaps we could read okāsam and resolve it into oka-īsam, cf. verse 474 āsam anissāya and verse 280 gebanissitam : 'Nor trust in home or hope.'
| Who thinketh not of aught<br>''Tis mine!', 'Another's this!',<br>Nor holdeth aught as 'mine,'<br>Grieves not 'This is not mine!'.                  | 951 |
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| Not jealous, coveting,<br>Unmoved, all days the same :<br>That is the wealth, I say,<br>Of doughty men, when asked.                                | 952 |
| The man unmoved, who knows,<br>Moulds naught (that beareth fruit);<br>Aloof from zest, he sees<br>Security all ways.                               | 953 |
| The silent sage speaks not<br>Of 'equal.' 'low,' or 'high':<br>Passed envy, man-of-calm,<br>He naught adopts or scouts."<br>Thus spake the Master. | 954 |

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(16) Sāriputta

Sāriputta

|    | Said reverend Sāriputta :     | 955 |
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| 44 | Erst have I never seen        |     |
|    | Nor heard of one with voice   |     |
|    | So sweet as his who came      |     |
|    | From Tusita to teach,         |     |
|    | Devas and men to lead.        | 956 |
|    | Lo ! he as seer appears :     |     |
|    | The one who routing gloom     |     |
|    | Outright in rapture dwelt,    |     |
|    | Awake, trust gone. true type, | 957 |
|    | And come to lead, - to him    |     |
|    | I come to ask the goal        |     |
|    | For all his servants here,    |     |
|    |                               |     |

| 140        | Woven Cadences  | Sn. 186     |
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|            | "For monk who, sick at hear',<br>Taketh his seat afar<br>In lodgings fair or foul :<br>The cemetery or  | 958         |
|            | Tree-root or mountain cave,—<br>What perils may befall<br>In his still, silent haunt  | <b>9</b> 59 |
|            | Whereat he should not quake ?<br>What worldly dangers his<br>Which in that haunt remote<br>A monk must rout as treads   | 960         |
|            | He to the deathless realm?<br>What topics should be his,<br>And what his daily round?<br>What rule and duty be<br>For monk self-resolute?   | 961         |
|            | What training undergo,<br>So he intent, alert<br>And apt, may purge the self<br>As silversmith the dross ? "  | 962         |
| The Master | "Striputta," replied the Master then,<br>"What's comfortable for one sick at heart,<br>Whenas he taketh seat and bed afar,<br>Fain for awakening and in accord<br>With Dharma, that I'll tell — as one who knows. | 963         |
|            | The monk alert, rapt farer on the edge. <sup>1</sup><br>Should have no fear of these five fears :<br>Gadflies and stinging bees and things that creep.<br>Attacks of men and of four-footed beasts.               | 964         |
|            | Nor should he be afraid of others' views,<br>When the great perils of them he hath seen ;<br>So should the expert seeker overcome<br>All other troubles that may here befall.                                     | 965         |

<sup>1</sup> Pariyantacărı, cf. above verse 214: J. iv. 340, Parekabuddo ... bbavapariyanıt thito, see Childers' Dict.: SnA. & Nid., Stildizu catuou etc., see PED; perhops herein meaning on the brink of beyond cf. Tbig. 354.

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| "When stricken by disease or hunger's pangs,<br>Cold and excessive heat should he endure ;<br>When stricken sore by them, that homeless man<br>Must stir up energy and strive with strength.           | 966 |
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| Let him not steal nor let him tell a lie,<br>Let him show amity to weak and strong;<br>And when he knows disquiet of the mind, <sup>1</sup><br>Let him expel that as dark Māra's gloom.                | 967 |
| Nor must he fall a prey to wrath and pride.<br>But digging up their roots, let hun stay poised ;<br>And, as he wrestles, let him overcome<br>All that is dear to him, all that repels.                 | 968 |
| With joy in what is lovely, wisdom-led,<br>Let him then put to flight these troubles here,<br>Conquer dislike for his lone lodging place.<br>Conquer the four that cause him discontent :              | 969 |
| Alack ! what shall I eat, and where indeed ?<br>How ill I've slept ! Where shall I sleep today ?<br>Whosoe'er trains and leads the homeless life.<br>Must oust these thoughts that lead to discontent. | 970 |
| With food and clothing timely gotten, he<br>Must therein measure know for his content;<br>He, faring thus, restrained and curbed, would speak<br>In village no harsh words, tho' vexed indeed.         | 971 |
| Then let him loiter not, but eyes downcast,<br>Be ever bent on musing, much awake ;<br>Then let him strive for poise, intent-of-self <sup>2</sup><br>Cut doubt and hankering and fretful ways.         | 972 |
| Alert, let him rejoice when urged by words,<br>Break fallowness in fellow-wayfarers,<br>Utter <sup>3</sup> in season due the expert word,<br>Not ponder on the views and talk of folk.                 | 973 |

2 Samabitatto.

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"Alert, then let him train to discipline 974 Those things which are the five dusts in the world : To conquer lust for forms and sounds and tastes, To conquer lust for scents and things of touch.

When he hath disciplined desire for these, Alert, with mind released in full, that monk As studies he the thing aright, in time Alone, uplifted,' may the darkness rend.'

Thus spake the Master.

#### CHAPTER V. --- THE WAY TO THE BEYOND

#### The Prologue

|         | From a fair city of the Kosalese                       | 976 |
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|         | South went a brahman, faring yon by hymns,             |     |
|         | Resolved to reach the state of man-of-naught ;         |     |
|         | And dwelt by the Godhāvari, between                    | 977 |
|         | The realm of Assaka and Mulaka's                       |     |
|         | Homesteads ; and there on fruits and gleaning lived.   |     |
|         | And all around stretched fertile village lands,        | 978 |
|         | Whence of their foison a great sacrifice               |     |
|         | He made, thereafter offered sacrifice ;                | 979 |
|         | Then to his hermitage returned. And as                 |     |
|         | He entered, lo ! another brahman came,                 |     |
| 141     | Tottering, with swollen feet and grimy teeth           | 980 |
|         | And dusty hair ; and as he came he begged              |     |
|         | Five hundred pence. Whereat, when Bavarin              | 981 |
|         | Beheld him, straight he bade him sit and asked         |     |
|         | About his weal and health, and spake these words :     |     |
| Bavarın | " The sifts of faith, once mine, I've all renounced ;  | 98z |
|         | Believe me, brahm, I've not five hundred pence !"      |     |
| Brahman | "Sir, if thou wilt not give me what I ask,             | 983 |
|         | Thy head shall sevenfold split in seven days ! "       |     |
|         | And weaving spells, the rogue did chant his curse.     | 984 |
|         | And ill at ease thereat was Bavarin,                   |     |
|         | Parched, nor could eat, pierced by the dart of grief,  | 985 |
| -       | Nor was his mind, thus tasked, for musing fain.        |     |
|         | And seeing his alarm and pain, there came              | 986 |
|         | A friendly devi and in this sort spake :               |     |
| Devi    | "The roque seeks wealth ; naught knows he of the head, | 987 |
|         | Nor knowledge hath of head and head-cleaving :         |     |
| Bavarın | "I adv if thou dost know, tell me of head              | 988 |
|         | And head-cleaving, when asked ; thy words we'ld hear." |     |

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|         | "Nay, but I know not this, nor knowledge have<br>Thereof. In sooth, the Conquerors' vision that ! "   | 989      |
| Bāvarin | "Then who within this earth's great orb doth know<br>Of head and head-cleaving? Devi, pray say !"   | 990      |
| Devi    | "From out Kapilavatthu came of late<br>A leader bringing light to all the world,<br>Scion of king Okkāka, Sakya's son.  | 991      |
|         | The All-awakened One : he, brahman, is<br>Yon-farer of all things; all knowledge he<br>Hath won and power : hath eyes that into all<br>Things see ; hath to the end of all things won ;<br>He by th' affections' end is wholly freed. | 992      |
|         | The Master, that awakened seer, doth teach<br>Dharma to all the world : if thou shouldst go<br>To him and ask, he will explain this thing."   | 993      |
|         | And when the words, " the All-awakened One "<br>He heard, elate was Bāvarin, lessened<br>His grief, and joy exceeding filled his heart.   | 994      |
| Bāvarin | Elate, enraptured, awe-inspired,<br>Then Bāvarin that devi asked :<br>" Pray, in what village, countryside<br>Or town doth the world-leader dwell ?<br>Where should we go to honour him,<br>The All-awakened, first of men ?"         | 995      |
| Devi    | The Conqueror dwells, of wisdom wide,<br>Sage of the noble quickening'<br>That Sakya's son, the bull of men,<br>The burden-tid and cankerless,<br>Knows of the cleaving of the head."   | 996      |
| Bāvari  | Then summoned he his pupils, brahmans who<br>"Yon-fared by hymns, and said : "Conte, brahman-sons,"<br>For I will speak ; mark ye these words of mine !   | 997<br>2 |

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1 Varabbürimedbaso.

<sup>2</sup> Manava, generally 'young brahman.' Benfey's Sk. Dirt. adds : 'A necklace of sixteen strings,' i.e. pearl ornament, from mani. It is noteworthy that there are

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|          | One hard to meet, seen seldom in the world,         | 998  |
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|          | Already hath arisen in the world,                   | 990  |
|          | Famed is he as one all-awake ! Go swift             |      |
|          | To Savatthi and see this foremost man."             |      |
| Brahmans | " How shall we know at sight it is the Wake ?       | 000  |
|          | Tell us who know not, sir, so we may know."         | 999  |
| Bavarin  | " Verily in hymns are handed down the signs         | 1000 |
|          | Of a great man, revealed as thirty-two,             | 1000 |
|          | Sequent, complete. Whose limbs do bear these signs, | 1001 |
|          | He hath two courses only and no third :             | 1001 |
|          | If the home-life he live, conquering the earth,     | 1002 |
|          | He rules by Dharma without rod or sword :           | 1002 |
|          | If he go forth from home to homelessness,           | 1003 |
|          | Veil-lifter, all-awakened, man-of-worth,            | ,    |
|          | And peerless he becomes. Go ! ask with mind         |      |
|          | My birth and breed, my marks and mantra-hymns,      | 1004 |
|          | My pupils ; ask of head and head-cleaving !         |      |
|          | If he shall be the Wake, of vision clear,           | 1005 |
|          | By word he'll answer questions put by mind."        | ,    |
|          | Those goodly words of Bāvarin they heard,           | 1006 |
|          | The sixteen brahman pupils : Ajita                  |      |
|          | And Tissa-Metteyya and Punnaka,                     |      |
|          | Mettagu, Dhotaka, Upasiva,                          | 1007 |
|          | Nanda and Hemaka, both Todeyya                      |      |
|          | And Kappa and the wise Jatukaṇṇin,                  |      |
|          | Bhadrāvudha, Udaya, Posāla,                         | 1008 |
|          | Sage Mogharajah and the great rishi                 |      |
|          | Pingiya : each with a following, famed              | 1009 |
|          | Thro' all the world, musers who musing loved,       |      |
|          | Each bearing imprint of his former life.            |      |
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16 mänevar mentioned here (hence 16 'questions'); the Vedic sarrifice required 16 assistant brahman priests, see Griffith's trsl. of RV, p. 19. F. L. Woodward gives a list of Makiks references to this number at G.S. v. 240. It often occurs in Buddhist texts; the *Chapter of Eight* contains 16 suttas; at *D*. i. 31 there are said to be 16 ways of disputing about atta.

| 146       | Woven Cadences   | [ Sn. 192 |
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|           | Then all saluted Bāvarin and passed<br>Him on the right. And clad in skins, their hair       | 1010      |
|           | In braids, northwards departed they, first thro'   |           |
|           | Patitthäna of Mulaka and thence  | 1011      |
|           | On to Māhissati ; to Ujjeni  |           |
|           | They went, to Gonaddha and Vedisa,   |           |
|           | To Vanasavhaya and Kosambi,  |           |
|           | To Sāketa ; and came to Sāvatthi,  | 1012      |
|           | Chief of all cities she ! ( But learning there   |           |
|           | The lord had left, they passed ) to Setavya,   |           |
|           | Kapilavatthu, Kusināra's burg,   |           |
|           | Thro' Pāva, Bhoga and thro' Vesāli,  | 1013      |
|           | Unto the Magadhan metropolis, <sup>1</sup>   |           |
|           | Where fair and lovely rose the Black Rock shrine.  |           |
|           | As one athirst for cooling streams, as one   | 1014      |
|           | Forspent by summer's heat for shade, in haste  |           |
|           | They climbed the mount, as merchants after gain.<br>What time the lord before the Order sate |           |
|           |  | 1015      |
|           | And, like a roaring lion in a glade,   |           |
|           | Taught Dharma to the monks, saw Ajita<br>The All-awakened One : all golden-tayed             | 1016      |
|           | He seemed, and luminous as the full moon   | 1010      |
|           | On festal fifteenth night; and saw his limbs,  |           |
|           | His perfect form : and standing by in joy,   | 1017      |
|           | Within his mind he asked the Master thus :   | 101/      |
| Aiita     | " Make known our teacher's age ; declare his clan,   | 1018      |
| njina     | His marks ; tell of his yondmost <sup>2</sup> reach in hymns !                               | 1010      |
|           | How many can the brahmana recite?"   |           |
| he Master | " Six score his years ; his clan is Bāvarin ;  | 1010      |
|           | Three signs his limbs do bear ;8 yon-farer he  | ,         |
|           | In Vedas three, the legends and the marks,   |           |
|           | The expositions and the rituals ;  | . 1020    |
|           | Five hundred mantra-hymns can he recite;   |           |
|           | In his own teaching he hath yondmost reached."   |           |
| Ajita     | "Tell us, great man, each mark of Bāvarin.   | 1021      |
| ,         | Cutter of thirst, leave us not thus in doubt ! "   |           |
| an 1 1    |  |           |

<sup>1</sup> Sixteen places.

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| The Master " He covers mouth with tongue ; between his brows  | 1022 |
|---|------|
| Grows hair ; what's hid beneath his cloth is cased            |      |
| Within a sheath : know thus, O brahmana ! "                   |      |
| Now none there heard the questions asked, but all             | 1023 |
| The answers heard ; whereat the people awed,                  |      |
| Upraising joined hands, did reason thus :                     |      |
| People "What deva asked in mind these questions, pray,        | 1024 |
| To which the Master answered thus? Was it                     |      |
| Brahmā or Indra or Sujampati?"                                |      |
| Ajita "Of head and head-cleaving asked Bavarin:               | 1025 |
| Explain this, Master ! Rishi, clear our doubt."               | ,    |
| The Master "Discern the muddled head as ignorance;            | 1026 |
| The cleaving of the head as knowledge, linked                 |      |
| With faith and mindfulness and mind intent,                   |      |
| With ardent striving and with energy."                        |      |
| Rigid the brahman scholar stood in awe                        | 1027 |
| Profound. Then placed he on one shoulder cloak                | 1027 |
| Of skin and fell with bowed head at his feet.                 |      |
|   | 1028 |
| Ajita "Brahmana Bāvarin, his pupils too,                      | 1020 |
| Joyous, elate in mind, O gracious One,                        |      |
| Salute thy feet, O thou who seest all ! "                     |      |
| The Master " All happiness to brahman Bavarin                 | 1029 |
| And to his pupils ! Happiness to thee,                        |      |
| O brahman scholar, and long life to thee !                    |      |
| On all the many doubts of Bavarin                             | 1030 |
| And thine and of thy friends, pray ! question me              |      |
| As is thy heart's desire, for now's the time!"                |      |
| Thus from the all-awakened One leave got,                     | 1031 |
| Ajita sitting there with joined hands                         |      |
| Asked this first question <sup>1</sup> of the Man-thus-come : |      |

(The prologue is ended)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> That brahmans went to consult Kshatriyas for knowledge is well known, see Deussen's Philosophy of the Upanishads (English translation) pp.17 and 91, quoting the Upanishads.

|            | (1) Brahman Ajita's questions   |      |
|------------|---|------|
| Ajita      | "Covered by what, pray ! is the world ?"<br>Thus spake the reverend Ajita,<br>"Why clearly shineth not the world ?<br>What callest thou its plastering ?<br>What harh it, pray ! in greatest dread ?"         | 1032 |
| The Master | " Covered by ignorance is the world,<br>Ajita," thus the Master spake.<br>" The world shines not from craze <sup>1</sup> and sloth,<br>Yearning I call its plastering.<br>And ill it hath in greatest dread." | 1033 |
| Ajita      | "The streams are flowing everywhere,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Ajita,<br>"What is the dam for all the streams?<br>Tell me the flood-gate for the streams;<br>Tell me how may the streams be closed."        | 1034 |
| The Master | "Whatever streams flow in the world,<br>Ajita," said the Master then,<br>"The dam for them is mindfulness;<br>It is their flood-gate too, I say;<br>By wisdom may the streams be closed."                     | 1035 |
| Ajita      | "This wisdom and this mindfulness,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Ajita,<br>"And name-and-form, — explain to me<br>This thing. O gracious One, when asked :<br>Where do these things all cease to be?"           | 1036 |
| The Master | " This question that thou now hast asked,<br>Ajita, I'll explain to thee :<br>Where cease to be both name and form?<br>(For thus thy question is) in full :   | 1037 |

1 Veviceba, SnA. macebariyabetu; cf. above verse 941.

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|               | When ended is the mind-at-work, <sup>1</sup><br>Then here all that doth cease to be."   |      |
| Ajita         | " And they who here have Dharma summed,<br>And they, the many who here train :<br>Tell me about their way of life,<br>O wise and gracious One, when asked."   | 1038 |
| The Master    | "None ever would for pleasures crave ;<br>The mind of none would be perturbed ;<br>Each would be expert in all things ;<br>With mindfulness a monk would move."   | 1039 |
|               | (2) Brahman Tissa Metteyya's questions <sup>2</sup>   |      |
| issa Metteyya | "Who is content here in the world?"<br>Asked reverend Tissa Metteyya,<br>"In whom do turmoils never rise?<br>Who, understanding either course,<br>By insight sticks not 'twixt the two?<br>And pray, whom callest thou 'great man'?<br>Who hath the sewing here passed by?" | 1040 |
| The Master    | "The man who lives the godly life<br>'Midst pleasures, Metteyya," he said,<br>"The ever mindful monk who, cool<br>From gauging things, doth craving end,<br>In him no turmoils ever rise :  | 1041 |
|               | He, understanding either course,<br>By insight sticks not 'twixt the two;<br>Hím verily I call 'great man,'<br>He hath the sewing <sup>®</sup> here passed by.''  | 1042 |
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1 Viiiiianassa nirodhana, recurs above verse 734; I suppose, the merging of 'name' and 'form' (subject and object of individuality) and the consequent ceasing of intellection. cf. Hindu 'standpoint' referred to by Deussen op.cit. 97; cf. too above verse 874 of satifia.

\* Cf. G.S. iii. 284 where this sutta is quoted.

8 Sibbani, Nid, craving.

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|            | (3) Brahman Punnaka's questions  |      |
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| Puṇṇaka    | "Unto the still, seer of root-cause,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Punnaka,<br>"I've come with questions on the goal :'<br>What trust caused rishis, Manu's breed,<br>Nobles and brahmans in the world<br>To sacrifice to devas oft?<br>I ask thee, Master, tell me that." | 1043 |
| The Master | "Those rishis and all Manu's breed,<br>Punnaka," thus the Master spake,<br>"Nobles and brahmans in the world<br>Who sacrificed to devas oft,<br>Did so in their decay : they longed<br>For life here now, O Punnaka."  | 1044 |
| Риџџака    | "But they who here oft sacrificed,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Punnaka,<br>"Earnest in sacrificial rites,<br>Surely, O gracious Master, they<br>Thus crossed beyond birth and decay?<br>I ask thee, Master, tell me that."   | 1045 |
| The Master | "Folk long, laud, yearn and sacrifice,<br>Punnaka," then the Master said,<br>"And when they get, for pleasures yearn<br>They more ! Those fain to sacrifice<br>Loved, too, the lusts of life : they crossed<br>Not o'er birth and decay, I say,"                         | 1046 |
| Puṇṇaka    | " If those tho' fain to sacrifice,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Puṇṇaka,<br>" Crossed not by gifts birth and decay,<br>Then who in man-and-deva world<br>Hath o'er them crossed, O gracious One?<br>I ask thee, Master, tell me that."                                    | 1047 |

1 Atthi pantena, SnA. 572, atthiko.

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| The Master   | "Who gaugeth low and lofty here,<br>Pupnaka," thus the Master said,<br>"In whom is turmoil nowhere here,<br>He calm, gone fume, gone stir, gone hope,<br>Hath crossed birth and decay, I say."   | 1048 |
|              | (4) Brahman Mettagu's questions  |      |
| Mettagu      | "I ask thee, Master, tell me this,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Mettagu,<br>"For thou, I deem, art lore-adept,<br>Art he who here hath quickened self:<br>Whence, pray! arise these many ills<br>Which are so varied in the world?"             | 1049 |
| The Master   | "Well hast thou asked ill's origin,<br>Mettagu," thus the Master spake,<br>"And I will tell thee as I know :<br>Caused by affections ever grow<br>The ills so varied in the world.   | 1050 |
|              | The fool who doth unwittingly<br>Affections form, meets ill again :<br>Hence wisely no affections form,<br>Perceiving thence grow birth and ill."  | 1051 |
| Mettagu      | "This thing we asked thou hast declared.<br>Again I ask; pray! tell me this:<br>How do rapt musers cross the flood,<br>Birth and decay and grief and woe?<br>That, silent sage, explain in full,<br>For thine's this Dharma, found and known." | 1052 |
| The Master   | "Dharma, I will declare to thee,<br>Mettagu," said the Master then,<br>"A thing seen here, not lore come down,<br>The which who finds and knows, and fares<br>Alert, may cross the world's foul mire."   | 1053 |

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| Mettagu    | " And I shall find delight therein,<br>In Dharma's lofty state, great sage,<br>The which who finds and knows, and fares<br>Alert, may cross the world's foul mire."   | 1054      |
| The Master | " All that thou here dost contemplate,<br>Mettagu," thus the Master said,<br>"Midmost, athwart, above, below,—<br>Oust' pleasure and oust harbourage<br>In such ; that done, the mind-at-work"<br>Would then not in becoming stay." | 1055      |
|            | Abiding thus, the monk alert,<br>Earnest and faring rid of 'mine,'<br>Would quit birth and decay, grief, woe<br>And ill, when here he finds and knows.''  | 1056      |
| Mettagu    | " Rishi, I love thy words ; well limned,<br>Gotama, is th' affection-freed !<br>Master, thou surely hast quit ill,<br>For thine's this Dharma, known and found !  | 1057      |
|            | They too, O sage, all ill would quit<br>Whom thou shouldst constantly <sup>4</sup> instruct :<br>Hence have I come, O sinless One,<br>To worship thee : perchance the lord<br>Would me too constantly instruct."                    | 1058      |
| The Master | "Whom thou shouldst know as 'lore-adept,'<br>He, brahman, man-of-naught, not caught<br>In lust and life, hath crossed this flood,<br>Hath crossed to yon, vital, doubt-free.  | 1059      |

1 Fanujja, SnA., both panudebi and panuditva.

<sup>2</sup> Vinnanam, SnA., abbisankhāra-: intellection, see note to verse 1037.

<sup>3</sup> Bhave na tittle, see below note to verse 1058.

<sup>4</sup> Attihium, Snd. & Nid., subharam or sada, followed by Sn Index & CPD. But perhaps it is connected with beave na high of verse 1055, (cf. roo ampadbulam of verse 1057, Snd. nibbana), thus in meaning : about that which does not say in becoming, so 'about the constant.' Nid. glosses abhinbam, cf. prose following verse 342 above : imit gatbab shinbam ovadati.

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|            | Who finds and knows, that man is here<br>The 'lore-adept': loosed from this bond<br>For aye becoming this or that,'<br>He, craving passed, gone stir and hope,<br>Hath crossed, I say, birth and decay.'' | 1060 |
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|            | (5) Brahman Dhotaka's questions   |      |
| Dhotaka    | "I ask thee, Master, tell me this,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Dhotaka,<br>"I long, great rishi, for thy word;<br>And when I've heard thy utterance,"<br>Then will I train for cool of self."             | 1061 |
| The Master | "Wherefore stir up thy ardour now,<br>Dhotaka," thus the Master spake,<br>"Be here indeed alert and apt !<br>When thou hast heard the utterance<br>From here, train for the cool of self."                | 1062 |
| Dhotaka    | "Lo ! in this man-and-deva world I see<br>The living brahman, man-of-naught !<br>Thee ! thee I worship, seer of all !<br>Oh, free me, Sakya, from my doubts ! "   | 1063 |
| The Master | <ul> <li>"Whoso hath doubts here, Dhotaka,<br/>Not him I come to liberate :<br/>When Dharma thou dost know supreme,<br/>Then mayest thou thus cross the flood."</li> </ul>                                | 1064 |
| Dhotaka    | "In thy compassion teach me, Brahm,<br>Dharma's aloof state I would know,<br>So, trusting naught, I here may fare,<br>Unclouded as the spacious sky."   | 1065 |

1 Bhavabhave.

<sup>2</sup> Niggbosa, cf above verse 959, 'still,' silent.' so here perhaps, 'still low voice of thy (Dharma),' cf. verse 719 above ; and gbosan ... parato verse 696.

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| The Master | "The calm I will declare to thee,<br>Dhotaka," said the Master then,<br>"A thing seen here, not lore come down,<br>The which who finds and knows, and fares<br>Alert, may cross the world's foul mire."  | 1066      |
| Dhot aka   | " And I shall find delight in that,<br>Great rishi, in the calm supreme,<br>The which who finds and knows, and fares<br>Alett, may cross the world's foul mire."   | 1067      |
| The Master | " All that thou here dost contemplate,<br>Dhotaka," thus the Master said,<br>" Midmost, athwart, above, below,<br>That find and know as worldly bond.<br>Nor thirst about becoming this or that."  | 1068      |
|            | (6) Brahman Upasīva's questions  |           |
| Upasīva    | " Unaided, Sakya, and alone, "<br>The reverend Upasiva said,<br>" I'll never cross the mighty flood :<br>Tell me the means. O seer of all,<br>How I with aid may cross this flood ! "  | 1069      |
| The Master | " Alertly, Upasiva, seek<br>The state of man-of-naught," <sup>11</sup> he said,<br>" And aided by the thought 'naught is,"<br>Thou'lt cross the flood; and day and night,<br>Lust-tid, doubts gone, see craving end."  | 1070      |
| Upasīva    | "Who passion for all pleasures ends,"<br>The reverend Upastva said,<br>"Helped by the state of man-of-naught,<br>Rid of all else, in yondermost<br>Release of sense <sup>8</sup> released, would he<br>Stay poised untrammelled <sup>*</sup> in that state?" | 1071      |
|            | aŭĥam see note to verse 176 above. <sup>2</sup> N'attbī-ti.<br>ivimokke, or perception, see verse 874. <sup>4</sup> Anāmuyzyi,   |           |

| The Master                        | " Ay, Upasiva," then he said,<br>"Who passion for all pleasures ends,<br>Helped by the state of man-of-naught,<br>Rid of all else, in yondermost<br>Release of sense released, he would<br>Stay poised untrammelled in that state."           | 1072                                  |
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| Upasīva                           | "If he stay poised untrammelled then<br>An age of years, O seer of all,<br>Would he in that release be cool??<br>Would mind-at-work become? for such?   | 1073                                  |
| The Master                        | "Lo, Upasiva," he replied,<br>"As flame flung <sup>8</sup> on by force of wind<br>Flees to its end, reaches what none<br>Can sum; the silent sage, released<br>From name-aud-form, goes to the goal,<br>Reaches the state that none can sum." | 1074                                  |
| Upasīva                           | "And he who wins the goal, is he<br>No more, or truly ever well?<br>That to me, sage, in full explain,<br>For thine's this Dharma, found and known."  | 1075                                  |
| The Master                        | "Know, Upasiva," then he said.<br>There is no measuring of man,<br>Won to the goal, whereby they'ld say<br>His measure's so: that's not for him;<br>When all conditions are removed.<br>All ways of telling <sup>4</sup> are removed."        | 1076                                  |
| Nanda                             | (7) Brahman Nanda's questions<br>Then spake the reverend Nanda thus :<br>"Folk say there're sages in the world ;<br>Pray, how is it: do they declare<br>A man's a sage from knowledge won,<br>Or is it from his mode of life?"                | 1077                                  |
| <sup>1</sup> Siti,<br>cf. note to | SnA., nibbāna. <sup>2</sup> Bhavetba viñitāņam, v.l. cavel<br>verse 1037 above. Does viñītāņa persists? see verse 1055.   | a, see Nid. ;<br><sup>3</sup> Khitto. |

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| The Master | "Experts call none ' sage,' Nanda, here<br>From view, tradition, knowledge won.<br>I call them sages who have fought<br>Their fight and fare, gone stir and hope,"   | 1078      |
| Nanda      | "Recluses, brahmans, both alike,"<br>The reverend Nanda then rejoined,<br>"Say cleansing comes from seen and heard,<br>Say cleansing comes from rule and rite,<br>Say that it comes in many ways:<br>Prithee, in faring thus, crossed they<br>Birth and decay. O gracious One?<br>I ask thee, Master, tell me that." | 1079      |
| The Master | "Nanda," replied the Master then,<br>"Recluses, brahmans, who alike<br>Say cleansing comes from seen and heard,<br>Say cleansing comes from rule and rite,<br>Say that it comes in many ways,—<br>Altho' they fare thus here, I say<br>They cross not o'er birth and decay."   | 1080      |
| Nanda      | Then answered reverend Nanda thus :<br>"If, sage, thou sayest none who hold<br>Such views as these cross o'er the flood,<br>Then who in man-and-deva world<br>Cross, gracious One, birth and decay ?<br>I ask thee, Master, tell me that."   | 1081      |
| The Master | "Nanda." the Master said, "I say<br>Not all recluses, brahmans all.<br>Are shrouded in birth and decay :<br>Who here are rid of things seen, heard<br>And felt ; rid of all rule and rite ;<br>Rid of the many practices ;<br>Who craving plumb, are cankerless —<br>Flood-crossers are those men, I say."           | 1082      |
| Nanda      | "Rishi, I love thy words; well limned,<br>Gotama, is th' affection-freed !   | 1083      |

|             | Who here are rid of things seen, heard,<br>And felt ; rid of all rule and rite ;<br>Rid of the many practices ;<br>Who craving plumb, are cankerless<br>Flood-crossers I, too, call those men." |      |
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|             | (8) Brahman Hemaka's questions  | 1084 |
| Hemaka      | Said reverend Hemaka :  | 1004 |
|             | "Ere I to Gotama's  |      |
|             | Hest came, 'twas thus of yore<br>They answered me : 'Thus hath  |      |
|             | It been ; so will it be ! '   |      |
|             | All on tradition based,   |      |
|             | All adding to my doubt :  |      |
|             | And there I found no joy.   | 1085 |
|             | So teach me Dharma, sage :  |      |
|             | Dharma that craving ends,   |      |
|             | The which who finds and knows   |      |
|             | And fares alertly may   |      |
|             | Cross o'er the world's foul mire."  |      |
| The Master  | "The end here, Hemaka,  | 1086 |
| L De Musier | Of passion and desire   |      |
|             | For all the dear forms seen   |      |
|             | And heard and felt and known  |      |
|             | Is the cool lot eterne :  | 1087 |
|             | The mindful knowing this  | 100) |
|             | Are cooled exceedingly  |      |
|             | By Dharma-vision <sup>1</sup> then,   |      |
|             | And, evermore grown calm,<br>Have crossed the world's foul mire."   |      |
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<sup>1</sup> Diubadhaumühhimihhutä, generally translated : Nirvana here and now ; cf. above verse 343 of Kappa's state.

| Todeyya    | <ul> <li>(9) Brahman Todyyya's questions</li> <li>Said reverend Todeyya:</li> <li>"In whom no lusts abide,<br/>In whom no craving is,<br/>And who hath crossed o'er doubt :<br/>How far is his release?"</li> </ul>                                   | 1088 |
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| The Master | "In whom no lusts abide,<br>In whom no craving is,<br>And who hath crossed o'er doubt :<br>No-yonder's his release."  | 1089 |
| Todeyya    | " Leans he on none, or longs he still?<br>Is wisdom his, or gets he that?<br>Sakya, that I may know a sage,<br>Tell me this thing, O seer of all!"  | 1090 |
| The Master | " He leans on none ; he longs no more ;<br>Wisdom is his ; the getting's done :<br>Know, Todeyya, the sage as man<br>Of naught, caught not in lust and life."   | 1091 |
|            | (10) Brahman Kappa's questions  |      |
| Карра      | Then reverend Kappa spake :<br>"For those who mid-stream stay<br>In the flood's fearsome surge,<br>Bowed by decay and death.<br>For them, O gracious One,<br>Proclaim the isle ; and tell<br>Me of the isle where such<br>As this shall be no more !" | 1092 |
| The Master | "For those who mid-stream stay,<br>Kappa," the Master said,<br>"In the flood's fearsome surge,<br>Bowed by decay and death,   | 1093 |
|            | The isle I will proclaim  |      |

| To thee : Where the   | re is naught, | 1094 |
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| Where naught is gras  | spt, that is  |      |
| The isle of no-beyon  | nd ;          |      |
| That is the cool when | re end        |      |
| Decay and death, I s  | sav.          |      |
| The mindful, knowi    |               | 1095 |
| Are cooled exceeding  | gly           |      |
| By Dharma-vision th   | en.           |      |
| Nor fall in Māra's p  |               |      |
| Nor serve in Māra's   | train."       |      |

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|            | (11) Brahman Jatukannın s questions  |       |
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| Jatukannin | Reverend Jatukannin thus spake :<br>"Lo! I did hear the muser rapt<br>Who flood hath strede nor lists for lusts ;<br>And to the lust-freed I am come<br>With quest. Tell me the bourn of calm,<br>O wisdom's eye innate! Tell me,<br>O Master, that in very truth. | 1096  |
|            | For with lust vanquished lives the lerd !<br>As radiant sun with glory lights<br>The earth, blazon the word for me<br>But little wise, O quickening sage !<br>So I may understand the way<br>How here to leave birth and decay."                                   | 1 097 |
| The Master | " Expel all greedy lusts,<br>Jatukamin," he said,<br>"And in renouncing them<br>Behold security;<br>And find and know thou naught  | 1098  |
|            | T'accept or to reject.<br>Wither thou all that's gone,<br>Be naught what is to come,<br>If now thou wilt not grasp.<br>In calm thou shalt wayfare.   | 1099  |

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|             | Who greed for name-and-form<br>Hath wholly passed, in him<br>No cankers, brahmana,<br>Are found or known whereby<br>He'ld come within death's power.''  | 1100      |
|             | (12) Brahman Bhadrāvudha's questions  |           |
| Bhadrāvudha | Reverend Bhadrāvudha then spake :<br>"I beg the home-forsaker speak,<br>Who harh cut craving and is still,<br>Flood-crosser loosed from pleasure's lure,  | 1101      |
|             | Quit of time's web, released and sage !<br>These crowds, come here from countryside,<br>Long for thy words. O energy !<br>And when they've heard the sinless speak,<br>They'll go from here, thee worshipping.<br>Do thou explain to them in full,'<br>For thine's this Dharma, found and known |           |
| The Master  | "Expel all craving here to grasp,<br>Bhadrāvudha," the Master said,<br>"Things up or down, across, between,<br>For what man cleaves to in the world,<br>By that e'en Mära tracks him down.  | 1103      |
|             | Hence, knowing this, the mindful monk<br>Would cleave to naught in all the world,<br>Beholding those caught in death's realm,<br>This breed who cling to 'grasping' here."  | 1104      |
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|             | (13) Brahman Udaya's questions  |           |
| Udaya       | In this wise spake the reverend Udaya :<br>To him the dustless muser seated here,   | 1105      |
|             | To him who hath done all there was to do,   |           |

|                     | The cankerless, yon-farer of all things,<br>I come to ask the goal. Declare release<br>By knowledge and the breach of ignorance ! "   |      |
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|                     | 'Tis getting rid of lust and all desires,<br>Udaya,'' thus the Master made reply,<br>'Tis getting rid of grief both ( thought and felt ),<br>'Tis ousting sloth and barring out all fret. | 1106 |
|                     | 'Tis poised alertness in its purity<br>With the forerunner, rightful reasoning :<br>Such is release by knowledge, I declare,<br>Such is the breaking up of ignorance.''                   |      |
| Udaya ''            | Pray, say, what binds the world ? What are its ways ?<br>By getting rid of what, they say, is cool ? "  | 1108 |
| The Master ''       | Pleasure doth bind the world ; distraught its ways ;<br>Called cool is getting rid of craving here."  | 1109 |
| Udaya ''            | For mindful farer how ends mind-at-work ?<br>The Master's word we've come to ask and hear."   | 1110 |
| The Master "        | Net fain for feelings from within, without, —<br>For farer, mindful thus, ends mind-at-work."   | 1111 |
|                     | (14) Brabinan Posāla's questions  |      |
| Posāla <sub>.</sub> | Reverend Posāla said :<br>" The still who cutteth doubt<br>And tells the past, <sup>1</sup> to him<br>Yon-farer of all things.<br>I come to ask the goal : <sup>2</sup>                   | 1112 |
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1 Atitam āduati, SnA. & Nid. ' past births,' followed by CPD, but perhaps it is of thit, thus in meaning about that which is passed the halt (or station) of consciousness (or mind-ar-work) in becoming. cf. above verse 1058 note.

2 Atthi painha, SnA.. Nid. & CPD. as from attha, but might it possibly be a question about 'is,' what is ?

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|              | " In whom perceiving forms<br>Hath ceased, him quit of all<br>The body-bounds, who sees<br>Within, without, there's naught,<br>The knowledge, Sakiya,<br>Of him 1 ask, and how<br>Can such as he be led?" | 1113    |
| The Master   | <ul> <li>All halts of mind-at-work,<br/>Posala." he replied,</li> <li>"Knoweth the Man-thus-come;<br/>He knows halt's end of him<br/>Released in that beyond.</li> </ul>                                  | 1114    |
|              | Whenas man knows 'a bond<br>Is pleasure' to the rise<br>Of state of man-of-naught,<br>Discerns it so, then there<br>He clearly sees the state :<br>That's the true knowledge of<br>Brahman of holy life." | 1115    |
|              | (15) Brahman Mogharajah's questions   |         |
| Mogharajah , | Said reverend Mogharajah then :<br>'Twice' have I sought with Sakya speech ;<br>Not yet to me the seer hath spake ;<br>But I have heard, when three times asked,  | 1116    |
|              | That godlike rishis speak! This world<br>And yon, the deva-world of Brahm, —<br>On these I know not fully of<br>The view of far-famed Gotama:   | 1117    |
|              | So I am come to question him,<br>Seer of supernal, on the goal.<br>Pray, how should one regard the world<br>So that death's king do see him not?"   | 1118    |

<sup>1</sup> SnA. says before both Ajita and Metteyya.

| The Master " | Regard the world as void; and e'cr<br>Alert, uproot false view of self.<br>Thus. Mogharajah, thou wouldst be<br>Death's crosser: and, regarding thus<br>The world, death's king doth see thee not."   | 1119       |
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|              | (16) Brahman Pingiya's questions<br>I'm worn with age and weak and wan,"<br>Thus spake the reverend Pingiya,<br>My eyes are dim, my hearing's hard;<br>Let me not die the while confused!<br>Blazon the word so I may know<br>How here to leave birth and decay!" | 1120       |
|              | Flow here to tear of the and decay .<br>Lo I see these folk sore vexed by forms,<br>Pingiya." thus the Master spake.<br>Gay wantons weaving wee with forms I<br>So be thou earnest. Pingiya :<br>Be quit of form to come no more."                                | 1121       |
| Pingiya ''   | The quarters four, the four between,<br>Above, below : these realms are ten,<br>Yet in the world naught is not seen<br>Or heard or felt or known by thee :<br>Blazon the word so 1 may know<br>How here to leave birth and decay!"                                | 1122       |
| "            | Behold mankind by craving caught,<br>Pingiya." then the Master said.<br>And by decay burnt up and bowed !<br>So be thou earnest. Pingiya :<br>Be craving-quit to come no more."<br>is the Master said while dwelling at the Black Rock shri                       | 1123<br>ne |
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among the Magadhans when he replied to the questions of the sixteen attending brahmans (of Bavarin) as they begged and besought him.

Verily, if a man, knowing the goal and knowing the Dharma of each question, should walk by Dharma in Dharma, he would surely

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go beyond decay and death. These things lead to the beyond, hence the name of this Dharma-teaching is even ' The Way to the Beyond.'

| Thus to the rishi, him the wakened One,<br>Accomplished wayfarer, came Ajita<br>And Tissa-Merreyya and Puṇṇaka, | 1124 |
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| Mettagu, Dhotaka and Upasiva,   |      |
| Nanda and Hemaka and Todeyya  | 1125 |
| And Kappa too: came wise Jatukannin,  |      |
| Bhadrāvudha, Udaya and Posāla,  |      |
| Sage Mogharajah, rishi Pingiya :  |      |
| Came asking subtle questions of the first   | 1126 |
| Of wakened men. And the Awake, thus asked,  |      |
| Answered their questions as is very truth.  | 1127 |
| And with his answers the sage gladdened them.   |      |
| And gladdened by the seer, kin of the Sun,  | 1128 |
| Awake, they fared the godly wayfaring,  |      |
| Those brahmans, nigh to wisdom's noblest man.   |      |
| Whose should walk as taught the Wake to each  | 1120 |

 Whoso should walk as taught the Wake to each
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 Who sought, would from this shore to yonder go :
 And quickening the way supernal here,
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 They to the yonder from this shore would go.
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Such is the way to go to the beyond, Hence called "Pārâyana : Way to Beyond."

(And the reverend Pingiya thereafter returned to the Godbāvari and told brahman Bāvarin all that had taken place.<sup>1</sup>)

Pingiya Said reverend Pingiya : "The way to the beyond I'll sing to thee ; the way The stainless, quickening scer Beheld and so proclaimed.

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|         | "And why should he speak false,<br>That leader leaving lust<br>And jungle for the cool?<br>Yea, I will praise the word,<br>That thing so fair! of him<br>From stain and error loosed,<br>Loosed from deceit and pride! | 1132 |
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|         | Ouster of darkness, seer of all,<br>Awake, gone to world's end, passed all<br>Becoming: him I serve whose name<br>Is truth, the cankerless, ill-quit.  | 1133 |
|         | As birds fly from the wilderness<br>To haunt a fruitful woodland glade ;<br>So seers of little worth I leave.<br>Won swan-like to the mighty lake.   | 1134 |
|         | Ere I to Gotama's<br>Hest came, 'twas thus of yore<br>They answered me : 'Thus hath<br>It been : so will it be!'<br>All on tradition based,<br>All adding to my doubt.   | 1135 |
|         | An adding to inf data.<br>But he who ousted gloom,<br>Lone dweller bringing light,<br>That noble Gotama,<br>Sage of the quickening,<br>Seer of the quickening,   | 1136 |
|         | Taught me the thing for here<br>And now, not for anon.<br>For craving's end, for weal <sup>1</sup><br>Which nowhere hath a peer."  | 1137 |
| Bāvarin | " How canst thou, Pingiya,<br>A moment stay from him,<br>Sage of the quickening,<br>Seer of the quickening,  | 1138 |

1 Antikan. Sn.4. & Nid. from Iti: ill: but perhaps here in meaning 'not-thus-ish,' (an-iti-ka), so, 'not in becoming'; (neti neti of the l'edanta.)

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|                    | "From Gotama, who taught<br>Thee Dharma for both here<br>And now, and not anon.<br>For craving's end, for weal  | 1139      |
|                    | Which nowhere hath a peer? "  |           |
| Pingiya            | " I stay not, brahmana,<br>One moment e'en from him,  | 1140      |
|                    | Sage of the quickening,<br>Seer of the quickening.  |           |
|                    | From Gotama, who taught<br>Me Dharma for both here  | 1141      |
|                    | And now, and not anon,<br>For craving's end, for weal   |           |
|                    | Which nowhere hath a peer !   |           |
|                    | With mind I see him as by eye,<br>In earnest, brahman, day and night;<br>I brighten night in praising him;<br>Hence not as absence deem I that.         | 1142      |
|                    | With faith and joy and heart alert<br>Naught turneth me from his behest :<br>Unto what realm the quickening sage<br>Doth-move, to that then I am drawn. | 1143      |
|                    | Since I am frail and worn with age<br>Thither my body goeth not,<br>But with strong purpose e'er I move<br>And so my heart is linked with him.          | 1144      |
|                    | Once lay I in the swamp<br>Afloundering: I swam<br>From isle to isle : and lo !<br>I saw the All-awake,<br>Flood-crosser, cankerless ! "                | 1145      |
| ( Now<br>be Master | while they thus spake, the Master appeared <sup>1</sup> and said : )<br>" As Vakkalin, Alavi-Gotama,<br>And eke Bhadravudha by faith did win            | 1146      |

<sup>1</sup> So SnA., but he may have heard the word of the silent sage in another way, cf. above verse 698.

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|         | " Release, so e'en by faith thou too shalt win<br>Release : and thou, O Pingiya, shalt go<br>To the beyond across the realm of death."                                   |      |
| Pingiya | " The sage's word I hear<br>And greater grows my faith !   | 1147 |
|         | With teeming, lucid thought<br>The All-awake rolled back<br>The veil; the deva-heights<br>He plumbed, and found and knew<br>The all of nigh and yon :                    | 1148 |
|         | The quests of those who doubts<br>Confessed the teacher solved.  |      |
|         | To that which naught can shake<br>To that which naught can move, <sup>1</sup><br>Which nowhere hath a peer :<br>Lo ! thither I shall go<br>And there my doubt shall end. | 1149 |
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| Vin  | Vinaya-Pitaka.                | quoted by | volume and page.          |
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| D    | Dīgha-Nikāva.                 |           | ,,                        |
| М    | Majjhima-Nikāya.              |           | *7                        |
| S    | Samyutta-Nikāya.              |           |                           |
| A    | Anguttara-Nikāya,             |           | ••                        |
| Khp  | Khuddaka-pāṭha,               |           | canto and verse.          |
| Dh   | Dhammapada,                   |           | verse.                    |
| Ud   | Udāna,                        |           | page.                     |
| lc   | Itivuttaka,                   |           | page.                     |
| Sn   | Sutta-nipāta,                 |           | verse.                    |
| Vv   | Vimāna-vatthu,                |           | canto and verse.          |
| Pv   | Peta-vatthu,                  |           | section, canto and verse. |
| Thag | Theragāthā,                   |           | verse.                    |
| Thig | Therigatha,                   |           | verse.                    |
| I    | Jātaka & Commentary,          |           | volume and page.          |
| Ndi  | Mahā-Niddesa,                 |           | page.                     |
| Nd2  | Culla-Niddesa,                |           | page.                     |
| Ps   | Pațisambhidāmagga,            |           | volume and page.          |
| Ap   | Apadāna, thera-,              |           | canto and verse ;         |
|      | ., theri-,                    |           | ii, canto and verse.      |
| Bv   | Buddhavamsa,                  |           | canto and verse.          |
| Ср   | Cariyāpitaka.                 |           | section, canto and verse. |
| DhS  | Dhammasangani,                |           | page.                     |
| Vbh  | Vibhanga,                     |           | page.                     |
| Dhk  | Dhātukathā.                   |           | page.                     |
| Pug  | Puggala-paññatti,             |           | page.                     |
| Kvu  | Kathāvatthu,                  |           | page.                     |
| Yam  | Yamaka,                       |           | page.                     |
| Pch  | Pațțhāna.                     |           | page.                     |
| VinA | Samantapāsādikā (Vin. Comy.). |           | volume and page.          |
| DA   | Sumangalaviläsinī (D. Comy.), |           | rotanic and page.         |
| MA   | Papañcasūdanī (M. Comy.).     |           |                           |
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| AA   | Manorathapūranī (A. Comy.).   |           |                           |
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|   | 419, 2; passim.   | 1015ab  | Ap. 304, 2; 414, 2.             |
| aaad                                    | Ap. 538, 1; 539. 1; 540, 1;                             | 10156   | S. i, 192; Thag. 426, 622,      |
| 992d                                    | passim.   | 10190   | 1230; Thig. 108; Ap. 32, 2;     |
|   | S. i, 134; A. ii, 24; It. 123.                          |         | 52, 3; 70, 2; 95, 3; 123, 1;    |
| 992ef                                   |   |         | 126, 4; 137, 1; 213, 1.         |
| 993b                                    | S. i, 210; Ap. 52, 4; 138, 2; 161, 1; 408, 8; BvA. 169. |         | passim; J. vi, 27.              |
| and the                                 |   | 1015c   | S. i, 190.                      |
| 994ab                                   | Jina. 40.<br>Pv. iv, 1, 56; J. iv, 282; vi,             | 1015d   | Thag. 175; Sn. 562.             |
| 995a                                    |   | 1916b   | J. v. 34; Ap. 284, 1; 296, 1;   |
|   | 319. 323.   | 19100   | 305, 2; 309, 1; 347, 1.         |
| 995f                                    | J. i, 36, 37, 41, 42.                                   | 1016c   | S. i, 233; Thīg. 3.             |
| 996ab                                   | Ap. 533, 21.  | 10100   | 0. 1, -)),                      |

| 1017ab   | Ap. 389, 69.                              | 1037cd   | S. i, 13, 15, 35, 60, 165.    |
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| 1017c    | Ap. 541. 13.                              | 1037cdef | D. i, 223.                    |
| 1018     |   | 10370    | A. i, 236; Sn. 734.           |
| point    | Thag. 1171; Bv. 2, 6; 4, 10;              | 1038     | S. ii, 47, 49, 50; DhA. iii,  |
| ,        | J. i, 3; Ap. 1, 135; 35, 16;              |          | 228.                          |
|          | 121, 1; 126, 2; 127, 1; 335,              | 1038a    | Ud. 13; Sn. 70.               |
|          | 1; 398, 23; 405, 48; BvA. 67.             | 1038ab   | SnA. 124; Nd2A. 147.          |
| 1020a    | Bv. 2, 6; J. i, 3; Ap. 6, 2.              | 1039     | Nett. 21.                     |
| 1020al)  | Ap. i, 36; 126, 1; 479, 1.                | 1039d    | Sn. 741.                      |
| 1020d    | Bv. 2, 6; J. i, 3; Ap. 1, 36; 6, 2.       |          |                               |
| 1022C    | Ap. 389, 67.                              | (3) T    | issametteyyamā navapucchā (2) |
| 1023d    | Ap. 115, 4; 332, 4; 389, 55;              | 1040     |                               |
| ,        | 415. 4; 476, 7; 513. 2; 11, 5,            | 1041bc   | Thag. 1090.                   |
|          | 2; 8, 8; 16, 2.                           | 1041C    | Ud. 33.                       |
| 1024     |   | 1042     | A. 111, 399, 401.             |
| 1025d    | M. ii, 143.                               |          |                               |
| 1026     |   | (4)      | Punnakamāņāvapueebā (3)       |
| 1027c    | Ap. 1, 76; 31, 13; 41, 3; 318,            | 1043b    | Sn. 957.                      |
|          | 3: 407, 35: 431, 2; passim.               | 1043cde  |                               |
| 1028d    | S. i, 121, 193, 194.                      | 1043f    | Sn. 1045, 1047, 1049, 1061,   |
| 1029c    | J. ii, 446.                               |          | 1079, 1081.                   |
| 1029d    | Khp. vii, 5; Pv. ii, 3, 34; 4,            | 1044     | 1.5                           |
| <i>(</i> | 18.                                       | 1045     |                               |
| 1030     | DA. i, 155: MA. ii, 274;                  | 1046d    | Sn. 1080.                     |
|          | SnA. 230.                                 | 1047c    | Vin. i, 36.                   |
| 10300    | D. ii, 240; M. ii, 143, 144;              | 1048     | A. i, 133; ii, 45-6.          |
|          | SnA. 588.                                 | 1048a    | S. i, 182; Dh. 267.           |
| 1031     |   | 1048b    | Dh. 255.                      |
|          | <ol> <li>Ajitamāņavapucebā (1)</li> </ol> | 1048c    | Pv. iv, 1, 34; Sn. 460.       |
| 1032-7   | Nett. 70-71.                              | 1048d    | Sn. 1060.                     |
| 1032     | Nett. 10; Nd2A. 1.                        |          |                               |
| 1032b    | S. i, 15.                                 | (5)      | ) Mettagumānavapucchā (4)     |
| 1033     | Nett. 11.                                 | 1049a    | Sn. 1061                      |
| 1033a    | S. ii, 24; A. iv, 228; Ap. 35,            |          | Sn. 322.                      |
| ,,,      | 8.  | 1049d    | Su. 728.                      |
| 1034-5   | Nett. 12, 13.                             | 10500    | Sn. 963.                      |
| 10342    | Dh. 340; Thag. 761.                       | 1050c    | Sn. 728.                      |
| 1035     | MA. i, 22; SA. ii, 253; ItA.              |          | Sn. 728.                      |
|          | 110; Nd2A. 78; PsA. 14,                   | 1052ab   | Sn. 875; BvA. 52.             |
|          | 218, 447; SnA. 8.                         | 1052d    | Sn. 1056; Dh. 195.            |
| 1035cd   | MA. i, 62.                                | 1052c    | Sn. 1075; J. vi, 244.         |
| 1036-37  | Nett. 14.                                 | 1052f    | Sn. 504.                      |
| 1036a    | Thag. 46.                                 | 1053     | Sn. 1066.                     |
| 1037-9   | Nett. 17.                                 | 1053cd   | Sn. 1054, 1067, 1085.         |
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| 1053d  | Sn. 857.                | 108of  | Sn. 1046.                          |
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| 1954a  | S. iv, 205; Sn. 1067.   | 1801   |                                    |
| 1054b  | Dh. 115.                | 1082g  | S. i, 3.                           |
| 1055a  | Sn. 1068.               | 1083a  | Sn. 1057.                          |
| 1055b  | Sn. 537.                |        |                                    |
| 1056a  | Thag. 53.               | (0)    | Hemakamāņavapucebā (8)             |
| 1056b  | J. v. 82, 83.           | 1084   | Sn. 1135.                          |
| 10560  | Sn. 1052.               | 1085de | Sn. 1053.                          |
| 1057a  | Sn. 1083.               | 1086a  | AA. i, 7.                          |
| 1057d  | Sn. 504.                | 1086d  |                                    |
| 1058c  | J. ii, 33, 35.          | 1087ab | Sn. 204; A.p 336, 12.<br>Sn. 1095. |
| 1058d  | Thig. 319.              | 1087b  | M. iii, 187; A. i, 142; iii, 311.  |
| 1059ab | MA. i, 173; BvA. 68.    | 1087d  | S. i, 1, 24, 36, 54, 60, 110;      |
| 10596  | Sn. 176.                | 10070  | Dh. 335; Thag. 400; Ap.            |
| 1059d  | Sn. 477.                |        | 134, 6; 151, 1.                    |
| 1060d  | Sn. 1048.               |        | 134, 0, 131, 1.                    |
|        |                         | 1 1.   | Telements (a)                      |
| (6) 1  | Dhotakamāņavapucebā (5) |        | 5) Todeyyamāṇavapucekā (9)         |
| 1061d  | Sn. 940, 1062.          | 1088   |                                    |
| 1062   |                         | 1089   | 6                                  |
| 1063   |                         | 1090a  | Sn. 369.                           |
| 1064   | Kvu. 194; Nd1. 32.      | 1091   |                                    |
| 1065d  | Thag. 671.              | ()     | V                                  |
| 1066-8 | Nett. 166.              |        | Kappamāņavapucelā (10)             |
| 1066   | Sn. 1053.               | 1092a  | BvA. 65.                           |
| 1067a  | Sn. 1054.               | 1093   |                                    |
| 1067b  | Thig. 212; Ap. 386. 3.  | 1094a  | Sn. 620.                           |
| 1068c  | S. i, 117, 118.         | 1095ab | Sn. 1087.                          |
|        |                         | 1095cd | S. i, 104.                         |
| (7)    | Upasīvamāņavapucehā (6) | ()     | 1.1                                |
| 1069   |                         |        | Jatukannimānavapucebā (11)         |
| 1070c  | S. i, 12, 31.           | 1096   |                                    |
| 1071   |                         | 1097d  | S. i, 143; Sn. 1120, 1122; J.      |
| 1072   |                         |        | iii, 360.                          |
| 1073   |                         | 1098b  | A. i, 147; iii, 75; Sn. 424.       |
| 1074   | DA. ii, 514.            | 1098c  | Sn. 791.                           |
| 1074a  | J. iii, 255.            | 1099   | Sn. 949.                           |
| 1075d  | Sn. 504.                |        | Sn. 950.                           |
| 1076a  | S. iv, 158.             | 1100d  | It. 76.                            |
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| (8)    | Nandamāņavapucchā (7)   |        | adrāvudbamāņavapucchā (12)         |
| 1077   |                         | 1101   | 6                                  |
| 1078a  | Sn. 839.                | 1102b  | Sn. 353, 1061.                     |
| 1079   |                         | 1102d  | Sn. 504.                           |

| 1103b<br>1103 | Sn. 537.                           | 1119cf        | Dh. 170; Vism. 644; KhpA.<br>83; PsA. 261. |
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| 1104          |                                    | 11190         | Thig. 84.                                  |
| (14)          | Udayamāņavapuechā (13)             | (17)          | Pingiyamāņavapucehā (16)                   |
| 1105ab        | Dh. 386.                           | 1120a         | J. vi, 523.                                |
| 11056         | A. i, 162; ii. 37; iii, 214; S.    | 1120de        | Sn. 1097, 1122.                            |
|               | i, 178; Thag. 541, 711, 1061;      | 1121cd        | Sn. 1123.                                  |
|               | Thig. 334, 336, 337, 364;          | 1122b         | Ud. 74.                                    |
|               | Vv. 63, 18; Pv. ii, 6, 15; Ap.     | 1123          | , I  |
|               | 34, 12; 35, 18; 41, 20; 290,       |               |  |
|               | 3; 389. 76; 11, 9. 21; 15, 21.     |               | (18)                                       |
| 1105c         | M. ii, 144; A. ii, 23; iii, 214,   | 1124          | ()   |
|               | 346; Sn. 1112.                     | 1125          |  |
| 1105d         | Sn. 957.                           | 1126b         | J. v. 92.                                  |
| 1106-7        | A. 1, 134.                         | 1126c         | Ap. 466. 5; 544. 24; ii, 18,               |
| 1108          | S. i, 39.                          |               | 91; Mil. 1.                                |
| 1109          | S. i. 39, 40.                      | 1127ab        | M. i, 338; Thag. 1196,1199.                |
| 11100         | S. i, 15.                          | 11286         | Vin. ii, 296; v, 145, 214,                 |
| 1110d         | Sn. 988.                           |               | 215; D. iii, 197; S. i, 186;               |
| 1111a         | S. iv, 205.                        |               | A. ii, 54; Thag, 26, 158,417               |
|               |                                    |               | 1023, 1212, 1258; Vv. 24,                  |
|               | Posālamāņavapucebā (14)            |               | 13: 43, 5; Ap. 92, 1; 101, 3;              |
| 1112b         | Ir. 96, 97, 123; Thig. 205;        |               | 217, 1; 247, 2; 319, 3; DA.                |
|               | Ap. 527, 12.                       |               | i, 59; MA. i, 21; PsA. 205,                |
| 1112d         | Sn. 957.                           |               | 266, 446.                                  |
| 1113          |                                    | 1128cd        | J. vi, 218.                                |
| 1114d         | Thag. 925.                         | 1129b         | It. 29; Thag. 714; Thig. 21,               |
| 11150         | Dh. 75.                            |               | 45.  |
| 1115f         | D. iii, 196; A. iv. 340; Ap.       |               | Thag. 763.                                 |
|               | 452, 1.                            | 1130b         | Thag. 35, 710, 767, 1115:                  |
| (.6)          | 1                                  |               | Thig. 99.                                  |
| 1116          | Mogharājamanavapucekā (15)         | 1131e         | A. 111, 346; Thag. 691.                    |
|               | 10 000 00                          | 1131f         | J. iii, 87.                                |
| 1117<br>1117d | Ap. 537, 25.                       | 1132          |  |
| 111/4         | Vin. v. 145; A. ii. 2; iv, 106;    |               | MA. 1, 35; BvA. 11.                        |
|               | D. ii, 123; Vv. 15, 9; 18, 5;      | 1133b         |  |
|               | 19, 12; Bv. 3, 17; Thag. 375, 488. | 1134          |  |
| 1118-0        |                                    | 1135          | Sn. 1084.                                  |
| 1118b         | Ap. 537, 26-8,<br>Sn. 957.         | 1136cd        | Sn. 1140.                                  |
| 1118cd        | SnA. 588.                          | 1137a         | D. iii, 196; Thag. 1254;                   |
| 1119          | Nett. 7; Vism: 656.                | L L T d       | Thig. 136, 155, 170, 185.                  |
| 1119a-f       | Kvu, 64.                           | 1137d<br>1138 | Sn. 1139. 1141, 1149.                      |
|               | 7                                  | 1130          |  |
| 1139   |                             | 11470 | Ap. 6, 17.                    |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1140cd | Sn. 1136.                   | 1147d | A. ii, 23.                    |
| 1141   |                             | 1148  |                               |
| 1142b  | Sn. 507; Thag. 83.          | 1149a | M. iii, 187, 190, 193, 200;   |
| 1144   | 0                           |       | Thag. 649; Ap. 545, 21.       |
| 1145c  | Thag. 622, 912, 1253; Ap.   |       | ring. 049, rip. 343, 21.      |
|        | 416, 2; 476, 2.             | Note: | In addition to the above      |
| 1145cd | Ap. 408, 4; 468, 2; 514, 2; |       | Mahā Niddesa quotes twice Sn. |
|        | Sn. 178.                    |       | vv. 776-975 (Atthakavagga) in |
| 1145d  | Ap. 1, 76; 388, 51; 499. 1; |       | full ; CullaNiddesa in the    |
|        | 521, 3.                     |       |                               |
| 1146c  | Vin. 1, 7.                  |       | P.T.S. edition Sn. vv. 35-76  |
| 1146d  | S. i, 4, 29.                |       | and vv. 976-1149 (Parayana-   |
| 1147ab | Thag. 673; Bv. 12, 15; 14,  |       | vagga) once in full, (presum- |
|        | 14; 16, 12; 17, 12.         |       | ably in MSS twice).           |
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[Note:-Professor Franke's concordance in ZDMG, 1909-1912 has, unfortunately, not been available to me in compiling the above.]

#### V. - THE TRANSLATOR'S AFTERWORD

So much has been written about Buddhism as to make a note by a translator of a small work of the Sutta Pitaka seem superfluous : the late Mrs. Rhys David's books give intimate accounts and expositions of early Buddhism ; Professor A. B. Keith gives an immense survey of early and late Buddhism in his 'Buddhist Philosophy' embodying, in criticism, modern scholarship thereon ; and there are now annotated translations of the most important texts for those who wish to read.

But a translator comes into peculiar relationship with the contents of his volume, and though therein he cannot survey 'the progress of Buddhist thought'' — from say 500 B.C. to modern times — he may be able to give a view ( $dit_{ib}$ ) of what his text sought to tell.

Very generally we may say :

the Vedânta taught :--- (1) Brahman, Atman as permanent, immutable ;

(2) transmigration. reincarnation ;

(3) the doctrine of the act, Karma ;

(4) ill, with Brahman as bliss ;

- (5) union with Brahman as the summum bonum;
- (6) and a way (or ways) thereto.

the Sutta-Nipāta taught:—

(1) the getting rid of assumption, attan;

(2) rebirth, punabbhava again-becoming;

(3) the doctrine of the act, kamma ;

(4) ill, its cause and end ;

(5) calm, cool, for here and now as the summum bomum;

(6) and a way thereto.

(1) Attam may be (a) ātman, (b) ātta, (c) reflexive pronoun, and (d) atta or -tva.

(a) As ätman, attan seems to occur here and there, thus :--(1) in the Brähmaga-dhammika suita verse 284, isayo .. attadatham acārisum: rishis fared for the goal of ätman ; (2) v. 477 the Buddhist muni attanā attānam nāmupassati : does not perceive ātman by (or as) the self ; (3) v. 1119 attānudittbim ūbacca ; uproot view of ātman ; (4) v. 756 anattani attanānam

1 Professor Keith op. cit.

passa lokam : behold the world joyful about what is not the self ; or, thinking of self in what is not self — here perhaps both in the brahman and buddhist sense.

(b) As ätta, its most common occurrence in the Pitakas is in attamana, but in the Sutta-Nipata it frequently occurs uncompounded and with its negative niratany, e.g. v. 787 attam nirritany na tassa atthi : to him there is no assumption or not-assumption. It may be word-play, stressing the fact that the washen, cleansed, sage, does not hold with the brahmanic assumption that a permanent ätman is, that ätman is Brahman, the self is God : compare vv. 784, 797. 800, 858, 919, also 790. It is perhaps significant that these verses form part of the Atthakwagga, the Chapter of Eights<sup>4</sup>, which is generally considered to contain some of the most ancient suttas. (see Fausbell's Introduction in SBE and Chalmers in HOS 77). It may be here noted that these suttas are linked together by a repetition of certain lines which, it would seem, is the system adopted in the Rig Veda in its right book — see MacDonell's Sankiri Litrature 9, 42. The Atthakawagg of the Sutta-Nipata is the fourth chapter.

(c) As the reflexive pronoun its occurrence is generally clear from the context; this usage is of course closely allied to the Buddhist attan.

(d) As atta or Sk. -tva it seems to be the empirical self, almost equivalent to '-hood,' 'state,' individuality as we experience it. namarupa : subject-object ; but pregnant in meaning for the teaching of the Sutta-Nipata, for it is to be quickened, made-become, developed, tamed, calmed, cooled. It usually occurs at the end of a compound giving a meaning : a state-of-self. Thus at :v. 145 bhavantu sukhitattā : may all be they who have the self made happy ; the truly poised-of-self is a sage. v. 215 ve thitatto . . . muni : tinnam . . parinibbutam thitattam, crossed, cool v. 359 of the Buddha: and poised-of-self. v. 477 of the Tathagata : samahito . . . thitatto, cf. v. 519, intent and poised-of-self. v. 216 sannatatto and yatatto: restrained-of-self, curbed-of-self; v. 425 -pabitattam of the B.: resolved-of-self ; v. 718 ekattam monam : the self-at-one is the still wisdom ; v. 972 samabitatto : intent-of-self : v. 322 vedagu bhāvitatto : lore-adept of quickened self; v. 388 sangahitattabhavo : braced for self-quickening; v. 501 attadīpā : the self-island-ed : v. 778 yad attagarahi : what is blamed by the self, cf. 913.

<sup>1</sup> But see J.P.T.S. 1906-1907, 50, on the Chinese version as artha. Miss I. B. Horner refers me to Divy. 20: Cailaghtha munightha arthavarghyani ca shtrani.

(2) Rebirth: punabbbava. There is nothing in the Sutta-Nipāta to indicate the physical and psychical process of rebirth. It is possible punabbbava is thus wrongly translated and the notion is simply continuity. Hence there would be no ending of the 'persister' by death. We are told why men and devas 'stay '(ttt]binti, no doubt in bbava) at v. 333, cf. too v. 754. And we are constantly told not to 'thirst' about becoming this of that bbaväbbava, vv. 496, 1068.

Is there becoming again for the Master? asks a spirit at v. 162, and he learns from another, No ! he is accomplished in (or by) knowledge, cleansed and has destroyed the cankers, cf. too vv. 730, 733, 743.

At v. 1055 we learn that by expelling pleasure and harbourage for pleasure the winnian : mind-at-work, intellect, would not stay in becoming, bbave na itight. So perhaps the winnian might be the 'persister,' continuing to become. And then in v. 1073 the question is asked, When one is released would one be cool ? sitisiya, (BnA. nibbāna), and would mind-at-work become for such ? bbavetba winniang tabbaudbassa ? The reply comes that he has gone to the state that none con sum, there are no ways of telling widdanbā, words cannot describe the unconditioned.

(3) The doctrine of the act, Karma, kamma. We are not told of how Karma operates, but that it surely does. Verse 666 states that the deed becomes man's taskmaster and both fool manda and transgressor kibistakari see in the other world paralok ill dukkham in the self attani.

The world revolves by deeds and so mankind, the wise perceive the origin by way of cause, vv.  $63_{7}$ -4. The deeds that make a brahman, man-of-world narbam, are set forth at length in vv. 630-47; the true mendicant shuns the deed which bears ill fruit, v. 537; the fruit of the pious worldling is one thing, but not to be compared with the bliss of the calm sage, vv. 256-7; the painted peacock matches not the swiftness of the swan, v. 221.

(4) Ill; its cause and end. Some reasons for the existence of ill are given in vv. 91-115 under the name of parābhawa; and in the sutta of Dual View-points, vv. 724-65, ill (dukkba), its cause and end, is analysed in sixteen ways. See too vv. 1049-60 Mettagu's questions.

(5) The summan bonum. In the Sutta-Nipata there is little emphasis on Nibbana as such, the word occurring but seventeen times, parinibbana once. The emphasis seems to be on the state of calme anta, upasnita etc. as the summan bonum, with the concomitant states of being without doubt knhkha, hope asa, grasping adana, attachment upādona, affections upadbi, greed lobba, ill-will dosa, delusion moba, anger kolhana, pride māna, the competitive spirit ussada, lusz-pleasure kāma, craving tanbā; with the release from all these there is the cool state nibbana, mibbata,

siti, parinibhuta, the state of knowledge aññā, of having found and known vijā, so that trust nissita, sita, is gone : the state of the man-of-naught akiftaññam, a thing dharma for here and now and not anon saudiţthkam akalikam; and finally ir is security hkama, vv. 454, 424-5, 70.

(6) The way thereto. There is a high path and a low one faught by the recluse v. 714; and there is Dharma for layman and Dharma for recluse, ' for busied much householders cannot undertake what is required of the recluse' v. 393.

(a) Dharma, the thing for laymen. The layman suffers because of certain actions, vv. 91-115; other actions make him an outcase vasala, vv. 116-42; what is best and how to get it may be read in vv. 181-92, the greatest luck in vv. 258-69. The rules for the householder are stated at vv. 393-404, how to know a friend at vv. 253-5, goodly words at vv. 450-4. To whom to give and how to win heaven Brabmalokan thereby are taught in vv. 487-509.

Pleasures are vain. vv. 766-71; life is brief, vv. 804-13; grief is futile, vv. 574-93; there is a ploughing other than mere farm work, vv. 76-80, and some are converted, vv. 18-34.

(b) Dharma, the thing for the recluse. The way lies in going forth pabbajia from home to homelessness and this the Master chose vv. 405-24, 95-39; and advised others to do likewise, vv. 335-42. 'Arise and sit alert' vv. 331-4 and 'I will make you hear Dharma astir' sawajani wo dhamman dhutan vv. 385-92; 'stiffen thyself, be strong' to win the still wisdom mona vv. 701-23.

<sup>6</sup> I strove by the stream Nerañjara and defeated Māra,' vv. 425-49 as 'a youth in heyday-prime' v. 420. Some hear the voice *niggboas* vv. 608, 719, 1061. Seek as friend a listener babussuta v. 58, and when found fare with him, the rapt dbira v. 45 ; if you find none, fare alone vv. 35-75. The lore-adept with quickened self bhavitatta may help others, eager-eared, to muse *nijibanyu* vv. 316-23; there is something worth winning vv. 330, 567.

But the way is long and hard vv. 350-75, 701-23, 940-54, 963-75 ; there is a quick way vv. 915-34 ; and there is a way for one ready vv. 134-52. The true silent sage muni is thus vv. 207-21 ; the gift-worthy thus vv. 462-85, 490-503 ; the true monk, mendicant, recluse etc. chus vv. 514-37 ; the true brahman so vv. 620-47 ; the man-of-calm so vv. 848-61.

Quit speculation and disputes vv. 772-9. 780-7, 788-95, 798-803, 824-34, 835-47, 862-77, 878-94, 895-914. Eject the fraud vv. 274-83 ; and woe betide the ill-doer vv. 657-78.

I will tell you - if you ask - why the world is out of joint and your remedy ; I will tell you who is content, of the vanity of ceremonies, why ill arises and how to end it ; I will tell you how to become cool and calm, to cross the flood, what makes a sage, of Dharma here and now, the release which is no-yonder, the isle of no-beyond, the cankerless man ; I will tell you how to be free of death's realm, of release by knowledge, the state of a man-of-naught, so that death's king shall see you not : and I will tell you how to leave birth and death, vv. 1032-1123.

Some notable omissions from the gathas. The well-known formulae of the four Nikāyas are nearly all omitted in the Sutta-Nipäta. I list some of them :---

The Path or Way as eightfold, atthangikamagga.

The four truths :

(except at 724-27 from S. & It.). The three refuges.

The three gems : (except in the Ratana sutta from Klep.). The three signs, aniccam, dukkham, anatta.

The four paths and fruits : (but see v. 227 of the Ratana sutta). The five khandhas.

The five (or six) super-knowledges, abbinna.

The four, eight (or nine) jhanic abidings.

There are moreover no references to nuns, as Chalmers has pointed out. One may well ask : why these omissions ? Is it because metre did not permit their inclusion, or was the original teaching free of them ? If the latter, have we in the Sutta-Nipata pethaps some of the pith sāra of the Master's teaching ?

Some indication of the reliance of the canon and commentary on the Sutta-Nipāta is apparent from my concordance which. I here note, is predominantly a phrase-concordance.

Are we justified in comparing the ' progress of Buddhist thought ' with that of the Hindus?

" These three thoughts (concerning the ātman)," writes Deussen in his Philosophy of the Upanishads p. 400, "are the kernel of the Upanishad teaching. . . . This kernel however was eventually surrounded by a husk which, growing ever thicker as time advanced, concealed it in many ways, until finally on the one hand the kernel utterly perished and only the husk remained, the Sânkhya . . . "

The Master, sage of the noble quickening varabhirimedhasa. In the Sutta-Nipāta we have some traditional 'autobiography.' At vv. 422-4 he is made to tell of his family and where they dwelt ; at vv. 406, 935-38 why he went forth ; at vv. 425-45 of his struggles with Mara and how he won ; at vv. 19-29 of his way of living, vv. 77-80 of his ' ploughing.'

" Son, dost thou scorn me ? " he says to Rāhula, v. 335 : " I am no brahman, rajah or trader, but man-of-naught akincana," v. 455, " rajah of Dharma," v. 554.

Devas tell the sage Asita of his birth at Lumbini, and he is born in Suddhodana's house among the Sakyans ; and there Asita foretells that the prince will reach awakening's topmost peak and turn the Dharma-Wheel, vv. 670-05.

Brahman Sela is lost in admiration of his beauty ;

"Thy form is full and comely, finely bred, Goodly to see and golden . . ." vv. 548-53. So, too, king Bimbisāra, v. 420. He is the risen world-seer v. 500 ; a leader bringing light to all the world, scion of king Okkāka, lately gone forth from Kapilavatthu, v. 991; all golden-rayed and luminous as the full moon, v. 1016; the quickening sage . . . compassionate, vv. 538-47. He has rolled back the veil and solves the doubts of all who come and confess doubt, vv. 1147-8,

Ceneral. As to the metres of the text, the reader is referred to Professor Helmer Smith's learned discourse in his Index (see my preface). As to the metres of my translation, I had some difficulty in rendering the terse Pali lines into equivalent terse English ; the sloka couplet is divisible into 'quarter-verses' or padas and I found the six-syllable line in English the easiest to handle for these, generally reserving the eight and ten syllable English line for the shorter Pali tristubh. I found it impossible to be literal and terse and at the same time to rhyme.

The reader must remember that the original was chanted not read. The poetry shows a love of alliteration and assonance, word-play, punsand puzzles, see my indexes. The prose-parts do not produce much new matter ; there would be no difficulty in finding similar passages in the Canon in most cases.

Finally, I would refer the reader to the Vedic references that occur : the Three Vedas, the Atharva Veda, the Sāvitri and such words as jätaveda (cf. vedajāta), devayāna, pubā.

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VI.—SOME WORD-PLAY (ŠLESA) IN THE GATHAS OF THE SUTTA-NIPĀTA

1.Sa pakkodano duddhakhiro : 19a akkodhano vigatakhilo 18b samānavāso : 19b ekarattivāso and eka-vāso 223 gopi . . . assavā : 23a cittam . . . assavam vimuttam & āsava 200 nāgo . . dālavitvā : nago and n'ago saddhimcaram : 45b saddhim & saddhā (!) sādhuvihāridhīram : 45b sādhu & sādhutā 636 rakkhitamānasāno : attatthapaññā : 75c 94 asant' . . . sante . . asatam : santa & sat 108a vesiyāsu padissati : and padussati with v. l. p. 21 vasalo : outcast and outcaste 135ab anarahā santo : and santo araham 135d vasalâdhamo : and vasalo dhammo with v. l. 145d sattā passim sartva sakta (kämabhave, cf. v. 176b 435a) 176d mahesim : isi and esi 2002 Vmā and Vmr pamāva : 210d nâyūhatī : ayühati and ayu-ühati 214b pariyantam : para- (!) cf. simanta v. 484 228b nikkāmino : and nikkhamana 228c mudhā : 244c adānasīlā : ādānasīlā (SnA) 272a attasambhūtā : attan and arta 353d sutassavassa : sutassava and sutam payassa 358 addasa Kappiyo : accaga Kappayano, see trsl. maññamānā : 382d and mana 385b dhammam dhutam : sec trsl. 424ab kämesu . . nekkhammam . . . khemato ef. v. 1098 432a tato : and tapo ? with v. l. alippamāno . . mānavehi : 456c manavehi and mana 457 savittim . . . tipadam ) SnA : buddham saranam catuvisatakkharam gacchāmi, etc. 460d sumedham : medha and medha . p. 87 & 487a vadaññū & vadaññum : vadaniya and vacanavidum (SnA) respectively 487f sujjhe : su-ijjhati and sujjhati 507bcd appamāņam . . . appamatto . . . appamaññam 519a bāhetvā -pāpakāni : brahmā

| 520a  | samitāvi :                | and samita-āvi in opposition to<br>bāhetvā     |
|-------|---------------------------|--|
| 520d  | samano :                  | Vsram and Vsam                                 |
| 522   | aguin na karoti :         | nāgo   |
| 524a  | viceyya :                 | and vijeyya with Sud.                          |
| 525   | kosāni :                  | kusalo   |
| 526   | pandarāni :               | pandito  |
| 529   | vedānivedanāsu .          | vedam vedagū                                   |
| 531   | virato (!) viriyavāso     | so virivava viro (text dhiro)                  |
| 534   | sutvā sottiyo :           | and sotthiyo with v. 1.                        |
| 535d  | kappan n'eti : '          | both time and web                              |
| 537   | parivajjayitā parinnacāri | pariyantam akāsi paribbājakaņ                  |
| 538d  | ognatam aga :             |  |
| 577-8 | maccāna jīvitam n         | naccuvasam yanti                               |
| 621b  | paritassati :             | both thirst and fear                           |
| 656d  | Brahmā Sakko :            | and brahma-sakko                               |
| 659   | kali :                    | both seed of woe and of dice                   |
| 696b  | dhammamaggam :            | and dhammam aggam (SnA)                        |
| 700b  | bhikkhācariyam :          | and dhammam aggam (SnA)<br>bhikkhā and bhikkhu |
| 702a  | Samanaphavam :            | cf. 718 samaņopāsanassa                        |
| 706d  | narakam imam :            | a 1  |
| 707   | appicch'assa iechāya      | nicchāto aniccho                               |
| 715   | visatā :                  | Vsañj and Vsr                                  |
| 718c  | ekattam :                 | , .  |
| 719   | sutvā nigghosam :         | the silent voice                               |
| 721ab | tam sanati santam e       |  |
| 763   | magā :                    | and maggāmagga- (SnA)                          |
|       | Kāmasutta note therein n  | nacco, jantuno, -porisam and naro              |
| 784b  | avīvadātā :               | vivāda (!)                                     |
| 787c  | attam nirattam :          | see 'afterword'                                |
| 800c  | viyattesu :               | viy-atta, ātta                                 |
| 806d  | na mainattāya nametha i   |  |
| 810b  |                           | sanam : vivitta-mānasam                        |
| 831c  | palehi sūra :             | Pasūra   |
| 849   | Bhagavā :                 | Nid. 1. 211-2, cf pp. 142-3, 337-8.            |
| 889d  | samattā :                 | and sam-āpta ; see Sn. Indexes s.v.            |
| 888-9 |                           | nānam, sayam, attanā, sāmam                    |
| 935cd | samvegam samvijita        | m  |
| 947a  | sa ve vidvā, sa vedagū    |  |
| 996cd | vidhuro anāsavo vid       | see C.P.D. avijjā                              |
| 1026a | avijjā muddhā,            |  |
| 10586 | atthitam                  | see note to trsl.                              |
| 1074  |                           | and namassanti                                 |
| 1101d | apanamissanti :           | and heilidoodin                                |

| 1114c | titthantam :           | titth'antam (tirtha) |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1119c | attānuditthim ühacca : | both ātma and ātta   |
| 1131  | nikkāmo nibbano        | see trsl.            |
| 1149d | adhimuttacittam :      | adhi- and vi-        |

VII. - SOME PALI WORDS IN THE NOTES

Word & verse number

| Atthitam              |     |       | 1058 | Bhūri-      | <br> | 538  |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|------|-------------|------|------|
| Atītam                |     |       | 1112 | Mānavā      | <br> | 997  |
| Anītikam              |     | • •   |      | Viññāna     | <br> | 1037 |
| Abhinhasamvāsā        | • • | 5 X   | \$35 | Viyattesu   | <br> | 800  |
| Ākāsam<br>Dhīra       | 5 A |       | 944  | Vīro        | <br> | 531  |
|                       |     | × × . |      | Samparāyāya | <br> | 864  |
| Nigghosa<br>Pandarāni |     |       | 526  | Sādhu       | <br> | 1102 |
| Parabhojanam          |     |       | 366  | Sādhuvihāri | <br> | 45   |
| Paravediyam           |     |       | 474  | Simantānam  | <br> | 484  |
| Pariyantacārī         |     |       |      | Sukhitattā  | <br> | 145  |
| /                     |     |       | 904  |             | <br> | - 47 |

#### VIII. — A TABLE OF ALLITERATION AND ASSONANCE IN THE GATHAS

| 58c<br>59b<br>68b | A<br>aññāya atthāni<br>analamkaritvā anapekkha-<br>māno<br>alīnacitro akusītavutti | 126ab<br>133c<br>165b<br>173c | attham anattham anu-<br>sāsati<br>ahiriko anottāpī<br>appāhātam alolupam<br>appatitthe anālambe. |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|

| 184b   | appamādena annavam                         |         | Ä  |
|--------|--|---------|--|
| 197c   | akkhimhā akkhigūthako                      | 3870    | rūpā ca saddā ca rəsā ca                 |
| 207c   | aniketam asanthavam                        | 1.4     | gandhā                                   |
| 273d   | atinnapubbanı apuna-                       | 443d    | āmam amhanā                              |
| -//-   | bbhavāya                                   | 749ab   | ārogyam -annāya āsavānam                 |
| 284d   | attadattham acārisuņ                       |         | parikkhayā                               |
| 32obc  | anisāmay'attham                            |         | ับ&ก                                     |
| ,2000  | ajānam avitinnakamkho                      | 122ab   | atrahetu parahetu dhana-                 |
| 364c   | anissito anaññaneyyo                       | 12240   | hetu                                     |
| 502b   | ayam antimā n'atthi                        | 122c    | sakkhiputtho musā brūti                  |
| 504ab  | addhā amoghā ahū                           | 247c    | dussīla-luddā pharusā                    |
| J04110 | akkhāsi                                    | 428bc   | aggihuttañca juhato                      |
| 534cd  | abhibhum akathamkathim                     | 4-000   | pahūtam punnam                           |
| ),4    | anigham                                    | 5392    | antagū si pāragū dukkhassa               |
| 558a   | abhiññeyyam abhiññātam                     | 539d    | jutimā mutimā pahūta-                    |
| 574a   | animittam anaññātam                        |         | pañño                                    |
| 593a   | abbū[hasallo asito                         | 627c    | uttamattham anuppattam                   |
| 620e   | akiñcanam anādānam                         | 86obc   | ussesu muni samesu                       |
|        | : 645c : 1094a.                            |         | omesu                                    |
| 628c   | anokasārim appiecham                       | 871ab   | nu kutonidāno kuto                       |
| 635bc  | aññāya akathamkathi                        |         | pahūtā                                   |
|        | amatogadham anup-                          | 871d    | vibhute phusanti                         |
|        | pattam                                     | 901ac   | tapûpanissāya jigucchitam                |
| 691ab  | ath'attano anussaranto                     |         | . uddhamsarā suddhim                     |
|        | akalyarūpo assukāni                        | 911cd   | sammutiyo puthujjā upek-                 |
| 751c   | anejo anupādāno                            |         | hati uggahananta-                        |
| 756a   | anattani attamānam                         | 996bcd  | pahūta varabhūri<br>vidhuro vidū         |
| 763b   | andhakāro apassatām                        |         | suññato avekkhassu                       |
| 850ab  | akkodhano asantāsī avi-<br>katthī akukkuco | 1119acd | attānuditthim ühacca                     |
| Que la | akuhako apihālu amac-                      |         | maccutaro                                |
| 852abc | charī appagabbho aje-                      |         | E  |
|        | guccho                                     |         | 11 · · · · · · · · · · · ·               |
| on th  | abhibhū anabhibhūto                        | 114b    | khattiye jäyate kule                     |
| 934ab  | anītiham adassī                            | 115a    | ete parābhave loke                       |
| 952ab  | anitthuri ananugiddho                      | 790b    | ditthe sute silavate mute                |
| 9)200  | anejo                                      |         | : 797b : 887a.                           |
| 1002C  | adandena asatthena                         |         |  |
| 1003b  | agārā anagāriyam                           | 44ab    | oropayitvā samsīnapatto                  |
| 1059bc | akiñcanam asattam                          |         | koviļāro                                 |
| //     | addhā atāri                                | 51ab    | gando upaddavo rogo                      |
| 1059d  | akhilo akamkho                             | 56abc   | see under N                              |
| 1148a  | adhideve abhiññāya                         | 63a     | okkhittz pādalolo<br>appabhogo mahātanho |
| 1149a  | asamhiram asamkuppam                       | 1142    | appaoriogo manarajato                    |

| 153a    | pannaraso uposatho<br>Sātāgiro yakkho | 197cd   | akkhiinhä akkhigūthako<br>kaṇṇamhā kaṇṇagūthako |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|
| 26 th   | vinayo susikkhito                     |         | Kamanina Kamaguthako                            |
| 265a    | gāravo nivāto                         | 201bc   | vakā kimī kākā khādanti                         |
| 270ab   |                                       | 281cd   | kāraņdavaiņ kasambum                            |
| 27040   | rāgo ca doso ca kuto                  |         | apakassatha                                     |
|         | lomahamso kutojā                      | 324ab   | kimsīlo kimsamācāro kāni                        |
| 270cd   | kuto mano ossajanti                   |         | kammāni   |
| 279cd   | yo evarūpo dubbisodho                 | 362b    | kodham kadariyam                                |
|         | sangano                               | 412cd   | kuhim bhikkhu kattha-                           |
| 319ab   | naro otaritvā mahodi-                 |         | งสีรอ   |
|         | kam sīghasotam                        | 422d    | Kosalesu niketino                               |
| 319cd   | so vuyhamāno anusotagāmī              | 424ab   | kāmesu nekkharnmam                              |
|         | so                                    | 4-44    | khemato : 1098ab.                               |
| 348ab   | no puriso vāto                        | 513abcd | kimpattinam bhikkhu-                            |
| 348cd   | tamo nivuto sabbaloko                 | Jijabeu |   |
|         | jotimanto                             |         | nam kena kathan                                 |
| 370c    | danto parinibbuto thitatto            | ()      | vyākarohi                                       |
| 383a    | dhammo nipuno sukho                   | 516d    | kālam kamkhati                                  |
| 429ab   | duggo maggo duk-                      | 517a    | kappāni kevalāni                                |
| 72940   | karo durabhisambhavo                  | 523ab   | kam khettajinam kusa-                           |
| 437d    | makkho thambho                        |         | lam kena katham                                 |
| 4374    |                                       | 537a ·  | dukkhavepakkam                                  |
| 438ab   | atthamo                               |         | kammam  |
| 430a0   | lābho siloko sakkāro                  | 551ab   | kalyānadassano bhikkhu                          |
|         | -laddho yo yaso                       |         | kañcana-  |
| 476c    | suddho niddoso vimalo                 | 577ab   | kumbhakārassa katā                              |
|         | akāco                                 |         | mattikabhājanā                                  |
| 477bc   | samahito ujjugato thitatto            | 602ab   | kîțe kunthakipillike                            |
|         | anejo akhilo akamkho                  | 608ab   | kesehi kannehi                                  |
| 505a    | yo yācayogo gahattho                  |         | akkhihi   |
|         | Māgho māņavo                          | 651a    | kassako kammanā                                 |
| 593a    | see under A                           | 653d    |   |
| 605b    | odake värigocare                      | 685d    | kammavipākakovidā                               |
| 962b    | ekodi nipako sato                     | 0050    | kuhim kumāro daņņhu-                            |
| 10600   | so vītataņho anigho nirāso            | o 1     | kāmo  |
|         | interinto unigito intraso             | 844ab   | okam aniketəsārī                                |
|         | V e. Vl.                              |         | akubbam   |
|         | K & Kh                                | 844cd   | kāmehi apurekkharāno                            |
| 28a     | 1.11                                  |         | · · · katham · · · kayirā                       |
|         | khīlā nikhātā                         | 848a    | kathamdassi kathamsilo                          |
| 826     | khīņāsavam kukkuca-                   | 920d    | bhikkhu kareyya                                 |
|         | vupasantam : 481b.                    | 9200    | kubiãai Kaleyya                                 |
| 145ac   | khuddam kiñci                         | 930d    | kuhiñci : 9236 : 9296.                          |
| Sec. 1. | sukhino khemino                       | 9300    | katham viggāhikam                               |
| 166ab   | ekacaram kāmesu ana-                  | 1012acd | kathayeyya                                      |
|         | pekhinam                              | rorzacu | Kosambim Kapila-                                |
|         |                                       |         | vatthum Kusinārañca                             |
|         |                                       |         |   |

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# Alliteration and Assonance

|        | G & Gh                      | 859ad   | min parkati -                          |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| 336    | gomiko gohi : 34b.          | ojgad   | vajju puthujjanā<br>n'ejati            |
| 39b    | gacchati gocarăya           | 926bd   | jāgariyam bhajevya                     |
| 43ab   | dussangahā gahatthā         | ,,      | vippajahe                              |
| 47     | gharam                      | 935abd  | jātam janam sam-                       |
| 118bc  | gāmāni nigamāni             | 1       | vijitam                                |
|        | niggāhako                   | 945b    | ājavam jappanam                        |
| 141d   | duggaccā garahāya           | 9726    | jhānānuyutto bahu-                     |
| 279ab  | gūthakūpo gaņavassiko       |         | jāgar assa                             |
| 350ab  | giram vagguvaggum           | 999acd  | jānemu ajānatan                        |
|        | paggayha                    |         | jānemu                                 |
| 3716   | vaggagatesu vaggasāri       | 1046bcd | -âbhijappanti yājayogā                 |
| 416cd  | vyagghusabho giri-          | 1       | jātijaram                              |
|        | gabbhare                    | 1101abc | okamjaham anejam                       |
| 945a   | gedham mahogho              | 1       | nandimjaham kappam-                    |
|        | 0 . 0                       |         | jaham                                  |
|        | C & Ch                      | 1123abd | manuje santāpajāte                     |
| 8ab    |                             |         | jarasā jahassu                         |
| Car.   | nâccasārī paccasārī         |         |  |
|        | accagamā : 9. 10, 11, 12,   |         | T & Th (with t & th)                   |
| 396    | 13.<br>yenicchakam gacchari | 104abc  | jātitthaddho -tthaddho                 |
| 19-    | gocarãya                    | 1       | -tthaddho ñātim                        |
| 84a    | caturo pañcamo              |         | atimaññeti                             |
| ,      | Cunda                       | 106ab   | itthidbutto -dhutto                    |
| 343b   | vicikicchānam chettā        | 146b    | -dhutto                                |
| 346a   | chind'eva vicikiccham       | 331ab   | tasā thāvarā                           |
| 665cd  | ca duccarităni caritvă      | 33140   | utthahatha nisidarha<br>attho supirena |
|        | cirarattam                  | 333bc   | sitā titthanti atthikā                 |
| 707bcd | appicch'assa icchāya        | 33,000  | tarath'etam visattikam                 |
|        | nicchāto aniccho            | 377¢    | t'atthi tulyo nipunattha-              |
|        |                             | 557cd   | Sariputta anuvatteti anu-              |
|        | J & Jh                      |         | jāto Tathāgatam                        |
| 71b    | jālamhi asajjamāno : 213d.  | 678b    | tattha tāvacitam vasi-                 |
| 2496   | jațā jallam khatājināni     |         | tabbam                                 |
| 422a   | ujum janapado rāja          | 1073cd  | tatth'eva sītisiyā vimutto             |
| 440d   | jive parājito               |         | tathāvidhassa                          |
| 462b   | jāyati jātavedo             |         |  |
| 500a   | jahetvä jätimaranam         | D       | & Dh (with d & dh)                     |
| 508a   | sujjhati bajjhatī           | 6ob     | dhanāni dhaññāni ca                    |
| 552cd  | vijitāvī jambusaņdassa      |         | bandhavāni                             |
| 553acd | bhojarājāno rājābhirājā     | 81cd    | panudanti buddhā                       |
|        | mənujindo rajjam            | 0.0     | dhamme                                 |
| 767b   | chandajātassa jantuno       | 88a     | dhammapade sudesite                    |

| 104, 106 | see under T                       | I      | N (with n)                                |
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| 147ab    | dițțhă addițțhă<br>dure avidure   | 33cd   | narassa nandanā ne .<br>nandati nirūpadhi |
| 263a     | dānañca dhammacariyā              | 56a    | nillolupo nikkuho                         |
| 297ab    | annadā baladā vaņņadā<br>sukhadā  | 56bc   | nippipāso<br>nimmakkho niddhanta-         |
| 312acd   | adhammo dandānam                  |        | kasāvamoho nirāsavo                       |
| ,        | adūsikāyo dhammā                  | 86b    | nibbānābhirato anānu-<br>giddho           |
| 327abc   | dhamsenti<br>dhammārāmo dhamma-   | 213f   | netāram annesam ananna-                   |
| ,,       | rato dhamme dhamma-               | 257c   | ncyyam<br>niddaro nippāpo                 |
|          | dhammasandosa-                    | 326b   | niramkatvā nivātavutti                    |
|          | vādaņ                             | 411b   | nâyam nīcakulā                            |
| 351b     | dhonam vadessāmi                  | 414b   | nikkhamma nagarā                          |
|          | dhammam                           | 425b   | nadim Nerañjaram                          |
| 385b     | dhammam dhutam<br>dharātha        | 491b   | dantā anighā nirāsā<br>: 492b,            |
| 411c     | rājadūtā vidhāvantu               | 756c   | nivittham nāmarūpasmim                    |
| 429ab    | see under O                       | 856ab  | nissayatā n'atthi natvā                   |
| 488cd    | dadam idha ārādhaye               |        | anissito                                  |
|          | dakkhineyyehi tādi                | 933c   | santī nibbutim natvā                      |
| 526ab    | dubhayānı paṇḍarāni               | 942ad  | niddam tandim nibbāņa-                    |
| ·        | bahiddhā suddhi-                  | 1055c  | manaso naro<br>nandiñca nivesanañca       |
|          | pañño                             | 1078c  | anighā nirāsā                             |
| 542cd    | damappatto dhitimã                | 1131d  | nikkāmo nibbano nātho                     |
| 559cd    | dullabham dassanam                |        | P & Ph                                    |
|          | sambuddhānam                      |        |   |
| 649ab    | digharattam ditthigatam           | 3 3 a  | puttehi puttimā pāpimā                    |
| 671c     | disatam adhiseti                  | 41bc   | : 34a.<br>puttesu vipulam                 |
| 680a     | disvāna deve muditamane           | 4.00   | pemam piyavippayogam                      |
|          | udagge                            | 55abc  | upātivatto patto pațiladdha               |
| 701b     | dukkaram durabhi-                 |        | uppanna-                                  |
|          | sambhavam                         | 66ab   | pahāya parīcā upak-                       |
| 740ab    | tanhādutiyodigham                 |        | kilese vyapanujja                         |
|          | addhāna                           | 83a    | pucchāmi pahūta-                          |
| 762ef    | dhammam durājānam                 |        | paññam kammāra-<br>putto                  |
| 938cd    | aviddasū                          | 89bcd  | pakkhandīpagabbho                         |
| 9,000    | addakkhm duddasam                 |        | palāpo patirūpena                         |
| 983d     | hadayanissitam<br>muddhā sattadhā | 91abcd | parābhavantam purisam                     |
| 986ab    | dukkhiram dime 1                  |        | pucchāma putthum                          |
| 9000     | dukkhitam disvā devatā            |        | parābhavato                               |

| 1 5 3ab       | pannaraso uposatho<br>upațțhită         | 537f    | paribbājakam patti-<br>pattaņ             |
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| 166bcd        | anapekhinam upasam-                     | 547cde  | puññe pāpe lippasi                        |
|               | kamma pucchāma                          |         | pāde pasārehi                             |
|               | -pāsā pamocanam                         | 558c    | pahātabbam pahīnam                        |
| 184d          | paññāya parisujihati                    | 576ab   | phalānam pakkānam                         |
| 239b          | pattapphalam -pphalam                   |         | pāto papatanā                             |
| - 195         | -pphalam                                | 585cd   | petā pālenti paridevanā                   |
| 240b          | parehi payatam panītam                  | 587d    | phandante pāņine                          |
| 254d          | parijānanti paņditā                     | 588d    | passa pariyāyam                           |
| 257a          | pavivekarasam pitvā                     | 592C    | paridevam pajappañca                      |
|               | pūjā pūjanīyānam                        | 5986    | pecca pañjalikā                           |
| 259c<br>260ab | patirūpa pubbe                          | 606ab   | pakkhī pi pattayāne                       |
| 200.00        | -puññată                                | 674cd   | papatanti pāpakarā pāpāni                 |
| 2Socd         | pāpiecham pāpa- pāpa-                   | 737abcd | phassam pariññāya                         |
| 307d          | parikkhāro pāņinam                      | / //    | upasame phassa-                           |
| 359ab         | puechāmi pahūta-                        |         | parinibbutā                               |
| Jyue          | paññam pāragatam                        | 739c    | phussa phussa passam                      |
|               | parinibbutam                            | 7730    | pacchā pure pi apekha-                    |
| 389d          | pesunam pi parupa-                      |         | mānā                                      |
| )-9-          | vādam                                   | 776ab   | passāmi pariphanda-                       |
| 390b          | pasamsāma parittapaññe                  |         | mānam pajam                               |
| 402C          | pätihäriyapakkhañca                     | 790c    | puññepāpe anūpa-                          |
|               | pasanna-                                |         | litto                                     |
| 409b          | pāsādasmim patitthito                   | 791a    | purimam pahāya aparam                     |
| 413cd         | khippam pattam apūresi                  | 914cd   | pannabhāro vippayutto<br>kappiyo nûparato |
|               | sampajāno patissato                     | 1       | patthiyo                                  |
| 4166          | Pandavassa puratthato                   | aush    | phassena phutth'assa                      |
| 430C          | pamattabandhu pāpimā                    | 923ab   | paridevam                                 |
| 452abcd       | piyavācam patinanditā<br>pāpāni paresam | 932cd   | pharusena pațivajjā                       |
|               | piyam                                   | 9,200   | patisenikaronti                           |
| 485bc         | pañjalikā pūjetha                       | 936ab   | phandamānam pajam                         |
| 40500         | annapānena                              |         | appodake                                  |
| 487d          | puññatthiko puñña-                      | 945cd   | pakappanam kāmapamko                      |
| 40/4          | pekho :505b                             | 969a    | paññam purakkhatvā                        |
| 510d          | pañhe puttho anu-                       |         | -piti                                     |
| ,             | pubbam :511d                            | 1016cd  | pannarase pāripūrim                       |
| 520ad         | paliāya puññapāpam                      |         | upāgatam<br>pucchi panhe                  |
|               | pavuccate                               | 1024cd  | patibhāsati                               |
| 526ad         | paṇḍarāni paṇḍito                       | 1035d   | paññāy'ete pithiyyare                     |
|               | pavuccate                               | 1126cd  | pucchantă nipuņe pañhe                    |
| 535c          | panujja pamkam                          | 112000  | upāgamuņ                                  |
| 537c          | parivajjayitā parinnacāri               | 1       | 10  |
|               |   |         |   |

| 1145ab | paiņke pariphandamāno<br>dīpā dīpam upaplavim | 198bc      | mukhena vamat'ekadā<br>semhañca vamati |
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|        | arba arbaiji abaharaiji                       | 21Sac      | munim methunasmä                       |
|        | B & Bh  |            | madappamādā                            |
|        | b & bli                                       |            | vippamuttam                            |
| 21a    | baddhā bhisi                                  | 332cd      | mā pamatte maccu-                      |
| 2 5abc | bhatako'smi nibbitthena                       |            | rājā amohayittha                       |
| - Juoc | sabbaloke bhatiyā                             | 360a       | mangalā samūhatā                       |
| 81abc  | gāthābhigitam abho-                           | 437d       | makkho thambho                         |
|        | janeyyam brāhmaņa                             |            | ațțhamo                                |
|        | buddhā  | 484c       | munim moneyya-                         |
| 222bcd | bhummāni bhūtā                                |            | sampannam                              |
|        | bhavantu bhāsitam                             | 494ab      | māyā māno amamā                        |
| 305b   | suvibhattāni bhāgaso                          | 5450       | mārābhibhū muni                        |
| 382c   | sabbe atthabaddhā<br>bhavanti                 | 561 bed    | mārasena sabbāmitte<br>modāmi          |
| 519ad  | bāhetvā sabba- Sabhiya                        | 576cd      | maccānam maranato                      |
| Jigaci | bhagavā brahmā                                | 682cd      | Merumuddhaväsine me                    |
| 558b   | bhävetabbam bhävitam                          |            | mārisā                                 |
| 657d   | bālo dubbhāsitam bhanam                       | 815abc     | methunam Metteyya                      |
| 693cd  | bahujana bhavissati                           |            | mussat'evâpi                           |
| - , ,  | brahmacariyam                                 |            | micchā                                 |
| 923cd  | bhavañca nâbhijappeyya                        | 889bcd     | mānena matto sāmam                     |
|        | bheravesu                                     |            | manasâbhisitto                         |
| 957c   | bahunnam baddhānam                            | <i>(</i> ) | samattā                                |
| 958ab  | bhikkhuno bhajato                             | 962cd      | kammāro niddhame                       |
| 1028a  | Bāvarī brāhmaņo bhoto                         | 1          | malam                                  |
| 1032cd | âbhilepanam brūsi                             | 1004bcd    | mante muddham                          |
|        | mahabbhayam                                   | 10080      | manasā                                 |
|        |   |            | Mogharājā medhāvi                      |
|        | М   | 1013d      | ramaniyam manoramam                    |
|        |   | 1040dc     | majjhe mantā mahā-                     |
| 14b    | mūlā samūhatāse                               | 1120cd     | puriso :1042bc<br>mâham momulio        |
|        | : 369b.                                       | 112000     |  |
| 37a    | mitte anukampamāno                            | 1132ab     | dhammam<br>-malamohassa māna-          |
| 50ab   | kāmā madhurā mano-                            |            | makkha-                                |
|        | ramā mathenti                                 |            | markina-                               |
| 73ab   | mettam vimuttim                               |            | Y                                      |
| 0 1    | āsevamāno muditañca                           |            | 1                                      |
| 84cd   | maggajino maggadesako                         | 482c       | yam yaññakāle pariyesa-                |
|        | magge magga-                                  |            | māno                                   |
| Iroch  | dūsī  | 505ab      | yo yacayogo yajati                     |
| 150ab  | mettañca mānasam                              | 509ac      | yo yajati yaññasampadam                |
|        | aparimāņam                                    | 1          | · · · yajitvā · · yācayogo             |

| 918ab        | seyyo maññeyya<br>nîceyya               | 374b    | vivațam disvāna<br>āsavānam               |
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| 967a         | theyyam kareyya<br>bhaneyya             | 378cd   | vivattacchaddâsi viro-<br>casi vimalo     |
|              | R                                       | 415abed | disvāna vāsūpagatam<br>upāvisum āgantvā   |
| 1110         |   |         | pativedayi                                |
| 444¢         | rațțhă rațțham vica-<br>rissam          | 444cd   | vicarissam sāvake vinayam                 |
| 552ab        | rājā arahasi : rathesabho               | 4636    | vedantagū vusitabrahma-                   |
| 66oc         | ariyagarahī nirayam                     |         | cariyo                                    |
| 795c<br>971d | rāgarāgī virāgaratto<br>rusito pharusam | 472abc  | bhavāsavā vacī<br>vidhūpitā vedagū        |
| 974acd       | rajāni rūpesu rasesu                    | Loool   | vippamutto                                |
|              | rāgam                                   | 499ab   | samitāvino vītarāgā<br>vippahāya          |
|              | L                                       | 528ab   | vedagum anuviditam<br>viriyavā            |
| 29b          | pūtilatam dālayitvā                     | 529a    | vedāni viceyya kevalāni                   |
| 196c         | lohitassa lasikāya                      | 529cd   | sabbavedanāsu vītarāgo                    |
| 560ad        | dullabho loke salla-                    |         | vedam vedagū                              |
| ,            | katto                                   | 542b    | viddhastā vinaļīkatā                      |
| 929d         | lābhakamyā lāpayeyya                    | 562cd   | mahāvīro va vane                          |
| 998ac        | dullabho loke lokamhi                   | 590ab   | sutvā vineyya paridevitam                 |
|              |   | 596ab   | jātivādasmim vivādo                       |
|              | V                                       | 600a    | vyakkhissam Vāsettha<br>vohāram upajīvati |
|              | vitakkā vidhūpitā                       | 614bd   | vāņijo                                    |
| 7a<br>38a    | vamso visãlo visatto                    | 646ab   | pavaram vīram vijitā-                     |
| 59C          | vibhüsanatthänä virato                  | 04cut   | vinam                                     |
| <u> </u>     | saccavādī                               | 668a    | vaggu vadanti vadantā                     |
| 100bc        | vā vanibbakam musā-                     | 684c    | vattessati Isivhaye vane                  |
|              | vādena vañceti :129bc                   | 704ab   | virato hitvā parovare                     |
| 214bc        | vācā vadanti vīta-<br>rāgam             | 793cd   | evadassim vivatam<br>vikappayeyya         |
| 215c         | vīmamsamāno visamam                     | 842cd   | vidhāsu avikampamāno                      |
| 221d         | vivittassa vanamhi                      | ,       | visesi                                    |
| 272cd        | visattā māluvā va vitatā                | 845ab   | vivitto vicareyya                         |
| ,            | vane                                    |         | vadeyya                                   |
| 277ab        | vihesam bhāvitattānam<br>avijjāya       | 858ab   | pasavo vā vatthum<br>vijjati              |
| 329abc       | viññāta viññātam                        | 899ab   | sīlavatāto vedhati                        |
| J-9          | vaddhati                                |         | virādhayitvā                              |
| 348b         | vāto vihāne                             | 912ab   | visajja vivādajātesu                      |
| 353abcd      | parovaram viditvā                       |         | vaggasārī                                 |
|              | -viriya vārim . , , vācâ-               | 947ab   | ve vidvā vedagū ñatvā                     |

| 967cd    | āvilattam vijannā<br>vinodayeyya            | 108abc  | sehi asantuțțho<br>padissati dissati -dāresu |
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| and a    | vitakke paridevaneyye                       | 1100    | tassā issā supati                            |
| 970cd    | vinayetha                                   | 123C    | sahasā sampiyena                             |
|          |   | 144a    | santussako subharo                           |
| 1005d    | vācāya vissajessati<br>Vedisam Vanasavhayam | 145d    | sabbe sattā sukhitattā                       |
| 1011d    |   | 1490    | :147d.                                       |
| 1023cd   | vicinteti vedajāto                          | 152b    | sīlavā dassanena sampanno                    |
| 1060abc  | vidvā vedagu bhavā-                         | 174ab   | sabbadā sīlasampanno                         |
|          | bhave visajja                               | 1/4.1.  | susamāhito                                   |
|          | vītatanho                                   | 178ab   | suddittham suppa-                            |
| 1065bc   | vivekadhammam                               | i /oat/ | bhātam suhutthitam                           |
|          | vijaññam avyāpajja-                         | insed   | hadayassa papphāsassa                        |
|          | māno  | 195cd   | vakkassa pihakassa                           |
| 1071ac   | vitarāgovimokhe                             | tozh    | asucī savati sabbadā                         |
|          | vimutto                                     | 197b    |  |
| 1073bcd  | vassānam vimutto                            | 211a    | sabbābhibhum sabbavidum                      |
| < 1 1    | viññāṇaṃ -vidhassa                          | and     | sumedham<br>sakuntamamsehi susam-            |
| 1116abcd | dvāham vyākāsi yāva                         | 241d    |  |
|          | devisi vyākaroti                            | 266ab   | khatehi<br>sovacassatā samanānañca           |
|          |   | 20040   |  |
|          | S   | 269c    | dassanam<br>sabharaba anabhir                |
| 36       | saritam sighasaram viso-                    | 283a    | sabbattha sotthim<br>suddhā suddhehi         |
| ,0       | sayitvä                                     | 203a    | samväsam                                     |
| 36a      | samsaggajātassa sneho                       | 290cd   |  |
| 45abc    | sace sahāyam saddhim-                       | 29000   | sampiyena samvāsam                           |
| 43100    | caram sādhu sabbāni                         | 306b    | sangantvā samarocayum                        |
|          | parissayāni                                 | 325d    | sannidhim samarocayum                        |
| 47ab     | pasamsāma sahāyasam-                        | 3230    | suneyya sakkacca subhā-<br>sitāni            |
| 4/40     | padam setthā samā                           | 1100    | santi-soracca-samādhi-                       |
|          | sevitabbā sahāyā                            | 330c    | santhitā                                     |
| 57c      | sayam seve pasutam                          | 2450    | samavatthitä savanäya                        |
| 62a      | sandālayitvā samyojanāni                    | 345c    | sotā   |
|          | :74b.                                       | 352b    | samujjupaññassa samugga-                     |
| 70bc     | sutavā satīmā samkhāta-                     | 3,20    | hītam  |
| 71a      | siho saddesu asantasanto                    | 356ab   | esa sutvā pasīdāmi                           |
|          | :213c.                                      | SJORE   | isisattama                                   |
| 88bc     | saññato satīmā                              | 389a.   | sace so sallape sāvakena                     |
|          | sevamāno                                    | 444b    | satifica suppatitthitam                      |
| gobc     | sutavā -sāvako sapañño                      | 446d    | sambuddhassa satīmato                        |
|          | sabbe                                       | 473a    |  |
| oof      | suddham asuddhena                           | 4/34    | sangātigo yassa santi<br>sangā               |
|          | samam                                       | 503b    | sambodhipatto saranam                        |
| 102bc    | sahirañño sabhojano                         | 515ab   | sabbattha satīmā so                          |
|          | sādūni                                      | J. Jac  | himsati , , sabbaloke                        |
|          |   |         | muisau , , , Sabbaione                       |

## Alliteration and Assonance

| <ul> <li>534ab sutvā sabbadhammam</li> <li>534ab sutvā sabbadhammam</li> <li>538c sānāakkhara-sanānanissitāni</li> <li>542cd sītibhīto saccanikkamo</li> <li>548cd sutvaņņavaņo si</li> <li>548cd sutvaņņavaņo si</li> <li>556ab senāpatī sāvako sarthu-</li> <li>d-anvayo</li> <li>556ab senāpatī sāvako sarthu-</li> <li>d-anvayo</li> <li>567a sakkoma sañārattum</li> <li>597a sakkoma sañārattum</li> <li>597a sakkoma sañārattum</li> <li>642c smunuccā smundēgatam</li> <li>662ab appadutīthassa narassa</li> <li>dussati suddhassa</li> <li>posassa</li> <li>röspās</li> <li>so suijhatī soņā</li> <li>röspās</li> <li>sa sabadhammamāna</li> <li>posassa</li> <li>röspās</li> <li>so suijhatī soņā</li> <li>röspās</li> <liröspās< li=""> <li>röspās</li> <li>röspās</li> <li></li></liröspās<></ul>   | 515cd   | samaņo ussadā yassa<br>santi sorato so | 944cd   | soceyya ākāsam sito<br>siyā |
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| <ul> <li>538c</li> <li>saññakkhara-saññanisitni</li> <li>555</li> <li>sacanikkamo</li> <li>548cd</li> <li>suruci sujāto cārudassano</li> <li>548cd</li> <li>suruci sujāto cārudassano</li> <li>548cd</li> <li>suruci sujāto cārudassano</li> <li>556ab</li> <li>senāpatī sāvako sarthu-<br/>danvayo</li> <li>sambodinkāmassa</li> <li>576ab</li> <li>senāpatī sāvako sarthu-<br/>danvayo</li> <li>sakkoma sañňartum</li> <li>662ab</li> <li>spandtiņas sanārasa</li> <li>dusati suddhassa</li> <li>cospa</li> <li>cospa</li> <li>cipālā</li> <li>soladisar sañňarenāhu</li> <li>sabbadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhammāna</li> <li>subadhamsā vistutā</li> <li>totabs isbalas vistutā</li> <li>totabs</li> <li>subadhamsāna saņāmarnāna</li> <li>totabs</li> <li>sabbasarsavarn</li> <li>sabbasamsayam</li> <li>totabs</li> <li>sabbasamsayam</li> <li>totabs</li> </ul>  | 534ab   | sutvā sabbadhammam                     | 946cd   | sabbam so patinissajja      |
| 542cd     sītibhīto saccanikkamo     656ab     sadevalassa lokassa       548cd     suvaņņavaņno si     956ab     suvaņņavaņno si       556ab     sensukkadātho si     963bc     suvaņa sevato       556ab     sansbadlakātho si     963bc     sambodlikāmassa       576ab     sandānam sahanukkamaņ     977ab     sakkoma sahānāttum       62ab     sandānam sahanukāgataņ     985ab     sambuddho       64c     sammuccā samudāgataņ     992cdef     sabbā subbadhammāna       675bc     sīnā sablā sonā     1006ab     sarbalāmmāta       789c     so sujībati sopadhīko     1006ab     sabbakasas olsas       789c     salutā is anānāmanān     1012abc     Sāketam Sāvartlināca       916d     sadā sato šikkhe :933b.     1030b     sabbasamsapanpanpanpāsapan       1030b     sabbasamsapanpanpanpana     1034a     sabbasamsapanpanpanpanpanpanpanpanpanpanpanpanpan   | 538c    | saññakkhara-saññanissirāni             | lossh   |                             |
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| d-anvayo<br>507a sakkoma saññartum<br>642b sandīnam sahnaukkamam<br>648c samappio<br>662ab apadutţhassa marassa<br>dussati suddhassa<br>675bc sīmā sablā soņā<br>siglā<br>789c so sujjhati sopadhīko<br>898a silutramā sañňamenālu<br>916d sadā sato sikkhe :933b.<br>917ab samatam saro, disā  | (1      |  |         |                             |
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\*There is no doubt that the Sutta-Nipāta is very rewarding. Wowen Cadences throughout maintains the loftiness of thought inherent in the original. To those who seek to know more of the splendid old religion now called Buddhism, Mr. Hare has given a fine lead both by virtue of his eloquent translation and constructive Afterword. — The Hibbert Journal.

<sup>1</sup> In these times when in the West, interest in Buddhism is appreciably increasing, it is most agreeable to welcome and to recommend Mr. Hare's charming, able and stimulating translation of the "old and important anthology of carly Buddhism," the Sutta-Nipāta.<sup>--</sup> Religions (Quarterly).

'On the whole the translation will not fail to convey to the English readers both the sense and the beauty of the religious experiences of ancient India which found a significant expression through the utterances of the Buddha and his immediate disciples.'— Indian Culture (Calcutta).

<sup>6</sup> Now Mr. Hare has prepared a new translation also in the original mixture of prose and verse.....The word verse mustbe used advisedly for, it is not suggested that the Pali original could fairly be described as poetry.....The West has yet to find a translator worthy of the Dhanma.<sup>2</sup>

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