APADĀNA 39.10 AND THEIR

COMMENTARY IN VISUDDHAJANAVILĀSIŅĪ Edited by Ānandajoti Bhikkhu



Pubbakammapilotika-Buddhāpadānam Apadāna 39.10

and their commentary in **Visuddhajanavilāsiņī**

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In preparing this text and translation for publication I have divided it into a number of versions. In the Buddhist Texts and Studies section will be found the $P\bar{a}|i$ Text together with the variant readings. This is a more technical work dealing with the establishment of the text, and considers the text from the point of view of its grammar and prosody, and gives a metrical analysis of the verses.

In the Texts and Translations section I present the full Text and Translation with annotations which help to explain matters that may not be clear from the text itself. I have retained variants that give a significantly different reading in this edition, together with their translation, including verses and lines found only in one edition. The translation here follows the text quite closely to allow for reading and study of the latter.

In the English section there is the Translation Only, with somewhat less notes than in the Text and Translations section, which is intended for the casual reader who wants a reliable translation but is not interested in the technical matters concerning the original text itself. Here the sentence structure, which has many sub-clauses and the like in the $P\bar{a}$ li, has been simplified to present a more natural flow in English.

Although the verses have been translated before, this is the first time that the commentary has been brought over into English, and as

¹ In Peter Masefield, The Udāna Commentary (PTS, 1994-5), pp. 633-635. Masefield also gives a summary of the commentarial stories in his notes, pp. 714-721.

far as I know the first time any section of the Apadāna commentary has been translated.²

1. Texts and Variations

The texts presented have been established through a comparison of the four standard editions, for the verses from the Apadāna:

BJT: Sri Lankan Edition, from Apadānapāļi, Buddha Jayanti Tripiṭika Granthamālā, volume XXXVI. 1961, reprinted Colombo, 2005 with corrections.

Thai: Thai edition, as found on Budsir for Windows CD-ROM (version 2.0, Bangkok, 1996).

ChS: Burmese edition, as found on the Chaṭṭha Saṅgāyana CD-ROM (version 3, Igatpuri, no date, but = 1999).

PTS: European edition, from The Apadāna, Part 1, edited by Mary E. Lilley, Pali Text Society, Oxford, 2000.

and for the commentary:

BJT: Sri Lankan Edition, from Visuddhajanavilāsiņī, Part 1. Simon Hewavitarne Bequest Series, volume XXIX. date unknown.

² The material presented here has been discussed by Jonathon S. Walters, 'The Buddha's Bad Kamma: A Problem in the History of Theravāda Buddhism' *Numen*, 37/1 (1990); 70-95; Sally Mellick Cutler: 'Still Suffering after All These Aeons,' in Peter Connelly and Sue Hamilton (eds), Indian Insights: Buddhism, Brahmanism and Bhakti (London 1997); and more recently by Naomi Appleton, as part of her book Jātaka Stories in Theravāda Buddhism, pp. 27-28, (Farnham, 2010).

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PTS: European edition, from Visuddhajanavilāsiņī nāma Apadānaṭṭhakathā, edited by C. E. Godakumbara, Pali Text Society, London, 1954.

As the notes to the edition clearly show there is a close relationship between ChS and Thai on the one hand; and SHB and PTS on the other. Indeed in each case the latter text appears to be taking the former as its model and only correcting it occasionally.

2. The Relationship between the Text and the Commentary

The Apadāna is organised into four sections: *Buddhāpadāna* (81³ verses); *Paccekabuddhāpadāna* (58 verses); *Therāpadāna* (6311 verses, 559 Theras) and *Therī-Apadāna* (1336 verses, 40 Therīs).⁴

The texts which are translated here describe the previous deeds of the Buddha which led in his last life to various kinds of suffering: from spending a long time in the wasteland of severe austerities; to receiving slander at various hands; to physical ailments of various kinds: being attacked and cut by rocks and scalpels; and getting headaches, backaches and dysentry.

⁴ Note that the last section has no commentary on it.

³ Verse numbers are as in the Sri Lankan edition.

We may have expected them to be presented therefore in the Traditions about the Buddha (*Buddhāpadāna*), which begins the book. Instead we find them tucked away in a very odd place: right in the middle of the verses which are otherwise concerned with the Elders, as No. 390 of that collection.

Why they are there is hard to explain, and it almost looks like someone was trying to hide them. There is a very short commentary on the opening verses at that place, but the main commentary occurs at the end of the Traditions about the Buddha (Buddhāpadānasaṁvaṇṇanā), which suggests that either the verses were once there, or the commentator wanted to draw attention to them.

The commentary on these verses is curious as it is unlike other sections of the same work which only provide a word commentary (vannana). Here though, we get the stories explaining the deeds the Buddha-to-be had performed in the past, which were finding their fulfilment, even when he was Buddha.

Also it should be mentioned that the commentary doesn't take the verses in the order they appear in the text, but has them in roughly chronological order. To give an example, although the text treats the austerities that the Buddha-to-be underwent last, in the commentary it is dealt with first.⁷

Another problem is that there is some confusion in the commentary to verse two, as the story doesn't fit in with the verse it is supposed to

⁵ Not translated here as it is basically a word-commentary (*vaṇṇanā*), and is seperated from the rest of the commentary.

⁶ As in, for instance, the Jātakaṭṭhakathā.

⁷ The commentary treats them in the order: 12, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

explain. The story at the beginning is about a scoundrel called Munāļi, who slandered the Independent Buddha Surabhi. The verse, however, says that the Buddha-to-be had accused a disciple of the Buddha Sabbābhibhu called Nanda, and it was for this reason that the maiden Ciñcā slandered him. On the other hand the story of Munāļi is told again, but in different words, to explain the next verse, where it does fit in with what he is trying to explain.

Another anomaly: the very next story tells of a time when the Bodhisatta was a teacher of five hundred students who slandered a seer. His students, following him, did the same. The verses, however, only mention that his disciples were slandered by Sundarī, and do not mention the Buddha's suffering.

Again, story no. 6 says that the Buddha's foot was cut as a result of throwing a splinter at an Independent Buddha; the verses, however, tell about the time the Buddha was attacked by bandits or archers sent by Devadatta, who were overcome by the Buddha's loving-kindness, and failed though to cause him any harm. The time that his foot was cut was when Devadatta threw a rock from on high, as reported in story no. 5.

It is worthy of notice that in the preface to his work, the unnamed commentator has this to say about the text he was working with:

Purā Sīhaļabhāsāya porāṇaṭṭhakathāya ca Setting aside the ancient commentary in the Sinhala language

⁸ Masefield noted this in his comments to the verses in the Udāna Commentary.

Thapitam tam na sādheti, sādhūnam icchiticchitam, Which does not make things clear, longing for what is profitable,

Tasmā tam-upanissāya porāṇaṭṭhakathānayaṁ, Having forsaken reliance on that ancient commentary, therefore,

Vivajjetvā viruddhattham, visesattham pakāsayam, Which hinders (the true) meaning, (and) explaining the true meaning,

Visesavaṇṇanaṁ seṭṭhaṁ karissāmatthavaṇṇanan-ti.

I will make a true and good explanation, which explains the meaning (well).

We know precious little about the commentator, not even his name, or who instigated his work, which is normally mentioned, but a couple of things seem to indicate that he was unfamiliar with northern India: he has the King of Magadha say that he would be present at the double-miracle, but that event took place in another Kingdom, that of Kosala, and there is no indication that foreign Kings were present at the time; he also says that Anuruddha and the other Sakyans were near to Rājagaha when they went forth, but in fact they were at Anupiya in the Malla country when that happened about 10 days, or 250 km, walk away.

Given that he has declared his intention to put aside the Mahāvihāra commentary and write his own, which almost certainly would not have been possible if he had been resident there, this makes me believe that he was either from the Indian mainland, somewhere remote from the Middle Lands, perhaps in somewhere like Andhra;

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⁹ See commentarial story no. 2 below; and for the next instance story no. 5.

or that he was connected with another fraternity, perhaps the Abhayagiri; and there are other considerations which might help substantiate this.

3. Relationship with Other Traditions

The compound used to describe the verses, *kammapilotika* (or in some editions *kammapiloti*) doesn't occur anywhere else in the Pāļi texts except in connection with these verses; however, it does occur in Buddhist Sanskrit works ¹⁰ like Divyāvadāna, ¹¹ Avadānaśataka and Laṅkāvatārasūtra; and there are parallels to the text in the Mūlasarvāstivāda Anavataptagāthā, ¹² and in Gandhārī. ¹³

What is more, one of the stories is told, in even more detail in the Mahāvastu. ¹⁴ In the verses here it only says that through slandering a disciple of the Buddha Sabbābhibhu called Nanda, the (unnamed) Buddha-to-be transmigrated through hell for a long time, and in his last existence was slandered in turn by the maiden Ciñcā; and as noted above the commentary doesn't provide an appropriate story here.

The Mahāvastu, however, has a long story about a monk called Abhiya who, being of a jealous nature, slandered the disciple called Nanda accusing him of sexual relations with a wife of a rich

¹⁰ There the compounds are *karmaplotika* and *karmaploti*.

¹¹ Cf. Divyāvadāna p. 150, where one of the 10 indispensable deeds (daśāvaśyakaraṇīyāni) is listed as: Anavatapte mahāsarasi śrāvakaiḥ sārdhaṁ pūrvikā karmaplotir vyākṛtā bhavati; explaining the connection with former deeds with his disciples near the great lake Anavatapta (Anotatta in Pāli).

¹² See Bechert, Die Anavataptagāthā und die Sthaviragāthā, Berlin 1961.

¹³ See http://gandhari.org/a_manuscript.php?catid=CKM0001.

¹⁴ See Senart's edition: pg. 34-45. I hope to translate this text at some point.

merchant. The interesting conclusion has Abhiya realising his fault, asking forgiveness from Nanda, and confessing his wrong-doing to the Buddha. He then makes an offering to the Buddha and makes an aspiration to become a Buddha himself, which is confirmed by Buddha Sarvābhibhū.

The idea of the connection of past deeds was also known to the Upāyakausalya also, ¹⁵ where it is said the Buddha only told these stories as part of his skill-in-means, but not because he actually ever did anything wrong, which the text categorically denies he could have done, which represents another view on the subject altogether.

It is not within the scope of this introduction to examine all these continuities and discontinuities, but one thing is clear: the idea that the Buddha-to-be had done unwholesome deeds that came to fruition in the Buddha's lifetime was clearly known to the early traditions, even when it was rejected.

4. The Bodhisatta's Bad Deeds

That the Buddha-to-be should have done bad deeds should not surprise us, as it is recorded openly in the Jātaka stories that the Buddha-to-be many times did bad, unwholesome deeds. He is, of course, still pursuing the perfections, and has no claim to having completed them as yet, and so is bound to make misjudgements like everybody else.

For instance, in Jā 128 the Buddha-to-be is reborn as a rat and springs at a jackal's throat and kills him; in Jā 318 he is born in a

¹⁵ But there the compound is *karmasantati*, and the list is not twelve items, but ten. Most of them are the same as is recorded here, however, so that it is clear we are dealing with the same tradition.

robber's family and practices his craft; in Jā 431 he engages in sexual misconduct with a queen – interestingly in the same Jātaka, though, it denies that the Buddha-to-be can tell lies:

Bodhisattassa hi ekaccesu ṭhānesu pāṇātipāto pi adinnādānam-pi kāmesumicchācāro pi surāmerayamajjapānam-pi hoti yeva, atthabhedakavisamvādanam¹⁶ purakkhatvā, musāvādo nāma na hoti; the Buddha-to-be on certain occasions may kill, steal, engage in sexual misconduct and drink intoxicants; but he cannot, preferring to hurt the welfare (of others) by lying, speak falsely.

and the reason for this is clearly stated:

Ujjhitasaccā hi Bodhimūle nisīditvā, Bodhim pāpuņitum na sakkonti; even if one who has forsaken the truth has sat at the root of the Bodhi tree he is (still) unable to attain Awakening.

This statement is questionable, though, as it appears he was lying when he slandered the Independent Buddha Surabhi, the disciple of the Buddha Sabbābhibhu named Nanda and the seer (*ṛṣi*) Bhīma; and the repercussion was that in turn he was slandered by Ciñcā and Sundarī.

¹⁶ This is translated by Francis and Neill (Jā trans. Vol III, pg. 296): he may not tell a lie, attended by deception that violates the reality of things; although it has a wide range of meanings I do not find anywhere where attha means the reality of things; its primary meaning is (PED, s.v.): interest, advantage, gain; (moral) good, blessing, welfare; profit, prosperity, well-being.

At another time he told the Buddha Phussa that he should eat barley, with the result that in his final life he had to do the same for three months during one Rains Retreat; he also questioned the possibility of the Buddha Kassapa being Awakened, and had to undergo six years of austerities on the wrong path.

In previous lives as here recorded he also killed his half-brother, threw a stone at an Independent Buddha, and struck another with an elephant; for which he had to suffer his brother-in-law Devadatta throwing stones at him, hiring assassins and driving the elephant Nāļāgiri at him.

Because he laughed at some fish being killed he later got a headache (and the people who were doing the killing, being reborn in the Sakyan clan, were wiped out by King Viḍūḍabha); when he was a King he killed people with his sword, and because of that not only did a shard of stone cut his foot, but also the surgeon had to lance an abscess that developed on it; and when he was a wrestler he broke an opponents back,¹⁷ and therefore had to suffer backache.

Each time he is said to have suffered greatly for a long time in various hells, and it is really only the residue of the deeds that came to fruition causing these problems for the Buddha in his last life.

Although the Buddha-to-be is said to have committed all these unwholesome acts, they are, of course, presented as examples of what *not* to do, as the repercussions are so dire, that even upon the attainment of Buddhahood they cannot be escaped, so that in the end

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¹⁷ Though according to the commentary he fixed it again soon after, see story no 11 below.

the moral is clear. Towards the end of the commentary it is indeed stated emphatically:

Kammapilotikam nāma Buddham-api na muñcati. ¹⁸ The Buddha was surely not free from the connection with that deed.

Kammapilotikam evarūpam Lokattayasāmim-pi na vijahati. The Lord of the Three Worlds surely could not abandon the connection with that deed.

And the moral is, of course, that neither can we, so we had better be careful about the deeds we choose to perform.

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¹⁸ Just before the verses in story No 11 below; the next quote appears before the verses in story No 12.

Pubbakammapilotika-Buddhāpadānam¹⁹

¹⁹ BJT: Pubbakammapilotikāpadānam; PTS: Pubbakammapiloti; Thai: Dasamam Pubbakammapiloti nāma Buddhāpadānam.

All the lines are Siloka, and should be presumed to be pathyā unless otherwise marked.

²¹ The text is reproduced word for word in the Udānaṭṭhakathā, being quoted from here.

²² BJT, PTS: *vy*-, and similarly throughout; orthographical variant only; Thai *byākari*.

²³ PTS: *sunotha*; alternative form.

²⁴ Thai: *bhikkhave*; a different form of the vocative.

²⁵ PTS: *mayham*, by mistake.

²⁶ PTS: pakatam; variation in sandhi.

²⁷ Thai adds the following verse: Ekaṁ araññikaṁ bhikkhuṁ disvā dinnaṁ pilotikaṁ, patthitaṁ paṭhamaṁ Buddhaṁ Buddhattāya mayā tadā; Having seen one forest monk, I gave a rag-robe, the first wish for Buddhahood, was then (made) by me. Lines c & d hardly make sense in the Pāḷi, and I have omitted Buddhaṁ in the translation and added a word for made, perhaps we should read: patthitaṁ paṭhamaṁ kataṁ; which would give a Anutthubha variation.

²⁸ Thai, PTS: *pilotiyassa*; showing the *k/y* vriation found in the texts.

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Munāļi ³¹ nāmaham dhutto pubbe aññāsu jātisu,
Paccekabuddham Surabhim abbhācikkhim adūsakam; [67]
Tena kammavipākena Niraye samsarim ciram,
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Bahūvassasahassāni, dukkham vedesi ³² vedanam. [68]
Tena kammāvasesena, idha pacchimake bhave,
Abbhakkhānam mayā laddham, Sundarikāya ³³ kāranā. [69]

²⁹ PTS: *Buddhatthe*; PTS seems to waver between *Buddhatta* and *Buddhattha*, it seems the former is correct.

³⁰ Thai adds these two verses: Gopālako pure āsim gāvim pājeti gocaram, Pivantim udakam āvilam gāvim disvā nivārayim; tena kammavipākena idha pacchimake bhave pipāsito yathicchakam na hi pātum labhāmaham; before when I was a cow-herder I drove cows to their pasture, having seen a cow drink from clear water I prevented him; through that deed and its result here in my last existence (when) thirsty and desiring the same I did not get (anything) to drink.

³¹ PTS: *Munāli*; and so throughout; common *l/ļ* variation; Thai: *Punāli*.

³² SHB, PTS: *vedesim*; against the metre.

³³ PTS: *Sundarīkāya*; perhaps to correct the metre, but it seems from these verses that light syllables were allowed in 2nd and 3rd places, as they occur without any variations twice below also.

[2]

____| Sabbābhibhussa Buddhassa Nando nāmāsi sāvako, Tam abbhakkhāya³⁴ Niraye ciram samsaritam mayā, [70] 00-0|0--||00--|0-0-Dasavassasahassāni Niraye samsarim ciram, ○-○-|-,---||----| mavipulā Manussabhāvam³⁵ laddhāham, abbhakkhānam bahum labhim, [71] Tena kammāvasesena Cincamānavikā mamam ____| Abbhācikkhi³⁶ abhūtena janakāyassa aggato.³⁷ [72] [3] ____!___! Brāhmano Sutavā āsim aham sakkatapūjito, ----- bhavipulā Mahāvane pañcasate mante vācesi³⁸ mānave. [73]

³⁴ Thai: *abbhācikkhāya*; against the metre.

³⁵ Thai: *Manussalābhai*; which hardly makes sense.

³⁶ BJT, PTS: *abbhākkhāsi*; same meaning.

³⁷ Thai: *aggatā*?

³⁸ All texts are against this reading, but comm. is for it, and it fits better to have an aorist here, rather than a present tense.

___----Tatthāgato isī³⁹ Bhīmo, ⁴⁰ pañcābhiñño⁴¹ mahiddhiko, ____|__| Tam cāham⁴² āgatam disvā, abbhācikkhim⁴³ adūsakam, [74] U--U|U---||-U--|U-U-Tatoham avacam sisse: 'Kāmabhogī ayam isi'. ____| Mayham-pi bhāsamānassa⁴⁴ anumodimsu mānavā. [75] U--U|U---||-U--|U-U-Tato mānavakā sabbe bhikkhamānam⁴⁵ kulākule, ⁴⁶ U-U-|U-U-||-U--|U-U-Mahājanassa āhamsu:⁴⁷ 'Kāmabhogī ayam isi'; [76] ___!__! Tena kammavipākena pañcabhikkhusatā ime ____| Abbhakkhānam labhum sabbe Sundarikāva kāranā. [77]

³⁹ SHB, PTS, ChS: *isi*, but savipulā is very rare in late texts, and pathyā is to be preferred.

⁴⁰ PTS: *Isigano*, this seems to be taken it as a proper name.

⁴¹ PTS: *pañcābhiññā*-, in compound with the next word.

⁴² BJT: *Tañ-cāham*; alternative sandhi.

⁴³ BJT: *abbhācikkhim*-; alternative sandhi.

⁴⁴ PTS: *Mayham vibhāsamānassa*; no proper meaning.

⁴⁵ Thai, PTS: *bhikkhamānā*, plural form with *sabbe*, which takes either singular or plural.

⁴⁶ BJT, ChS, Thai: kule kule; in family after family.

⁴⁷ PTS: *ahamsu*, the correct form appears to be as in the text.

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Vemātubhātaram<sup>48</sup> pubbe dhanahetu hanim aham,
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Pakkhipim giriduggasmim, <sup>49</sup> silāya ca apimsayim, [78]
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Tena kammavipākena Devadatto silam khipi,
  ____|
Anguttham pimsayī pāde mama pāsānasakkharā. [79]
                         [5]
  U---|U---||-U-U-
Pureham dārako hutvā, kīlamāno mahāpathe,
  ----- mavipulā
Paccekabuddham disvāna magge sakalikam khipim; <sup>50</sup> [80]
  -0-0|0---||00-0|0-0-
Tena kammavipākena idha pacchimake bhave
  ---|--- ravipulā
Vadhattham mam Devadatto abhimāre<sup>51</sup> payojayi. [81]
                         [6]
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Hattharoho pure asim, Paccekamunim-uttamam,
  _____
Pindāya vicarantam tam, <sup>52</sup> āsādesim gajenaham; [82]
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⁴⁸ PTS: Dvemātā-bhātaro; brothers of two mothers (and same father).

⁴⁹ PTS: giriduggesu; another form of the locative; Thai: gariduggesu?

⁵⁰ Thai, PTS: dahim; perhaps placed, which doesn't give a good meaning.

⁵¹ Thai: atimāre; I cannot find this word in the dictionaries.

Tena kammavipākena bhanto Nāļāgirī gajo

Giribbaje puravare dāruņo mam upāgami.⁵³ [83]

[7]

Rājāham pattiko⁵⁴ āsim sattiyā⁵⁵ purise⁵⁶ hanim;

Tena kammavipākena Niraye paccisim⁵⁷ bhusam, [84]

Kammuno⁵⁸ tassa sesena, idāni⁵⁹ sakalaṁ mama

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Pāde chavim pakappesi, 60 na hi kammam vinassati. 61 [85]

⁵² Thai: vicarantam pi.

⁵³ ChS, Thai: samupāgami.

⁵⁴ BJT, PTS, ChS: *patthivo*; which means *king*, as does *Rāja*, in PTS (at least) it is not used as a proper name, as one might have expected, and therefore makes little sense.

⁵⁵ BJT: sattinā; taking it as a masculine noun.

⁵⁶ BJT, PTS: purisam; a man, singular.

⁵⁷ Thai, BJT, ChS: *paccisain*, unexpected form.

⁵⁸ PTS: *kammuno*; unexpected form.

⁵⁹ Thai: so dāni.

⁶⁰ PTS: c'ādiṇṇaṁ sakalaṁ mama pāde chaviṁ pakopesi; he angrily cut the skin on my entire foot; BJT also reads: pakopesi, but then omits a word for cutting, which would seem to be required.

⁶¹ PTS: panassati; (deeds) are not lost.

[8]

U---|U---||U---|U-U-Aham kevattagāmasmim ahum 62 kevattadārako ____| Macchake ghātite⁶³ disvā janavim somanassakam: [86] ___!__!!____! Tena kammavipākena sīsadukkhami⁶⁴ ahū mama, ____| Sabbe Sakkā ca haññimsu⁶⁵ yadā hani Vidūdabho.⁶⁶ [87] [9] Phussassāham pāvacane sāvake paribhāsayim: U--U|U-U-||-U-U|U-U- Anuttubha "Yavam khādatha bhuñjatha, mā ca bhuñjatha sālayo";67 [88] ___!__! Tena kammavipākena temāsam khāditam yavam Nimantito brāhmanena Verañiāvam⁶⁸ vasim tadā. [89]

62 Thai: ahu.

⁶³ Thai: *Macchopaghātite*; implying a verb *upaghāteti*, which is otherwise not found.

⁶⁴ PTS: *dukkham*-; alternative sandhi.

⁶⁵ Thai, PTS: Sakkesu haññamānesu; taking it as a locative absolutive construction?

⁶⁶ PTS: *Viḍuḍabho*; ChS: *Viṭaṭūbho*; Thai: *Viṭaṭubho*; and similarly throughout. The correct form of the name, which is said to have formed through a confusion anyway, is lost now.

⁶⁷ Thai, PTS: sāliyo; taking the word as a feminine.

⁶⁸ PTS: $Verajj\bar{a}ya\dot{m}$; showing the $\tilde{n}j/jj$ alternation.

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Nibbuddhe vattamānamhi mallaputtam niheṭhayim;⁶⁹

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Tena kammavipākena piţthidukkham ahū⁷⁰ mama.⁷¹ [90]

[11]

U-U-|U-U-||-U-U-

Tikicchako aham āsim seṭṭhiputtam virecayim;

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Tena kammavipākena hoti pakkhandikam⁷² mama. [91]

[12]

00--|-0--||00--|0-0- ravipulā

Avacāham Jotipālo Sugatam Kassapam tadā:

U-U-|U---||-UUU|U-U-

"Kuto nu Bodhi muṇḍassa?⁷³ Bodhi paramadullabhā!" [92]

Tena kammavipākena acarim dukkaram bahum,

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Chabbassān-Uruvelāyam⁷⁴ tato Bodhim-apāpuņim. [93]

⁶⁹ Thai, PTS: nisedhayim; I fought off.

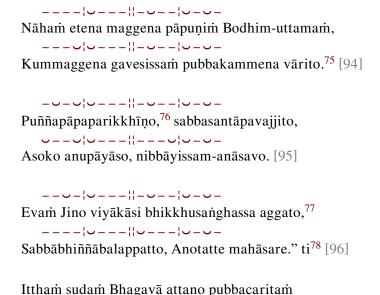
⁷⁰ Thai, PTS: *ahu*, against the metre.

⁷¹ BJT: mamam ahu.

⁷² BJT, ChS, PTS: *pakkhandikā*; nominative.

⁷³ Thai: *Bodhimandassa*?

⁷⁴ BJT, ChS, PTS: *Uruveļāyam*; showing the common *l/l* variation.



pubbakammapilotikam⁷⁹ nāma Buddhāpadānam⁸⁰

Dhammapariyāyam abhāsittha.⁸¹

Pubbakammapilotikami⁸² nāma Buddhāpadānam Samattami⁸³

⁷⁵ PTS: *kārito*; the form is causative, and doesn't really fit here; Thai: *codito*; *reproved (by that past deed)*?

⁷⁶ PTS: -khīṇo; where we would expect gemination.

⁷⁷ Thai: *atthato*?

⁷⁸ BJT omits *ti*.

⁷⁹ ChS omits pubba-; PTS: pubbakammapiloti; Thai: pubbakammapilotim.

⁸⁰ BJT omits *Buddhāpadānam*; ChS: *Buddhāpadānadhammapariyāyam*; sandhi form.

⁸¹ SHB, PTS: abhāsi; aorist, abhāsittha appears to be an imperfect.

⁸² Thai, PTS: Pubbakammapiloti.

⁸³ SHB, ChS: Dasamam; the Tenth.

Buddha-Apadānavannanāto

... Buddhāpadānaṁ kusalāpadānavasena niṭṭhāpetvā, tad-eva akusalāpadānavasena vitthāretuṁ idaṁ pañhakammaṁ.

Dukkarañ-ca abbhakkhānam, abbhakkhānam punāparam, Abbhakkhānam, silāvedho, sakalikāpi ca vedanā.

Nāļāgiri,⁸⁴ sattacchedo,⁸⁵ sīsadukkham, yavakhādanam, Piṭṭhidukkham-atīsāro,⁸⁶ ime akusalakāraṇā. ti

[1. Dukkarakārikā]

Tattha,⁸⁷ paṭhamapañhe dukkaran-ti, chabbassāni dukkarakārikā.

Atīte Kassapasammāsambuddhakāle, Bodhisatto Jotipālo nāma brāhmaṇamāṇavo hutvā, nibbatto brāhmaṇajātivasena Sāsane appasanno tassa Bhagavato, pilotikakammanissandena: "Kassapo Bhagavā" ti sutvā, "Kuto muṇḍakassa samaṇassa Bodhi? Bodhi paramadullabhā" ti āha.

⁸⁴ SHB: *Nālāgiri*; and so throughout, showing the *l/l* alternation in the texts.

⁸⁵ PTS: sattha-; (cut with) a knife.

 $^{^{86}}$ - $\bar{\iota}$ - is m.c. to give pathyā cadence.

⁸⁷ ChS: *Atha*; *Then*.

So tena kammanissandena anekajātisatesu Narakādīsu⁸⁸ dukkhamanubhavitvā,⁸⁹ tasseva⁹⁰ Bhagavato anantaram teneva⁹¹ laddhabyākaraṇena,⁹² kammena jātisamsāram khepetvā, pariyosāne Vessantarattabhāvam patvā, tato cuto Tusitabhavane nibbatto.

Devatāyācanena tato cavitvā, Sakyakule nibbatto, ñāṇassa paripākattā, sakala-Jambudīparajjam pahāya, Anomānadītīre sunisitenāsinā samakūṭakesakalāpam⁹³ chinditvā, Brahmunā ānīte iddhimaye kappassa saṇṭhānakāle,⁹⁴ padumagabhe nibbatte aṭṭhaparikkhāre paṭiggahetvā pabbajitvā, Bodhiñāṇadassanassa tāva aparipakkattā, Buddhabhāvāya maggāmaggam ajānitvā, chabbassāni Uruvelajanapade ekāhāra-ekālopa-ekapuggala-ekamagga-⁹⁵ekāsanabhojanavasena aṭṭhicammanahārusesam nimmamsarudhirapetarūpasadisasarīro,⁹⁶ Mahāpadhānasutte⁹⁷ vuttanayeneva padhānam, mahāviriyam⁹⁸ dukkarakārikam akāsi.

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⁸⁸ SHB omits: Narakādīsu.

⁸⁹ ChS, Thai: *Narakādi-*; in compound, but compare elsewhere.

⁹⁰ SHB: tasmeva; therefore.

⁹¹ PTS: anantariten' eva?

⁹² PTS, SHB: $vy\bar{a}$ -, PTS, SHB always write with the v before y; this seems to be an orthographical variation in the texts. SHB has a different construct: $Bhagavat\bar{a}\ laddhavy\bar{a}karano\ anantaram\ teneva$; which gives the same meaning.

⁹³ Thai, PTS: -kuṭa-; a variation in the spelling of the word.

⁹⁴ PTS: *kappasanthānakāle*; same words in compound.

⁹⁵ PTS adds -ekataṇḍula-; one rice-grain; SHB omits ekamagga.

⁹⁶ PTS has these two words in compound.

⁹⁷ DN 14, which hardly touches on the subject of the striving, but with the process of Awakening; ChS, Thai: *Padhānasutte*, and identifies it with Suttanipāta, 3.2, but that also deals not so much with the striving as with the fight with Māra. Perhaps a better reference would have been to MN 26, Ariyapariyesanasuttam, which does deal in detail with the striving.

⁹⁸ ChS, Thai: -vīriyam; Thai and ChS always spell the word this way.

So imam dukkarakārikam Sambodhiyā maggam na hotī ti cintetvā, gāmanigamarājadhānīsu paṇītāhāram paribhuñjitvā, pīṇitindriyo⁹⁹ paripuṇṇadvattimsa-Mahāpurisalakkhaṇo, kamena¹⁰⁰ Bodhimaṇḍam-upagantvā pañca Māre jinitvā Buddho jāto. ti

Avacāham Jotipālo Sugatam Kassapam ¹⁰¹ tadā: "Kuto nu Bodhi mundassa? Bodhi paramadullabhā!" [92]

Tena kammavipākena acarim dukkaram bahum, Chabbassān-Uruvelāyam ¹⁰² tato Bodhim-apāpunim. [93]

Nāhaṁ¹⁰³ etena maggena pāpuṇiṁ Bodhim-uttamaṁ, Kummaggena gavesissaṁ¹⁰⁴ pubbakammena vārito.¹⁰⁵ [94]

Puññapāpaparikkhīņo, sabbasantāpavajjito, Asoko anupāyāso, nibbāyissam-anāsavo. ti [95]

⁹⁹ SHB, ChS, Thai: pīṇindriyo.

¹⁰⁰ SHB: tam-enam; it would mean: the same (person).

¹⁰¹ SHB, PTS: Kassapam Sugatam.

¹⁰² SHB: *Chabbassam-Uruvelāya*; alternative forms; ChS, Thai, PTS: *Uruveļayam*; note the *lll* alternation again.

¹⁰³ SHB, PTS: So 'ham'; which reverses the meaning.

¹⁰⁴ SHB, PTS write: *kummagge na gavesissain*; which again reverses the meaning.

SHB, PTS: kārito; giving a meaning for the verse: I attained the supreme wisdom through this path, I did not seek along the wrong path because I was a maker of past deeds? I do not understand this choice of readings.

[2. Abbhakkhānam]

Dutiyapañhe, abbhakkhānan-ti abhi akkhānam paribhāsanam.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto suddakule jāto apākaţo appasiddho Munāļi¹⁰⁶ nāma dhutto hutvā paṭivasati. Tadā mahiddhiko mahānubhāvo Surabhi nāma Paccekabuddho, kenaci karaṇīyena tassa samīpaṭṭhānaṁ pāpuṇi. So taṁ disvā va: "Dussīlo pāpadhammo ayaṁ samaṇo!" ti-ādinā¹⁰⁷ abbhācikkhi.

So tena akusalanissandena Narakādīsu¹⁰⁸ anekavassasahassāni dukkham-anubhavitvā, imasmim pacchimattabhāve, yadā titthiyā paṭhamataram – Bhagavato Tusitabhavane vasanasamaye va¹⁰⁹ – pākaṭā hutvā, sakalajanam¹¹⁰ vañcetvā dvāsaṭṭhidiṭṭhiyo dīpetvā vicarimsu.¹¹¹

Tadā Tusitapurā cavitvā, Sakyarājakule¹¹² nibbattitvā kamena Buddho jāto. Titthiyā sūriyuggamane khajjopanakā viya vihatalābhasakkārā Bhagavati āghātaṁ bandhitvā vicaranti.

Tasmim samaye Rājagahaseṭṭhi¹¹³ Gaṅgāya, jālam bandhitvā, kīlanto rattacandanaghatikami¹¹⁴ disvā "Amhākam gehe candanāni

¹⁰⁶ SHB: *Munāli*; throughout.

¹⁰⁷ SHB: ty-ādinā; applying sandhi rules.

¹⁰⁸ SHB again omits: Narakādīsu.

¹⁰⁹ ChS, Thai: *ca*.

¹¹⁰ SHB: *sakajanam*: *their own people*? Or perhaps a printer's error for: *sakalajanam*.

¹¹¹ ChS, Thai, PTS: vicaranti; present tense.

¹¹² SHB: Sakka-; alternative form.

¹¹³ PTS: -setthī, plural?

¹¹⁴ SHB, PTS: -ghaṭakaṁ; alternative spelling.

bahūni," imam bhamam āropetvā, tena¹¹⁵ bhamakārehi pattam likhāpetvā, veļuparamparāya laggetvā, "Ye imam pattam iddhiyā āgantvā gaṇhanti tesam bhattiko¹¹⁶ bhavissāmī" ti bherim carāpesi.

Tadā titthiyā: "Naṭṭhamhā dāni, naṭṭhamhā dānī!" ti mantesum, ¹¹⁷ nigaṇṭho Nāṭaputto ¹¹⁸ sakaparisam evam-āha: "Aham veļusamīpam gantvā, ākāse ullanganākāram karomi,

tumhe: 'Chavadārumayam pattam paṭicca mā iddhim karothā' ti mam khandhe gahetvā vārethā" ti, te tattha 119 gantvā tathā akamsu.

Tadā Piṇḍolabhāradvājo ca¹²⁰ Moggallāno ca, tigāvute selapabbatamatthake ṭhatvā, piṇḍapātagaṇhanatthāya¹²¹ cīvaraṁ pārupantā, taṁ kolāhalaṁ suṇiṁsu. Tesu Moggallāno Piṇḍolabhāradvājaṁ: "Tvaṁ ākāsena gantvā, taṁ pattaṁ gaṇhāhī" ti āha. So: "Bhante, tumhe yeva Bhagavatā iddhimantānaṁ aggaṭṭhāne ṭhapitā, tumheva gaṇhathā" ti āha.

Tathā pi: "Mayā āṇatto¹²² tvam-eva gaṇhāhī" ti āṇatto, attanā ṭhitaṁ, tigāvutaṁ selapabbataṁ pādatale laggetvā, ukkhaliyā pidhānaṁ viya sakala-Rājagahanagaraṁ chādesi, tadā nagaravāsino phaļikapabbate āvutaṁ rattasuttam-iva taṁ Theraṁ passitvā, "Bhante Bhāradvāja, amhe rakkhathā!" ti ugghosayiṁsu, ¹²³ bhītā suppādīni sīse akaṁsu.

¹¹⁵ SHB omits: tena.

¹¹⁶ PTS: *bhatiko*?

¹¹⁷ ChS, Thai, PTS: mantetvā; having thought.

¹¹⁸ SHB: *Niganṭhanāthaputto*; PTS: *Niganṭhanāṭaputto*; both in compound; the spelling of the name is unsure.

¹¹⁹ ChS, Thai, PTS: tathā; and so.

¹²⁰ SHB omits: ca.

¹²¹ SHB: pindapātam gamayamānā; while going on alms round.

¹²² PTS: ānatte; orders, plural.

¹²³ SHB: *ugghosimsu*; as though to a verb *ugghosati*, which doesn't appear in the Dictionaries.

Tadā Thero, tam pabbatam thitaṭṭhāne vissajjetvā, iddhiyā gantvā, tam pattam aggahesi, tadā nagaravāsino mahākolāhalam-akamsu.

Bhagavā Veļuvanārāme nisinno, tam saddam sutvā, "Kim eso saddo?" ti Ānandam pucchi.

"Bhāradvājena, 124 Bhante, pattassa gahitattā santuṭṭhā nagaravāsino ukkutthisaddam-akaṁsū" ti āha.

Tadā Bhagavā, āyatim parūpavādamocanattham, tam pattam āharāpetvā¹²⁵ bhedāpetvā¹²⁶ añjanupapisanam¹²⁷ katvā, bhikkhūnam dāpesi, dāpetvā ca pana "Na, bhikkhave, iddhivikubbanā kātabbā, yo kareyya, āpatti dukkaṭassā" ti sikkhāpadam paññāpesi.

Tato titthiyā: "Samaņena kira Gotamena, sāvakānam sikkhāpadam paññattam, te jīvitahetu pi tam nātikkamanti, mayam iddhipāṭihāriyam karissāmā," ti tattha tattha rāsibhūtā kolāhalamakamsu.

Atha Rājā Bimbisāro tam sutvā, Bhagavato santikam gantvā vanditvā ekam-antam nisinno Bhagavantam-evam-āha: "Titthiyā, Bhante, 'Iddhipāṭihāriyam karissāmā' ti¹²⁸ ugghosentī." ti

"Aham-pi, Mahārāja, karissāmī." ti

"Nanu, Bhante, Bhagavatā sāvakānam sikkhāpadam paññattan?"-ti

¹²⁴ PTS: *Bhārd*-; printer's error.

¹²⁵ PTS: āhārāpetvā; wrong verb.

¹²⁶ SHB: bhañjāpetvā; having broken.

¹²⁷ Thai: *upavisanam*? PTS: -ū-.

¹²⁸ PTS: *karissāmī ti*; singular verb where a plural is needed.

"Tvam-eva, 129 Mahārāja, pucchissāmi: tavuyyāne ambaphalādīni khādantānam 'Ettako daņdo' ti daņdam thapento tavāpi 130 ekato katvā thapesī?" ti

"Na mayham, Bhante, dando." ti

"Evam, Mahārāja, na mayham sikkhāpadam paññattam atthī." ti

"Kattha, Bhante, pāṭihāriyam bhavissatī?" ti

"Sāvatthiyā samīpe Gaņḍambarukkhamūle, ¹³¹ Mahārājā." ti¹³²

"Sādhu, Bhante, tam passissāmā." ti

Tato titthiyā: "Gaṇḍambarukkhamūle kira pāṭihāriyaṁ bhavissatī" ti sutvā, nagarassa sāmantā ambarukkhe chedāpesuṁ.

Nāgarā mahā-aṅgaṇaṭṭhāne mañcātimañcaṁ aṭṭādayo¹³³ bandhiṁsu, sakala-Jambudīpavāsino rāsibhūtā puratthimadisāyam-eva dvādasayojanāni pharitvā aṭṭhaṁsu, sesadisāsu pi tadanurūpenākārena sannipatiṁsu.

¹²⁹ ChS, Thai: Tam-eva; (I ask) this.

¹³⁰ SHB, PTS: tam vā pi; but is that (applied).

¹³¹ ChS: Kanda-, and so throughout.

¹³² PTS adds here: Evam vatvā kamena Sāvatthim patvā rañño Kosalassa tam pavattim ārocesi. Rājā; having said that and gradually reached Savatthī he informed the King of Kosala. The King said... this effectively changes the scene from Rājagaha to Sāvatthī, which is perhaps inserted to avoid the fact that the King of Magadha doesn't appear later in Kosala.

¹³³ SHB, PTS: mañcātimañca-aṭṭālādayo; terraced stands and watch-towers and so on.

Bhagavā pi kāle sampatte Āsāļhipuṇṇamāsiyaṁ, ¹³⁴ pāto va kattabbakiccaṁ niṭṭhāpetvā, taṁ ṭhānaṁ gantvā nisīdi. Tasmiṁ khaṇe Gaṇḍo ¹³⁵ nāma uyyānapālo, kipillikapuṭesu ¹³⁶ pakkaṁ ¹³⁷ ambaphalaṁ disvā, "Sacāhaṁ imaṁ Rañño dadeyyaṁ kahāpaṇādisāraṁ labheyyaṁ, Bhagavato upanāmite pana idhalokaparalokesu sampatti ¹³⁸ bhavissatī!" ti Bhagavato upanāmesi.

Bhagavā taṁ paṭiggahetvā Ānandattheraṁ āṇāpesi: "Imaṁ phalaṁ maddetvā, ¹³⁹ pānaṁ ¹⁴⁰ dehī." ti Thero tathā akāsi. Bhagavā ambarasaṁ pivitvā ambaṭṭhiṁ uyyānapālassa datvā: "Imaṁ ropehī" ti āha. So vālukaṁ viyūhitvā ¹⁴¹ taṁ ropesi, Ānandatthero kuṇḍikāya udakaṁ āsiñci. Tasmiṁ khaṇe ambaṅkuro uṭṭhahitvā mahājanassa ¹⁴² passantasseva sākhāviṭapapupphaphalapallavabharito ¹⁴³ paññāyittha. Patitaṁ ¹⁴⁴ ambaphalaṁ khādantā sakala-Jambudīpavāsino khayaṁ pāpetuṁ nāsakkhiṁsu.

Atha Bhagavā, puratthimacakkavāļato yāva pacchimacakkavāļam tāva imasmim cakkavāle Mahāmerumuddhani ratanacankamam

¹³⁴ PTS: -māsīyam; alternative form of the locative.

¹³⁵ SHB: Gaṇḍabbo.

¹³⁶ PTS: *kipilla-*; this form is not listed in the Dictionaries.

¹³⁷ PTS: pakkam.

¹³⁸ SHB: *nipphatti*; more or less same meaning.

¹³⁹ ChS, Thai: *madditvā*, non-causative, indicating that Ānanda was expected to do it himself.

¹⁴⁰ SHB, PTS: *pānakaṁ*; same meaning.

¹⁴¹ SHB: viyūhāpetvā; having had (the sand) removed.

¹⁴² SHB, PTS: *janassa*; more or less same meaning.

¹⁴³ SHB: sākhāviṭapasampanno pupphaphalabharito; it was seen to be endowed with branches and aerial-roots; and (become) heavy with flowers and fruits. PTS: sākhāviṭapasampanno puppha-; it was seen to be endowed with branches and aerial-roots; and (become) heavy with flowers, fruits and fresh leaves.

¹⁴⁴ SHB: *Patita*; perhaps a printer's error.

māpetvā anekaparisāhi Sīhanādam nadāpento, Dhammapadaṭṭhakathāyam vuttanayena.

Mahā-iddhipāṭihāriyaṁ katvā, titthiye madditvā, te vippakāraṁ pāpetvā, pāṭihīrāvasāne purima-Buddhāciṇṇavasena, Tāvatiṁsabhavanaṁ gantvā, tattha Vassaṁvuṭṭho, nirantaraṁ temāsaṁ Abhidhammaṁ desetvā, Mātuppamukhānaṁ¹⁴⁵ anekadevatānaṁ¹⁴⁶ Sotāpattimaggādhigamanaṁ¹⁴⁷ katvā, Vuṭṭhavasso devorohanaṁ katvā, anekadevabrahmagaṇaparivuto Saṅkassapuradvāraṁ oruyha lokānuggahaṁ akāsi. Tadā Bhagavato lābhasakkāro Jambudīpam-ajjhottharamāno,¹⁴⁸ pañcamahāgaṅgā viya ahosi.

Atha titthiyā, parihīnalābhasakkārā, dukkhī dummanā, 149 pattakkhandhā adhomukhā nisīdimsu. Tadā tesam upāsikā, Ciñcamāṇavikā nāma, ativiya rūpaggappattā te tathā nisinne disvā, "Kim, Bhante, evam dukkhī dummanā nisinnā?" ti pucchi.

"Kim pana tvam, Bhagini, appossukkāsī" ti?

"Kim, Bhante?" ti

"Bhagini, 150 samaṇassa Gotamassa uppādakālato paṭṭhāya mayam hatalābhasakkārā, nagaravāsino amhe na kiñci maññantī." ti

"Mayā ettha kim kātabban?"-ti

¹⁴⁵ PTS: single -p-; without the expected gemination.

¹⁴⁶ SHB, PTS: -devānam; same meaning.

¹⁴⁷ SHB: Sotāpannādimaggādhigamam; more or less same meaning.

¹⁴⁸ SHB: ajjhottaramāno va; PTS adds va.

¹⁴⁹ SHB, PTS: dukkhidummanā; same words in compound, same below.

¹⁵⁰ SHB omits: *Bhagini*.

"Tayā samaņassa Gotamassa avaņņam uppādetum vattatī." ti

Sā: "Mayham¹⁵¹ bhāro" ti vatvā, tattha ussāham karontī, vikāle Jetavanavihāram gantvā, titthiyānam upassaye vasitvā, pāto¹⁵² nagaravāsīnam gandhādīni gahetvā, Bhagavantam vandanatthāya gamanasamaye Jetavanā viya nikkhantā.

"Kattha sayitā?" ti puṭṭhā "Kiṁ tumhākaṁ mama sayitaṭṭhānenā?" ti vatvā pakkāmi. Sā kamena gacchante kāle pucchitā "Samaṇenāhaṁ Gotamena ekagandhakuṭiyaṁ sayitvā nikkhantā" ti āha. Taṁ bālaputhujjanā saddahiṁsu, paṇḍitā Sotāpannādayo na saddahiṁsu.

Ekadivasam sā dārumaṇḍalam udare bandhitvā, upari rattapaṭam paridahitvā, gantvā Sarājikāya parisāya Dhammadesanatthāya, nisinnam Bhagavantam evam-āha: "Bho samaṇa, 153 tvam Dhammam desesi, tuyham paṭicca uppannadārakagabbhiniyā mayham lasunamaricādīni na vicāresī?" ti

"Tathābhāvam, Bhagini, tvañ-ceva¹⁵⁴ pajānāsi, ahañ-cā." ti

Sā: "Evam-eva¹⁵⁵ methunasamsaggasamayam dve yeva jānanti, na aññe" ti āha.

Tasmim khane Sakkassa pandukambalasilāsanam unhākāram dassesi. Sakko āvajjento tam kāranam natvā dve devaputte ānāpesi:

¹⁵¹ Thai and ChS inexplicably have na mayham bhāro, that is not my duty!

¹⁵² SHB, PTS add: va.

¹⁵³ SHB: Mahāsamaṇa; great ascetic.

¹⁵⁴ Thai: tvañ-ñeva?

¹⁵⁵ SHB: *Evai*n.

"Tumhesu eko mūsikavaņņam māpetvā tassā¹⁵⁶ dārumaņḍalassa bandhanam chindatu, eko vātamaṇḍalam samuṭṭhāpetvā pārutapaṭam uddham khipatū." ti Te gantvā tathā akamsu.

Dārumaṇḍalaṁ patamānaṁ tassā pādapiṭṭhiṁ¹⁵⁷ bhindi. Dhammasabhāyaṁ sannipatitā puthujjanā sabbe "Are, duṭṭhacori, tvaṁ evarūpassa Lokattayasāmino¹⁵⁸ evarūpaṁ abbhakkhānaṁ akāsī!" ti uṭṭhahitvā ekekamuṭṭhippahāraṁ¹⁵⁹ datvā, sabhāya nīhariṁsu, dassanātikkantāya pathavī¹⁶⁰ vivaram-adāsi.

Tasmim khane Avīcito jālā uṭṭhahitvā kuladattikena rattakambaleneva tam acchādetvā Avīcimhi pakkhipi, Bhagavato lābhasakkāro atirekataro ahosi.

Tena vuttam:

Sabbābhibhussa Buddhassa Nando¹⁶¹ nāmāsi sāvako, Tam abbhakkhāya Niraye ciram samsaritam mayā, [70]

Dasavassasahassāni Niraye samsarim ciram, Manussabhāvam ¹⁶² laddhāham, ¹⁶³ abbhakkhānam bahum labhim, [71]

Tena kammāvasesena Ciñcamānavikā mamam

¹⁵⁶ SHB: tassa; PTS: tayā?

¹⁵⁷ SHB: *pādapiṭṭhi*; nominative, where an accusative is needed.

¹⁵⁸ SHB: Lokanāthassa sāmino; Lord of the World and Ruler.

¹⁵⁹ ChS, Thai: single -p-; without the expected gemination.

¹⁶⁰ SHB, PTS: $pathav\bar{i}$; alternative spelling.

¹⁶¹ SHB: Nanto.

¹⁶² SHB, PTS: *Manussayonim*; meaning would be more or less the same, but I don't find this compound listed in the Dictionaries.

¹⁶³ SHB, PTS: patvā 'haṁ; (when) I attained.

Abbhācikkhi¹⁶⁴ abhūtena janakāyassa aggato. ti [72]

[3. Abbhakkhānam]

Tatiyapañhe, abbhakkhānan-ti abhi akkhānam akkosanam.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto apākaṭajātiyam, uppanno Munāli¹⁶⁵ nāma dhutto hutvā, dujjanasamsaggabalena Surabhim¹⁶⁶ nāma Paccekabuddham: "Dussīlo pāpadhammo ayam bhikkhū" ti akkosi.

So tena akusalena vacīkammena, bahūni vassasahassāni Niraye paccitvā, ¹⁶⁷ imasmim pacchimattabhāve, dasapāramitāsamsiddhibalena, Buddho jāto, lābhaggayasaggappatto ahosi.

Puna titthiyā ussāhajātā: "Katham nu kho samaņassa Gotamassa ayasam uppādessāmā?" ti dukkhī dummanā nisīdimsu.

Tadā Sundarī nāmekā, paribbājikā te upasaṅkamitvā vanditvā ṭhitā, tuṇhībhūte¹⁶⁸ kiñci avadante disvā, ¹⁶⁹ "Kiṁ mayhaṁ doso" ti pucchi.

"Samaṇena Gotamena¹⁷⁰ amhe viheṭhiyamāne¹⁷¹ tvaṁ appossukkā viharissasi, idaṁ tava doso." ti

¹⁶⁴ PTS: *Abbhācikkhiṁ*; 1st person?

¹⁶⁵ SHB, PTS: *Munāli* here; PTS *Munāļi* elsewhere.

¹⁶⁶ SHB, PTS: Surabhi; nominative, where an accusative is needed.

¹⁶⁷ SHB, PTS: *pacitvā*; active form, as though he was boiling something, rather than being boiled.

¹⁶⁸ SHB: te tuṇhībhūte.

¹⁶⁹ SHB omits: disvā.

¹⁷⁰ SHB, PTS: Samano Gotamo; the ascetic Gotama (harasses us).

¹⁷¹ PTS: *viheṭhayamāne*; perhaps an alternative form.

"Evam-aham tattha¹⁷² kim karissāmī?" ti

"Tvam samanassa Gotamassa avannam uppādetum sakkhissasī?" ti

"Sakkhissāmi, ayyā" ti vatvā, tato paṭṭhāya vuttanayena diṭṭhadiṭṭhānaṁ "Samaṇena Gotamena ekagandhakuṭiyaṁ sayitvā nikkhantā" ti vatvā, akkosati paribhāsati.

Titthiyā pi: "Passatha, bho, samaṇassa Gotamassa kamman!"-ti akkosanti paribhāsanti.

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Munāļi nāmaham dhutto pubbe aññāya jātiyā, 174 Paccekabuddham Surabhim abbhācikkhim adūsakam; [67]

¹⁷² SHB, PTS read: ...karissāmī ti evam-āha. Tattha...

¹⁷³ SHB, PTS: cetam.

¹⁷⁴ ChS, Thai: aññāsu jātisu; apparently taking jāti as a masculine noun.

Tena kammavipākena Niraye samsarim ciram, ¹⁷⁵ Bahū ¹⁷⁶ vassasahassāni, dukkham vedesi ¹⁷⁷ vedanam. [68]

Tena kammāvasesena, idha pacchimake bhave, Abbhakkhānam mayā laddham, Sundarikāya kāraṇā. ti [69]

[4. Abbhakkhānam]

Catutthapañhe, abbhakkhānan-ti¹⁷⁸ abhi visesena akkosanam paribhāsanam.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto Brāhmaṇakule uppanno, bahussuto bahūhi sakkato pūjito. Tāpasapabbajjam pabbajitvā, Himavante vanamūlaphalāhāro, bahumānave mante vācento vāsam kappesi.

Eko pañcābhiññā-aṭṭhasamāpattilābhī tāpaso¹⁷⁹ tassa santikaṁ agamāsi. So taṁ disvā va, issāpakato, taṁ adūsakaṁ¹⁸⁰ isiṁ: "Kāmabhogī kuhako¹⁸¹ ayaṁ isī" ti abbhācikkhi, attano sisse ca āha: "Ayaṁ isi evarūpo anācārako." ti Te pi tam-eva¹⁸² akkosiṁsu paribhāsiṁsu.¹⁸³

¹⁷⁵ SHB, PTS: *aham*; omit: *for a long time*, in the translation.

¹⁷⁶ SHB, PTS: *Bahūni*; against the metre.

¹⁷⁷ SHB, ChS, Thai: *vedesim*; against the metre.

¹⁷⁸ ChS: *abbhakkhānam*; without the quotation marker, which is inconsistent.

¹⁷⁹ SHB, PTS: -lābhitāpaso; in compound.

¹⁸⁰ SHB: adusakam; printer's error.

¹⁸¹ SHB, PTS: -bhogikuhako; in compound.

¹⁸² ChS, Thai: tatheva; right there.

¹⁸³ SHB omits: paribhāsimsu.

So tena akusalakammavipākena, vassasahassāni 184 Niraye dukkhamanubhavitvā, imasmim pacchimattabhāve Buddho hutvā, lābhaggayasaggappatto, ākāse puņņacando viya pākato jāto.

Tatheva¹⁸⁵ titthiyā abbhakkhānena pi asantuṭṭhā, puna pi¹⁸⁶ Sundarikā¹⁸⁷ abbhakkhānaṁ kāretvā, surādhutte pakkosāpetvā lañjaṁ¹⁸⁸ datvā: "Tumhe Sundariṁ māretvā, Jetavanadvārasamīpe mālakacavarena chādethā" ti¹⁸⁹ ānāpesuṁ. Te tathā kariṁsu.¹⁹⁰

Tato titthiyā: "Sundarim¹⁹¹ na passāmā" ti Rañño ārocesum. Rājā: "Pariyesathā" ti āha. Te attanā pātitaṭṭhānato¹⁹² gahetvā, mañcakam āropetvā rañño dassetvā, "Passatha, bho, samaṇassa Gotamassa sāvakānam kamman!"-ti

Bhagavato bhikkhusanghassa ca, sakalanagare avannam ugghosentā¹⁹³ vicarimsu, Sundarim āmakasusāne aṭṭake ṭhapesum. Rājā: "Sundarimārake pariyesathā!" ti¹⁹⁴ āṇāpesi.

Tadā dhuttā sūrami 195 pivitvā, "Tvam Sundarimi 196 māresi, tvam māresī" ti kalaham karimsu.

¹⁸⁴ SHB, PTS: anekavassasahassāni; for countless thousands of years.

¹⁸⁵ PTS: *Tam eva*?

¹⁸⁶ SHB, PTS add: sā.

¹⁸⁷ ChS, Thai: *Sundariyā*; dative?

¹⁸⁸ PTS: *lañchaṁ*; showing the *j/ch* alternation found in the texts.

¹⁸⁹ PTS: *chādetvā ṭhapethā ti*; an awkward phrase, *having thrown her near the rubbish tip, place (her) aside*?

¹⁹⁰ PTS: *karimcu*, printer's error.

¹⁹¹ SHB: $Sundar\bar{\imath}$; nominative, where accusative is needed.

¹⁹² SHB, PTS: patitaṭṭhānato.

¹⁹³ SHB, PTS: *ugghosento*; singular with *vicarimsu*, plural.

¹⁹⁴ SHB, PTS adds: purise; (gave his) men (an order).

¹⁹⁵ SHB: suram; printer's error.

¹⁹⁶ SHB: Sundari; printer's error?

Rājapurisā te dhutte gahetvā, Rañño dassesum. Rājā: "Kim, bhaņe, tumhehi Sundarī māritā?" ti

"Āma, devā." ti

"Kehi āṇattā?" ti

"Titthiyehi, devā." ti

Rājā titthiye āharāpetvā bandhāpetvā: "Gacchatha, bhaņe: 'Buddhassa avaṇṇatthāya amhehi sayam-eva Sundarī mārāpitā, Bhagavā tassa sāvakā ca akārakā' ti ugghosathā" ti āha. Te tathā akaṁsu.

Sakalanagaravāsino¹⁹⁷ nikkankhā ahesum. Rājā titthiye ca dhutte ca mārāpetvā chaḍḍāpesi.¹⁹⁸ Tato Bhagavato bhiyyosomattāya¹⁹⁹ lābhasakkāro vaḍḍhi.²⁰⁰

Tena vuttam:

Brāhmaņo Sutavā āsim aham sakkatapūjito, Mahāvane pañcasate mante vācesi²⁰¹ mānave.²⁰² [73]

Tatthāgato isī²⁰³ Bhīmo, pañcābhiñño mahiddhiko, Taṁ cāhaṁ²⁰⁴ āgataṁ disvā, abbhācikkhiṁ adūsakaṁ, [74]

¹⁹⁷ SHB: Sakalagāmavāsino; all the village-dwellers.

¹⁹⁸ ChS, Thai: *chaddāpeti*; present tense.

¹⁹⁹ SHB: bhīyyo; (grew) greatly.

²⁰⁰ SHB, PTS: *vaddhati*; present tense.

²⁰¹ ChS, Thai: *vācemi*; present tense.

²⁰² PTS: *maṇave*; printer's error.

²⁰³ PTS: *isī*; plural, same below.

²⁰⁴ SHB, PTS: *Tam aham*; same meaning.

Tatoham avacam sisse: 'Kāmabhogī ayam isi'.²⁰⁵ Mayham-pi bhāsamānassa anumodimsu māṇavā. [75]

Tato māṇavakā sabbe bhikkhamānam²⁰⁶ kulākule,²⁰⁷ Mahājanassa āhamsu: 'Kāmabhogī ayam isi';²⁰⁸ [76]

Tena kammavipākena pañcabhikkhusatā ime Abbhakkhānam labhum sabbe Sundarikāya kāraṇā. ti [77]

[5. Silāvedho]

Pañcamapañhe,²⁰⁹ silāvedho ti āhatacitto silam pavijjhi.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto ca kaniṭṭhabhātā ca ekapituputtā ahesuṁ. Te pitu accayena, ²¹⁰ dāse paṭicca kalahaṁ karontā aññam-aññaṁ viruddhā ahesuṁ. Bodhisatto, attano balavabhāvena kaniṭṭhabhātaraṁ ajjhottharitvā, tassupari pāsāṇaṁ pavijjhesi. ²¹¹

So tena kammavipākena, Narakādīsu²¹² anekavassasahassāni²¹³ dukkham-anubhavitvā, imasmiṁ pacchimattabhāve Buddho jāto.

²⁰⁵ ChS. Thai PTS: *isi*.

²⁰⁶ SHB, Thai, PTS: bhikkhamānā.

²⁰⁷ SHB, PTS: kule kule; in family after family.

²⁰⁸ SHB: Kāmabhogi ayaṁ isī.

²⁰⁹ ChS: *Pañcame pañhe*; but everywhere else the words are in compound.

²¹⁰ SHB, PTS add: dhane; (on account of) wealth (and the servants).

²¹¹ SHB: tassa parisā nam pavijjhesi; threw him (and) his company.

²¹² SHB, PTS: -ādisu; alternative form of the locative.

²¹³ PTS: anekavassasatasahassāni; countless hundreds of thousands of years.

Devadatto Rāhulakumārassa mātulo pubbe, Serivāṇijakāle Bodhisattena saddhiṁ vāṇijo ahosi. Te ekaṁ Paṭṭanagāmaṁ patvā: "Tvaṁ ekavīthiṁ gaṇhāhi, aham-pi ekavīthiṁ gaṇhāmī," ti dve pi paviṭṭhā.

Tesu Devadattassa²¹⁴ paviṭṭhavīthiyaṁ jiṇṇaseṭṭhibhariyā²¹⁵ ca nattā ca dve yeva ahesuṁ. Tesaṁ mahantaṁ suvaṇṇathālakaṁ malaggahitaṁ bhājanantare ṭhapitaṁ hoti, taṁ²¹⁶ suvaṇṇathālakabhāvaṁ ajānantī,²¹⁷ "Imaṁ thālakaṁ gahetvā piḷandhanaṁ²¹⁸ dethā" ti āha.

So tam gahetvā sūciyā lekham kaddhitvā²¹⁹ suvaņņathālakabhāvam natvā, "Thokam datvā ganhissāmī" ti cintetvā gato.

Atha Bodhisattam dvārasamīpam āgatam disvā: "Nattā, Ayye, mayham 220 kacchapuṭam pilandhanam dethā." ti

Sā tam pakkosāpetvā nisīdāpetvā tam thālakam datvā: "Imam²²¹ gahetvā mayham nattāya kacchaputam pilandhanam dethā." ti

Bodhisatto tam gahetvā suvannathālakabhāvam natvā: "Tena vancitā" ti natvā attano pasibbakāya, 223 thapita-atthakahāpane,

²¹⁴ SHB: *paviṭṭḥāsu Devadattassa*; it seems like there has been conflation here.

²¹⁵ SHB: *jinna*-; SHB, PTS: *-bhariyāya*?

²¹⁶ PTS: *tassa*.

²¹⁷ SHB: *ajānanti*; masculine?

²¹⁸ SHB, PTS: *pilandhanam*; showing the *ll!* alternation in the texts, same elsewhere.

²¹⁹ PTS: *kaddhetvā*; causative, but who did the scratching?

²²⁰ SHB, PTS read: disvāna nattā: ayyo, mayham...; the grand-daughter said: Noble Sir (give) to me...

²²¹ SHB, PTS omit: *imam*.

avasesabhaṇḍañ-ca datvā, kacchapuṭaṁ piḷandhanaṁ²²⁴ kumārikāya hatthe piḷandhāpetvā agamāsi.

So vāṇijo punāgantvā pucchi, "Tāta, tvam na gaṇhittha, mayham putto idañ-cidañ-ca datvā tam gahetvā gato." ti So tam sutvā va, hadayena phalitena²²⁵ viya, dhāvitvā anubandhi. Bodhisatto nāvam āruyha pakkhandi. So: "Tiṭṭha, mā palāyi, mā palāyī!" ti vatvā, "Nibbattanibbattabhave tam ²²⁶ nāsetum samattho bhaveyyan!"-ti patthanam akāsi.

So patthanāvasena, ²²⁷ anekesu jātisatasahassesu aññam-aññaṁ viheṭhetvā, imasmiṁ attabhāve Sakyakule nibbattitvā, ²²⁸ kamena Bhagavati sabbaññutaṁ patvā, Rājagahe viharante, Anuruddhādīhi saddhiṁ Bhagavato santikaṁ gantvā pabbajitvā, jhānalābhī hutvā, pākaṭo Bhagavantaṁ varaṁ yāci: "Bhante, sabbo²²⁹ Bhikkhusaṅgho piṇḍapātikādīni terasa²³⁰ dhutaṅgāni samādiyatu, ²³¹ sakalo Bhikkhusaṅgho mama bhāro hotū." ti

Bhagavā na anujāni.

Devadatto, veram bandhitvā, parihīnajjhāno. Bhagavantam māretukāmo, ekadivasam Vebhārapabbatapāde thitassa Bhagavato, upari thito pabbatakūṭam paviddhesi.

²²² SHB, PTS: vañcitan ti; masculine form.

²²³ PTS: *pasibbikāya*; but the noun is *pasibbaka*.

²²⁴ SHB, PTS: *kacchapuṭapiṭandhanaṁ*; compound form.

²²⁵ ChS, Thai: *phālitena*; same meaning.

²²⁶ SHB: $v\bar{a}$.

²²⁷ PTS: patthnāvasena; printer's error.

²²⁸ SHB, PTS: *nibbattetvā*; causative, *made to arise*, which is not the case, he choose to arise.

²²⁹ SHB: *sace*; *if*.

²³⁰ PTS: pindapātikangādīniterasa; compound, with anga, group of thirteen.

²³¹ SHB: samādiyissati; future tense.

Bhagavato ānubhāvena aparo pabbatakūţo tam patamānam sampaţicchi, te sanghaţṭanena²³² uṭṭhitā papaṭikā āgantvā Bhagavato pādapiṭṭhiyam pahari.

Tena vuttam:

Vemātubhātaram²³³ pubbe dhanahetu hanim²³⁴ aham, Pakkhipim giriduggasmim, silāya ca apimsayim; [78]

Tena kammavipākena Devadatto silam khipi, Anguttham pimsayī pāde mama pāsāṇasakkharā. ti [79]

[6. Sakalikāvedho]

Chatthapañhe, ²³⁵ sakalikāvedho ²³⁶ ti sakalikāya ghattanam. ²³⁷

Atīte kira Bodhisatto ekasmim kule nibbatto, daharakāle mahāvīthiyam kīļamāno, vīthiyam piņḍāya caramānam Paccekabuddham disvā: "Ayam muṇḍako samaṇako²³⁸ kuhim gacchatī?" ti pāsāṇasakalikam gahetvā, tassa pādapiṭṭhiyam khipi. Pādapitthicammam chinditvā ruhiram²³⁹ nikkhami.

²³² ChS, Thai: *Tesaṁ ghaṭṭanena*; which is ungrammatical.

²³³ PTS: *Dvemātubhātikam*; same meaning.

²³⁴ SHB, PTS: bhaṇim; quarreled (with)?

²³⁵ PTS: *Chatthama*-; another form of the numeral.

²³⁶ PTS: sakalikāya vedho; dissolving the compound.

²³⁷ PTS: *ghatthanam*; misspelling.

²³⁸ ChS, Thai: samano.

²³⁹ SHB, PTS: *rudhiram*; alternative form of the word, but see below: *ruhituppādam*.

So tena pāpakammena, anekavassasahassāni Niraye mahādukkham anubhavitvā, Buddhabhūto pi. Kammapilotikavasena, pādapiṭṭhiyam pāsāṇasakalikaghaṭṭanena²⁴⁰ ruhiruppādam²⁴¹ labhi.

Tena vuttam:

Pureham dārako hutvā, kīļamāno mahāpathe, Paccekabuddham disvāna magge sakalikam khipim; [80]

Tena kammavipākena idha pacchimake bhave Vadhattham mam Devadatto abhimāre payojayī. ti²⁴² [81]

[7. Nāļāgiri]

Sattamapañhe, Nāļāgirī ti Dhanapālako hatthī māraņatthāya pesito.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto, hatthigopako hutvā, nibbatto hatthim āruyha, vicaramāno mahāpathe Paccekabuddham disvā, "Kuto gacchati²⁴³ ayam mundako?" ti āhatacitto khilajāto tam²⁴⁴ hatthinā āsādesi.

So tena kammena apāyesu anekavassasahassāni dukkham anubhavitvā, pacchimattabhāve Buddho jāto.

²⁴⁰ PTS: -ghatthanena; as above.

²⁴¹ SHB: ruhirum pādam.

²⁴² This last verse reads differently in SHB and PTS: Tena kammavipākena Buddhabhūtassa me sato, Paviddhesi silam tattha Devadatto vighatṭavā ti (PTS: vigātavā ti); through that deed and its result, when I had become a Buddha, Devadatta who was angry threw a rock (at me) in that place.

²⁴³ ChS, Thai: āgacchati; coming.

²⁴⁴ SHB, ChS, Thai: omit *tam*.

Devadatto Ajātasatturājānam sahāyam katvā, "Tvam, Mahārāja, Pitaram ghātetvā Rājā hohi, aham Buddham māretvā, Buddho bhavissāmī!" ti

Saññāpetvā ekadivasam Rañño anuññātāya, hatthisālam gantvā, "Sve tumhe Nāļāgirim²⁴⁵ soļasasurāghaṭe pāyetvā, Bhagavantam²⁴⁶ pindāya caranavelāyam²⁴⁷ pesethā!" ti hatthigopake ānāpesi.

Sakalanagaram mahākolāhalam ahosi, "Buddhanāgena hatthināgassa yuddham passissāmā!" ti ubhato rājavīthiyam mañcātimañcam bandhitvā, pāto va sannipatimsu.

Bhagavā pi katasarīrapaṭijaggano, Bhikkhusaṅghaparivuto Rājagahaṁ piṇḍāya pāvisi.

Tasmim khane vuttaniyāmeneva Nāļāgirim ²⁴⁸ vissajjesum. So vīthicaccarādayo vidhamento ²⁴⁹ āgacchati. Tadā ekā itthi ²⁵⁰ dārakam gahetvā, vīthito vīthim gacchati, hatthī tam itthim disvā, anubandhi.

Bhagavā: "Nāļāgiri, na taṁ hanatthāya²⁵¹ pesito, idhāgacchāhī!" ti āha. So taṁ saddaṁ sutvā, Bhagavantābhimukho dhāvi. Bhagavā²⁵² aparimāṇesu cakkavāļesu anantasattesu pharaṇārahaṁ mettaṁ ekasmiṁ yeva Nāļāgirimhi phari. So Bhagavatā²⁵³ mettāya phuṭo,

²⁴⁵ SHB: *Nāļāgiri*: nominative, where an accusative is needed.

²⁴⁶ ChS, Thai: *Bhagavato*.

²⁴⁷ SHB adds: *Nāļāgirim*.

²⁴⁸ SHB: *Nāļāgiri*; nominative, where an accusative is needed.

²⁴⁹ PTS: *vidhamanto*; the non-causative form, *scattering*.

²⁵⁰ ChS, Thai, PTS: *itthī*.

²⁵¹ SHB, PTS: atthāya; (not sent) for her.

²⁵² SHB: *Bhāgavā*; printer's error.

²⁵³ ChS, Thai, PTS: Bhagavato.

nibbhayo hutvā, Bhagavato pādamūle nipati. Bhagavā tassa matthake hattham ṭhapesi.

Tadā devabrahmādayo, acchariyabbhutajātacittā, pupphaparāgādīhi²⁵⁴ pūjesum. Sakalanagare jaṇṇukamattā²⁵⁵ dhanarāsayo²⁵⁶ ahesum.

Rājā: "Pacchimadvāre dhanāni nagaravāsīnam hontu, Puratthimadvāre dhanāni Rājabhaṇḍāgāre hontū!" ti bherim carāpesi. Sabbe tathā karimsu.

Tadā Nāļāgiri Dhanapālo nāma ahosi. Bhagavā Veļuvanārāmam agamāsi.

Tena vuttam:

Hatthāroho pure āsim, Paccekamunim-uttamam, Piṇḍāya vicarantam²⁵⁷ tam, āsādesim²⁵⁸ gajenaham; [82]

Tena kammavipākena bhanto²⁵⁹ Nāļāgirī gajo Giribbaje puravare dāruno mam upāgamī. ti ²⁶⁰ [83]

²⁵⁴ PTS: *puppharāgādīhi*; it is hard to find a good meaning for it in this form.

²⁵⁵ SHB, PTS: *jannuka*-; showing the *n/n* alternation.

²⁵⁶ SHB, PTS: -rāsiyo; taking rāsi as a feminine noun.

²⁵⁷ PTS: *vicaramānam*; alternate form of the participle.

²⁵⁸ SHB: ahāresi; removed?

²⁵⁹ SHB, PTS: *anto*; hard to see the meaning here.

²⁶⁰ SHB, PTS: samupāgami; lacking the pronoun.

[8. Satthacchedo]

Aṭṭhamapañhe, satthacchedo ti satthena gaṇḍaphālanaṁ kuṭhārāya satthena chedo.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto paccantadese Rājā²⁶¹ ahosi. So²⁶² dujjanasaṁsaggavasena paccantadese, vāsavasena²⁶³ ca dhutto sāhasiko, ekadivasaṁ²⁶⁴ khaggahattho pattiko va nagare vicaranto nirāparādhe jane²⁶⁵ khaggena phālento agamāsi.

So tena pāpakammavipākena, bahūni vassasahassāni Niraye paccitvā, ²⁶⁶ tiracchānādīsu dukkham-anubhavitvā, pakkāvasesena pacchimattabhāve Buddhabhūto pi heṭṭhā vuttanayena Devadattena khittapāsāṇasakalikapahārena ²⁶⁷ uṭṭhitagaṇḍo ahosi. Jīvako mettacittena taṁ gaṇḍaṁ phālesi.

Veracittassa²⁶⁸ Devadattassa ruhiruppādakammam²⁶⁹ anantarikam²⁷⁰ ahosi, mettacittassa Jīvakassa gaṇḍaphālanam puññam-eva²⁷¹ ahosi.

²⁶¹ PTS: *paccantadesarājā*; compound form.

²⁶² SHB omits: So.

²⁶³ SHB, PTS: paccantavāsavasena; another compound.

²⁶⁴ PTS: so ekadivasam.

²⁶⁵ SHB, PTS: *niraparādhajane*; another compound.

²⁶⁶ SHB, PTS: *pacitvā*; active form as noted above.

²⁶⁷ SHB: khittam pāsāṇasakkhalikapahārena; PTS: -sakkhalikappahārena; (struck a blow with) a slice (of a stone).

²⁶⁸ ChS, Thai: Veri-.

²⁶⁹ SHB: rudhir-.

²⁷⁰ SHB, PTS: ānantarikam; same meaning.

²⁷¹ SHB: puññakammaṁ.

Tena vuttam:

Rājāham pattiko āsim sattiyā purise hanim; Tena kammavipākena Niraye paccasim²⁷² bhusam, [84]

Kammuno tassa sesena, idāni²⁷³ sakalaṁ mama Pāde chaviṁ pakappesi,²⁷⁴ na hi²⁷⁵ kammaṁ vinassatī. ti [85]

[9. Sīsadukkham]

Navamapañhe, ²⁷⁶ sīsadukkhan-ti sīsābādho sīsavedanā.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto kevaṭṭagāme kevaṭṭo hutvā nibbatti. So ekadivasaṁ kevaṭṭapurisehi saddhiṁ, macchamāraṇaṭṭhānaṁ gantvā, macche mārente disvā, tattha somanassaṁ uppādesi, sahagatāpi tatheva somanassaṁ uppādayiṁsu.

So tena akusalakammena, caturāpāye²⁷⁷ dukkham-anubhavitvā, imasmim pacchimattabhāve,²⁷⁸ tehi²⁷⁹ purisehi saddhim,

²⁷² SHB: pacissam; ChS, Thai: paccisam?

²⁷³ SHB, PTS: so dāni.

²⁷⁴ SHB: Pāde satthapaṇāmesi; PTS: Pāde satthaṁ paṇāmesi; he stretched out a knife on my foot?

²⁷⁵ SHB: *taṁ*.

²⁷⁶ SHB, ChS: Navame pañhe.

²⁷⁷ SHB: *catuniraye*; I do not know of a classification of four *niraya*; but the four lower worlds: hell (*niraya*), the animal world (*tiracchāna*), hungry ghosts (*peta*) and demons (*asura*) is normal.

²⁷⁸ PTS: -attha-.

²⁷⁹ SHB: dutehi?

Sakyarājakule nibbattitvā, ²⁸⁰ kamena Buddhattam patto pi sayam sīsābādham paccanubhosi. ²⁸¹

Te ca Sakyarājāno Dhammapadaṭṭhakathāyaṁ vuttanayena: Vidūdabhasaṅgāme sabbe vināsaṁ pāpuniṁsu.

Tena vuttam:

Aham kevaṭṭagāmasmim²⁸² ahum kevaṭṭadārako,²⁸³ Macchake ghātite²⁸⁴ disvā janayim²⁸⁵ somanassakam; [86]

Tena kammavipākena sīsadukkham ahū mama, Sabbe Sakkā ca²⁸⁶ haññimsu yadā hani Vidūdabho. ti²⁸⁷ [87]

[10. Yavakhādanam]

Dasamapañhe, yavakhādanan-ti Verañjāyam yavataņḍulakhādanam. ²⁸⁸

Atīte kira Bodhisatto aññatarasmim kule nibbatto, jātivasena ca andhabālabhāvena ca, Phussassa Bhagavato sāvake madhurannapāne²⁸⁹ sālibhojanādayo ca bhuñjamāne disvā, "Are

²⁸⁰ PTS: *nibbatitvā*; printer's error?

²⁸¹ PTS: *paccanubhoti*; present tense.

²⁸² SHB, PTS: -gāmamhi; alternate form of the locative.

²⁸³ SHB, PTS: kevaṭṭo āsi dārako; more or less same meaning.

²⁸⁴ SHB, PTS: ghātake; (having seen) the killer.

²⁸⁵ SHB, PTS: *janesim*; causative form.

²⁸⁶ SHB, PTS: Sakkā ca sabbe; same words, different order.

²⁸⁷ SHB, PTS: Vidūdabhenā ti; slain by Vidūdabha, but against the metre.

²⁸⁸ SHB: -taṇḍūla-; printer's error?

²⁸⁹ SHB: -anna-; alternative form.

muṇḍakasamaṇā yavaṁ khādatha, mā sālibhojanaṁ bhuñjathā!" ti akkosi.

So tena akusalakammavipākena, anekavassasahassāni caturāpāye²⁹⁰ dukkham-anubhavitvā, imasmim pacchimattabhāve,²⁹¹ kamena Buddhattam patvā, lokasangaham karonto, gāmanigamarājadhānīsu²⁹² caritvā, ekasmim samaye, Veranjabrāhmanagāmasamīpe, sākhāviṭapasampannam Pucimandarukkhamūlam pāpuṇi.

Verañjabrāhmaṇo Bhagavantaṁ upasaṅkamitvā, anekapariyāyena Bhagavantaṁ jinituṁ asakkonto, Sotāpanno hutvā, "Bhante, idheva Vassaṁ upagantuṁ vattatī" ti ārādhesi. ²⁹³

Bhagavā tuņhībhāvena adhivāsesi.

Atha punadivasato paṭṭhāya Māro Pāpimā sakala-Verañjabrāhmaṇagāmavāsīnaṁ Mārāvaṭṭanaṁ akāsi. Piṇḍāya paviṭṭhassa²⁹⁴ Bhagavato Mārāvaṭṭanavasena²⁹⁵ eko pi kaṭacchubhikkhāmattaṁ dātā nāhosi. Bhagavā tucchapatto va Bhikkhusaṅghaparivuto punāgañchi.²⁹⁶

Tasmim evam āgate tattheva nivuṭṭhā²⁹⁷ assavāṇijā tam divasam dānam datvā, tato paṭṭhāya Bhagavantam²⁹⁸

²⁹² SHB, PTS: -dhānisu; alternative form of the locative.

²⁹⁰ SHB: catusu apāyesu; same meaning.

²⁹¹ PTS: -attha-.

²⁹³ ChS, Thai: ārocesi; addressed (him).

²⁹⁴ SHB: *paviṭṭḥāya*; alternative form.

²⁹⁵ SHB: Mārāvesavasena; because of Māra in disguise?

²⁹⁶ PTS: punāgacchi; showing the ñch/cch alternation seen in the texts.

²⁹⁷ SHB: *nivutthā*; showing the *tth/ṭṭh* alternation seen in the texts.

pañcasatabhikkhuparivāram nimantetvā, pañcannam assasatānam bhattato²⁹⁹ vibhāgam katvā,³⁰⁰ yavam koṭṭetvā, bhikkhūnam pattesu pakkhipimsu.³⁰¹

Sakalasdasasahassacakkavāļadevatā³⁰² sujātāya pāyāsapacanadivase viya dibbojam pakkhipimsu.³⁰³ Bhagavā paribhuñji,³⁰⁴ evam temāsam yavam paribhuñji.

Temāsaccayena, Mārāvaṭṭane vigate, Pavāraṇādivase, 305 Verañjo brāhmaṇo 306 saritvā mahāsamvegappatto, Buddhappamukhassa 307 Bhikkhusaṅghassa 308 mahādānam datvā, vanditvā khamāpesi.

Tena vuttam: 309

Phussassāham pāvacane sāvake paribhāsayim: "Yavam khādatha bhuñjatha, mā ca bhuñjatha sālayo";³¹⁰ [88]

Tena kammavipākena temāsam khāditam yavam Nimantito brāhmaņena Veranjāyam vasim tadā. ti [89]

²⁹⁸ SHB: vassam nivutthassa pañcasatabhikkhuparivārassa Bhagavato; (and inviting) the Fortunate One surrounded by five-hundred monks to dwell for the Rains Retreat.

²⁹⁹ SHB: vetanato; (a share of) the wages?

³⁰⁰ SHB, PTS add: temāsam posemā ti mantetvā; after pronouncing: we will support (you) for three months.

³⁰¹ SHB: *patte pakkhīpanti*; present tense.

³⁰² ChS, Thai: Sakalassa sasahassa-; ungrammatical.

³⁰³ SHB: *pakkhipanti*; present tense.

³⁰⁴ SHB: *paribhuñjati*; present tense.

³⁰⁵ SHB, PTS: *Pavāraņa*-; taking it as a masculine?

³⁰⁶ SHB: Verañjabrāhmaņo; in compound.

³⁰⁷ SHB, PTS: -p-; not showing the expected gemination.

³⁰⁸ SHB: saṅghassa.

³⁰⁹ ChS, Thai omit: tena vuttam.

³¹⁰ SHB, Thai, PTS: *sāliyo*; taking the word as a feminine.

[11. Piţţhidukkham]

Ekādasamapañhe, piṭṭhidukkhan-ti piṭṭhi-ābādho.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto gahapatikule nibbatto thāmasampanno, kiñci rassadhātuko ahosi. Tena samayena eko mallayuddhayodho sakala-Jambudīpe gāmanigamarājadhānīsu, mallayuddhe vattamāne purise pātetvā, jayappatto, kamena Bodhisattassa vasananagaram patvā, tasmim-pi jane pātetvā, gantum-āraddho.

Tadā Bodhisatto: "Mayham vasanaṭṭhāne esa jayam̄³¹¹ patvā, gacchatī," ti tattha nagaramaṇḍalam-āgamma, appoṭetvā³¹² āgaccha, "Mayā saddhim yujjhitvā, gacchā." ti³¹³ So hasitvā: "Aham̄³¹⁴ mahante purise pātesim!³¹⁵ Ayam rassadhātuko³¹⁶ vāmanako, mama ekahatthassāpi nappahotī," ti appoṭetvā naditvā āgañchi.³¹¹

Te ubho pi aññam-aññaṁ hatthaṁ parāmasiṁsu, Bodhisatto taṁ ukkhipitvā ākāse bhamitvā, bhūmiyaṁ pātento khandhaṭṭhiṁ bhinditvā pātesi. Sakalanagaravāsino ukkuṭṭhiṁ karontā, 318 appoṭetvā 319 vatthābharaṇādīhi Bodhisattaṁ pūjesuṁ.

³¹¹ PTS: ayam; (Having achieved) this.

³¹² SHB, PTS: *appothetvā*; perhaps a variant form, also below.

³¹³ SHB, PTS: gacchāhi ti; alternate form of the imperative.

³¹⁴ PTS adds: ettake; such (huge men).

³¹⁵ SHB reads: Āha ettake mahāpurise pātetvā...

³¹⁶ PTS: rasa-?

³¹⁷ ChS, Thai: *āgacchi*; showing the *ñch/cch* alternation.

³¹⁸ SHB, PTS: ukkuṭṭhasaddaṁ karonto; made a sound of acclamation.

³¹⁹ PTS: appoṭhetvā vaggantā; as above; SHB: appoṭhento vaggantā; slapping their arms and jumping.

Bodhisatto tam mallayodham ujum sayāpetvā,³²⁰ khandhaṭṭhim ujukam katvā, "Gaccha ito, paṭṭhāya evarūpam mā karosī" ti³²¹ vatvā uyyojesi.

So tena kammavipākena, nibbattanibbattabhave sarīrasīsādi³²² dukkham-anubhavitvā, imasmim pacchimattabhāve, Buddhabhūto pi³²³ piṭṭhirujādidukkham-anubhosi.

Tasmā kadāci piṭṭhidukkhe uppanne, Sāriputtamoggallāne: "Ito paṭṭhāya Dhammaṁ desethā" ti vatvā, sayaṁ Sugatacīvaraṁ paññāpetvā sayati: kammapilotikaṁ nāma Buddham-api³²⁴ na muñcati.

Vuttañ-hetam:

Nibbuddhe³²⁵ vattamānamhi mallaputtam niheṭhayim;³²⁶ Tena kammavipākena pitthidukkham ahū³²⁷ mamā. ti [90]

³²⁰ PTS: gāhāpetvā; after seizing (that wrestler straight)?

³²¹ SHB, PTS: *mā evarūpam karohī ti*; coupling the prohibitive with an imperative, whereas it is normally found with an aorist.

³²² SHB, PTS: sārīrasīsāni; perhaps suffering in his body and head?

³²³ PTS: Buddhabhūtassa pi ca; for the one who had become a Buddha.

³²⁴ SHB, PTS: *pi*; alternative form.

³²⁵ SHB: *Nībbuddhe*; printer's error.

³²⁶ SHB, PTS: *nisedhayim*; *restrained*, which doesn't seem strong enough. The word *niheṭhayim* seems only to occur here and in parallel passages, I translate it as an emphatic of *heṭhayim*, which makes sense contextually.

³²⁷ SHB: *ahu*; printer's error.

[12. Atisāro]

Dvādasamapañhe, atisāro ti lohitapakkhandikā virecanam.

Atīte kira Bodhisatto gahapatikule nibbatto, vejjakammena jīvikam kappesi. ³²⁸ So ekam seṭṭhiputtam rogena pīḷitam ³²⁹ tikicchanto bhesajjam katvā tikicchitvā, ³³⁰ tassa deyyadhammadāne pamādamāgamma, aparam osadham datvā, vamanavirecanam akāsi. Seṭṭhi ³³¹ bahudhanam adāsi.

So tena kammavipākena, nibbattanibbattabhave lohitapakkhandikābādhena virecito³³² ahosi. Imasmim-pi pacchimattabhāve,³³³ Parinibbānasamaye, Cundena Kammāraputtena pacitasūkaramaddavassa — sakalacakkavāļadevatāhi³³⁴ pakkhittadibbojena āhārena saha — bhuttakkhaņe lohitapakkhandikā virecanam ahosi, kotisatasahassānam hatthīnam³³⁵ balam khayam-agamāsi.

Bhagavā Visākhapuṇṇamāyam, Kusinārāyam Parinibbānatthāya³³⁶ gacchanto, anekesu thānesu nisīdanto pipāsito, pānīyam pivitvā,

³²⁸ SHB, PTS: vejjakamme cheko; so (SHB omits) vejjakammena jīvikam kappesi; was clever in medical treatment; and (he) earned his living through medical treatment.

³²⁹ I cannot find the word *vicchita* in any of the dictionaries, but the context demands this meaning.

³³⁰ SHB: *tikicchātassa*?

³³¹ PTS: *Setthī*, plural, where a singular is needed.

³³² ChS, Thai, PTS: vicchito.

³³³ SHB: -bhāvene?

³³⁴ SHB, PTS: sakalacakkavāļe devatāhi; dissolving the compound.

³³⁵ SHB: koṭisatahatthīnam; PTS: koṭisatasahassahatthīnam; in compound.

³³⁶ SHB, PTS: *Nibbānatthāya*; however, he wasn't going for his *Nibbāna*, but for his *Parinibbāna*; *complete Emancipation*.

mahādukkhena Kusināram³³⁷ patvā, paccūsasamaye Parinibbāyi. Kammapilotikam evarūpam Lokattayasāmim-pi na vijahati.³³⁸

Tena vuttam:

Tikicchako aham āsim³³⁹ seṭṭhiputtam virecayim;³⁴⁰ Tena kammavipākena hoti pakkhandikam³⁴¹ mama. [91]

Evam Jino viyākāsi Bhikkhusanghassa aggato, Sabbābhiñnābalappatto, Anotatte mahāsare." ti³⁴²

Evam paṭiññātapañhānam, mātikāṭhapanavasena³⁴³ akusalāpadānam samattam nāma hotī ti vuttam. **Ittham sudan**-ti ittham sadan-ti ittham sadan-ti ittham pakārena heṭṭhā³⁴⁵ vuttanayena. **Sudan**-ti nipāto padapūraṇatthe āgato. Bhagavā bhāgyasampanno pūritapāramī Mahāsatto:³⁴⁶

Bhāgyavā bhaggavā³⁴⁷ yutto, bhagehi ca vibhattavā, Bhattavā³⁴⁸ vantagamano bhavesu Bhagavā tato. ti

³³⁷ SHB: Kusinārāyam gantvā; PTS: Kusinārāyam patvā.

³³⁸ SHB, PTS: *vijahāti*; which appears to be a mistake.

³³⁹ SHB, PTS: *pure āsi*; *when he was (a physician) before*, but we would expect the Buddha to be speaking in the first person.

³⁴⁰ SHB, PTS: *virecayi*; again a 3rd person verb.

³⁴¹ SHB, PTS: pakkhandikā; nominative, where an accusative is needed.

³⁴² SHB, PTS: mahāsane ti; on the seat (at Anotatta).

³⁴³ SHB: *mātikaṭṭhapanavasena*.

³⁴⁴ SHB omits: *ittham*.

³⁴⁵ PTS: heṭṭhā pakārena.

³⁴⁶ ChS, Thai: pūritapāramimahāsatto; in compound.

³⁴⁷ SHB: bhagavā.

³⁴⁸ SHB: *Bhaggavā*; PTS: *atha vā*; *and then*.

Evam-ādiguņayutto Devātidevo Sakkātisakko Brahmātibrahmā Buddhātibuddho, so Mahākāruņiko Bhagavā, attano Buddhacariyam Buddhakāraṇam, ³⁴⁹ sambhāvayamāno pākaṭam kurumāno, Buddhāpadāniyam nāma Buddhakāraṇapakāsakam nāma Dhammapariyāyam Dhammadesanam suttam abhāsittha ³⁵⁰ kathesī. ti

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³⁴⁹ SHB, PTS adds: *dhammai*n.

³⁵⁰ SHB, PTS: nāma vuttaṁ abhāsitthā ti.

³⁵¹ SHB, Thai, PTS: *Apadānaṭṭhakathāya*; in sandhi.

³⁵² SHB, PTS: Buddhāpadānasamvannanā; in sandhi.