ĄŢŢĦAKAVAGGO

1. kāmasuttam (KN 5.39) Sensual Pleasures

772.

kāmam kāmayamānassa,

When a mortal desires sensual pleasure,

tassa ce tam samijihati;

if that succeeds for him, addhā pītimano hoti,

surely he is elated in mind,

laddhā macco yadicchati.

having gained what he desires.

tassa ce kāmayānassa,

But when, full of sensual desire,

chandajātassa jantuno;

a person is aroused by desire,

te kāmā parihāyanti,

if those sensual pleasures decline,

sallaviddhova ruppati.

he is afflicted as if pierced by a dart.

774.

yo kāme parivajjeti,

One who avoids sensual pleasures

sappasseva padā siro;

like a serpent's head with the foot,

somam visattikam loke.

being mindful, overcomes

sato samativattati.

this attachment to the world.

775.

khettam vatthum hiraññam vā, Fields, land, or bullion,

gavassam dāsaporisam;

cattle and horses, slaves and servants,

thiyo bandhū puthu kāme,

women, relatives — when a person greedily

yo naro anugijihati.

longs for various sensual pleasures,

776.

abalā nam balīyanti,

even the weak overpower him;

maddantenam parissayā;

obstacles crush him.

tato nam dukkhamanveti, Then suffering enters him

nāvam bhinnamivodakam.

as water does a broken boat.

777.

tasmā jantu sadā sato.

Therefore, ever mindful, a person

kāmāni parivajjaye;

should avoid sensual pleasures.

te pahāya tare ogham,

Having abandoned them, one can cross the flood,

nāvam sitvāva pāragūti.

as by bailing out the boat one can reach the far shore

kāmasuttam pathamam nitthitam.

2. guhaṭṭhakasuttaṃ (KN 5.40) The Octad on the Cave

778.

satto guhāyam bahunābhichanno,

Stuck in the cave, densely covered over,

tittham naro mohanasmim pagalho;

dwelling immersed in bewilderment,

dūre vivekā hi tathāvidho so,

a person such as this is far from seclusion,

kāmā hi loke na hi suppahāyā.

for in the world sensual pleasures are not easily abandoned.

779.

icchānidānā bhavasātabaddhā,

Based upon desire, bound to enjoyment of existence

te duppamuñcā na hi aññamokkhā;

they let go with difficulty, for there is no release through others.

pacchā pure vāpi apekkhamānā,

Concerned, too, with the future or the past,

imeva kāme purimeva jappam.

they hanker for these sensual pleasures or earlier ones.

780.

kāmesu giddhā pasutā pamūlhā,

Those greedy for sensual pleasures, intent on them

avadāniyā te visame nivitthā;

are confused, stingy, settled in the unrighteous.

dukkhūpanītā paridevayanti,

When they come upon suffering they lament:

kimsū bhavissāma ito cutāse.

"What will we be after we pass away here?"
781

tasmā hi sikkhetha idheva jantu,

Therefore a person should train right here:

yam kiñci jaññā visamanti loke;

whatever in the world one might know as unrighteous,

na tassa hetū visamam careyya,

one should not on its account act unrighteously,

appañhidam jīvitamāhu dhīrā.

for the wise say this life is short.

782.

passāmi loke pariphandamānam,

I see in the world this population trembling all over.

pajam imam tanhagatam bhavesu;

addicted to craving for states of existence;

hīnā narā maccumukhe lapanti,

inferior people prattle in the mouth of death,

avītatanhāse bhavābhavesu.

not devoid of craving for various states of existence.

783.

mamāyite passatha phandamāne,

See them trembling over things taken as "mine" maccheva appodake khīnasote;

like fish in a depleted stream with little water. etampi disvā amamo careyya,

Having seen this too, one should take nothing as "mine,"

bhavesu āsattimakubbamāno.

not forming attachment to states of existence. 784.

ubhosu antesu vineyya chandam,

Having removed desire for both ends,

phassam pariññāya anānugiddho;

having fully understood contact, without greed,

yadattagarahī tadakubbamāno,

not doing anything for which one might blame oneself,

na lippatī ditthasutesu dhīro.

the wise person is not tainted by things seen or heard.

785.

saññam pariññā vitareyya ogham,

Having fully understood perception, one can cross the flood.

pariggahesu muni nopalitto;

The muni, untainted by possessions,

abbūļhasallo caramappamatto,

with the dart extracted, living heedfully, nāsīsatī lokamimam parañcāti.

does not desire this world or another.

guhatthakasuttam dutiyam nitthitam.

3. duṭṭhaṭṭhakasuttaṃ (KN 5.41) The Octad on the Hostile

786.

vadanti ve dutthamanāpi eke, Some speak with hostile minds,

athopi ve saccamanā vadanti;

while some speak with minds bent on truth.

vādañca jātam muni no upeti,

The muni does not become involved in an arisen dispute;

tasmā munī natthi khilo kuhiñci. therefore the muni has no barrenness anywhere.

787.

sakañhi ditthim kathamaccayeyya,

How could one transcend one's own view chandanunito ruciya nivittho;

if, drawn by desire, one is entrenched in a preference?

sayam samattāni pakubbamāno,

Taking one's own [view] to be perfect,

yathā hi jāneyya tathā vadeyya.
one would speak as one understands.

yo attano sīlavatāni jantu,

When a person, without being asked, proclaims anānupuṭṭhova paresa pāva;

to others his own good behavior and observances,

anariyadhammam kusalā tamāhu,

the skilled say he is one of ignoble nature,

yo ātumānam sayameva pāva.

since on his own accord he proclaims himself. 789.

santo ca bhikkhu abhinibbutatto,

But when a peaceful bhikkhu, one inwardly quenched,

itihanti sīlesu akatthamāno;

does not boast of his good behavior by saying, "I am thus,"

tamariyadhammam kusalā vadanti,

the skilled say he is one of noble nature

yassussadā natthi kuhiñci loke.

who has no swellings anywhere in the world. 790.

pakappitā sankhatā yassa dhammā,

One who has formulated impure teachings,

purakkhatā santi avīvadātā;

put them together and advanced them,

yadattani passati ānisaṃsaṃ,

becomes attached to the benefit he sees for himself,

tam nissito kuppapațicea santim.

to that peace dependent on the unstable. 791.

diṭṭhīnivesā na hi svātivattā,

Attachments to views are not easily overcome; dhammesu niccheyya samuggahītam;

having decided among teachings, one tightly grasps [a view].

tasmā naro tesu nivesanesu,

Therefore, among those bases of attachment, nirassatī ādiyatī ca dhammam.

a person rejects and takes up a teaching. 792.

dhonassa hi natthi kuhiñci loke,

One who is cleansed formulates no view

pakappitā ditthi bhavābhavesu;

anywhere in the world about various states of existence.

māyañca mānañca pahāya dhono,

Having abandoned hypocrisy and conceit, through what

sa kena gaccheyya anūpayo so.

would the cleansed one go [astray]194 when he is uninvolved?

193

upayo hi dhammesu upeti vādam,

One involved is embroiled in disputes about teachings;

anūpayam kena katham vadeyya;

but how, about what, could one dispute with one uninvolved?

attā nirattā na hi tassa atthi,

Nothing is taken up or rejected by him;

adhosi so ditthimidheva sabbanti.

he has shaken off all views right here.

dutthatthakasuttam tatiyam nitthitam.

4. suddhatthakasuttam (KN 5.42) The Octad on the Pure

794

passāmi suddham paramam arogam,

"I see the pure, the supreme health;

ditthena samsuddhi narassa hoti;

a person achieves full purity through what is seen.

evābhijānam paramanti ñatvā,

Directly knowing thus, having known "[It is]

suddhānupassīti pacceti ñāṇam.

"I contemplate the pure," one falls back on knowledge.

795.

ditthena ce suddhi narassa hoti,

If a person gains purity by the seen,

ñānena vā so pajahāti dukkham;

or if one abandons suffering by knowledge, aññena so sujjhati sopadhīko,

then one with acquisitions is purified by another;

ditthī hi nam pāva tathā vadānam.

the view proclaims him as one who asserts thus. 796.

na brāhmano aññato suddhimāha.

A brahmin does not speak of purity by another, ditthe sute sīlavate mute vā;

by the seen and the heard, by good behavior and observances, by the sensed.

puññe ca pāpe ca anūpalitto,

Untainted by merit and by evil, he has discarded

attañjaho nayidha pakubbamāno.

what was taken up without creating anything here.

797.

purimam pahāya aparam sitāse,

Having abandoned the former, attached to another,

ejānugā te na taranti sangam;

carried along by impulse, they do not cross the

te uggahāyanti nirassajanti,

They grab hold and let go, like a monkey

kapīva sākham pamuñcam gahāyam. grasping and letting go of a branch. 798.

sayam samādāya vatāni jantu,

Having undertaken observances by himself,

uccāvacam gacchati saññasatto;

a person goes up and down, attached to perception.

vidvā ca vedehi samecca dhammam.

But having realized the Dhamma with knowledge,

na uccāvacam gacchati bhūripañño.

the wise one, broad in wisdom, does not go up and down.

799.

sa sabbadhammesu visenibhūto.

One who is remote from all phenomena,

yam kiñci dittham va sutam mutam vā;

from whatever is seen, heard, or sensed —

tameva dassim vivatam carantam,

how could anyone here in the world categorize

kenīdha lokasmi vikappayeyya.

that seer behaving openly?

na kappayanti na purekkharonti,

They do not construct, they have no preferences,

accantasuddhīti na te vadanti:

they do not assert: "[This is] ultimate purity." ādānagantham gathitam visajja,

Having loosened the knot of grasping that had been tied,

āsam na kubbanti kuhiñci loke.

they do not form desires for anything in the world

801.

sīmātigo brāhmano tassa natthi,

For a brahmin who has transcended the boundary,

ñatvā va disvā va samuggahītam;

who has known and seen, nothing is tightly grasped.

na rāgarāgī na virāgaratto,

Not excited by lust or attached to dispassion,

tassīdha natthī paramuggahītanti.

he does not grasp anything here as supreme.

suddhatthakasuttam catuttham nitthitam.

5. paramatthakasuttam (KN 5.43) The Octad on the Supreme

802.

paramanti ditthīsu paribbasāno,

Settling [on his own] as supreme among views,

yaduttari kurute jantu loke;

whatever a person esteems as best in the world,

hīnāti aññe tato sabbamāha,

[in comparison] he says all others are "inferior":

tasmā vivādāni avītivatto.

therefore he has not transcended disputes.

yadattanī passati ānisamsam,

Whatever benefit one sees for oneself

ditthe sute sīlavate mute vā:

in the seen, the heard, the sensed, or in good behavior and observances,

tadeva so tattha samuggahāya,

having grasped hold of that alone,

nihīnato passati sabbamaññam. one regards all else as inferior.

804.

tam vāpi gantham kusalā vadanti,

The skilled speak of that as a knot

yam nissito passati hīnamaññam;

when one is attached and regards others as inferior.

tasmā hi diṭṭhaṃ va sutaṃ mutaṃ vā,

Therefore a bhikkhu should not be attached to the seen,

sīlabbatam bhikkhu na nissayeyya.

to the heard or sensed, or to good behavior and observances.

805.

ditthimpi lokasmim na kappayeyya,

Nor should one construct any view in the world ñanena vā sīlavatena vāpi;

by means of knowledge or good behavior and observances.

samoti attānamanūpaneyya,

One should not take oneself as "equal"

hīno na mañnetha visesi vāpi.

or think of oneself as "inferior" or "superior." 806.

attam pahāya anupādiyāno,

Having abandoned what is taken up, not clinging,

ñānepi so nissayam no karoti;

one does not create a dependency even on knowledge.

sa ve viyattesu na vaggasārī,

Not taking sides among those who are divided,

diṭṭhimpi so na pacceti kiñci.

one does not fall back on any view at all.

yassūbhayante panidhīdha natthi,

For one who has no wish here for either end,

bhavābhavāya idha vā huram vā;

for various states of existence here or beyond,

nivesanā tassa na santi keci,

there are no places of residence at all

dhammesu niccheyya samuggahītam.

grasped after deciding among teachings. 808.

tassīdha ditthe va sute mute vā,

Not even a subtle notion is formulated by him

pakappitā natthi aņūpi saññā;

about what is seen, heard, or sensed here.

tam brāhmaṇam ditthimanādiyānam,

How could anyone here in the world categorize him,

kenīdha lokasmim vikappayeyya.

that brahmin who does not cling to any view? 809.

na kappayanti na purekkharonti,

They do not construct, they have no preferences;

dhammāpi tesam na paticchitāse;

even the teachings are not embraced by them.

na brāhmaņo sīlavatena neyyo,

A brahmin cannot be led by good behavior and observances;

pārangato na pacceti tādīti.

the impartial one, gone beyond, does not fall back.

paramatthakasuttam pañcamam nitthitam.

6. jarāsuttam (KN 5.44) Old Age

810.

appaṃ vata jīvitaṃ idaṃ, Short, alas, is this life;

oram vassasatāpi miyyati;

one even dies before a hundred years.

yo cepi aticca jīvati,

Even if one lives longer,

atha kho so jarasāpi miyyati.

one still dies because of old age.

811.

socanti janā mamāyite,

People sorrow over things taken as "mine,"

na hi santi niccā pariggahā;

for there are no permanent possessions.

vinābhāvasantamevidam,

Having seen that there is separation,

iti disvā nāgāramāvase.

one should not live the home life.

812.

maranenapi tam pahīyati,

Whatever a person conceives thus, "This is mine,"

yam puriso mamidanti maññati;

that too is abandoned at death.

etampi viditvā paņdito,

Having understood this, a wise one, my follower,

na mamattāya nametha māmako.

should not incline to take things as "mine." 813.

supinena yathāpi sangatam,

Just as, on awakening, a person does not see

patibuddho puriso na passati;

whatever was encountered in a dream,

evampi piyāyitam janam,

so too one does not see a beloved person

petam kālakatam na passati.

who has died and passed away.

814.

ditthāpi sutāpi te janā,

Although those people were seen and heard, yesam nāmamidam pavuccati;

and were known by such and such a name,

nāmamyevāvasissati,

when a person has passed away,

akkheyyam petassa jantuno.

the name alone remains to be uttered.

815.

sokapparidevamaccharam,

Those who are greedy for personal assets sutvāna tava sāsanam, Having heard your teaching, na jahanti giddhā mamāyite; viveke sikkhissāmase. do not escape sorrow, lamentation, and we will train in seclusion." miserliness. 821. tasmā munayo pariggaham, Therefore the munis, seers of security, "methunamanuyuttassa, hitvā acarimsu khemadassino. "When one indulges in sexual intercourse, wandered having abandoned possessions. (metteyyāti bhagavā) 816. (Metteyya," the Blessed One said), mussate vāpi sāsanam; patilīnacarassa bhikkhuno, "even the teaching itself is forgotten, When a bhikkhu lives withdrawn, micchā ca patipajjati, bhajamānassa vivittamāsanam; and he practices wrongly: resorting to a secluded seat, etam tasmim anāriyam. sāmaggiyamāhu tassa tam, this is ignoble in him. they say it is appropriate for him 822. yo attānam bhavane na dassaye. not to show himself in a fixed dwelling. "eko pubbe carityāna, "One who previously lived alone methunam yo nisevati; sabbattha munī anissito, The muni is not dependent on anything; but then resorts to sexual intercourse na piyam kubbati nopi appiyam; yānam bhantam va tam loke, he takes nothing as pleasing, nothing as is like a vehicle that has gone astray: displeasing. hīnamāhu puthujjanam. in the world they call him a low worldling. tasmim paridevamaccharam. Lamentation and miserliness do not stick to him panne vāri yathā na limpati. "yaso kitti ca yā pubbe, as water does not stick to a leaf. "Whatever fame and acclaim he previously 818. udabindu yathāpi pokkhare, hāyate vāpi tassa sā; these fall away from him. Just as a water drop does not stick to a lotus leaf, etampi disvā sikkhetha, padume vāri yathā na limpati; Having seen this, one should train or water to the lotus flower, methunam vippahātave. evam muni nopalimpati, to abandon sexual intercourse. so the muni does not cling to anything 824. yadidam ditthasutam mutesu vā. "sankappehi pareto so, among the seen, heard, or sensed. "Oppressed by his thoughts, 819. kapano viya jhāyati; dhono na hi tena maññati. he broods like a poor wretch. One cleansed does not thereby conceive sutvā paresam nigghosam, yadidam ditthasutam mutesu vā; Having heard the reprimand of others, things seen, heard, or sensed. manku hoti tathāvidho. one such as this is humiliated. nāññena visuddhimicchati. He does not wish for purification by another, na hi so rajjati no virajjatīti. "atha satthāni kurute, for he becomes neither passionate nor "Then he prepares weapons [of defense] dispassionate. paravādehi codito; when reproached by the words of others. jarāsuttam chattham nitthitam. esa khvassa mahāgedho,

7. tissametteyyasuttam (KN 5.45) *Tissa Metteyya*

820.

``methunamanuyuttassa,

"For one who indulges in sexual intercourse,"

(iccāyasmā tisso metteyyo)

(said the Venerable Tissa Metteyya),

vighātaṃ brūhi mārisa;

"tell me, dear sir, of the distress.

mosavajjam pagāhati.

that he sinks into false speech.

826.

This is a great thicket for him,

"paṇḍitoti samaññāto, "He was known as a wise man

ekacariyam adhitthito;

when resolved on living alone,

athāpi methune yutto,

but when he engaged in sexual intercourse,

mandova parikissati. *like a dullard he is afflicted.*

827

"etamādīnavam ñatvā,

"Having known this danger

muni pubbāpare idha;

here in the before and after,

ekacariyam daļham kayirā,

a muni should resolutely live alone;

na nisevetha methunam.

he should not resort to sexual intercourse.

828.

"vivekaññeva sikkhetha,

"One should train just in seclusion;

etadariyānamuttamam;

this is supreme among the noble ones.

na tena settho maññetha,

One should not conceive oneself best because of this:

sa ve nibbānasantike.

then one is indeed close to nibbāna.

829.

"rittassa munino carato,

"When the muni lives void,

kāmesu anapekkhino;

indifferent to sensual pleasures,

oghatinnassa pihayanti,

people tied to sensual pleasures envy him

kāmesu gadhitā pajā"ti.

as one who has crossed the flood."

tissametteyyasuttam sattamam nitthitam.

8. pasūrasuttam (KN 5.46) Pasūra

830.

idheva suddhi iti vādayanti,

"'Here alone is purity,' they declare;

nāññesu dhammesu visuddhimāhu:

they say there is no purification in other teachings.

yam nissitā tattha subham vadānā,

Declaring whatever they depend on to be excellent,

paccekasaccesu puthū nivitthā.

many are entrenched in separate truths.

831.

te vādakāmā parisam vigayha,

"Desiring debate, having plunged into the assembly,

bālam dahantī mithu aññamaññam;

in pairs they accuse one another of being a fool.

vadanti te aññasitā kathojjam, Those of different convictions assert their

argument,

pasamsakāmā kusalā vadānā.

desiring praise, claiming to be skilled.

yutto kathāyam parisāya majjhe,

"Keen on speaking in the midst of the assembly, pasamsamiccham vinighāti hoti;

wishing for praise, he becomes anxious.

apāhatasmim pana manku hoti,

If his assertion is rejected, he feels humiliated. nindāya so kuppati randhamesī.

Upset by blame, he seeks a flaw [in his opponent].

833.

yamassa vādam parihīnamāhu,

"If they say his assertion is defective,

apāhatam pañhavimamsakāse;

and the judges consider it rejected,

paridevati socati hīnavādo,

the loser laments and sorrows,

upaccagā manti anutthunāti.

he moans: 'He surpassed me.'

34.

ete vivādā samanesu jātā,

"These disputes have arisen among ascetics;

etesu ugghāti nighāti hoti;

in relation to them, one becomes elated and dejected.

etampi disvā virame kathojjam,

Having seen this, too, one should desist from arguments,

na haññadatthatthipasaṃsalābhā.

for there is no other benefit than praise and gain.

835.

pasaṃsito vā pana tattha hoti,

"If, however, he is praised there,

akkhāya vādam parisāya majjhe;

having declared his doctrine in the midst of the assembly,

so hassatī unnamatī ca tena,

he is thrilled by this and swells with pride,

pappuyya tamattham yathā mano ahu.

having obtained the benefit that accords with his wish.

836.

yā unnatī sāssa vighātabhūmi,

"Though his pride is the ground of distress,

mānātimānam vadate paneso;

he yet speaks from conceit and arrogance.

etampi disvā na vivādayetha,

Having seen this, too, one should not dispute; na hi tena suddhim kusalā vadanti.

for the skilled say this does not bring purity. 837.

sūro yathā rājakhādāya puttho,

"Just as a hero, nourished on the king's food,

abhigajjameti patisūramiccham;

comes thundering, desiring an opponent,

yeneva so tena palehi sūra,

rush off in his direction, Sūra

pubbeva natthi yadidam yudhāya.

already in the past, there was no scope for a fight.

838.

ye ditthimuggayha vivādayanti, "When they grasp a view and argue,

idameva saccanti ca vādayanti; and assert, 'This alone is true,'

te tvam vadassū na hi tedha atthi, tell them: 'When a debate has arisen

vādamhi jāte paṭisenikattā.

there is no opponent for you here.'
839.

visenikatvā pana ye caranti,

"But among those who live remote,
ditthīhi ditthim avirujjhamānā;

who do not oppose a view with other views,

tesu tvam kim labhetho pasūra, what will you obtain, Pasūra, from those yesīdha natthī paramuggahītam. who grasp nothing here as supreme?

840.

atha tvam pavitakkamāgamā, "But now you have come brooding,

manasā ditthigatāni cintayanto; devising speculative views in your mind.

dhonena yugam samāgamā,

You have confronted one who is cleansed:

na hi tvam sakkhasi sampayātaveti. indeed, you won't be able to succeed."

pasūrasuttam atthamam nitthitam.

 māgaṇḍiyasuttaṃ (KN 5.47) Māgandiya

841.

"disvāna taṇhaṃ aratiṃ ragañca, "Having seen Taṇhā, Aratī, and Ragā,

nāhosi chando api methunasmim;

I did not have any desire for sexual intercourse,

kimevidam muttakarīsapuņnam, so why [should I desire] this, full of urine and

feces? pādāpi naṃ samphusitum na icche".

I would not wish to touch her even with my foot."

842.

"etādisam ce ratanam na icchasi, "If you do not wish a gem such as this, nārim narindehi bahūhi patthitam;

a woman desired by many rulers of men,

ditthigatam sīlavatam nu jīvitam, what kind of view, behavior, observances, lifestyle,

bhavūpapattiñca vadesi kīdisam". existence, and rebirth do you assert?" 843.

"idaṃ vadāmīti na tassa hoti, "Having decided among teachings, (māgaṇḍiyāti bhagavā)

(Māgandiya," said the Blessed One), dhammesu niccheyya samuggahītam; "it does not occur to one, 'I assert this,' [about a view] tightly grasped.

passañca diṭṭhīsu anuggahāya,

But seeing into views, not grasping any of them, aijhattasantim pacinam adassam".

investigating, I saw the peace within."

844

"vinicchayā yāni pakappitāni, "Indeed, muni, you speak without grasping

(iti māgaņdiyo) (said Māgandiya)

te ve munī brūsi anuggahāya;

those judgments that have been formulated,"

ajjhattasantīti yametamattham,

"As to that matter called 'the peace within,'

katham nu dhīrehi paveditam tam". how is it proclaimed by the wise?"

845.

"na diṭṭhiyā na sutiyā na ñāṇena,

"Not by view, nor by learning, nor by knowledge,

(māgaņdiyāti bhagavā)

(Māgandiya," said the Blessed One),

sīlabbatenāpi na suddhimāha;

"nor do I speak of purity through good behavior and observances;

aditthiyā assutiyā añānā,

but neither without view, without learning, without knowledge,

asīlatā abbatā nopi tena.

without good behavior, without observances — not in that way.

ete ca nissajja anuggahāya,

But having relinquished these, not grasping any of them,

santo anissāya bhavam na jappe".

peaceful, not dependent, one should not hanker for existence."

846.

"no ce kira diṭṭhiyā na sutiyā na ñāṇena,

"If indeed it is not by view, by learning, nor by knowledge,"

(iti māgandiyo)

(said Māgandiya),

sīlabbatenāpi na suddhimāha;

"nor by good behavior and observances, that one speaks of purity;

aditthiyā assutiyā añānā,

nor without view, without learning, without knowledge,

asīlatā abbatā nopi tena.

without good behavior and observances — not in that way,

maññāmaham momuhameva dhammam,

I think this is an utterly confused teaching;

ditthiyā eke paccenti suddhim".

some fall back on purity by means of view."

847.

"diṭṭhañca nissāya anupucchamāno,
"Asking repeatedly while dependent on a view,
(māgandiyāti bhagavā)

(Māgandiya," said the Blessed One), samuggahītesu pamohamāgā;

"you have become baffled over things tightly grasped.

ito ca nāddakkhi anumpi saññam,

But from this you have not gained even an inkling;

tasmā tuvam momuhato dahāsi.

hence you consider it utterly confused.

"samo visesī uda vā nihīno,

"One who thinks himself equal, superior, or inferior

yo maññatī so vivadetha tena;

might engage in disputes because of this.

tīsu vidhāsu avikampamāno,

Not shaking among these three discriminations, samo visesīti na tassa hoti.

he does not think 'equal, superior.'

849.

"saccanti so brāhmaņo kim vadeyya,

"Why would that brahmin assert, 'It's true,' musāti vā so vivadetha kena;

or with whom would he dispute, 'It's false'?

yasmim samam visamam vāpi natthi,

When for him there is no 'equal' and 'unequal,'

sa kena vādaṃ paṭisaṃyujeyya.

with whom would he engage in debate?

"okam pahāya aniketasārī,

"Having left home to roam without abode,

gāme akubbam muni santhavāni; in the village the muni is intimate with none.

kāmehi ritto apurekkharāno,

Void of sensual pleasures, without preferences,

katham na viggayha janena kayirā.

he would not engage in contentious talk with people.

851.

"yehi vivitto vicareyya loke,

"When he wanders detached from things in the world.

na tāni uggayha vadeyya nāgo;

the nāga would not grasp and assert them.

jalambujam kaṇḍakam vārijam yathā,

As a thorny-stalked lotus, born in the water,

jalena pankena canūpalittam;

is untainted by water and mud,

evam munī santivādo agiddho,

just so the muni, a proponent of peace, free of greed,

kāme ca loke ca anūpalitto.

is untainted by sensual pleasures and the world. 852.

"na vedagū diṭṭhiyāyako na mutiyā,

"Because of a view or an opinion a Veda-master does not become conceited,

sa mānameti na hi tammayo so;

for he does not identify with them.

na kammunā nopi sutena neyyo,

Not led by kamma or by what is heard, anūpanīto sa nivesanesu.

he is not drawn to any abodes.

853.

"saññāvirattassa na santi ganthā,

"For one detached from perception there are no knots;

paññāvimuttassa na santi mohā;

for one liberated by wisdom there are no delusions.

saññañca ditthiñca ye aggahesum,

But those who have grasped perceptions and views

te ghattayantā vicaranti loke"ti. wander in the world creating friction."

māgaņdiyasuttam navamam nitthitam.

10. purābhedasuttam (KN 5.48) Before the Breakup

854.

"kathamdassī kathamsīlo,

"How does he see, how does he behave,

upasantoti vuccati;

the one who is said to be 'peaceful'?

tam me gotama pabrūhi,

When asked by me, O Gotama,

pucchito uttamam naram".

describe the supreme person." 855.

"vītatanho purā bhedā,

"Devoid of craving before the breakup,"

(iti bhagavā) pubbamantamanissito;

(said the Blessed One), "not dependent on the

vemajihe nupasankheyyo,

not to be reckoned in the middle,

tassa natthi purakkhatam.

for him there are no preferences.

856.

"akkodhano asantāsī,

"He is without anger, unafraid,

avikatthī akukkuco;

not boastful, not regretful,

mantabhāṇī anuddhato,

of speaking with reflection, not restless:

sa ve vācāyato muni.

he is truly a muni controlled in speech.

857.

"nirāsatti anāgate,

"He is without attachment to the future;

atītam nānusocati;

he does not sorrow over the past.

vivekadassī phassesu,

As a seer of seclusion in the midst of contacts,

diṭṭhīsu ca na nīyati.

he is not led astray among views.

858.

"patilīno akuhako,

"Withdrawn, not a schemer, apihālu amaccharī: without longing, not miserly, appagabbho ajeguccho, courteous, not [morally] repulsive, pesuneyye ca no yuto. not intent on slander. "sātiyesu anassāvī, "Not swept up by enjoyments, atimāne ca no yuto; and not swollen with arrogance; sanho ca patibhānavā, gentle, gifted with ingenuity, na saddho na virajiati. not credulous, not growing dispassionate. 860. "lābhakamyā na sikkhati, "He does not train from a desire for gain, alābhe ca na kuppati; nor is he irritated over lack of gain. aviruddho ca tanhāya, Not hostile, because of craving rasesu nānugijjhati. he does not hanker after tastes. 861. "upekkhako sadā sato, "Equanimous, ever mindful, na loke maññate samam; in the world he does not conceive himself na visesī na nīceyyo, to be equal, or superior, or inferior: tassa no santi ussadā. for him there are no swellings. "yassa nissayanā natthi, "He has no dependencies ñatvā dhammam anissito: having known the Dhamma, he is independent. bhavāya vibhavāya vā, No craving is found in him tanhā yassa na vijjati. for existence or nonexistence. 863. "tam brūmi upasantoti, "I call him 'peaceful' kāmesu anapekkhinam; who is indifferent to sensual pleasures.

ganthā tassa na vijjanti,

In him no knots are found; atarī so visattikam.

he has crossed over attachment.

"na tassa puttā pasavo, "He has no sons or cattle, khettam vatthuñca vijjati;

864.

nor does he possess fields or land.

attā vāpi nirattā vā, In him there is nothing to be found na tasmim upalabbhati. as either taken up or rejected.

"yena nam vajjum puthujjanā, "That by which they might speak of him —

atho samanabrāhmanā:

worldlings as well as ascetics and brahmins —

tam tassa apurakkhatam, is not esteemed by him;

tasmā vādesu nejati.

therefore he is not stirred up by words.

"vītagedho amaccharī,

"Devoid of greed, without miserliness,

na ussesu vadate muni;

the muni does not speak [of himself]

na samesu na omesu, as among superiors, or equals, or inferiors.

kappam neti akappiyo.

Not given to mental construction, he does not enter upon mental constructs.

867.

"yassa loke sakam natthi,

"One who takes nothing in the world as his

asatā ca na socati;

and who does not sorrow over what is absent,

dhammesu ca na gacchati, who does not enter upon things:

sa ve santoti vuccatī"ti.

he is truly said to be 'peaceful.' "

purābhedasuttam dasamam nitthitam.

11. kalahavivādasuttam (KN 5.49) Quarrels and Disputes

868.

"kutopahūtā kalahā vivādā,

"From where do quarrels and disputes arise, paridevasokā sahamaccharā ca:

lamentation, sorrow, and miserliness?

mānātimānā sahapesunā ca,

From where do conceit and arrogance arise kutopahūtā te tadingha brūhi".

along with slander? Please tell me this." 869.

"piyappahūtā kalahā vivādā,

"Quarrels and disputes arise from what is pleasing,

paridevasokā sahamaccharā ca;

as do lamentation, sorrow, and miserliness,

mānātimānā sahapesunā ca,

conceit and arrogance along with slander.

maccherayuttā kalahā vivādā;

Quarrels and disputes are connected with miserliness,

vivādajātesu ca pesunāni".

and slanders occur when disputes arise."200 870.

"piyā su lokasmim kutonidānā,

"From what do pleasing things in the world originate,

ve cāpi lobhā vicaranti loke;

and those states of greed that spread through the world?

āsā ca nitthā ca kutonidānā,

From what do longing and fulfillment originate, ye samparāyāya narassa honti".

which a person has about the future?"

871.

"chandānidānāni piyāni loke,

"Pleasing things in the world originate from desire,

ye cāpi lobhā vicaranti loke;

as do those states of greed that spread through he world.

āsā ca nitthā ca itonidānā,

From this originate the longing and fulfillment

ye samparāyāya narassa honti".

that a person has about the future." 872.

"chando nu lokasmim kutonidāno,

"From what in the world does desire originate? vinicchayā cāpi kutopahūtā;

And from what do judgments too arise,

kodho mosavajjañca kathaṃkathā ca, and anger, false speech, and perplexity,

ye vāpi dhammā samanena vuttā".

and those [other] things the Ascetic has

mentioned?' 873

"sātam asātanti yamāhu loke,

"Desire originates based on what they say tamūpanissāya pahoti chando;

is 'pleasant' or 'unpleasant' in the world.
rūpesu disvā vibhavam bhavañca,

Having seen the vanishing and coming-to-be of forms.

vinicchayam kubbati jantu loke.

a person forms a judgment in the world. 874.

"kodho mosavajjañca kathaṃkathā ca, "Anger, false speech, and perplexity:

etepi dhammā dvayameva sante;

these things, too, arise when that dyad exists.

kathamkathī ñānapathāya sikkhe,

One perplexed should train on the path of knowledge;

ñatvā pavuttā samaņena dhammā".

having known, the Ascetic stated these things." 875.

"sātam asātañca kutonidānā,

"From what do the pleasant and unpleasant originate?

kismim asante na bhavanti hete;

When what does not exist do these not come to be?

vibhavam bhavañcāpi yametamattham,

As to this matter of vanishing and coming-to-be,

etam me pabrūhi yatonidānam".

tell me from what it originates.'

876

"phassanidānam sātam asātam,

"The pleasant and unpleasant originate from contact;

phasse asante na bhavanti hete;

when contact does not exist, these do not come to be.

vibhavam bhavancapi yametamattham,

As to this matter of vanishing and coming-to-be,

etam te pabrūmi itonidānam".

I tell you that it originates from this."

"phasso nu lokasmi kutonidāno,

"From what in the world does contact originate?

pariggahā cāpi kutopahūtā;

From what do possessions too arise?

kismim asante na mamattamatthi,

When what does not exist is there no taking as 'mine'?

kismim vibhūte na phusanti phassā".

When what has vanished do contacts not touch one?" 878.

"nāmañca rūpañca paticca phasso,

"Contacts are dependent upon name and form; icchānidānāni pariggahāni;

possessions are based on desire.

icchāyasantyā na mamattamatthi,

When desire does not exist, there is no taking as 'mine.'

rūpe vibhūte na phusanti phassā".

When form has vanished, contacts do not touch one."
879.

"kathamsametassa vibhoti rūpam,

"How must one attain for form to vanish?

sukham dukhañcāpi katham vibhoti; How do pleasure and pain also vanish?

etam me pabrūhi yathā vibhoti,

Please tell me this, how they vanish.

taṃ jāniyāmāti me mano ahu".

We would like to know that — such is my thought."

880.

"na saññasaññī na visaññasaññī,

"Not percipient through perception, not percipient through disturbed perception,

nopi asaññī na vibhūtasaññī; not altogether without perception, not

percipient of what has vanished: evamsametassa vibhoti rūpam,

form vanishes for one who has so attained, saññānidānā hi papañcasankhā".

for concepts due to proliferation are based on perception."

881.

"yam tam apucchimha akittayī no,

"You explained to us whatever we asked you. aññam tam pucchāma tadingha brūhi;

Let us now ask something else: please tell me this.

ettāvataggam nu vadanti heke,

Do some wise men here say that at this point yakkhassa suddhim idha panditāse.

this is the foremost purity of the spirit,

udāhu aññampi vadanti etto.

or do they speak of it as different from this?"203

882.

"ettāvataggampi vadanti heke,

"Some wise men here say that at this point

yakkhassa suddhim idha panditāse; this is the foremost purity of the spirit.

tesam paneke samayam vadanti,

But204 some among them, claiming to be skilled.

anupādisese kusalā vadānā.

speak of an attainment without residue remaining.

883.

"ete ca ñatvā upanissitāti,

"Having known these to be 'dependent,'

ñatvā munī nissaye so vimamsī;

and having known the dependencies, the muni, the investigator,

ñatvā vimutto na vivādameti,

having known, liberated, does not enter disputes;

bhavābhavāya na sameti dhīro"ti.

the wise one does not come upon various states of existence."

kalahavivādasuttam ekādasamam nitthitam.

12. cūļabyūhasuttam VAR (KN 5.50)

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884.

sakamsakamditthiparibbasana,

"Settled each in his own view,

viggayha nānā kusalā vadanti;

contending, the skilled make diverse assertions:

yo evam jānāti sa vedi dhammam,

'One who knows this has understood the Dhamma:

idam patikkosamakevalī so.

rejecting this, one is not consummate.'

885.

evampi viggayha vivādayanti,

"Having contended thus, they dispute

bālo paro akkusaloti cāhu;

and say: 'The opponent is a fool, unskilled.'

sacco nu vādo katamo imesam,

Which assertion among these is truthful,

sabbeva hīme kusalā vadānā. for they all claim to be skilled?"

886.

parassa ce dhammamanānujānam,

"If one who does not affirm the opponent's doctrine

bālomako hoti nihīnapañño;

is thereby a fool, a brute, deficient in wisdom,

sabbeva bālā sunihīnapaññā,

all indeed are fools, utterly deficient in wisdom:

sabbevime ditthiparibbasānā.

for all these are settled in their views.

887.

sandiṭṭhiyā ceva na vīvadātā,

"But if by their own view they are cleansed,

saṃsuddhapaññā kusalā mutīmā;

pure in wisdom, skilled, intelligent,

na tesam koci parihīnapañño, there is none among them defective in wisdom,

ditthī hi tesampi tathā samattā.

for their views are similarly taken up.

888.

na vāhametam tathiyanti brūmi,

"I do not say, 'This is correct,'

yamāhu bālā mithu aññamaññaṃ;

as the fools in pairs say to one another.

sakaṃsakaṃdiṭṭhimakaṃsu saccaṃ, They all take their own view to be true;

tasmā hi bāloti param dahanti.

therefore they consider the opponent a fool."

yamāhu saccam tathiyanti eke,

"That which some say is 'true, correct,'

tamāhu aññe tuccham musāti; others say is 'hollow, false.'

evampi vigayha vivādayanti,

Having contended thus, they dispute.

kasmā na ekam samanā vadanti. Why don't ascetics speak in unison?"

890.

889.

ekañhi saccam na dutīyamatthi,

"Truth, indeed, is one — there is no second;

yasmim pajā no vivade pajānam;

a person who understands this would not dispute.

nānā te saccāni sayam thunanti,

These proclaim their own diverse truths;

tasmā na ekam samanā vadanti.

therefore ascetics do not speak in unison."

891.

kasmā nu saccāni vadanti nānā,

"But why do they assert diverse truths,

pavādiyāse kusalā vadānā;

those proponents who claim to be skilled?

saccāni sutāni bahūni nānā.

Are those truths actually many and diverse,

udāhu te takkamanussaranti.

or do they follow a line of reasoning?"

892.

na heva saccāni bahūni nānā,

"Truths surely are not many and diverse,

aññatra saññāya niccāni loke;

except by [mistakenly] perceiving permanent things in the world.

takkañca ditthīsu pakappayitvā,

But having formulated reasoning about views,

saccam musāti dvayadhammamāhu.

they assert the dyad 'true' and 'false.' 893.

ditthe sute sīlavate mute vā,

"The seen, heard, good behavior and observances,

ete ca nissāya vimānadassī;

the sensed — dependent on these, he shows disdain.

vinicchaye thatvā pahassamāno, Based on a judgment, derisive.

bālo paro akkusaloti cāha.

he says: 'The opponent is a fool, unskilled.' 94.

yeneva bāloti param dahāti,

"As he considers the opponent a fool,

tenātumānam kusaloti cāha;

on the same ground he describes himself as 'skilled.'

sayamattanā so kusalo vadāno,

Of his own accord, claiming himself skilled, aññam vimāneti tadeva pāva.

he disdains the other, yet speaks in the same way. 895.

atisāradiṭṭhiyāva so samatto,

"Inflated by that extremist view,

mānena matto paripuṇṇamānī; intoxicated with conceit, thinking himself

perfect, sayameva sāmam manasābhisitto,

on his own accord he has mentally anointed himself.

ditthī hi sā tassa tathā samattā.

for that view of his is taken up in such a manner.

896.

parassa ce hi vacasā nihīno,

"If one is deficient because of the opponent's word.

tumo sahā hoti nihīnapañño;

the opponent himself is similarly deficient in visdom.

atha ce sayam vedagū hoti dhīro,

But if he is himself a master of knowledge, a

na koci bālo samanesu atthi.

then there is no fool among ascetics. 897.

aññam ito yābhivadanti dhammam,

"Those who assert a teaching different from this

aparaddhā suddhimakevalī te;

have failed to reach purity and perfection: evampi titthyā puthuso vadanti,

thus the sectarians speak in separate ways, sanditthirāgena hi tebhirattā.

for they are attached to their own views. 898.

idheva suddhi iti vādayanti,

"'Here only is purity' they assert;

nāññesu dhammesu visuddhimāhu; they say there is no purification in other teachings.

evampi titthyā puthuso niviṭṭhā, Thus, too, the sectarians, separately entrenched.

sakāyane tattha daļham vadānā. firmly assert their own way there. 899.

sakāyane vāpi daļham vadāno, "Asserting firmly his own way,

kamettha bāloti param daheyya; what opponent here could one consider a fool?

sayameva so medhagamāvaheyya, He himself would just provoke strife

paraṃ vadaṃ bālamasuddhidhammaṃ. by calling his opponent a fool of impure character.

900.

vinicchaye thatvā sayam pamāya, "Based on a judgment, taking himself as the

uddham sa lokasmim vivādameti; he enters upon further disputes in the world.

hitvāna sabbāni vinicchayāni, Having abandoned all judgments,

na medhagam kubbati jantu loketi.

a person does not create strife in the world."

cūlabyūhasuttam dvādasamam nitthitam.

13. mahābyūhasuttaṃ (KN 5.51)

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901.

ye kecime diṭṭhiparibbasānā,

"Those who are settled in views,

idameva saccanti vivādayanti; who dispute, saying, 'This alone is truth':

sabbeva te nindamanvānayanti, do all of them receive only blame,

atho pasaṃsampi labhanti tattha.

or do some there also win praise?" 02.

appañhi etam na alam samāya,

"This [praise] is slight, not sufficient for peace;

duve vivādassa phalāni brūmi;

I say there are two fruits of disputes.

etampi disvā na vivādayetha,

Having seen this too, one should not dispute,

khemābhipassam avivādabhūmim.

seeing as security the stage of non-dispute.
903

yā kācimā sammutiyo puthujjā,

"Whatever commonplace opinions there are,

sabbāva etā na upeti vidvā;

a wise person does not get involved in them. anūpayo so upayam kimeyya,

Why would one uninvolved become involved ditthe sute khantimakubbamāno.

when he does not acquiesce in what is seen and heard?

904.

sīluttamā saññamenāhu suddhim.

"Those who take good behavior as supreme

vatam samādāya upatthitāse;

speak of purity through self-control. Having taken up an observance, they settle on it,

idheva sikkhema athassa suddhim,

thinking: 'Let's train right here, then there would be purity.'

bhavūpanītā kusalā vadānā.

Claiming to be skilled, they are led back into existence.

905.

sace cuto sīlavatato hoti,

"If he has fallen away from good behavior and

pavedhatī kamma virādhayitvā;

he trembles because he has failed in his action.

pajappatī patthayatī ca suddhim, He longs and yearns for purity here,

satthāva hīno pavasam gharamhā.

like one on a journey who has lost his caravan. 906.

sīlabbatam vāpi pahāya sabbam,

"But having abandoned all good behavior and observances.

kammañca sāvajjanavajjametam;

and these deeds, blameworthy and blameless,

suddhim asuddhinti apatthayāno,

not yearning for either purity or impurity,

virato care santimanuggahāya.

one should live detached, not grasping peace.

tamūpanissāya jigucchitam vā,

"Dependent on austerity or scrupulousness,

athavāpi dittham va sutam mutam vā; or on what is seen, heard, or sensed,

uddhamsarā suddhimanutthunanti, running onward, they declare purity,

avītatanhāse bhavābhavesu.

not rid of craving for various states of existence.

908.

patthayamānassa hi jappitāni,

"For one who yearns there are longings pavedhitam vāpi pakappitesu;

and trembling too over things mentally formulated;

cutūpapāto idha yassa natthi,

but for one here who has no passing away or rebirth,

sa kena vedheyya kuhimva jappe.

why would he tremble and for what would he long?"

909.

yamāhu dhammam paramanti eke,

"The teaching that some here say is supreme, tameva hīnanti panāhu aññe;

others say that the same is inferior.

sacco nu vādo katamo imesam,

Which assertion of theirs could be true

sabbeva hīme kusalā vadānā. when they all claim to be skilled?"

910.

sakañhi dhammam paripunnamāhu,

"They say their own teaching is complete,

aññassa dhammam pana hīnamāhu;

but they say the other's teaching is inferior.

evampi viggayha vivādayanti,

Having quarreled thus, they go on disputing,

sakam sakam sammutimāhu saccam. as they each say their own opinion is true.

911.

parassa ce vambhayitena hīno,

"If one is inferior when disparaged by an opponent,

na koci dhammesu visesi assa;

no one would be distinguished among teachings.

puthū hi aññassa vadanti dhammam,

For they each say the other's teaching is inferior,

nihīnato samhi daļham vadānā. while firmly advocating their own.

912.

saddhammapūjāpi nesam tatheva,

"And their veneration of their own teaching,

yathā pasaṃsanti sakāyanāni;

is done just as they praise their own ways.

sabbeva vādā tathiyā bhaveyyum,

All their assertions would be truthful,

suddhī hi nesam paccattameva. since for them purity is exclusively their own.

913.

na brāhmaņassa paraneyyamatthi,

"For a brahmin there is no being led by others,

dhammesu niccheyya samuggahītam;

no selecting among teachings and grasping tightly.

tasmā vivādāni upātivatto,

Therefore he has overcome disputes,

na hi setthato passati dhammamaññam. since he does not regard another teaching as supreme.

914.

jānāmi passāmi tatheva etam,

"Saying, 'I know, I see, it is just like this,'

ditthiyā eke paccenti suddhim;

some here fall back on purity through a view.

addakkhi ce kiñhi tumassa tena,

If one has seen, what good is this to himself? atisitvā aññena vadanti suddhim.

Having gone too far, they assert purity by another.

915.

passam naro dakkhati nāmarūpam,

"Seeing, a person will see name-and-form;

disvāna vā ñassati tānimeva;

having seen, it is just these that he will know.

kāmam bahum passatu appakam vā,

Granted, let him see much or little,

na hi tena suddhim kusalā vadanti.

the skillful say purity is not won in that way. 916.

nivissavādī na hi subbināyo,

"A dogmatist is not easily disciplined,

pakappitam ditthi purekkharāno;

one preferring a formulated view.

yam nissito tattha subham vadāno,

Claiming that the good is found in what he depends on,

suddhimvado tattha tathaddasā so.

as a proponent of purity, he saw things that way there.

917.

na brāhmano kappamupeti sankhā,

"Having comprehended, a brahmin does not take up mental constructs;

na ditthisārī napi ñāṇabandhu;

he is not a pursuer of views nor a kinsman of knowledge.

ñatvā ca so sammutiyo puthujjā,

Having known the commonplace opinions,

upekkhatī uggahaņanti maññe.

he maintains equanimity while others grasp. 918.

vissajja ganthāni munīdha loke,

"Having loosened the knots here in the world, vivādajātesu na vaggasārī;

the muni does not take sides in arisen disputes.

santo asantesu upekkhako so,

He is peaceful among the restless, equanimous, anuggaho uggahananti maññe.

without grasping while others grasp.

pubbāsave hitvā nave akubbam,

"Having abandoned past influxes, not creating

na chandagū nopi nivissavādī;

he does not go along with desire, nor is he a dogmatist.

sa vippamutto ditthigatehi dhīro,

Released from speculative views, the wise

na limpati loke anattagarahī.

free of self-reproach, is not tainted by the world.

920.

sa sabbadhammesu visenibhūto,

"He is remote from all phenomena,

yam kiñci dittham va sutam mutam vā; from whatever is seen, heard, or sensed.

sa pannabhāro muni vippamutto,

With his burden dropped, released, the muni,

na kappiyo nūparato na patthiyoti.

not given to mental construction, does not desist, does not yearn"

so said the Blessed One.

mahābyūhasuttam terasamam niṭṭhitam.

14. tuvaṭakasuttaṃ (KN 5.52) Quickly

921.

"pucchāmi tam ādiccabandhu,

"I ask you, Kinsman of the Sun, great rishi,

vivekam santipadañca mahesi;

about seclusion and the state of peace.

katham disvā nibbāti bhikkhu,

How having seen does a bhikkhu attain nibbāna,

anupādiyāno lokasmim kiñci".

not clinging to anything in the world?"

922.

"mūlam papañcasankhāya,

"By reflection, he should stop [the conceit] 'I

(iti bhagavā)

[the Blessed One said].

mantā asmīti sabbamuparundhe;

the entire root of concepts due to proliferation,"

yā kāci taṇhā ajjhattam,

"Whatever cravings there may be internally,

tāsam vinayā sadā sato sikkhe.

he should always train mindfully for their removal.

923.

"yam kiñci dhammamabhijaññā,

"Whatever one might know,

ajjhattam athavāpi bahiddhā; whether internally or externally,

na tena thāmam kubbetha.

one should not be obstinate on that account.

na hi sā nibbuti satam vuttā.

for that is not called quenching by the good. 924.

"sevvo na tena maññevva,

"Because of this one should not think oneself better,

nīceyyo athavāpi sarikkho;

nor should one consider oneself inferior or equal.

phuttho anekarūpehi,

Being affected in various ways,

nātumānam vikappayam titthe.

one should not persist in positioning oneself. 925.

"ajjhattamevupasame,

"It is internally that he should achieve peace;

na aññato bhikkhu santimeseyya;

a bhikkhu should not seek peace through another.

ajjhattam upasantassa,

For one who is at peace within himself,

natthi attā kuto nirattā vā.

there is nothing taken up, much less rejected.

"majjhe yathā samuddassa,

"Just as in the middle of the ocean

ūmi no jāyatī thito hoti;

no wave arises, but the ocean remains steady, evam thito anejassa,

so too he should be steady, without impulse;

ussadam bhikkhu na kareyya kuhiñci".

a bhikkhu should not cause a swelling
anywhere."

927.

"akittayī vivatacakkhu,

"The one with opened eyes declared sakkhidhammam parissayavinayam;

the Dhamma he witnessed, the removal of obstacles.

patipadam vadehi bhaddante,

Speak about the practice, venerable one,

pātimokkham athavāpi samādhim".

the Pātimokkha and also concentration." 928.

"cakkhūhi neva lolassa,

"One should not be restless with the eyes,

gāmakathāya āvaraye sotam;

one should block the ears against village gossip.

rase ca nānugijjheyya,

One should not be greedy for tastes,

na ca mamāyetha kiñci lokasmim. and one should not take anything in the world

as 'mine.'

"phassena yadā phutthassa,

"When he is touched by a contact,

paridevam bhikkhu na kareyya kuhiñcñcci; a bhikkhu should not lament anywhere.

bhavañca nābhijappeyya,

He should not long for any state of existence,

bheravesu ca na sampavedheyya.

nor should he tremble amid fearful conditions. 930.

"annānamatho pānānam,

"Having obtained food and drink,

khādanīyānam athopi vatthānam;

things to eat or clothes to wear,

laddhā na sannidhim kayirā,

he should not hoard them,

na ca parittase tāni alabhamāno.

nor be agitated if he does not obtain them. 931.

"jhāyī na pādalolassa,

"He should be a meditator, not one with restless feet;

virame kukkuccā nappamajjeyya;

he should refrain from regret; he should not be heedless.

athāsanesu sayanesu,

A bhikkhu should dwell amid seats and beds appasaddesu bhikkhu vihareyya.

[in lodgings] where there is little noise.

932.

"niddam na bahulīkareyya,

"He should not overindulge in sleep;

jāgariyam bhajeyya ātāpī;

he should be devoted to wakefulness, ardent.

tandim māyam hassam khiddam,

He should abandon indolence, hypocrisy, laughing, and playfulness,

methunam vippajahe savibhūsam.

sexual intercourse, and personal ornamentation.

933.

"āthabbaṇaṃ supinaṃ lakkhaṇaṃ,

"He should not employ Atharva spells,

no vidahe athopi nakkhattam;

or interpret dreams, signs, or constellations.

virutañca gabbhakaranam,

My follower would not decipher animal cries,

tikiccham māmako na seveyya.

or practice healing or making women fertile. 934.

"nindāya nappavedheyya,

"A bhikkhu should not be shaken by blame,

na uṇṇameyya pasaṃsito bhikkhu; nor should he be elated when praised.

lobham saha macchariyena,

He should dispel greed and miserliness,

kodham pesuniyañca panudeyya. as well as anger and slanderous speech.

935.

"kayavikkaye na tittheyya,

"A bhikkhu should not engage in buying and selling;

upavādam bhikkhu na kareyya kuhiñci;

he should not do anything that incurs criticism. gāme ca nābhisajjeyya,

He should not form intimacy in the village;

lābhakamyā janam na lapayeyya.

he should not address people from a desire for gain.

936.

"na ca katthitā siyā bhikkhu,

"A bhikkhu should not be boastful,

na ca vācam payuttam bhāseyya;

and he should not utter insinuating speech.

pāgabbhiyam na sikkheyya,

He should not train himself in impudence;

kathaṃ viggāhikaṃ na kathayeyya.

he should not utter contentious talk. 937.

"mosavajje na nīvetha,

"He should not be led into false speech,

sampajāno sathāni na kayirā;

nor should he deliberately do anything deceptive.

atha jīvitena paññāya,

Because of his way of life, his wisdom,

sīlabbatena nāññamatimaññe.

or his good behavior and observances, he should not despise another.

"sutvā rusito bahum vācam,

"When provoked, having heard many words

samaņānam vā puthujanānam;

from ascetics who speak profusely,

pharusena ne na paţivajjā,

he should not respond to them harshly,

na hi santo patisenikaronti.

for the good do not retaliate. 939.

"etañca dhammamaññāya,

"Having understood this Dhamma, investigating,

vicinam bhikkhu sadā sato sikkhe;

a bhikkhu should always train mindfully.

santīti nibbutim ñatvā,

Having known quenching as peace,

sāsane gotamassa na pamajjeyya.

he should not be heedless in Gotama's teaching.

940.

"abhibhū hi so anabhibhūto,

"For he is a conqueror who is himself unconquered;

sakkhidhammamanītihamadassī;

he saw the Dhamma as a witness, not by hearsay.

tasmā hi tassa bhagavato sāsane,

Therefore, heedful in that Blessed One's teaching,

appamatto sadā namassamanusikkhe"ti.

always honoring it, one should train in accordance with it."

tuvatakasuttam cuddasamam nitthitam.

15. attadandasuttam (KN 5.53) One Who has Taken up the Rod

941.

"attadandā bhayam jātam,

"Fear has arisen from one who has taken up the rod:

janam passatha medhagam;

see the people engaged in strife.

saṃvegaṃ kittayissāmi,

I will tell you of my sense of urgency,

yathā samvijitam mayā.

how I was stirred by a sense of urgency. 942.

"phandamānam pajam disvā,

"Having seen the population trembling

macche appodake yathā;

like fish in a pool with little water,

aññamaññehi byāruddhe,

having seen them hostile to one another,

disvā maṃ bhayamāvisi.

fear came upon me.

943.

"samantamasāro loko,

"The world was insubstantial all around;

disā sabbā sameritā:

all the directions were in turmoil.

iccham bhavanamattano,

Desiring an abode for myself,

nāddasāsim anositam.

I did not see [any place] unoccupied. 944.

"osānetveva byāruddhe,

"Having seen those hostile at the end,

disvā me aratī ahu;

discontent came upon me.

athettha sallamaddakkhim,

Then I saw the dart here,

duddasam hadayanissitam. hard to see, nestled in the heart.

945.

"yena sallena otinno,

"When one is struck by that dart

disā sabbā vidhāvati;

one runs astray in all directions.

tameva sallamabbuyha,

But having drawn out that dart,

na dhāvati na sīdati.

one does not run, does not sink."

946.

"tattha sikkhānugīyanti,

There the trainings are recited:

yāni loke gadhitāni;

"Whatever bonds there are in the world,

na tesu pasuto siyā,

one should not be intent on them.

nibbijjha sabbaso kāme.

Having entirely pierced through sensual pleasures,

sikkhe nibbānamattano.

one should train for one's own nibbāna. 947.

"sacco siyā appagabbho,

"One should be truthful, not impudent,

amāyo rittapesuņo;

without hypocrisy, devoid of divisive speech.

akkodhano lobhapāpam,

Without anger, a muni should cross over

veviccham vitare muni.

the evil of greed and miserliness.

948

"niddam tandim sahe thīnam,

"One should vanquish sleepiness, torpor, and dullness;

pamādena na saṃvase;

one should not keep company with

heedlessness.

atimāne na tittheyya,

A person whose mind is set on nibbāna

nibbānamanaso naro.

should not persist in arrogance.

949.

"mosavajje na nīyetha,

"One should not be led into false speech;

rūpe sneham na kubbaye;

one should not engender affection for form. you will live in peace. 956. mānañca parijāneyya, One should fully understand conceit, "sabbaso nāmarūpasmim, sāhasā virato care. "One who does not claim as 'mine' and one should refrain from rashness. vassa natthi mamāvitam: 950. anything at all here in name-and-form, "purānam nābhinandeyya, asatā ca na socati, "One should not delight in the old; who does not sorrow over what is nonexistent, nave khantim na kubbaye; sa ve loke na iīvati. one should not form a liking for the new. truly does not lose out in the world. hiyyamāne na soceyya, One should not sorrow over what is "yassa natthi idam meti, diminishing; "One for whom nothing is taken ākāsam na sito siyā. paresam vāpi kiñcanam; one should not be attached to an attraction. as 'this is mine' or '[this belongs] to others,' mamattam so asamvindam, "gedham brūmi mahoghoti, not finding anything to be taken as 'mine,' "I call greed the great flood, natthi meti na socati. ājavam brūmi jappanam; does not sorrow, thinking: 'It is not mine.' I call longing the rapids, ārammanam pakappanam, "anitthurī ananugiddho, the basis, compulsion, "Not bitter, not greedy, kāmapanko duraccavo. anejo sabbadhī samo; the swamp of sensuality hard to overcome. without impulse, everywhere the same tamānisamsam pabrūmi. "saccā avokkamma muni, when asked about one who is unshakable, "Not deviating from truth, a muni, pucchito avikampinam. thale titthati brāhmano; I call that the benefit. a brahmin, stands on high ground. 959. sabbam so patinissajja, "anejassa vijānato, Having relinquished all, "For one without impulse, who understands, sa ve santoti vuccati. natthi kāci nisankhati; he is indeed called peaceful. there is no activation at all. 953. virato so viyārabbhā, "sa ve vidvā sa vedagū, Abstaining from instigation, "One who truly is a knower, a Veda-master, khemam passati sabbadhi. ñatvā dhammam anissito; he sees security everywhere. having known the Dhamma, is independent. 960. sammā so loke irivāno. "na samesu na omesu, Living rightly in the world, "The muni does not speak of himself na pihetīdha kassaci. na ussesu vadate muni; he does not long for anything here. as among equals, inferiors, or superiors. 954. santo so vītamaccharo, "vodha kāme accatari, Peaceful, without miserliness, "One here who has crossed over sensual nādeti na nirassatī''ti.

he does not take, does not reject'' pleasures, sangam loke duraccayam; so said the Blessed One. the tie so hard to overcome in the world, attadandasuttam pannarasamam nitthitam. na so socati nājjheti, who has cut off the stream, without bonds, 16. sāriputtasuttam (KN 5.54) chinnasoto abandhano. Sāriputta does not sorrow, does not hope.

961.

"yam pubbe tam visosehi,

pacchā te māhu kiñcanam;

majjhe ce no gahessasi,

upasanto carissasi.

"Dry up what pertains to the past;

let there be nothing afterward.

If you do not grasp in the middle,

"na me dittho ito pubbe, "I have never before seen," (iccāyasmā sāriputto) (said the Venerable Sāriputta), na suto uda kassaci: "nor have I ever heard it from anyone —

968. evam vagguvado satthā, a teacher of such lovely speech, "kam so sikkham samādāya, tusitā ganimāgato. "Having taken up what training, leader of a group, who has come from Tusita, ekodi nipako sato; dwelling unified, judicious, mindful, "sadevakassa lokassa, kammāro rajatasseva. "as the One with Vision is seen should he blow away his own stains vathā dissati cakkhumā: niddhame malamattano" in the world together with its devas. as a smith [removes the flaws] of silver?" sabbam tamam vinodetvā. Having dispelled all darkness, "vijigucchamānassa yadidam phāsu, ekova ratimajjhagā. "As one who understands I will tell you alone, he achieved delight. (sāriputtāti bhagavā) 963. (Sāriputta," said the Blessed One), rittāsanam sayanam sevato ce; "tam buddham asitam tādim, 'To the Buddha, unattached, impartial, "what is comfortable for one who is repulsed, sambodhikāmassa vathānudhammam. akuham ganimāgatam; if, wishing for enlightenment, in accordance not a schemer, one who has come as leader of a group, with the Dhamma. bahūnamidha baddhānam, tam te pavakkhāmi yathā pajānam. I have come in need with a question he resorts to a solitary lodging. atthi pañhena āgamam. 970. on behalf of the many here who are bound. "pañcannam dhīro bhayānam na bhāye, 964. "A wise one, a mindful bhikkhu of bounded "bhikkhuno vijigucchato, "When a bhikkhu is repulsed bhikkhu sato sapariyantacārī; should not be afraid of five perils: bhajato rittamāsanam; and resorts to a solitary seat, damsādhipātānam sarīsapānam, rukkhamūlam susānam vā, gadflies and other flies, creeping serpents, to the foot of a tree or a charnel ground, manussaphassānam catuppadānam. encounters with people, four-footed animals, pabbatānam guhāsu vā. or [to a seat] in mountain caves, 965. "paradhammikānampi na santaseyya, "uccāvacesu sayanesu, "nor should he fear followers of other "to various sorts of lodgings, teachings, disvāpi tesam bahubheravāni; kīvanto tattha bheravā; how many fearful things are there even when he sees the many fears they pose. yehi bhikkhu na vedheyya, athāparāni abhisambhaveyya, because of which a bhikkhu should not tremble One seeking the good should conquer nigghose sayanāsane. parissayāni kusalānuesī. in a lodging with little noise? any other obstacles [he encounters]. 966. "ātankaphassena khudāya phuttho, "katī parissayā loke, "How many obstacles in the world "Afflicted by illness and hunger, sītam atunham adhivāsayeyya; gacchato agatam disam; he should endure cold and excessive heat. confront one going to the untraveled region,

ye bhikkhu abhisambhave,

[obstacles] that a bhikkhu must overcome

pantamhi sayanāsane.

when living in a remote lodging? 967.

"kyāssa byappathayo assu,

"What ways of speech should he adopt?

kyāssassu idha gocarā;

On what resorts here should he rely?

kāni sīlabbatānāssu,

What should be the good behavior and observances

pahitattassa bhikkhuno.

of a bhikkhu who is resolute?

so tehi phuṭṭho bahudhā anoko,

The homeless one, affected by these in many ways.

vīriyam parakkammadaļham kareyya. should remain firm, exerting energy.

973. "theyyam na kāre na musā bhaneyya,

"He should not commit theft or speak falsely;

mettāya phasse tasathāvarāni;

he should suffuse the frail and firm with loving-kindness.

yadāvilattam manaso vijaññā,

If he should recognize any blemish of the mind, kanhassa pakkhoti vinodayeyya.

he should dispel it as 'a faction of the Dark One.'

974.

"kodhātimānassa vasam na gacche,

"He should not come under the control of anger and arrogance,

mūlampi tesam palikhañña titthe;

but should dig them up by their root too. athappiyam vā pana appiyam vā,

Then, withstanding the pleasing and displeasing,

addhā bhavanto abhisambhaveyya. he should conquer them as well.

975.

"paññam purakkhatvā kalyānapīti,

"Giving precedence to wisdom, rejoicing in the good,

vikkhambhaye tāni parissayāni;

he should suppress those obstacles.

aratim sahetha sayanamhi pante,

He should vanquish discontent with remote lodgings;

caturo sahetha paridevadhamme.

he should vanquish the four factors of lamentation.

976.

"kiṃsū asissāmi kuvaṃ vā asissaṃ, " 'What will I eat? Where will I eat?

dukkham vata settha kvajja sessam;

Alas, I slept badly! Where will I sleep?':

ete vitakke paridevanevve.

one in training, wandering without abode,

vinayetha sekho aniketacārī.

should remove these thoughts of lamentation. 977.

"annañca laddhā vasanañca kāle,

"Having obtained a meal and clothing in time,

mattam so jaññā idha tosanattham;

he should know moderation for the sake of contentment here.

so tesu gutto yatacāri gāme,

Guarded in these things, wandering restrained in the village,

rusitopi vācam pharusam na vajjā.

even when provoked, he should not utter harsh speech.

978.

"okkhittacakkhu na ca pādalolo,

"His eyes should be downcast; he should not have restless feet;

jhānānuyutto bahujāgarass;

intent on jhāna, he should be wakeful.

upekkhamārabbha samāhitatto,

Inwardly concentrated, based on equanimity, takkāsayam kukkucciyūpachinde.

he should cut off regret and inclination to thought.

979.

"cudito vacībhi satimābhinande,

"If reproached with words, a mindful one should welcome them;

sabrahmacārīsu khilam pabhinde;

he should break through a barren heart toward fellow monastics.

vācam pamuñce kusalam nātivelam,

He should utter wholesome speech, but not to excess;

janavādadhammāya na cetayeyya.

he should not intend [speech] that people might blame.

980.

"athāparam pañca rajāni loke,

"Further, there are five kinds of dust in the world,

yesam satīmā vinayāya sikkhe;

for the removal of which a mindful one should train.

rūpesu saddesu atho rasesu,

One should vanquish lust for forms and sounds, gandhesu phassesu sahetha rāgam.

for tastes, odors, and tactile objects.

981.

"etesu dhammesu vineyya chandam,

"A bhikkhu who is mindful, well liberated in nind,

bhikkhu satimā suvimuttacitto;

should remove desire for these things.

kālena so sammā dhammam

parivīmamsamāno,

At the proper time rightly investigating the Dhamma,

ekodibhūto vihane tamam so"ti.

unified, he should destroy darkness" — so said the Blessed One.

sāriputtasuttam soļasamam nitthitam.

atthakavaggo catuttho nitthito.

tassuddānam —

kāmam guhañca dutthā ca,

suddhañca paramā jarā.

metteyyo ca pasūro ca,

māgaņdi purābhedanam.

kalaham dve ca byūhāni,

punadeva tuvattakam.

attadandavaram suttam,

theraputthena solasa.

iti etāni suttāni,

sabbānatthakavaggikāti.