

### 0.0.1 Vasudatta

#### 0. At Savatthi

1. Having stood at one side, Vasudatta, son of the devas spoke this verse in the Auspicious One's presence:

“As if struck with a sword,  
or [hair] on the head is in flames;  
a bhikkhu should wander about mindfully,  
for abandoning sensual lust.”

(The Auspicious One:)  
“As if struck with a sword,  
or [hair] on the head is in flames;  
a bhikkhu should wander about mindfully,  
for abandoning personification view.”

### 0.0.1 vasudattasuttaṃ

#### sāvatthiyaṃ

ekamantaṃ ṭhito kho  
vasudatto devaputto  
bhagavato santike  
imaṃ gāthaṃ abhāsi:

sattiyā viya omaṭṭho,  
ḍayhamānova<sup>1</sup> mat-  
thake;  
kāmarāgappahāṇāya,  
sato bhikkhu paribbaje'ti.

(bhagava:) sattiyā viya  
omaṭṭho,  
ḍayhamānova matthake;  
sakkāyadiṭṭhippahā-  
ṇāya,  
sato bhikkhu paribbaje'ti.

