

0.0.1 Currents

0.0.1 sarasuttaṃ

1. Standing on one side, that deva addressed the Auspicious One in a verse.

ekamantaṃ ʘhitā kho sā devatā bhagavantaṃ gāthāya
ajjhabhāsi.

“From where do currents stand still,
where does the round not revolve;
where are name and form,
completely held in check?”

kuto sarā nivattanti,
kattha vaṭṭaṃ na vattati;
kattha nāmañca rūpañca,
asesaṃ uparujjhatīti.

“Where water and earth,
fire and air do not find a footing;
from here currents stand still,
here the round does not revolve;
here name and form,
are completely held in check.”

yattha āpo ca paṭhavī,
tejo vāyo na gādhati;
ato sarā nivattanti,
ettha vaṭṭaṃ na vattati;

ettha nāmañca rūpañca,
asesaṃ uparujjhatī'ti.

