

### 0.0.1 Vasudatta

vasudattasuttaṃ

#### 0. At Savatthi

sāvatthiyaṃ

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

ekamantaṃ t̥hito kho vasudatto devaputto bhagavato santike imaṃ gāthaṃ abhāsi:

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

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

(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 self-affirmation view.”

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

