

0.0.1 The Snake King protection

I have metta for the Viru-
pakkha,
for the Erapatha I have
metta;
I have metta for the Chabya-
putta,
for the Kanhagotamaka I
have metta.

I have metta for footless
creatures,
for those with two feet I
have metta;
I have metta for those with
four feet,
for those with many feet I
have metta.

May footless beings not
harm me,
may no harm come to me
from those with two feet;
may four-footed beings not
harm me,
may no harm come to me
from those with many
feet.

ahirāja parittam

virūpakkhehi me met-
taṃ
mettaṃ erāpathehi me,
chabyāputtehi me met-
taṃ
mettaṃ kaṇhāgotama-
kehi ca.

apādakehi me mettaṃ
mettaṃ dipādakehi me,
catuppadehi me met-
taṃ
mettaṃ bahuppadehi
me.

mā maṃ apādako hiṃsi
mā maṃ hiṃsi dipā-
dako,
mā maṃ catuppado
hiṃsi
mā maṃ hiṃsi bahup-
pado.

May all beings, all living
things,
all creatures, every one;
meet with good fortune,
may nothing bad come to
anyone.

The Buddha is immeasur-
able,
the Dhamma is immeasur-
able,
the Sangha is immeasur-
able.

Finite are creeping things,
snakes, scorpions, cen-
tipedes,
spiders, lizards, and rats.

I have made a safeguard,
I have made protection,
Let the creatures retreat.

I pay homage to the Blessed
One,
homage to the seven Per-
fectly Enlightened Ones.

sabbe sattā sabbe pāṇā
sabbe bhūtā ca kevalā,
sabbe bhadraṇi pas-
santu
mā kañci pāpamāgamā.

appamāṇo buddho
appamāṇo dhammo
appamāṇo saṅgho,

pamāṇavantāni sirimṣa-
pāṇi
ahivicchikā satapadī
uṇṇānābhi sarabū mū-
sikā.

katā me rakkhā
katā me parittā
paṭikkamantu bhūtāni.

so'haṃ namo bhagavato
namo sattannaṃ
sammāsambuddhānanti.

