

### 0.0.1 The Snake King protection

I have metta for the Virupakkha,  
for the Erapatha I have metta;  
I have metta for the Chabyaputta,  
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.

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

The Buddha is measureless,  
the Dhamma is measureless,  
the Sangha is measureless.

Finite are creeping things,  
snakes, scorpions, centipedes,

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 Perfectly Enlightened  
Ones.