

0.0.1 The Snake King protection

0.0.1 ahirāja parittaṃ

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

virūpakkhehi me mettaṃ
mettaṃ erāpathehi me,
chabyāputtehi me mettaṃ
mettaṃ kaṇhāgotamakehi ca.

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.

apāḍakehi me mettaṃ
mettaṃ dipāḍakehi me,
catuppadehi me mettaṃ
mettaṃ bahuppadehi me.

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.

mā maṃ apāḍako hiṃsi

mā maṃ hiṃsi dipāḍako,
 mā maṃ catuppado hiṃsi
 mā maṃ hiṃsi bahuppado.

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

sabbe sattā sabbe pāṇā
 sabbe bhūtā ca kevalā,
 sabbe bhadraṇi passantu
 mā kañci pāpamāgamā.

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

appamāṇo buddho
 appamāṇo dhammo
 appamāṇo saṅgho,

Finite are creeping things,
 snakes, scorpions, centipedes,
 spiders, lizards, and rats.

pamāṇavantāni sirimṣapāṇi
 ahivicchikā satapadī
 uṇṇānābhi sarabū mūsikā.

I have made a safeguard,

I have made protection,
Let the creatures retreat.

katā me rakkhā
katā me parittā
paṭikkamantu bhūtāni.

I pay homage to the Blessed One,
homage to the seven Perfectly Enlightened Ones.

so'haṃ namo bhagavato
namo sattannaṃ
sammāsambuddhānanti.