

Maggasañña

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[118. Maggasañña¹]

Padumuttara Buddha's [own]
 followers, who were forest-monks,
 were lost in a giant forest,
 wandering [there] like they were blind. (1) [1742]

Calling to mind the Sambuddha,
 Padumuttara, the Leader,
 [and] they who were that Sage's sons,
 lost in the great forest [by then], (2) [1743]

descending² from [my] residence
 I went to where the monks were [then]
 and having shown the road to them
 I [also] gave them food [to eat]. (3) [1744]

Due to that deed for the Biped-Lord,
 the World's Best One, the Bull of Men,
 being [only] seven years old,
 I attained [my] arahantship. (4) [1745]

In the five hundredth aeon hence,
 there were twelve wheel-turning monarchs
 known by the name of Sacakkhu³
 possessors of the seven gems. (5) [1746]

The four analytical modes,
 and these eight deliverances,
 six special knowledges mastered,
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (6) [1747]

Thus indeed Venerable Maggasañña Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Maggasañña Thera is finished.

¹“Road-Perceiver”

²the cty explains that he was then reborn as a deity (*devaputta*).

³“With Eyes”