

# Vedikāraka

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### [143. Vedikāraka<sup>1</sup>]

When the World's Lord reached nirvana,  
Piyadassi, Ultimate Man,  
with a pleased heart [and] happy mind,  
I made the Buddha a railing. (1) [1950]

Having surrounded it with gems  
I made that ultimate [rail then],  
and having made that great railing  
I passed away [right] on the spot. (2) [1951]

In whichever womb I'm reborn,  
[whether] it's human or divine,  
gemstones are carried in the sky:  
that is the fruit of good karma. (3) [1952]

In the sixteenth aeon ago  
there were thirty-two [different] kings,  
[all] wheel-turners with great power,  
[and they were] named Maṇippabhā.<sup>2</sup> (4) [1953]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [1954]

Thus indeed Venerable Vedikāraka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Vedikāraka Thera is finished.

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<sup>1</sup>“Railing-Maker”.

<sup>2</sup>“Gem-Light”.