

Caṅgoṭakiya

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[273. Caṅgoṭakiya¹]

While dwelling amidst the mountains,
 living off of [food from] the sea,
 not wishing to fall backwards I
 did make a donation, a box.² (1) [2591]

After giving a box of blooms
 to Siddhattha, the Greatest Sage,
 the Pitier of All Beings,
 an aeon I joyed in heaven. (2) [2592]

In the ninety-four aeons since
 I gave that box [to Buddha] then,
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:
 that's the fruit of [giving] a box. (3) [2593]

The four analytical modes,
 and these eight deliverances,
 six special knowledges mastered,
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2594]

Thus indeed Venerable Caṅgoṭakiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Caṅgoṭakiya Thera is finished.

¹“Box-er”

²*caṅgoṭakam*, “box,” glossed here as *goṭuwak*, a cup-shaped container