

# Saddasañña

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**[294. Saddasañña<sup>1</sup>]**

When the sun has not quite risen,  
 there is [still] abundant brightness<sup>2</sup>:  
 the arising within the world  
 of the Best Buddha, the Great Sage. (1) [2687]

I heard the sound [of him] there [then,]  
 but<sup>3</sup> I did not see that Victor.  
 When the [time of my] death arrived,  
 I called to mind the Buddha's sound. (2) [2688]

In the ninety-four aeons since  
 I obtained that perception then,  
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
 that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (3) [2689]

The four analytical modes,  
 and these eight deliverances,  
 six special knowledges mastered,  
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2690]

Thus indeed Venerable Saddasañña<sup>1</sup> Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Saddasañña<sup>1</sup> Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“Sound-Perceiver.” Cf. #88, #317, #347{351}

<sup>2</sup>or “pleasure,” *pasādo vipulo ahū*

<sup>3</sup>lit., “and,” *ca*