

# Annasaṅsāvaka

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**[326. Annasaṅsāvaka<sup>1</sup>]**

Causing the Sambuddha to stay<sup>2</sup> —  
 the Golden-Colored Sambuddha,  
 like something costly made of gold,  
 Bearing the Thirty-two Great Marks,  
 Siddhattha, Goal of All Success,  
 the Lustless One, Unconquered One,  
 who was going through the bazaar —  
 I fed [that Sambuddha], Great Sage. (1-2) [2858-2859]

The Sage, Kind [to creatures] in the world,  
 blazed forth [his bright light] on me then.  
 Pleasing my heart in the Buddha,  
 I joyed an aeon in heaven. (3) [2860]

In the ninety-four aeons since  
 I gave [him] that alms food back then,  
 I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
 that's the fruit of giving alms food. (4) [2861]

The four analytical modes,  
 and these eight deliverances,  
 six special knowledges mastered,  
 [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [2862]

Thus indeed Venerable Annasaṅsāvaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Annasaṅsāvaka Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“Food-Streamer”

<sup>2</sup>lit., “to pass time,” to “be bent towards [me]”