

# Timirapupphiya

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**[366. {369.}<sup>1</sup> Timirapupphiya<sup>2</sup>]**

On Candabhāgā River's bank,  
I was going with the current.  
I saw the Spotless One, Buddha,  
like a regal *sal* tree in bloom. (1) [3210]

Happy, with pleasure in [my] heart,  
taking a *timira* flower  
to the Supreme *Pacceka*-Sage,  
I strew [it] on [that Buddha's] head. (2) [3211]

In the ninety-one aeons since  
I did *pūjā* with [that] flower,  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (3) [3212]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [3213]

Thus indeed Venerable Timirapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Timirapupphiya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>*Apadāna* numbers provided in {fancy brackets} correspond to the BJTS edition, which contains more individual poems than does the PTS edition dictating the main numbering of this translation.

<sup>2</sup>"Dark-Flower-er". Cf. #81.