

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Timirapupphiya

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[366. {369.}¹ Timirapupphiya²]

On CChandabhāgā 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 *Paccchcheka*-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.

¹*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.

²"Dark-Flower-er". Cf. #81.