

## Paying Homage to All the Sacred Relics of the Supreme Buddha at the Same Time

1. Samatta buddhakicco so, kusinārāya nibbuto  
Dhātubhedamabhedañca, adhiṭṭhāya mahādayo

*After the Blessed One completed his duty and attained parinibbana in Kusinara,  
All the holy relics were divided according to the Blessed One's wishes*

2. Uṇhīsaṃ caturodāṭhā, akkhakādvēca sattimā  
Asambhinnāca tā sabbā, sesā bhinnāca dhātuyo

*The forehead bone, four teeth, and two collar bones, all together seven Buddha relics,  
Not broken into small pieces. The rest were broken into small pieces.*

3. Bhinnamuggappamāṇā ca, bhinnataṇḍulasannibhā  
Mahantā majjhimā ceva, khuddikā sāsapūpamā

*The big pieces, and middle size pieces were broken into the size of green gram and broken rice  
grains.*

*The small pieces were broken into pieces the size of mustard seeds.*

4. Mahantā suvaṇṇavaṇṇāca, majjhimā muttikappabhā  
Khuddikā kundavaṇṇāca, sabbā vandāmi dhātuyo

*The bigger pieces were a gold color. The middle size pieces were the color of pearls.  
The smaller size pieces were the color of jasmine. I worship all of the Blessed One's relics with  
respect.*

5. Mahantā pañca nālī ca, majjhimā pañca nāḷica  
Cha nālī khuddikā ceva, sabbā vandāmi dhātuyo

*Of the large pieces there were five vessels worth. Of the middle size pieces also five.  
Of the small size there were six. I worship all of the Blessed One's relics with respect.*

6. Aṭṭhadonaṃ cakkhumato sarīre, satta doṇaṃ jambudīpe mahenti  
Ekaṃ ca doṇaṃ purisavaruttamassa, rāmagāme nāgarājā mahenti

*There were eight portions of relics of the One with Vision. Of these, seven stayed in India with  
honor.*

*The eighth portion of the most noble one is in Rāmagāma honoured by nāga kings.*