**14. Mora Parittaṁ**

The Bodhisatta-Peacock’s Prayer for Protection

Udet’ayaṁ cakkhumā ekarājā – Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso

Taṁ taṁ namassāmi harissavaṇṇaṁ paṭhavippabhāsaṁ. Tay’ajja guttā viharemu divasaṁ.

The sun, the one king with eyes, rises,  spreading golden rays,  and illuminating the great earth. I pay homage to you  the sun, spreading golden rays,  and illuminating the great earth. Guarded today by you,  may I live through the day.

Ye brāhmaṇā vedagū sabbadhamme – Te me namo te ca maṁ pālayantu

Namatthu Buddhānaṁ namatthu bodhiyā – Namo vimuttānaṁ namo vimuttiyā.

Those Arahants who are knowers of all truths,  I pay homage to them. May they keep watch over me. Homage to the Enlightened Ones. Homage to the Four-fold Enlightenment. Homage to the Liberated Ones.  Homage to their Liberation.

Imaṁ so parittaṁ katvā moro carati esanā.

Having made this protection,  the Bodisatta-peacock sets out in search of food.

Apet’ayaṁ cakkhumā ekarājā – Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso

Taṁ taṁ namassāmi harissavaṇṇaṁ paṭhavippabhāsaṁ. Tay’ajja guttā viharemu rattiṁ.

The sun, the one king with eyes,  descends, spreading golden rays,  and illuminating the great earth. I pay homage to you  the sun, spreading golden rays,  and illuminating the great earth. Guarded today by you,  may I live through the night.

Ye brāhmaṇā vedagu sabbadhamme – Te me namo te ca maṁ pālayantu.

Namatthu Buddhānaṁ namatthu bodhiyā – Namo vimuttānaṁ namo vimuttiyā

Those Arahants who are knowers of all truths,  I pay homage to them. May they keep watch over me. Homage to the Enlightened Ones. Homage to the Four-fold Englightenment. Homage to the Liberated Ones. Homage to their Liberation.

Imaṁ so parittaṁ katvā moro vāsamakappayī’ti.

Having made this protection,  the Bodisatta-peacock lived happily.

Etena saccena suvatthi hotu!

By this truth, may there be well-being!