

Worshipping the Vajrāsana

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Vajira saṅghāta sarīro – vajira ñāṇā namākaro

Sitting on the diamond throne, under the Bodhi tree the Supreme Buddha attained brilliant wisdom. I always worship the Blessed one endowed with sharp wisdom.

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Yo buddho bodhi mūlamhi – nisinno vajirāsane

Sasena māraṃ jitvāna – sata puññassa tejasā

The Supreme Buddha sacrificed his entire life for liberation. Using the power of merit the Buddha defeated the army of Māra.

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Paṭhame pubbenivāsaṃ – majjhime dibbacakkhukaṃ

In the 1st watch of night, the Buddha gained the knowledge to see past lives of beings. With his divine eye the Buddha gained the knowledge to see death and rebirth of beings in the 2nd watch of night.

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Pacchime sabbasaṅkhāre – sammassaṃ lakkhakoṭiyaṃ

In the 3rd watch of night, the Buddha observed the true nature of all conditioned things. He contemplated all formations hundreds and millions of times.

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Chattiṃsāya koṭi – satahassa mukhena paccayaṃ

He analyzed cause and effects thirty six million times. With extremely sharp wisdom Buddha realized the true nature of existence. With penetrating wisdom Buddha eradicated all defilements and attained Buddhahood.

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Otāra mahā vajirena – susambuddhāsavakkhayaṃ

The great king of Dhamma with sharp wisdom gave rise to Nibbāna in the hearts of wise gods and humans.

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Buddhabhūmi niṭṭhaṅgo – so mahāvajirañāṇasā

Bodhaneyyā subodhetvā – bodhesitaṃ namāmahaṃ

The Buddha became the great victor sitting under the Bodhi tree at Bodhgaya. With a delightful pleasant heart, I always worship bowing my head to the marvelous enlightenment of the Gautama Supreme Buddha.