

# Mora Paritta

The Bodhisatta-Peacock's  
Prayer for Protection



**Udet'ayaṃ cakḁhumā ekarājā –  
Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso  
Taṃ taṃ namassāmi  
harissavaṇṇaṃ  
paṭhavippabhāsaṃ. Tay'ajja  
guttā viharemu divasaṃ.**

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 maṃ pālayantu  
Namatthu Buddhānaṃ  
namatthu bodhiyā  
Namo vimuttānaṃ 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.

**Imaṃ so parittaṃ  
katvā moro carati esanā.**

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

**Apet'ayaṃ cakḥhumā ekarājā –  
Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso  
Taṃ taṃ namassāmi  
harissavaṇṇaṃ  
paṭhavippabhāsaṃ.  
Tay'ajja guttā viharemu rattim.**

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 maṃ pālayantu.**

**Namatthu Buddhānaṃ  
namatthu bodhiyā**

**Namo vimuttānaṃ 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 vāsamakappayī'ti.**

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