

**Das A-Tocharische Suryodgam Prātihāri**

**-- Das Sonnenaufgangswunder des Buddha**

**-- The Sunrise Miracle of the Buddha**

The Sieg/Siegling Transcription with Translation and Gloss

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## Introduction

The following is a detailed transcription, translation, and gloss of the Tocharian-A text known in German as Das Sonnenaufgangs-wunder des Buddha [The sunrise miracle of the Buddha]. The manuscript pages, dating from the seventh or eighth century, were discovered during the third German Turfan expedition in a cave near Shorquk (Shorchuk) -- about 300 km southwest of Ürümqi, capital of Xinjiang, China's northwestern province. The only extant version of this narrative is the one in Tocharian-A (Sieg 1952:26), the Sanskrit original from which it was presumably translated having been lost. The original title in Sanskrit has been lost as well, and no title in Tocharian-A has been preserved. However, the phrase suryodgam prātihāriyo 'sunrise miracle' (instrumental plural) does appear in the text (313a:3). Accordingly, Suryodgam Prātihāri 'sunrise miracle' (nominative singular) can be proposed as a reasonable choice for a title in Tocharian-A. (The phrase is not a native one, but is borrowed from the Sanskrit sūryōdgama prātihārya 'sunrise miracle'.)

The original manuscript pages for this text were written on palm leaf paper in the North Indian Brāhmī alphabet, used by the Indian missionaries who brought Buddhism to the region. Images of the manuscript pages can be seen online in the Tocharian manuscript files of the TITUS project (Thesaurus Indogermanischer Text- und Sprachmaterialien), digitized by Jost Gippert and housed at the University of Frankfurt.

The transcription here mainly reflects that by Sieg and Siegling (1921), who based their work on the Tocharian lexicon as attested in other documents. The current version also includes proposals found in the footnotes of Sieg and Siegling 1921, and proposals from the footnotes of Sieg 1952 (edited by Werner Thomas). Thus, a definitive version of the Sieg/Siegling transcription appears here for the first time. The aim here, though, has been to provide a readable version of the text, including reasonable reconstructions, rather than a highly technical transcription indicating which symbols reflect the remains of the original, which symbols are reconstructions, and which degree of certainty is assigned to reconstructions. For these details, consult Sieg and Siegling 1921. For the

number of syllables missing at breaks in the manuscript, see Sieg 1952. Underlined consonants from Sieg and Siegling 1921 (representing an alternate set of Brāhmī characters) appear here without underline, while Sieg and Siegling's underlined **a** appears here as **ä**. Sanskrit forms are indicated here using the conventional transcription, but vocalic **r**, velar nasal, and visarga are indicated without diacritics – as **r**, **n**, and **h**, respectively: their distribution is predictable. In the analysis column, versions from Poucha 1955 are adduced whenever possible, but if the given form or lexeme is not listed there, the transcription from the text is used. Some discrepancies are observed between Poucha 1955 and the Sieg/Siegling transcription; in some cases, a discussion is provided. Sandhi is retained in the transcription, e.g. ślāñcālyi 'with hands placed together' for śla 'with' + āñcālyi 'hands placed together,' while in the analysis column the component forms are listed separately.

Using the Sieg/Siegling numbering system (1921), the manuscript numbers for the texts translated here are 312, 315, 316, 314, 320, and 313, in that order: the texts are ordered as in the German translation (Sieg 1952). The Sieg/Siegling transcription of the Tocharian-A Suryodgam Prātihāri (1921) includes also transcriptions of the brief manuscript pages 317, 318, 319, 321, and 331. It is possible that some or all of these belong with those translated here. Ānanda, prominent in the Suryodgam Prātihāri, is also mentioned in manuscript 321, for example. Yet Sieg (1952) does not translate these manuscripts, and given their highly fragmentary state, their status remains uncertain.

Line numbers are indicated here in square brackets; on several occasions, line number occurs in the middle of a phrase or sentence. (In the original, line breaks sometimes occur in the middle of a word, but in the current version, the number is moved slightly forward so as to appear before an entire word.)

For a general discussion of Tocharian-A phonemes, transcription, and grammar see Das A-Tocharische Saddanta Jātaka (Introduction) in the TITUS website. More detailed information on the language can be found in Sieg et al. 1931 and in Krause and Thomas 1960. In preparing the current translation, these sources have been consulted as needed.

The Suryodgam Prātihāri is an exceedingly difficult text, principally due its fragmentary nature.

The extant text, furthermore, contains many obscure forms attested in no other document; in some cases their meanings can be surmised in context, while in other cases no conjectures can be made. As the Suryodgam Prātihāri is a metrical translation of a lost Sanskrit Buddhist text, it is not possible to determine the extent to which the Sanskrit original influenced the Tocharian-A word order, or the extent to which word order was affected by the strict metrical patterns employed. Many of the sentences in this text are extremely long, and the syntax is often complex; an extensive discussion would be appropriate in another venue. Interesting morphosyntactic issues, though, include the use of the indicative, subjunctive, and optative moods of the verb. One notes, for example, the use of indicative rather than optative or subjunctive in counterfactual constructions:

**k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne näš nesā kärsāl** şem ... mā \*ontam \*lotkal şem  
if I before knowing was ... not ever turned I-was  
[indic] [indic]

**'if I had known ... I would never have turned' (313b:4-5).**

The English translation presented here is often similar to the German translation (Sieg 1952). With some frequency, though, the new translation differs from the German version, especially where that version is somewhat free. In the current rendition, portions of the text not addressed by Sieg are tentatively translated when reasonable conjectures can be made (e.g. a translation is proposed here for line 314b:1). Just a few examples of differences between the two translations will suffice.

Sieg's translation of 314a:4 reads: "so sahen ... die Tiere, Hungergespenster, [und] Menschen alle den Buddha, den Meister, wie vor [ihnen] sitzend" [Thus the animals, hunger ghosts, [and] humans all saw the Buddha, the Master, as if sitting before [them]]." The current translation of the same passage reads: "the animals, ghosts, [and] humans all saw the Buddha, the Master, as if they were sitting in front." Here, the preterit participle lmo-ss 'sitting,' with nominative plural masculine suffix -ss, modifies the plural noun phrase ("animals, ghosts, [and] humans") rather than the singular noun phrase ("the Buddha, the Master"), but was misinterpreted by Sieg.

Sieg's translation of the text from 316b:2 to 316b:3, includes the passage: "Von 1 Milliarde Götterwohnungen, von 1 Milliarde Sumeru-Bergen sahen Götter und Menschen ... den Buddha"

[From a milliard godly dwellings, from a milliard Mount Sumerus, gods and humans saw ... the Buddha]. The current rendition is: "From ten million palaces, from a billion Mount Sumerus, gods [and] humans saw ... the Buddha." While Sieg poetically equates the two numbers, they are translated literally in the current version -- koris 'ten million' vs. känt koris 'ten billion' (American system: 100 x 10,000,000). Tocharian-A wimām (from Sanskrit vimāna 'palace'), furthermore, is now translated as 'palace' rather than as 'godly dwelling.'

320a:1, finally, is rendered by Sieg as: "Die einen hielten als Feinde die Freundschaft gleichsam von einander zurück" [Some, as enemies, withheld friendship from one another, as it were]. As the direct object of the verb has not been preserved in the original, a more tentative translation seems appropriate: "Some, as enemies, went forth [and] withheld [noun] from one another." Note also that Sieg neglects to translate the verb metär 'went forth' (3 pl pret act). Points where the two translations differ are not systematically noted in the current work, but the reader may wish to consult Sieg 1952 for comparison.

As for the narrative content of the text, the major figures are the Buddha and Ānanda, his disciple and attendant. In the initial portions of the text, the miraculous appearance of the Buddha is described in great detail. The Buddha becomes visible to an infinite number of beings throughout the universe. The gods appear in the sky, rejoicing; the earth trembles, and the heavens are filled with music; flowers and pearls rain down from above. Only the god Māra, eternal enemy of the Buddha, bears him ill will, but stupefied, he is unable to shoot him with the arrow of passion. Later, the emphasis switches to Ānanda. He is said elsewhere to have been endowed with an excellent memory, and to have memorized and commented on all the discourses of the Buddha. During the Buddha's last days on earth, it is reported that he cared for him compassionately. In all other texts, he is said always to have served the Buddha faithfully. In the Suryodgam Prātihāri, however, it is related that at one time he rejected the teachings of the Buddha, turning away from his desire to attain enlightenment. Ultimately, though, he returns to his former teacher. The text concludes with an account of his conversation with the Buddha, in which he expresses deep remorse for his former

doubts, avowing his willingness to atone for them and his renewed desire to follow the path of buddhahood.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

abl = ablative  
ABS = absolutive  
act = active  
ADJ = adjective  
ADV = adverb  
all = allative (designated as dative in some reference works)  
caus = causative  
comit = comitative  
COMP = complementizer (subordinating conjunction)  
CONJ = conjunction (coordinating conjunction)  
DEM = demonstrative  
fem = feminine  
gen = genitive  
GER = gerund  
impf = imperfect  
impv = imperative  
INF = infinitive  
inst = instrumental  
INT = interjection  
loc = locative  
masc = masculine  
med = mediopassive  
N = noun  
neut = neuter  
nom = nominative  
  
(indicated as voc when fulfilling vocative function)  
NP = noun phrase  
NUM = numeral  
obl = oblique  
opt = optative  
ORD = ordinal  
PART = participle  
perl = perlative (designated as a-case in some sources)  
pl = plural  
POST = postposition  
PREP = preposition  
pres = present  
pret = preterit  
PRO = pronoun  
REL = relative  
sg = singular  
subj = subjunctive  
V = verb

VADJ = verbal adjective

VN = verbal noun

voc = vocative

In the analysis, indicative is taken as the default: verbs are indicative unless marked subjunctive, imperative, or optative.

\* = Portions of the transcription for a word are reconstructed based on extant characters and context, or are adopted from Poucha 1955, Sieg 1952, or Sieg and Siegling 1921.

\*\* = Transcription for the entire word is reconstructed based on context by Sieg (1952) or Sieg and Siegling (1921).

/// = Edge of the manuscript page has been damaged; many syllables may have been lost (though possible completions are also indicated when provided in the footnotes to Sieg 1952).

# = The vowel or consonant portion of a syllabic character is missing or illegible in the manuscript; there is no suggested reconstruction.

... = At least one syllable is missing or characters are abraded; there is no suggested reconstruction.

[ ] (in English translation) = A completion is provided based on the context. Sometimes only the syntactic category of a missing Tocharian word can be supplied in the English version.

## The Tocharian-A Suryodgam Prātihāri

312a

[The Buddha miraculously appears, adorned with the thirty-two signs and eighty ornaments. From his head and his mouth emanate shining rays. From distant countries, kings, queens, ministers, teachers, disciples, and subjects gather to behold the Buddha; the gods behold him as well.]

[1] \*\*poñś<sup>á</sup> āñcālyi-\*\*tsaränyo \*wināśār tmäs mrāc<sup>á</sup> śpālyo

**With hands placed together, all then showed reverence [by bowing] with the head.**

poñś<sup>á</sup> 'all' PRO. nom pl masc of puk 'all'.

āñcālyi-tsaränyo 'with hands placed together' N masc. inst dual.

[Compound: āñcālyi 'hands placed together' N (< Sanskrit añjali 'hands placed together') + tsaränyo 'hands' N masc. inst dual of tsar 'hand'.]

wināśār 'revered' V. 3 pl impf act of wināś- 'revere'.

tmäs 'then' ADV.

mrāc 'with the top of the head' N masc. obl sg of mrāc 'top of the head'.

śpālyo 'with the forehead' N. inst sg of śpāl 'forehead'.

[Sieg (1952:26) suggests that mrāc signifies 'top of the head' and that śpāl signifies 'forehead'. Poucha (1955) does not distinguish these terms semantically, but the distinction is justified by the meaning of mrāc in 316b:6, where it is presumably claimed that no god or human can see the top of the head of the Buddha, while in 316b:8 it is claimed that gods and humans saw his face.]

tmäs ptā-ñkät kässi mämt-ne \*y# ... sul tāš tmaśśäl tāskmām taryāk we pi \*lakṣaṇäsyo \*oktuk  
[2] cāñcram yetwesyo \*\*yetu \*wāmpu kosprem-ne sik tāwiṣ

**Then the Buddha, the Master, as if he were a mountain -- thus ornamented [and] adorned with the thirty-two signs [and] eighty beautiful ornaments -- as often as he took a step,**

tmäs 'then' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

mämt-ne 'as if' COMP. mämt 'as' + ne (enclitic).

sul 'mountain' N masc. nom sg.

tās 'were' V. 3 sg pres subj act of nas- 'be'.

tmaśśäl 'thus' ADV. comit sg neut of säm (DEM).

tāskmām 'thus' ADV.

taryāk 'thirty' NUM.

we 'two' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

lakṣanäsyo 'signs' N neut. inst pl of lakṣam 'sign'.

oktuk 'eighty' NUM.

cäñcram 'beautiful' ADJ. nom pl fem of ciñcär 'beautiful'.

[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

yettwesyo 'with ornaments' N fem. inst pl of yettwe 'ornament'.

yetu 'ornamented'. PART pret, nom sg masc of yät- 'ornament'.

wāmpu 'adorned'. PART pret, nom sg masc of wāmp- 'adorn'.

kosprem-ne 'as often as' COMP.

sik 'step' N. obl sg of sik 'step'.

tāwis 'placed' V. 3 sg pres opt act of tā- 'place'.

**täpre-näk sās tkam-ñkät nuşā \*kälñā \*\*oki kāckeyo**

**just as often the earth resounded [and] echoed with desire, as it were,**

täpre-näk 'just so' ADV. täprem 'so' + näk (enclitic emphatic).

sās 'the' DEM ADJ. nom sg fem of säs (DEM).

tkam-ñkät 'earth-god' (earth) N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: tkam 'earth' N fem + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

nusā 'resounded' V. 3 sg impf act of nu- 'resound'.

kälñā 'echoed' V. 3 sg impf act of käln- 'echo'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

käckeyo 'with desire' N neut. inst sg of käcke 'desire'.

**täprem täpre-näk mrācäs \*sunkäs swāñcenāñ<sup>a</sup> \*ñäktas [3] \*napenäs kāksont oki \*\*puk šäk kälymentwam satkar**

and just as often, from the top of [his] head [and] from [his] mouth emanated rays, illuminating(?) gods and humans in all ten directions, as it were.

täprem 'thus' ADV.

täpre-näk 'just so' ADV. täprem 'so' + näk (enclitic emphatic).

mrācäs 'from the top of the head' N masc. abl sg of mrāc 'top of the head'.

sunkäs 'from the mouth' N. abl sg of sunk- 'mouth'.

swāñcenāñ<sup>a</sup> 'rays' N fem. nom pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

ñäktas 'gods' N masc. obl pl of ñkät 'god'.

napenäs 'men' N masc. obl pl of napem 'human'.

kāksont 'illuminating'(?). PART pret, nom pl fem of a verb meaning 'illuminate'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'bestrahlt' (illuminating).]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

šäk 'ten' NUM.

kälymentwam 'in directions' N fem. loc pl of kälyme 'direction'.

satkar 'emanated' V. 3 pl pret act of sätk- 'emanate'.

**täm pälkoräs pänwoky aci ñäktas \*napenässí \*pälkantākar**

**Indeed, having seen this, the thoughts of gods [and] humans were transported, as it were.**

täm 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM).

pälkoräs 'having seen'. ABS of läk- 'see'.

pänwo 'transported'. PART pret, nom pl neut of pänw- 'carry, transport'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

aci 'indeed' ADV.

ñäktas 'of gods' N masc. obl pl of ñkät 'god'.

napenässí 'of humans' N masc. gen pl of napem 'human'.

pälkant 'thoughts' N neut. nom pl of pältsäk 'thought'.

tākar 'were' V. 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**tmäs prasenajinäss aci śāwe lāmś<sup>a</sup>**

**Then Prasenajit and so forth -- the great kings,**

tmäs 'then' ADV.

prasenajinäss 'Prasenajit' N masc. abl sg of prasenaji 'Prasenajit'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

śāwe 'great' ADJ. nom pl masc of tsopats 'great'.

lāmś<sup>a</sup> 'kings' N masc. nom pl of wäl 'king'.

\*bimbasāräß [4] aci wāskāñ \*lāś<sup>ā</sup>

[and] **Bimbasāra and so forth -- the disciple kings,**

bimbasāräß 'Bimbasāra' N masc. abl sg of \*bimbasār 'Bimbasāra'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

wāskāñ<sup>ā</sup> 'disciples' N masc. nom pl of wāsak 'disciple'.

lāś<sup>ā</sup> 'kings' N masc. nom pl of wäl 'king'.

### **kälyme kälyme ypeyätwäs**

**from countries in all directions,**

kälyme 'direction' N fem. obl sg of kälyme 'region'.

kälyme 'direction' N fem. obl sg of kälyme 'region'.

ypeyätwäs 'from countries' N neut. abl pl of ype 'country'.

### **ṣñi ṣñi korisyo āmāśās ype-ṣinäs wrasasyo worpus**

**each surrounded by ten million ministers [and] the people of the country,**

ṣñi ṣñi 'each respectively'. Reduplication of ṣñi 'own'.

korisyo 'by ten million' NUM. inst sg of koris 'ten million'.

[< Sanskrit koti 'ten million'.]

āmāśās 'ministers' N masc. obl pl of āmāś 'minister'.

ype-ṣinäs 'country' ADJ. obl pl masc of ype-ṣi 'country' ADJ.

[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wrasasyo 'beings' N masc. inst pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

ñäktašši pättā-ññäktes \*prātihāriyā [5] lok penu ypeyätwäs ymār sne ske kropant

**gathered at the miracle of the Buddha-god of gods, even far from their countries, quickly [and] without difficulty.**

ñäktašši 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

prātihāriyā 'at the miracle' N. perl sg of prātihāri 'miracle'.

lok 'far' ADV.

penu 'also' ADV.

ypeyätwäs 'from countries' N neut. abl pl of ype 'country'.

ymār 'quickly' ADV.

sne 'without' PREP.

ske 'difficulty' N masc/neut. obl sg of ske 'difficulty'.

kropant 'gathered' V. 3 pl impf med of krop- 'gather'.

**täm-ne pat-nu \*anāthapiṇḍikām ugrem luhasudattenäss aci paräm kälpos**

**Thus Anāthapiṇḍika, Ugra, Luhasudatta, and so forth, who had achieved a rank,**

täm-ne 'thus' ADV. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne (enclitic).

pat-nu 'or' CONJ. pat 'or' + nu (enclitic).

anāthapiṇḍikām 'Anathapiṇḍika' N masc. obl sg of \*anāthapiṇḍik 'Anāthapiṇḍika'.

ugrem 'Ugra' N masc. obl sg of \*ugre 'Ugra'.

luhasudattenäss 'Luhasudatta' N masc. abl sg of \*luhasudatte 'Luhasudatta'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

paräm 'rank' N. obl sg of paräm 'rank'.

kälpos 'having received'. PART pret, nom pl masc of kälp- 'receive'.

[s = nom pl masc]

**wāskāñ<sup>a</sup> waṣṭ \*lmoṣ [6] koṭiśwarāñ<sup>a</sup> dhaniñ<sup>a</sup> sārthavāheñ<sup>a</sup>**

[and] the disciples, the overseers of houses, the millionaires, the wealthy caravan leaders,

wāskāñ<sup>a</sup> 'disciples' N masc. nom pl of wāsak 'disciple'.

waṣṭ 'house' N masc. obl sg of wast 'house'.

lmoṣ 'presiding, overseeing'. PART pret, nom pl masc of läm- 'sit'.

koṭiśwarāñ<sup>a</sup> 'millionaires' N masc. nom pl of koṭiśwar 'millionaire'.

[< Sanskrit koṭīśvara 'possessor of ten million'.]

dhanīñ<sup>a</sup> 'wealthy' ADJ. nom pl masc of dhani 'wealthy'.

[Perhaps an adjectival noun -- 'wealthy ones'.]

[< Sanskrit dhanya 'wealthy'].]

sārthavāheñ<sup>a</sup> 'caravan leaders' N masc. nom pl of sārthavāhe 'caravan leader'.

[< Sanskrit sārthavāha 'caravan leader'].]

**kṣemāñ mālikāñäss aci ñäkcyäss oki \*k"lewāsyo worpunt lāntsāñ<sup>a</sup>**

[and] Kṣemā, Mālikā, and so forth -- the queens, surrounded by heavenly women, as it were,

kṣemāñ 'Kṣemā' N fem. obl sg of \*kṣemā 'Kṣemā'.

mālikāñäss 'Mālikā' N fem. abl sg of mālikā 'Mālikā'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

ñäkcyäss 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

k<sup>u</sup>lewāsyo 'by women' N fem. inst pl of k<sup>u</sup>li 'woman'.

worpunt 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl fem of wārp- 'surround'.

lāntsāñ<sup>ã</sup> 'queens' N fem. nom pl of lānts 'queen'.

**viśākhāṁ sujātānāśś acci \*wāskāñcāñ<sup>ã</sup> yeñc<sup>ã</sup>**

[and] **Viśākhā, Sujātā, and so forth -- the disciple sisters -- went [also].**

viśākhāṁ 'Viśākhā' N fem. obl sg of viśākhā 'Viśākhā'.

sujātānāśś 'Sujātā' N fem. abl sg of \*sujātā 'Sujātā'.

acci 'and so forth' POST.

wāskāñcāñ<sup>ã</sup> 'disciple sisters' N fem. nom pl of wāskāñc 'disciple sister'.

yeñc<sup>ã</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

**puraṇem maskarināśś aci śñi kāpālikās ulukes tāpases nigranthās parivrājakāsyo worpus̄ šāk tirtheñi \*käṣṣiñ<sup>ã</sup>**

**The old Maskari, and so forth -- the six teachers of the way -- -- each surrounded by his own kāpālikas, ulūkas, tāpasas, nigranthas, and parivrājakas,**

puraṇem 'old' N masc. obl sg of \*puraṇe 'old'.

[< Sanskrit purāṇa 'old'.]

maskarināśś 'Maskari' N masc. abl sg of \*maskari 'Maskari'.

[Sieg (1952) suggests that puraṇem here is not an adjective but a proper noun -- the name of another one of the six teachers.]

aci 'and so forth' POST.

śñi 'one's own' ADJ, indeclinable.

kāpālikās 'by kāpālika' (pl) N masc. obl pl of \*kāpālik 'kāpālika'.

[< Sanskrit kāpālika 'skull carrier', "A follower of a certain Śaiva sect -- the left-hand order -- characterized by carrying skulls of men in the form of garlands and eating and drinking from them" (Poucha 1955:58).]

ulukes 'by ulūka' (pl) N masc. obl pl of \*uluke 'ulūka'.

[< Sanskrit ulūka 'owl'. Member of a religious order.]

tāpases 'by tāpasa' (pl) N masc. obl pl of \*tāpase 'tāpasa'.

[< Sanskrit tāpasa. Type of ascetic.]

nigranthās 'by nigrantha' (pl) N masc. obl pl of \*nigranth 'nigrantha'.

[< Sanskrit nigrantha. Member of a religious order.]

parivrājakāsyo 'by parivrājaka' (pl) N masc. inst pl of \*parivrājak 'parivrājaka'.

[< Sanskrit parivrājaka. Type of religious mendicant.]

worpuṣ 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

säk 'six' NUM.

tirtheñi 'of the way' ADJ. nom pl masc of \*tirthem 'of the way'.

[< Sanskrit tirtha 'ford, way, teaching'].]

käss̄iñ̄ 'teachers' N masc. nom pl of käss̄i 'teacher'.

\*\*ālyek \*\*śkam \*\*sne \*\*kaś [8] ype-śiñi wrasañ yeñc̄

[and] countless other people of the country went also.

ālyek 'others' ADJ. nom pl of ālak 'other'.

śkam 'also' ADV.

sne 'without' PREP.

kaś 'number' N. obl sg of kaś 'number'.

ype-śiñi 'country' ADJ. nom pl of ype-śi 'country' ADJ.

[śi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wrasañ 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

yeñc<sup>ā</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

täm-ne pat-nu pāñ<sup>ā</sup> śuddhavāsätwāś śubhakrt ābhāswar brahmalokäss̄ aci \*rupadhātu-śiñi  
\*\*ñäktañ \*\*yeñc<sup>ā</sup> ...

Thus from the five śuddhavāsa [regions] -- from Śubhakrta, Ābhāsvara, Brahmaloka, and so forth -- the Rūpadhātu gods went also ...

täm-ne 'thus' ADV. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne (enclitic).

pat-nu 'or' CONJ. pat 'or' + nu (enclitic).

pāñ<sup>ā</sup> 'five' NUM.

śuddhavāsätwāś 'from Śuddhavāsa' (pl) N masc. abl pl of śuddhavāś 'Śuddhavāsa'.  
[<Sanskrit Śuddhavāsa 'having pure raiment'. A group of heavenly regions.]

śubhakrts 'from Śubhakrta' N. obl sg of śubhakrts 'Śubhakrta'.  
[<Sanskrit Śubhakrta 'well made'. One of the five Śuddhavāsa regions.]

ābhāswar 'from Ābhāsvara' N. obl sg of ābhāswar 'Ābhāsvvara'.  
[<Sanskrit Ābhāsvara 'shining'. One of the five Śuddhavāsa regions.]

brahmalokäss̄ 'from Brahmaloka' N masc. abl sg of brahmalok 'Brahmaloka'.  
[<Sanskrit Brahmaloka 'world of Brahma'. One of the five Śuddhavāsa regions.]

aci 'and so forth' POST.

rupadhātu-śiñi 'Rupadhātu' ADJ. nom pl masc of rupadhātu-si 'Rupadhātu'.  
[<Sanskrit Rūpadhātu 'realm of form', contrasting with Arūpadhātu 'realm of non-form' and Kāmadhātu 'realm of desire' -- each of which has seven divisions.]  
[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

ñäktañ 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

yeñc<sup>ā</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

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[Indra, Śaci, and other deities appear, accompanied by throngs of lesser heavenly beings. Heaven and earth are filled with music. Flowers fall from the sky. Only the evil god Māra feels resentment. He wishes to shoot the Buddha with the arrow of passion, but cannot find it.]

[1] \*ñäktašši pättā-ññäktes aňu-mäski-šim wram lkätsi

**to see the miracle of the Buddha-god of gods.**

ñäktašši 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

aňu-mäski-šim 'miraculous' ADJ. obl sg masc of aňu-mäski-ši 'miraculous'.

[Compound: aňu 'end' N + mäski 'heavy' ADJ + ši = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wram 'thing' N masc. obl sg of wram 'thing'.

lkätsi 'to see'. INF of läk- 'see'.

\*kāmadhātu-šiñi penu śtwar lāmś<sup>ä</sup> wlā-ñkät suyāmem \*samtušitem \*sunirmāñaratiśal  
\*\*yeñc<sup>ä</sup>

**The four Kāmadhātu kings -- Indra with Suyāma, Samtuṣita, [and] Sunirmāñarati -- went also,**

kāmadhātu-šiñi 'Kāmadhātu' ADJ. nom pl masc of kāmadhātu-ši 'Kāmadhātu' ADJ.

[< Sanskrit Kāmadhātu 'realm of desire'.]

[ši = adjectival derivational suffix.]

penu 'also' ADV.

śtwar 'four' NUM.

lāmś<sup>ä</sup> 'kings' N masc. nom pl of wäl 'king'.

wlā-ñkät 'king god' (Indra) N masc. nom sg.

suyāmem 'with Suyāma' N masc. obl sg of suyāme 'Suyāma'.

samtušitem 'with Samtuṣita' N masc. obl sg of samtušite 'Samtuṣita'.

sunirmāñaratim̥sal 'with Sunirmāñarati' N masc. comit sg of \*sunirmāñarati 'Sunirmāñarati'.

yeñc<sup>ä</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

**\*\*ṣñi \*\*ṣñi [2] \*ñäkcim kropyo worpus**

**each surrounded by his heavenly throng,**

ṣñi ṣñi 'each respectively'. Reduplication of ṣñi 'own'.

ñäkcim 'heavenly' ADJ. obl sg masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

kropyo 'by throng' N masc. inst sg of krop 'throng'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

ñäkcyās pyāppyās wsālu yetweyntu ñäkcinäs wsā-ṣinäs katwas swāsäsmām

**and raining down heavenly flowers, garments, ornaments, [and] heavenly golden jewelry(?)**.

ñäkcyās 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

pyāppyās 'flowers' N fem. obl pl of pyāpi 'flower'.

wsālu 'garments' N neut. obl pl of wsāl 'garment'.

yetweyntu 'ornaments' N fem. obl pl of yetwe 'ornament'.

ñäkcinäs 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

wsā-ṣinäs 'golden' ADJ. obl pl masc of wsā-si 'golden'.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

katwas 'jewelry'(?) N masc. obl pl of katu 'jewelry'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'Schmucksachen' (jewelry).]

swāsäsmām 'raining'. PART pres med of su- 'rain'.

**citrem citrānganem timburenäss aci käntantuyo \*gandharviñ<sup>ā</sup> ... [3] kāswe rapeyäntu kärnäsmäm yeñc<sup>ā</sup>**

**Citra, Citrāngana, Timbure, and so forth [accompanied] by hundreds of gandharvas ... went, playing instruments skillfully.**

citrem 'Citra' N masc. obl sg of \*citre 'Citra'.

citrānganem 'Citrāngane' N masc. obl sg of \*citrāngane 'Citrāngana'.

timburenäss 'Timbure' N masc. abl of \*timbure 'Timbure'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

käntantuyo 'by hundreds' NUM. inst pl of känt 'hundred'.

gandharviñ<sup>ā</sup> 'gandharva' (pl) N masc. nom pl of gandhary 'gandharva'.

[< Sanskrit gandharva. Member of a class of male deities, spouses of the apsaras.]

kāswe 'well' ADV.

rapeyäntu 'instruments' N fem. obl pl of rape 'music'.

kärnäsmäm 'striking, playing'. PART pres med of kärn- 'strike, play'.

yeñc<sup>ā</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i- 'go'.

**śaci rāmbhānäss aci penu**

**Also Śaci, Rambhā, and so forth --**

śaci 'Śaci' N fem. obl sg of śaci 'Śaci'.

[< Sanskrit Śaci, spouse of Indra.]

rāmbhānäss 'Rāmbhā' N fem. abl sg of \*rāmbhā 'Rāmbhā'.

aci 'and so forth' POST.

penu 'also' ADV.

**korisyo** ñäkcyāmñ<sup>ä</sup> apsarāntu

[accompanied] by ten million heavenly apsaras

korisyo 'by ten million' NUM. inst sg of koris 'ten million'.  
[< Sanskrit koti 'ten million'.]

ñäkcyāmñ<sup>ä</sup> 'heavenly' ADJ. nom pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

apsarāntu 'apsara' (pl) N fem. nom pl of apsar 'apsara'.  
[< Sanskrit apsara. Member of a class of female deities, spouses of the gandharvas.]

**kräntsonās pikārāsyo \*trikäsmām \*\*puk [4] \*enkalsuñcäs wrasas**

amazing all passionate beings with their beautiful motions --

kräntsonās 'beautiful' ADJ. obl pl fem of kräntso 'beautiful'.

pikārāsyo 'with motions' N neut. inst pl of pikār 'motion'.

trikäsmām 'amazing'. PART pres med caus of trik- 'amaze'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

enkalsuñcäs 'passionate' ADJ. obl pl masc of enkalsu 'passionate'.

wrasas 'beings' N masc. obl pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

**ñäktašši pättā-ñkät lkätsi epreriss äntam ḫstamar**

stood in the region of the sky to see the Buddha-god of gods.

ñäktašši 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

lkätsi 'to see'. INF of läk- 'see'.

epreris 'of the sky' N. gen sg of \*epre 'air, sky'.

āntam 'in the region' N. loc sg of ānt 'region'.

stamar 'stood' V. 3 sg pret act of käly- 'stand'.

**täm nu mänt wäknā**

**But how [was] this?**

täm 'this' DEM PRO. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

nu PARTICLE.

mänt 'how' ADV.

wäknā 'way' N neut. perl sg of wkäm 'way'.

**bahudantākam**

[Meter: 4 x 25 syllables]

wlā-ññäktäş aci yēñc<sup>ã</sup> \*ñäkciñi [5] lāş<sup>ã</sup>

**Indra and so forth went -- the heavenly kings.**

wlā-ññäktäş 'king-god' (Indra) N masc. abl sg.

[Compound: wlā, combining form of wäl 'king' N + ñäktäş 'god' N masc. abl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

aci 'and so forth' POST.

yēñc<sup>ã</sup> 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

ñäkciñi 'heavenly' ADJ. nom pl masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

lāş<sup>ã</sup> 'kings' N masc. nom pl of wäl 'king'.

şñi şñi ñäkcyās aptsarntuyo \*worpuştamar epreram

**Each surrounded by his heavenly apsaras, they stood in the sky.**

sñi sñi 'each respectively'. Reduplication of sñi 'own'.

ñäkcyās 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

aptsarntuyo 'by apsara' (pl) N fem. inst pl of aptsar 'apsara'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

stamar 'they stood' V. 3 sg pret act of käly- 'stand'.

epreram 'in the sky' N. loc sg of \*epre 'air, sky'.

### **\*kakälñārr oki ñäkcyās rapeytu**

**They made heavenly instruments resound, as it were.**

kakälñār 'made resound' V. 3 pl pret act caus of käln- 'resound'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

ñäkcyās 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

rapeytu 'instruments' N fem. obl pl of rape 'music'.

### **ñañwārr oki sāwe kumci**

**Great drums resounded, as it were.**

ñañwārr 'resounded' V. 3 sg pret act of nu- 'resound'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

sāwe 'great' ADJ. nom pl masc of tsopats 'great'.

kumci 'drums' N masc. nom pl of kumpäc 'drum'.

### **tkam eprer# \*\*täm [6] \*taträsäk**

**This caused the earth [and] the sky to resonate.**

tkam 'earth' N fem. obl sg of tkam 'earth'.

eprer# 'sky' N. obl sg of \*epre 'air, sky'.

täm 'this' DEM PRO. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

tatrisäk 'caused to resonate' V. 3 sg pret act caus of trisk- 'resonate'.

**mantārak-\*pyāppyāñ ñäkciñi puskāñ kāsañ wätsyāñ \*sparcwmām \*kumṣār ptā-ñkät kässinā kārmem**

**Mandāraka flowers, heavenly streamers, kāsa grasses, [and] rotating parasols came to the Buddha, the Master.**

mantārak-pyāppyāñ 'mandāraka flowers' N fem. nom pl.

[Compound: mantārak 'mandāraka' N (< Sanskrit mandāraka) + pyāppyāñ 'flowers' N fem. nom pl of pyāpi 'flower'.]

ñäkciñi 'heavenly' ADJ. nom pl masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

puskāñ 'streamers' N. nom pl of \*pusāk 'streamer'.

kāsañ 'kāsa grasses' N. nom pl of kās 'kāsa grass'.

[< Sanskrit kāsa -- written in some Sanskrit documents as kāśa.]

wätsyāñ 'parasols' N fem. nom pl of wtsi 'parasol'.

sparcwmām 'rotating'. PART pres med of sparcw- 'rotate'.

kumṣār 'came' V. 3 pl impf act of käm- 'come'.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässinā 'master' N masc. perl sg of kässi 'master'.

kārmem 'to' POST.

**ñäktañ napeñi pälkānt [7] \*ālam-wäc<sup>ä</sup>**

**Gods [and] humans saw each other.**

ñäktañ 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

napeñi 'humans' N masc. nom pl of napem 'human'.

pälkānt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

älam-wäc<sup>ä</sup> 'each other' RECIPROCAL PRO. obl sg.

### wālat \*širaś \*\*tkam pyāppyāsyo

**The earth was covered all around with flowers.**

wālat 'was covered' V. 3 sg pret med of wāl- 'cover'.

širaś 'around' ADV.

tkam 'earth' N fem. nom sg.

pyāppyāsyo 'with flowers' N fem. inst pl of pyāpi 'flower'.

### ñäkci oki ciñcri tāk

**It was as beauteous as the heavenly [realm].**

ñäkci 'heavenly' ADJ. nom sg masc.

oki 'as' ADV.

ciñcri 'beauteous' ADJ. nom sg fem of ciñcär 'beauteous'.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

### mār-ñkät tam pälkāt

**The god Māra saw this.**

mār-ñkät 'the god Māra' N masc. nom sg.

[Māra is the archenemy of the Buddha and of spiritual life in general. He strove to tempt the Buddha with the image of a beautiful woman.]

täm 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM).

pälkät 'saw' V. 3 sg pret med of läk- 'see'.

mnu \*lyalyutu täm prašt kāmat añcäl \*pyāppyā-śinām rāga-śim pär \*späntoräs

**His thoughts aroused, at this time he took his flower bow, trusting in the arrow of passion.**

mnu 'thought' N. nom sg.

lyalyutu 'aroused'. PART pres med, nom sg of lut- 'move, arouse'.

täm 'this' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM).

prašt 'time' N fem. obl sg of prašt 'time'.

kāmat 'he took' V. 3 sg pret med of pär- 'take'.

añcäl 'bow' N fem. obl sg of añcäl 'bow'.

pyāppyā-śinām 'flower' ADJ. obl sg fem of pyāppyā-si 'flower' ADJ.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

rāga-śim 'of passion' ADJ. obl sg masc of rāga-śim 'of passion'.

[< Sanskrit rāga 'passion'.]

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

pär 'arrow' N masc. obl sg of pär 'arrow'.

späntoräs 'trusting'. ABS of spänt- 'trust'.

**[8] yes täm-äk \*\*tkanā**

**He went to that place,**

yes 'he went' V. 3 sg impf act of i- 'go'.

täm-äk 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM) + äk (enclitic emphatic).

tkanā 'to place' N fem. perl sg of tkam 'place, earth'.

**\*\*tatriku nāntsū mā sām āymes kälyme kärsāt k<sup>u</sup>cāne cam pär \*\*mā \*\*kälpāt**

**but having become amazed, he did not know (for himself) the direction, so that he did not find that arrow.**

tatriku 'amazed'. PART pret, nom sg masc of trik- 'amaze'.

nāntsū 'having become'. PART pret, nom sg masc of nas- 'be'.

mā 'not' ADV.

sām 'he' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

āymes 'for himself' PRO. gen sg of āncäm 'oneself'.

kälyme 'direction' N fem. obl sg of kälyme 'region'.

kärsāt 'knew' V. 3 sg pret med of kärs- 'know'.

k<sup>u</sup>cāne 'so that' COMP.

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of sām (DEM).

pär 'arrow' N masc. obl sg of pär 'arrow'.

mā 'not' ADV.

kälpāt 'he attained' V. 3 sg pret med of kälp- 'attain'.

**wsokoneyo şeñc<sup>ä</sup> mloşş oki näktañ<sup>ä</sup>**

**The gods were overwhelmed with joy, as it were.**

wsokoneyo 'with joy' N masc. inst sg of wsokone 'joy'.

şeñc<sup>ä</sup> 'were' V. 3 pl impf act of nas- 'be'.

mloşş 'overwhelmed'. PART pret, nom pl masc of mäl- 'overwhelm'.

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'erdrückt' (overwhelmed).]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

ñäktañ<sup>ā</sup> 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

(315a 1)

[In the following section, lines from 315a alternate with lines from 316a.]

[Māra, leaning on his bow, burns with the fire of enmity. Extending his golden arm, the Buddha takes a seat. In a heavenly pond, a jeweled ship and a heavenly lotus appear. The Buddha is seen meditating in the paryañka position. From the pond, the lotus, and the seat emanate shining rays.]

säm nu \*sasak \*\*sälypā [315a 1] oki yäslu-rñe-śim tsrǟm poryo

But he alone burned, as it were, with the sharp fire of enmity.

säm 'he' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

nu PARTICLE.

sasak 'alone' ADJ. nom sg masc.

sälypā 'burned' V. 3 sg impf act of sälp- 'burn'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

yäslu-rñe-śim 'inimical' ADJ. obl sg neut of yäslu-rñe-śi 'inimical'.

[< yäslu-rñe 'enmity' N < yäslu 'enemy' N masc.]

[śi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

tsrǟm 'sharp' ADJ. obl sg neut of tsär 'sharp'.

poryo 'with fire' N neut. inst sg of por 'fire'.

\*späntos \*\*šeñc<sup>ā</sup> \*ñäktañ<sup>ā</sup>

The gods were trusting.

späntos 'trusting'. PART pret, nom pl masc of spänt- 'trust'.

señc<sup>ä</sup> 'were' V. 3 pl impf act of nas- 'be'.

ñäktañ<sup>ä</sup> 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

säm sasak \*\*släkkär [316a 1] \*añclis karkā tsink sāseyu klyāt yäslu-rñe pältsäñśā

**He alone stood(?) stupefied, leaning down(?) on the bowstring(?) of the bow [and] thought of enmity.**

säm 'he' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

sasak 'alone' ADJ. nom sg masc.

släkkär 'stupid' ADJ.

añclis 'of the bow' N fem. gen sg of añcäl 'bow'.

karkā 'on the bowstring(?) N. perl sg of \*kark 'bowstring(?)'.

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'auf die Sehne' (on the bowstring).]

[Poucha (1955) indicates that the form presumably bears a relation to kärk- 'tie' V.]

tsink 'down'(?) ADV.

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'herab' (downward).]

[Sieg and Siegling (1921) propose the division karkāt sink, while Sieg (1952) proposes karkā tsink. Both words are obscure.]

sāseyu 'leaned'. PART pret, nom sg masc of se- 'lean'.

klyāt 'stood'(?) V. 3 sg pret med of (?)

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'stand' (stood).]

yäslu-rñe 'enmity' N. obl sg of yäslu-rñe 'enmity'.

[< yäslu 'enemy' N masc.]

pältsäñśā 'thought' V. 3 sg impf act of pältsk- 'think'.

tmäs \*ptā-ñkät \*\*kässi [315a 2] vipulāvakāś pākram rarkunt \*āsānac \*kakmuräs

**Then the Buddha, the Master, having come to the seat [which was] covered on its expansive surface(?),**

tmäs 'then' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

vipulāvakāś 'expansive area' N. obl sg of vipulāvakāś 'expansive area'.

[< Sanskrit vipulāvakāśa 'expansive area'.]

pākram 'on the surface'(?) N. loc sg of \*pākär 'surface'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'an der Oberfläche' (on the surface).]

rarkunt 'covered'. PART pret, obl sg of räk- 'cover'.

āsānac 'to the seat' N. all sg of āsām 'seat'.

kakmuräs 'having come'. ABS of käm- 'come'.

**ñäkcim \*airāvam \*onkälme [316a 2] śunḍaśśäl tāskmām aşuk wsā-yokām poke rsoräs**

**[and] having extended his gold-colored arm, as wide as the trunk of Airāvat, the heavenly elephant,**

ñäkcim 'heavenly' ADJ. obl sg masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

airāvam 'Airāvat' N masc. obl sg of Airāvat 'Airāvat'.

onkälme 'of elephant' N masc. gen sg of onkaläm 'elephant'.

śunḍaśśäl 'with trunk' N. comit sg of \*śunḍ- 'trunk'.

[< Sanskrit śunḍa 'trunk'.]

tāskmām 'thus' ADV.

asük 'wide' ADJ, indeclinable.

wsā-yokām 'gold-colored' ADJ. obl sg fem.

[Compound: wsā, combining form of wäs 'gold' N masc + yokām 'colored' ADJ. obl sg fem of -yok ADJ 'colored'.]

poke 'arm' N fem. obl sg of poke 'arm'.

rsoräs 'having extended'. ABS of räs- 'extend'.

**sopisyo \*yetunt \*prāruyo [315a 3] āsānis āñc<sup>ä</sup> tsitoräs**

[and] having touched the base of the seat with his fingers adorned with webbing,

sopisyo 'with webbing' N. inst pl of sopi 'webbing'.

yetunt 'adorned'. PART pret, obl pl masc of yät- 'adorn'.

prāruyo 'with fingers' N. inst pl of prār 'finger'.

āsānis 'seat' N. gen sg of āsām 'seat'.

āñc<sup>ä</sup> 'below' POST.

tsitoräs 'having touched'. ABS of tsit- 'touch'.

**tmäk astānkopet \*ñäkcim \*\*kärtkäläm [316a 3] ywic<sup>ä</sup> ātsäts<sup>ä</sup> ñäkcyiss opläs pyäppyäsyo śtar  
ñemi-śi śtar kotkumim \*koläm \*\*päkär [315a 4] \*täk**

in a heavenly pond full of heavenly lotuses [and] flowers, a quadruply jeweled, quadruply embodied(?) ship having eight parts then was visible.

tmäk 'then' ADV.

astānkopet 'having eight parts' ADJ. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit astāngopeta 'having eight parts'.]

ñäkcim 'heavenly' ADJ. obl sg masc of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

kärtkäläm 'in pond' N masc. loc sg of kärtkäl 'pond'.

ywic<sup>ä</sup> 'full' ADJ, indeclinable.

ātsäts<sup>ä</sup> PARTICLE.

ñäkcyiss 'heavenly' ADJ. gen sg of ñäkci 'heavenly'.  
[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

oplās 'with lotuses' N fem. obl pl of oppal 'lotus'.  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

pyāppyāsyo 'flowers' N fem. inst pl of pyāpi 'flower'.  
śwar 'four' NUM.

ñemi-ṣi 'jeweled' ADJ. nom sg.  
[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

śwar 'four' NUM.

kotkumim 'embodied' (?) ADJ. form of \*kotkum 'embodied' (?).  
[In context, Sieg 1952 proposes the translation 'Verkörperungen habendes' (having embodiments).]

koläm 'ship' N fem. nom sg.

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

**tām kolmam ywārśkā sumer lekac<sup>ā</sup> vaiduri-ṣi āsām \*pākär [316a 4] \*\*tāk**

**In the middle of this ship a seat of lapis lazuli, [like] Mount Sumeru from afar, was visible.**

tām 'this' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM).

kolmam 'ship' N fem. loc sg of koläm 'ship'.

ywārśkā 'in the middle of' POST.

sumer 'Sumeru' N. obl sg of sumer 'Sumeru'.  
[In Buddhist cosmology, Sumeru is the mountain at the center of the world.]

lekac<sup>ā</sup> POST 'from afar'.

vaiduri-ṣi 'lapis lazuli' ADJ. nom sg.  
[< Sanskrit vaidur 'lapis lazuli'.]  
[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

āsām 'seat' N. nom sg.

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

**\*cam āsānis mrācam ūkam wsā-śinäs \*kä ... #o**

**At the front of that seat also ... golden**

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of sām (DEM).

āsānis 'of seat' N. gen sg of āsām 'seat'.

mrācam 'at the front' N masc. loc sg of mrāc 'head'.

ūkam 'also' ADV.

wsā-śinäs 'golden' ADJ. obl pl masc/neut of wsā-si 'golden'.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

**\*vaiduri-śim oryo nkāñcim ...**

**with wood like lapis lazuli, with silvery...**

vaiduri-śim 'lapis lazuli' ADJ. obl sg of vaiduri-si 'lapis lazuli' ADJ.

[< Sanskrit vaidur 'lapis lazuli'.]

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

oryo 'with wood' N. inst sg of or 'wood'.

nkāñcim 'silvery' ADJ. obl sg of \*nkāñc- 'silvery'.

**[315a 5] waśir-ñemi-śinäs walcisyo wkäm viciträ lukśanunt ñemi-śinäs [316a 5] \*swāñcenāsyo  
\*worus ... \*kaknus oppal \*pākär tāk**

**Shining in numerous ways with ornaments(?) of diamond, surrounded by the rays of jewels,  
[and] having been made [adjective], a lotus was visible,**

waśir-ñemi-śinäs 'diamond' ADJ. obl pl.

[Compound: waśir N 'lightning' + ñemi-śinäs ADJ. obl pl of ñemi-si 'jeweled'.]

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

walcisyo 'with ornaments'(?) N. inst pl of \*walc- 'ornament'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'durch Verzierungen' (with ornaments).]

wkäm 'way' N neut. obl sg of wkäm 'way'.

viciträ 'numerous' ADJ, not declined.

[< Sanskrit vicitra 'numerous'.]

lukśanunt 'shining' ADJ. nom sg fem of lukśanu 'shining'.

ñemi-śinäs 'of jewels' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñemi-si 'of jewels'.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

swāñcenāsyo 'by rays' N fem. inst pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom sg fem of wārp- 'surround'.

kaknus 'having been made'. PART pret, nom sg fem of kän- 'make'.

oppal 'lotus' N fem. nom sg.

[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

[315a 6] \*temi oplis kesāram śkam wāsugi nāge kñomm oki pārlyānk \*ś# ...

-- and on the filament of the lotus, the hood of Nāga Vāsuki, as it were; [having taken on] the paryañka position ...

temi 'of the' DEM ADJ. gen sg fem of säm (DEM).

oplis 'lotus' N fem. gen sg of oppal 'lotus'.

[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

kesāram 'on the filament' N masc. loc sg of kesār 'filament'.

śkam 'also' ADV.

wāsugi nāge 'Nāga Vāsuki' N masc. nom sg.

[The mythical snake king; on his head he wears a jewel with magical curative powers.]

kñomm 'hood' N. nom sg.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

pārlyānk 'paryañka position'. obl sg of pārlyānk 'paryañka position'.

[< Sanskrit paryañka (squatting position for meditation).]

[316a 6] ... syo ñañitku \*oki \*\*kas-swāñcenāsyo worpu

... [participle] by [noun] as it were, surrounded by aureolas,

syo (?)

[Probably an instrumental plural suffix.]

ñanitku (?)

[Probably PART pret.]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

kas-swāñcenāsyo 'by aureolas' N fem. inst pl of kas-swāñcem 'aureola'.

[< swāñcem 'ray' N fem.]

worpu 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom sg masc of wārp- 'surround'.

\*ñemi-śinām [315a 7] \*oki kārme kapśiñño plyaskenam lmo-k \*śkam

[and] with a bejeweled, upright body, as it were, and sitting in contemplation,

ñemi-śinām 'bejeweled' ADJ. obl sg fem of ñemi-śi 'bejeweled'.

[śi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

kārme 'upright' ADJ, not declined.

kapšíñño 'with body' N fem. inst sg of kapšañi 'body'.

plyaskenam 'in meditation' N masc. loc sg of plyaskem 'meditation'.

lmo-k 'sitting'. PART pret, nom sg masc of läm- 'sit' + k (enclitic).

skam 'also' ADV.

\*ñäktässí pattā-ñkät pākär \*tāk

**the Buddha-god of gods was visible.**

ñäktassí 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

\*\*täm \*\*nu \*\*mänt \*\*wäknā

**But how [was] this?**

täm 'this' DEM PRO. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

nu PARTICLE.

mänt 'how' ADV.

wäknā 'way' N neut. perl sg of wkäm 'way'.

[Meter becomes 4 x 15 syllables (4 x 7/8).]

[316a 7] ... wräs \*wär-\*yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> \*\*swāñcenāñ<sup>ä</sup> por-yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> wrim ...

... From the water [went out] water-colored rays, [and] fire-colored [rays went out] from the watery ...

wräs 'from the water' N neut. abl sg of wär 'water'.

wär-yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'water-colored' ADJ. nom pl.

[Compound: wär 'water' N neut + yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'colored' ADJ. nom pl of -yok 'colored'.]

swāñcenāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'rays' N fem. nom pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

por-yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'fire-colored' ADJ. nom pl.

[Compound: por 'water' N neut + yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'colored' ADJ. nom pl of -yok 'colored'.]

wrim 'from the watery' ADJ. obl sg masc of wrim 'watery'.

[315a 8] §# lcär vaidur-yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> āsānäs

**[and] lapis-lazuli-colored [rays] went out from the seat,**

lcär 'went out' V. 3 pl pret act of lät- 'go out'.

vaidur-yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'lapis-lazuli-colored' ADJ. nom pl.

[Compound: vaidur 'lapis lazuli' N neut + yokāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'colored' ADJ. nom pl of -yok 'colored'.]

āsānäs 'from the seat' N. abl sg of āsām 'seat'.

\*\*opläs \*\*nu \*ārkvant \*wsā-\*yokāñ<sup>ä</sup>

**but from the lotus [went out] white [and] golden [rays].**

opläs 'from the lotus' N fem. abl sg of oppal 'lotus'.

[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

nu PARTICLE.

ārkvant 'white' ADJ. nom pl fem of ārki 'white'.

wsā-yokāñ 'golden' ADJ. nom pl.

[Compound: wsā, combining form of wäs 'gold' N masc + yokāñ 'colored' ADJ. nom pl of -yok 'colored'.]

[316a 8] ... \*kāram lmo ...

... action, sitting ...

kārām 'action' N masc. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit karam 'action'.]

lmo 'sitting'. PART pret, nom sg masc of läm- 'sit'.

[315b 1]

[In the following section, lines from 315b alternate with lines from 316b.]

[Flowers rain down upon the earth. Gods, including those of Akaniṣṭhadhātu, and humans all become glad and pure. The pārijāta tree of buddhahood is seen upon the Lotus Throne.]

\*plyaskenam şokyo şyak \*kutkāt ... \*#ñ#k##r#r#sy# ...

he simultaneously embodied(?) to a high degree [the one] in meditation. ...

plyaskenam 'in meditation' N masc. loc sg of plyaskem 'meditation'.

şokyo 'greatly' ADV.

şyak 'simultaneously' ADV.

kutkāt 'he embodied'(?) V. 3 sg pret med of \*kutk- 'embody'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'verkörperte' (embodied).]

[316b 1] ... śla \*pältsäkk \*\*oki

... with understanding, as it were.

śla 'with' PREP.

pältsäk 'understanding' N neut. obl sg of pältsäk 'thought, understanding'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

[315b 2] wālant oki puk sās tkam \*ñäkciyās \*śiras̄<sup>ā</sup> pyāppyāsyo

This whole earth was covered all around with heavenly flowers, as it were.

wālant 'was covered' V. 3 sg pret med of wāl- 'cover'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

sās 'this' DEM ADJ. nom sg fem of säs (DEM).

tkam 'earth' N fem. nom sg.

ñäkciyās 'heavenly' ADJ. obl pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

śiras̄<sup>ā</sup> 'around' ADV.

pyāppyāsyo 'with flowers' N fem. inst pl of pyāpi 'flower'.

\*wsokoneyo \*\*puk [316b 2] \*wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> \*pälkānt \*\*ñäktässí \*\*pättā-ñkät

With joy, all beings saw the Buddha-god of gods.

wsokoneyo 'with joy' N masc. inst sg of wsokone 'joy'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

pälkānt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

ñäktässí 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

**koris \*wimānantwāś [315b 3] \*känt koris sumer-ṣulasāś pälkānt ñäktañ<sup>a</sup> \*napeñi ... [316b 3] ...**  
**ṣya-wkäm \*ptā-ñkät**

**From ten million palaces, from a billion Mount Sumerus, gods [and] humans saw ... the Buddha in the same way.**

**koris** 'ten million' NUM.  
[< Sanskrit koti 'ten million'.]

**wimānantwāś** 'from palaces' N masc. abl pl of **wimām** 'palace'.  
[< Sanskrit vimāna 'palace'.]

**känt** 'hundred' NUM.

**koris** 'ten million' NUM.  
[< Sanskrit koti 'ten million'.]

**sumer-ṣulasāś** 'Mount Sumeru' (pl). abl pl.  
[Compound: sumer 'Sumeru' N + ṣulasāś 'mountain' N masc. abl pl of ṣul 'mountain'.]

**pälkānt** 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

**ñäktañ<sup>a</sup>** 'gods' N masc. nom pl of **ñkät** 'god'.

**napeñi** 'humans' N masc. nom pl of **napem** 'human'.

**ṣya-wkäm** 'in the same way' ADV.  
[Compound: ṣya 'same' + wkäm 'way' N neut.]

**ptā-ñkät** 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.  
[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

**\*\*poñś<sup>a</sup> \*\*nu \*\*sne \*\*ptsäk \*aśnumāś \*wraskeyo [315b 4] \*wsok āstre tākar**

**Without blinking, with great emotion, all the beholders were glad [and] pure.**

**poñś<sup>a</sup>** 'all' DEM ADJ. nom pl masc of **puk** 'all'.

**nu** PARTICLE.

**sne** 'without' PREP.

ptsäk 'blinking' N. obl sg of ptsäk 'blinking'.

aśnumäs 'beholders' nominal ADJ. nom pl masc of aśnum 'seeing'.

wraskeyo 'with sickness' N masc. inst sg of wraske 'sickness'.

wsoke 'glad' ADJ. nom pl masc of wsok 'glad'.

āstre 'pure' ADJ. nom pl masc of āstār 'pure'.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**lyokänt lokāntarintu tri \*wäknā ...**

[plural noun] illuminated the intermediate worlds in three ways. ...

lyokänt 'they illuminated' V. 3 pl pret med of luk- 'illuminate'.

lokāntarintu 'intermediate worlds' N neut. obl pl of lokāntar 'intermediate world'.  
[< Sanskrit lokāntara 'intermediate world'.]

tri 'three' NUM.

wäknā 'ways' N neut. perl sg of wkäm 'way'.

[316b 4] ... täm mät ne \*sumer-\*\*ṣulis \*\*mrācam \*pāñḍukampal \*pārenā \*\*ñäkci [315b 5]  
parijātträ ṣtām kälymām tāś tmaśśäl

... This [was] as if the heavenly pārijāta tree were standing there upon the Pāñḍukambala Throne at the peak of Mount Sumeru.

täm 'this' DEM PRO. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

mät-ne 'as if' COMP.

sumer-ṣulis 'of Mount Sumeru'. gen sg.

[Compound: sumer 'Sumeru' N + ṣulis 'mountain' N masc. gen sg of ṣul 'mountain'.]

mrācam 'at the peak' N masc. loc sg of mrāc 'top of the head, peak'.

pāñḍukampal 'Pāñḍukambala' N, not declined.

[< Sanskrit pāñḍukambala 'white blanket' (kind of stone).]

pārenā 'on the throne' N fem. perl sg of pārem 'stone, throne'.

ñäkci 'heavenly' ADJ. nom sg masc.

parijātrā 'pārijāta' N masc. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit pārijāta -- one of the five heavenly trees.]

stām 'tree' N neut. nom sg.

kälymām 'standing'. PART pres med of käly- 'stand'.

tās 'were' V. 3 sg pres subj act of nas- 'be'.

tmaśśäl 'there' ADV. comit sg neut of säm (DEM).

**tāskmām āsām \*\*ñäktaśśi \*\*pättā-ññäktes**

**Such [is] the seat of the Buddha-god of gods.**

tāskmām 'thus' ADV.

āsām 'seat' N. nom sg.

ñäktaśśi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

**[316b 5] \*oppol-ṣi pārenā \*puttiś-par-ṣi \*parijātrā šokyo ciñcär pälke ... [315b 6] ts pälkāl tāk**

**Upon the Lotus Throne, the pārijāta tree of buddhahood, very beauteous to see ... was visible.**

oppol-ṣi 'lotus' ADJ, not declined.

[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

pārenā 'on the throne' N fem. perl sg of pārem 'stone, throne'.

puttiś-par-ṣi 'buddhahood' ADJ. nom sg masc.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + par- N 'honor' + ṣi adjectival derivational suffix.]

parijātrā 'pārijāta tree' N masc. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit pārijāta -- one of the five heavenly trees.]

sokyo 'very' ADV.

ciñcär 'beauteous' ADJ. nom sg masc.

pälke(?) 'to see'. A form of läk- 'see' beginning with pälk.

[Presumably not pälke (1 sg pret med).]

pälkäl 'visible'. VADJ, nom sg masc of läk- 'see'.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

**tiri nu täṣ**

**But the reason is here:**

tiri 'reason' N neut. nom sg.

nu PARTICLE.

täṣ 'here' ADV.

**mā sam sam̄ ñkät napem \*naṣ [316b 6] \*\*kene ñäktaśši pättā-ññäktes mrāc pälkätär**

**there is not such a god [or] human, by whom the top of the head of the Buddha-god of gods may be seen.**

mā 'not' ADV.

säm 'that' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

sam̄ 'that' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.

napem 'human' N masc. nom sg.

nas 'is' V. 3 sg pres act of nas- 'be'.

kene 'by whom' PRO. gen sg of kusne 'who'.

ñaktašsi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

mrāc 'top of the head' N masc. obl sg of mrāc 'top of the head'.

pälkätär 'may be seen' V. 3 sg subj med of läk- 'see'.

**tämyo puk ñaktañ napeñi \*mtsās \*\*su \*\*orto \*\*lkeñc-äm**

**Therefore all the gods [and] humans see him from below, [looking] upward.**

tämyo 'therefore' ADV.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

ñaktañ 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

napeñi 'humans' N masc. nom pl of napem 'human'.

mtsās 'below' ADV.

su 'from there' ADV.

orto 'upward' ADV.

lkeñc-äm 'see him' V. 3 pl pres act of läk- 'see' + äm (enclitic pronoun).

[315b 7] \*pättā-ñkät kässī nu oplam lmo p<sup>u</sup>käs tpär \*pälkäl tāk

**Indeed, the Buddha, the Master, sitting on the lotus, was visible -- higher than everything.**

pättā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässī 'master' N masc. nom sg.

nu PARTICLE.

oplam 'on the lotus' N fem. loc sg of oppal 'lotus'.

[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

lmo 'sitting'. PART pret, nom sg masc of läm- 'sit'.

p<sup>u</sup>käs 'than everything' PRO. abl sg of puk 'everything'.

tpär 'high' ADV.

pälkäl 'visible'. VADJ, nom sg masc of läk- 'see'.

tāk 'was' V. 3 sg pret act of nas- 'be'.

**täm nu mänt \*wäknā**

**But how [was] this?**

täm 'this' DEM PRO. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

nu PARTICLE.

mänt 'how' ADV.

wäknā 'way' N neut. perl sg of wkäm 'way'.

[316b 8] \*cem nu mtsāš šu orto ñäktašši pättā-ññäktes akmlam̄ lkätsi osānt ...

**They began to look upon the face of the Buddha-god of gods from below, upward ...**

cem 'they' PRO. nom pl masc of säm (DEM).

nu PARTICLE.

mtsās 'below' ADV.

su 'from there' ADV.

orto 'upward' ADV.

ñäktassé 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

akmlam 'upon the face' N masc. loc sg of akmal 'face'.

lkätsi 'to look'. INF of läk- 'look'.

osānt 'began' V. 3 pl pret med of ok- 'begin'.

[316b 7] \*tämäss̄ orto wälts šäk \*känt šäptuk špät pi tmänäntu špät \*wälts we \*\*känt

[315b 8] \*šäptuk šäk pi kursärwāyo penu \*akanışthadhātu-ṣiñi ñäktañ̄ tpär \*mäskantra

**And the gods of Akaniṣṭhadhātu are sixteen million, seven hundred seventy-seven thousand, two hundred seventy-six miles high, there above.**

tmäss̄ 'there' ADV.

orto 'above' ADV.

wälts 'thousand' NUM.

šäk 'six' NUM.

känt 'hundred' NUM.

šäptuk 'seventy' NUM.

spät 'seven' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

tmānäntu 'ten thousands' N. obl pl of tmām 'ten thousand'.

spät 'seven' NUM.

wälts 'thousand' NUM.

we 'two' NUM.

känt 'hundred' NUM.

säptuk 'seventy' NUM.

ṣāk 'six' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

kursärwāyo 'miles' N. inst pl of kursär 'mile'.

penu 'also' ADV.

akaniṣṭhadhātu-ṣīñi 'Akaniṣṭhadhātu' ADJ. nom pl masc of akaniṣṭhadhātu-ṣi  
'Akaniṣṭhadhātu' ADJ.

[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

[A region of heaven which is as far above the earth as the Avīci hell is below it, cf. Sieg 1952:30.]

ñäktañ<sup>ā</sup> 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

tpär 'high' ADV.

mäskanträ 'are' V. 3 pl pres med act of mäsk- 'be'.

### 314a

[Regarding the Buddha, the beings in the Avīci hell obtain an end of all pains. Ānanda beholds the Buddha. All beings behold the Buddha. Surrounded by a golden aureola, he is as beauteous as a lightning bolt, his expression beautiful and pleasant, yet extinguished.]

[1] ... k<sup>u</sup>pāramäskanträ

... They are deep.

k<sup>u</sup>pāram 'deep' ADJ. nom pl fem of k<sup>u</sup>pār 'deep'.

[Refers to the inhabitants of the Avīci hell, which is as far below the earth as the Akaniṣṭhadhātu heaven is above it, cf. Sieg 1952:30.]

mäskanträ 'they are' V. 3 pl pres med act of mäsk- 'be'.

... ñäktašši pättā-ññäktes \*\*nu \*kätse-k akmlam̄ lkāmām̄ \*puk \*klopäntwäs̄ āñu \*kälpānt

... Looking from nearby upon the face of the Buddha-god of gods, they obtained an end of all pains.

ñäktasši 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

nu PARTICLE.

kätse-k 'from nearby' ADV. kätse 'from nearby' + k (enclitic).

akmlam̄ 'upon the face' N masc. loc sg of akmal 'face'.

lkāmām̄ 'looking'. PART pres med of läk- 'look'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

klopäntwäs̄ 'from pains' N neut. abl pl of klop 'pain'.

āñu 'end' N. obl sg of āñu 'end'.

kälpānt 'they obtained' V. 3 pl pret med of kälp- 'obtain'.

\*mämt-ne \*\*ñäktan̄<sup>a</sup> \*\*mtsās [2] \*\*su \*\*orto \*\*kätse-k ñare-śiñi \*wrasañ<sup>a</sup> \*ñäktašši pättā-ñkät pälkānt

Just as the gods saw the Buddha-god of gods, from below, [looking] upward, [and] the beings in hell [saw him] from nearby,

mämt-ne 'as' COMP. mämt 'as' + ne (enclitic).

ñäktañ<sup>ä</sup> 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

mtsās 'below' ADV.

su 'from there' ADV.

orto 'up' ADV.

kätse-k 'from nearby' ADV. kätse 'from nearby' + k (enclitic).

ñare-šiñi 'hell' ADJ. nom pl of ñare-si 'hell' ADJ.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wrasañ<sup>ä</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

ñaktašsi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.

[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

pälkänt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

**täm-ne-k \*puk \*älyek ñäktañ<sup>ä</sup> ñare-šiñi šni šni nasl-am \*tkamṣäs \*\*mtsās [3] \*\*su \*\*orto \*kätse-k ñaktašsi pättä-ñkät pälkänt**

**just so, all the other gods [and] the beings in hell saw the Buddha-god of gods -- each from the worlds corresponding to them -- from below, [looking] upward, from nearby.**

täm-ne-k 'thus' ADV PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne-k (enclitic).

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

älyek 'other' ADJ. nom pl of älak 'other'.

ñäktañ<sup>ä</sup> 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

ñare-šiñi 'hell' ADJ. nom pl of ñare-si 'hell' ADJ.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

šni šni 'each respectively'. Reduplication of šni 'own'.

nasl-ǟm 'being to them'. VADJ of nas- 'be' + ǟm (enclitic pronoun).

tkamsäs 'from the worlds' N fem. abl pl of tkam 'world'.

mtsās 'below' ADV.

su 'from there' ADV.

orto 'up' ADV.

kātse-k 'from nearby' ADV. kātse 'from nearby' + k (enclitic).

ñäktašsi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. obl sg.

[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. obl sg of ñkät 'god'.]

pälkänt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

**mänt pat-nu anapär lmo ānand ptā-ñkät kässim lyāk**

**Or as Ānanda, sitting in front, saw the Buddha, the Master,**

mänt 'as' ADV.

pat 'or' CONJ.

nu PARTICLE.

anapär 'in front' ADV.

lmo 'sitting'. PART pret, nom sg masc of läm- 'sit'.

ānand 'Ānanda' N masc. nom sg.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässim 'master' N masc. obl sg of kässi 'master'.

lyāk 'saw' V. 3 sg impf act of läk- 'see'.

**täm-ne [4] \*\*puk \*\*ālykes \*lokadhātum̄nwāś lwa pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> napeñi puk anapär lmoşş oki ptā-ñkät kässim pälkānt**

**just so, from all the other systems of worlds, the animals, ghosts, [and] humans all saw the Buddha, the Master, as if they were sitting in front.**

täm-ne 'thus' ADV. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne (enclitic).

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

ālykes 'other' ADJ. obl pl masc of ālak 'other'.

lokadhātum̄nwāś 'from systems of worlds' N. abl pl of lokadhātu 'system of worlds'.  
[< Sanskrit lokadhātu 'system of worlds'.]

lwa 'animals' N. nom pl of lu 'animal'.

pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'ghosts' N masc. nom pl of pret 'ghost'.

napeñi 'humans' N masc. nom pl of napem 'human'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

anapär 'in front' ADV.

lmoşş 'sitting'. PART pret, nom pl masc of säm- 'sit'.  
[ss = nom pl masc.]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.  
[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässim 'master' N masc. obl sg of kässi 'master'.

pälkānt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

**nandighoşnam**

**[Meter: 4 x 18 syllables]**

[5] ... \*\*puk \*ñareytwäm̄ \*oki \*pat ñare-śiñi

... or as in all hells the beings in hell.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

ñareytwäm̄ 'in hells' N. loc pl of ñare 'hell'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

pat 'or' CONJ.

ñare-śiñi 'hell' ADJ. nom pl of ñare-si 'hell' ADJ.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

mā penu kälk śtwar kälyme

Indeed, he did not approach the four directions.

mā 'not' ADV.

penu 'also' ADV.

kälk 'he went' V. 3 sg pret act of i- 'go'.

śtwar 'four' NUM.

kälyme 'direction' N fem. obl sg of kälyme 'region'.

mā penu cem aci yeñcā cam samnkrāmam̄

Nor did they go hence to the sanghārāma.

mā 'not' ADV.

penu 'also' ADV.

cem 'they' PRO. nom pl masc of säm (DEM).

aci 'hence' ADV.

yeñcā 'went' V. 3 pl impf act of i 'go'.

cam 'the' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

samkrāmam 'to sanghārāma' N. loc sg of samkrām 'sanghārāma'.

[< Sanskrit sanghārāma 'monastery / dwelling place of the Buddhist community'.]

\*ṣñikek ...

**But...**

ṣñikek 'but' CONJ.

**[6] ... \*\*kātse \*oki puk pälkānt \*ptā-ñkät \*kässim**

**... all saw the Buddha, the Master, as if nearby.**

kātse 'from nearby' ADV.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

pälkānt 'saw' V. 3 pl pret med of läk- 'see'.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässim 'master' N masc. obl sg of kässi 'master'.

**\*mrasarr oki ṣñi ṣñi klop**

**They each forgot their pain, as it were.**

mrasarr 'they forgot' V. 3 pl pret act of märs- 'forget'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

ṣñi ṣñi 'each respectively'. Reduplication of ṣñi 'own'.

klop 'pain' N neut. obl sg of klop 'pain'.

wsoke nāntsus̄ \*ślāñcālyi sne ptsäk \*lyākar ...

**Having become glad, with hands placed together, without blinking, they saw ...**

wsoke 'glad' ADJ. nom pl masc of wsok 'glad'.

nāntsus̄ 'having become'. PART pret, nom pl masc of nas- 'be'.

śla 'with' PREP.

āñcālyi 'hands placed together' N. obl sg of āñcālyi 'hands placed together'.  
[< Sanskrit añjali 'hands placed together'.]

sne 'without' PREP.

ptsäk 'blinking' N. obl sg of ptsäk 'blinking'.

lyākar 'they saw' V. 3 pl impf act of läk- 'see'.

[7] ... \*\*śālyim \*tsaram̄ pācim̄ tsar to

**... Having placed his left hand on his right hand,**

śālyim̄ 'left' ADJ. obl sg masc of śālyi 'left'.

tsaram̄ 'on hand' N masc. loc sg of tsar 'hand'.

pācim̄ 'right' ADJ. obl sg masc of pāci 'right'.

tsar 'hand'. N masc. obl sg of tsar 'hand'.

to 'having placed'. PART pret of tā- 'place'.

**\*ses ciñcär vājjärr oki cwankeyam̄**

**he was as beauteous as the lightning bolt in his lap.**

ses 'he was' V. 3 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

ciñcär 'beauteous' ADJ. nom sg masc.

vājjärr 'lightning bolt' N. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit vajra 'lightning bolt'.]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

cwankeyam 'in lap' N. loc sg of cwanke 'lap'.

**\*wsā-ši pārem menākyo lyāk wärts esnem**

**The expanse of his shoulders looked like a golden throne.**

wsā-ši 'golden' ADJ. obl sg fem of wsā-ši 'golden'.

[ši = adjectival derivational suffix.]

pārem 'stone, throne' N fem. obl sg of pārem 'stone, throne'.

menākyo 'like' POST.

lyāk 'looked' V. 3 sg impf act of läk- 'look'.

wärts 'expanse, breadth' N. nom sg.

esnem 'shoulder' ADJ. nom sg.

[< es 'shoulder' N masc.]

**indranil-ši wtsi oki \*tsem-yok \*\*śāku ...**

**[His] blue-colored hair: a parasol from Indranīla, as it were ...**

indranil-ši 'from Indranīla' ADJ. nom sg fem.

[ši = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wtsi 'parasol' N fem. nom sg.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

tsem-yok 'blue-colored' ADJ. nom sg.

śāku 'hair' N. nom sg.

[8] ... urn<sup>ä</sup> pärwānyo \*yetw \*akmal

... [his] face adorned by brows [and] the hair between,

urn<sup>ä</sup> 'hair between the brows' N. obl sg of urn<sup>ä</sup> 'wool, hair between the brows.'  
[< Sanskrit ūrnā 'wool, hair between the brows'.]

pärwānyo 'by the brows' N. inst dual of pärwān- 'brow'.

yetu 'adorned'. PART pret, nom sg masc of yät- 'ornament'.

akmal 'face' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ak 'eye' N neut + mal 'cheeks' N.]

s#rpärts ciñcär \*kāwälte \*śníkek \*kaksu

[his] expression(?) beautiful [and] pleasant, yet extinguished.

s#rpärts 'expression'(?) N masc. nom sg.

[Attested here only. In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'Gesichtsausdruck' (expression).]

ciñcär 'beautiful' ADJ. nom sg masc.

kāwälte 'pleasant' ADJ. nom sg masc.

śníkek 'but' CONJ.

kaksu 'extinguished'. PART pret, nom sg masc of käs- 'extinguish'.

wsā-yokām kas-swāñcenyo \*worpu yärśār

Surrounded completely by a golden aureola,

wsā-yokām 'golden' ADJ. obl sg fem.

[Compound: wsā, combining form of wäs 'gold' N masc + yokām 'colored' ADJ. obl sg fem of -yok 'colored'.]

kas-swāñcenyo 'with aureola' N fem. inst sg of kas-swāñcem 'aureola'.  
[< swāñcem 'ray' N fem.]

worpu 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom sg masc of wārp- 'surround'.

yärśār 'all around' ADV.

**sam \*kātse \*\*p<sup>u</sup>kis \*\*lkātsi \*\*ṣes ...**

**he was visible to all from nearby ...**

säm 'he' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

kātse 'from nearby' ADV.

p<sup>u</sup>kis 'to all' PRO. gen of puk 'all'.

[The genitive appears here with indirect object function.]

lkātsi 'to see'. INF of läk- 'see'.

ṣes 'was' V. 3 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

### 314b

**[From the eighty-thousand pores of the Buddha emanate eighty-thousand gleaming rays. At the end of each ray, a heavenly pond with a Buddha becomes visible. And from each of these Buddhas emanate eighty-thousand rays. The vision expands infinitely.]**

[1] ... #m# ... #puk nu \*camy \*akml# ...

**And all ... his face ...**

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

nu PARTICLE.

camy 'his' DEM PRO. gen sg masc of säm (DEM).

akml# 'face' N masc. A form of akmal 'face'.

\*#y#nāk säs tri-wältsem ārkiśośi puk sākär

**The three-thousandth world [was] entirely happy. (?)**

säs 'the' DEM ADJ. nom sg masc.

tri-wältsem 'three-thousandth' ORDINAL NUM.

ārkiśośi 'world' N masc. nom sg.

[Poucha (1955) lists the form as neuter, but given that his examples, too, show the demonstrative säs (masc), this is presumably a misprint.]

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

sākär 'happy' ADJ. nom sg neut.

[The final r is missing in the manuscript, but can be reconstructed in context.]

... \*#r##ś#ll \*oki sne \*ś# ...

... **Without, as it were** ...

oki 'as it were' ADV.

sne 'without' PREP.

[2] ... tskānt puk ksāc kaksānt tmäs ptā-ñkät kässyāp okät tmām \*klyokäśśāsäs

**... Then, from all the eighty thousand pores of the Buddha, the Master, went forth --**

tskānt 'went forth' V. 3 pl pret med of tsäk- 'go forth'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

ksāc (?).

[No conjectures are possible, cf. Sieg 1952:30.]

kaksānt (?).

[No conjectures are possible, cf. Sieg 1952:30.]

tmäs 'then' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässyāp 'of the master' N masc. gen sg of kässi 'master'.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

klyokässásas 'from pores' N. abl pl of klyokäś 'pore'.

lyutār memaṣ ciñcram wākm̄tsam \*lukšanunt \*\*okät \*\*tmām [3] \*swāñcenāñ<sup>ä</sup> lcär

-- went out eighty thousand even more beauteous, excellent, shining rays.

lyutār 'more' ADV.

memaṣ 'in measure' N. abl sg of mem 'measure'.

ciñcram 'beauteous' ADJ. nom pl fem of ciñcär 'beauteous'.

wākm̄tsam 'excellent' ADJ. nom pl fem of wākmats 'excellent'.

lukšanunt 'shining' ADJ. nom pl fem of lukšanu 'shining'.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

swāñcenāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'rays' N fem. nom pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

lcär 'went out' V. 3 pl pret act of lät- 'go out'.

swāñcenāssí \*ākā okät tmām kärtkālyi pākär tākar

**At the end of the rays, eighty thousand ponds were visible.**

swāñcenāssí 'of rays' N fem. gen pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

ākā 'at the end' POST.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

kärtkālyi 'ponds' N masc. nom pl of kärtkāl 'ponds'.

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**kärtkālsam̄ sumer lekac<sup>ā</sup> vaidur-ṣīñi \*āsāñi \*\*pākär \*\*tākar**

**In the ponds, seats of lapis lazuli, [like] Mount Sumeru from afar, were visible.**

kärtkālsam̄ 'in the ponds' N. loc pl of kärtkāl 'pond'.

sumer 'Sumeru' N. obl sg of sumer 'Sumeru'.

lekac<sup>ā</sup> POST 'from afar'.

vaidur-ṣīñi 'lapis lazuli' ADJ. nom pl of vaiduri-ṣi 'lapis lazuli' ADJ.

[< Sanskrit vaidur 'lapis lazuli'.]

[ṣi = adjectival derivational suffix.]

āsāñi 'seats' N. nom pl of āsām̄ 'seat'.

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**\*\*āsānsam̄ [4] \*pāñ \*kānt \*pāltwāyo \*oplāñ<sup>ā</sup> \*\*pākär \*\*tākar**

**On the seats, lotuses with five hundred petals were visible.**

āsānsam̄ 'on the seats' N. loc pl of āsām̄ 'seat'.

pāñ 'five' NUM.

kānt 'hundred' NUM.

pāltwāyo 'with petals' N. inst pl of pālt 'leaf, petal'.

oplāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'lotuses' N fem. nom pl of oppal 'lotus'.  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

### **oplāśi kesārsam**

**On the filaments of the lotuses,**

oplāssi 'of the lotuses' N fem. gen pl of oppal 'lotus'.  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

kesārsam 'on the filaments' N masc. loc pl of kesār 'filament'.

### **taryāk we pi lakṣanäsyo \*yetuṣ**

**[and] adorned with the thirty-two signs,**

taryāk 'thirty' NUM.

we 'two' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

lakṣanäsyo 'with signs' N. inst pl of lakṣam 'sign'.

yetuṣ 'adorned'. PART pret, nom pl masc of yät- 'adorn'.

### **oktuk ciñcram \*\*yetwesyo \*\*wāmpuṣ**

**[and] decorated with the eighty beauteous ornaments,**

oktuk 'eighty' NUM.

ciñcram 'beauteous' ADJ. nom pl fem of ciñcär 'beauteous'.  
[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

yetwesyo 'with ornaments' N fem. inst pl of yetwe 'ornament'.

wāmpus 'decorated'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wāmp- 'decorate'.

**\*\*āśānikāśśi [5] \*wartisyo worpus**

[and] surrounded by a host of arhats,

āśānikāśśi 'of arhats' N masc. gen pl of āśānik 'arhat'.

wartisyo 'by a host' N fem. inst sg of wartsi 'host'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

**okät \*tmām \*\*ñäktaśśi \*pättā-ññäktañ pākär tākar**

eighty thousand Buddha-gods were visible.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

ñäktaśśi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ññäktañ 'Buddha-gods' N masc. nom pl.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (<Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktañ N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.]

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**cesmi penu puk okät \*\*tmām \*āśānikāśśi \*\*okät \*\*tmām \*\*klyokässāsäs**

Also from the eighty-thousand pores of all these eighty-thousand arhats,

cesmi 'of these' DEM ADJ. gen pl masc of säm (DEM).

penu 'also' ADV.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

āśānikāśśi 'arhats' N masc. gen pl of āśānik 'arhat'.

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

klyokässāsäs 'from pores' N. abl pl of klyokäś 'pore'.

[6] **okät tmām swāñcenāmñ pākär tākar**

**eighty-thousand rays were visible,**

okät 'eight' NUM.

tmām 'ten thousand' NUM.

swāñcenāmñ 'rays' N fem. nom pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

\*swāñcenāśśi ākā śkam täm-ne-k wkämnyo

**and at the end of the rays, in this same way,**

swāñcenāśśi 'of rays' N fem. gen pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

ākā 'at the end' POST.

śkam 'also' ADV.

täm-ne-k 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne-k (enclitic).

wkämnyo 'way' N neut. inst sg of wkäm 'way'.

**kärtkālyi āsāñi \*oplāñ<sup>ä</sup> \*\*oplāsi \*\*kesārsam \*\*pättā-ññäktañ \*\*pākär [7] \*tākar**

**ponds, seats, lotuses, [and] Buddhas on the filaments of the lotuses were visible.**

kärtkālyi 'ponds' N masc. nom pl of kärtkāl 'pond'.

āsāni 'seats' N. nom pl of āsām 'seat'.

oplāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'lotuses' N fem. nom pl of oppal 'lotus'.  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

oplāssí 'of the lotuses' N fem. gen pl of oppal 'lotus'.  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

kesārsam 'on the filaments' N masc. loc pl of kesār 'filament'.

pättā-ññäktañ 'Buddha-gods' N masc. nom pl.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (<Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ññäktañ N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.]

pākär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

tākar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**cem penu \*täm-ne-k wkämnyo swāñcenās tarkar**

**They also released rays in this same way.**

cem 'they' PRO. nom pl masc of säm (DEM).

penu 'also' ADV.

täm-ne-k 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne-k (enclitic).

wkämnyo 'way' N neut. inst sg of wkäm 'way'.

swāñcenās 'rays' N fem. obl pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

tarkar 'released' V. 3 pl pret act of täk- 'release'.

\*cesmi penu swāñcenāśśi ākā

**Also at the end of these rays,**

cesmi 'of these' DEM ADJ. gen pl masc of sām (DEM).

penu 'also' ADV.

swāñcenāśśi 'rays' N fem. gen pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

ākā 'at the end' POST.

**okāk laksanäsyo \*yetus**

**[and] even adorned with the signs,**

okāk 'even' ADV.

laksanäsyo 'with signs' N. inst pl of laksam 'sign'.

yetus 'ornamented'. PART pret, nom pl masc of yät- 'ornament'.

[8] \*\*oktuk \*\*ciñcram \*\*yetwesyo \*\*wāmpus

**[and] decorated with the eighty beauteous ornaments,**

oktuk 'eighty' NUM.

ciñcram 'beauteous' ADJ. nom pl fem of ciñcär 'beauteous'.

[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

yetwesyo 'with ornaments' N fem. inst pl of yetwe 'ornament'.

wāmpus 'decorated'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wāmp- 'decorate'.

**\*pāttā-ññäktañ<sup>ä</sup> pākär tākar**

**Buddhas were visible.**

pättā-ññäktañ 'Buddha-gods' N masc. nom pl.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (<Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktañ N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.]

päkär 'visible' ADJ, not declined.

täkar 'were' V . 3 pl pret act of nas- 'be'.

**\*es lyukrā särki sne āk \*lokadhātumtwam̄**

**Correspondingly, in the infinite systems of worlds,**

es 'shoulder' N masc. nom sg.

lyukrā 'in order' ADV.

särki 'later' ADV.

[The idiom es lyukrā särki, also occurring in other documents, can be translated as 'correspondingly'.]

sne 'without' PREP.

āk 'end' N. obl sg of āk 'end'.

lokadhātumtwam̄ 'in the systems of worlds' N. loc pl of lokadhātu 'system of worlds'.

[< Sanskrit lokadhātu 'system of worlds'.]

**\*ñare \*lwā pretāsam̄**

**among [inhabitants of] hell, animals, [and] ghosts,**

ñare 'among [inhabitants of] hell' N. obl sg of ñare 'hell'.

lwā 'animals' N. obl pl of lu 'animal'.

pretāsam̄ 'among ghosts' N masc. loc pl of pret 'ghost'.

**\*ñäktas \*napemsam̄ #o ... #omä ...**

**among gods [and] humans ...**

ñäktas 'among gods' N masc. obl pl of ñikät 'god'.

napemsam 'among humans' N masc. loc pl of napem 'human'.

[A large break in the extant material occurs at this point. The following pages (320a, 320b, 313a, 313b) are from the final portions of the text.]

### 320a

[All are admonished to seek extinction (nirvana) like the Buddha. Cold rays are released into the hot hells. Hot rays are released into the cold hells. The realm of sāmsāra is found faulty, but brilliant.]

[1] ... \*yäsluṣ ḫome metar \*cankr \*\*ālam \*wcäss \*oki

... Some, as enemies, went forth [and] withheld [noun] from one another, as it were,

yäslus 'enemies' N masc. nom pl of yäslu 'enemy'.

some 'some' PRO. nom pl masc of sas 'one'.

metär 'went forth' V. 3 pl pret act of met- 'go forth'.

cankr 'withheld' V. 3 pl pret act of tänk- 'withhold'.

ālam-wcäss 'from one another' RECIPROCAL PRO. abl sg of ālam-wäc<sup>ā</sup> 'one another'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

**crankär mar yat se**

and said: "Do not do it, my Son!"

crankär 'said' V. 3 pl impf act of tränk- 'say'.

mar 'not' ADV.

yat 'do' V. 2 sg pres act of ya- 'do'.

[Indicative appears here in lieu of imperative.]

se 'son' N masc. voc sg.

wce ...

Others ...

wce 'others' PRO. nom pl masc of wät 'other'.

[2] ... ñcäm kaksu \*ksaluneyac \*\*oki \*ytsi

Just as the extinguished one [strode] to go toward extinction (nirvana),

kaksu 'extinguished'. PART pret, nom sg masc of käs- 'extinguish'.

ksaluneyac 'to extinction' (nirvana). VN, all sg, of käs- 'extinguish'.

oki 'as' COMP.

ytsi 'to go'. INF of i- 'go'.

[2] p<sup>u</sup>kiskeyal

[this is] everyone's task.

p<sup>u</sup>kis 'everyone's' PRO. gen of puk 'everyone'.

skenal 'task'. GER I of ske- 'labor'.

[Although the text indicates skeyal, skenal is the normal form of the gerund.]

tri pl# ...

Three ...

tri 'three' NUM.

[3] ... pāccās possāsā \*yaiwuṣ \*\*worpus \*swāñcenyo

... on the right sides penetrated [and] surrounded by the ray.

pāccās 'on the right' ADV.

possāsā 'on the sides' N. perl pl of posi 'side'.

yaiwus 'penetrated'. PART pret, nom pl masc of yow- 'penetrate'.

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

swāñcenyo 'by the ray' N fem. inst sg of swāñcem 'ray'.

**tän-ne \*wkänyo ...**

**In this way ...**

täm-ne 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne (enclitic).

wkänyo 'in way' N neut. inst sg of wkäm 'way'.

**[4] ... \*\*omlam \*\*ñareyämtwam \*\*kroßsās \*swāñcenās tarkar**

**... into the hot hells they released cold rays.**

omlam 'hot' ADJ. nom pl fem of omäl 'hot'.

[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

ñareyämtwam 'into hells' N. loc pl of ñare 'hell'.

kroßsās 'cold' ADJ. obl pl fem of k<sup>u</sup>raś 'cold'.

swāñcenās 'rays' N fem. obl pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

tarkar 'they released' V. 3 pl pret act of tärk- 'release'.

**kroßsās \*ñareyämtwam ... \*omlam swāñcenās \*tarkar ...**

**Into the cold hells ... they released hot rays ...**

kroßsās 'cold' ADJ. obl pl fem of k<sup>u</sup>raś 'cold'.

ñareyämtwam 'into hells' N. loc pl of ñare 'hell'.

omlam 'hot' ADJ. nom pl fem of omäl 'hot'.

[Obl pl fem would be expected.]

swāñcenās 'rays' N fem. obl pl of swāñcem 'ray'.

tarkar 'they released' V. 3 pl pret act of tärk- 'release'.

[5] ... ñare lwā pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> kaṣt \*yokeyo kakärnus šeñcä

... [The inhabitants of] hell, animals, [and] ghosts were tormented by hunger [and] thirst.

ñare 'hell' N. nom sg.

lwā 'animals' N. nom pl of lu 'animal'.

pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'ghosts' N masc. nom pl of pret 'ghost'.

kaṣt 'by hunger' N. obl sg of kaṣt 'hunger'.

yokeyo 'by thirst' N masc. inst sg of yoke 'thirst'.

kakärnus 'tormented'. PART pret of kärn- 'torment'.

šeñcä 'were' V. 3 pl impf act of nas- 'be'.

**cesmā** ...

**Among them** ...

cesmā 'among them' DEM PRO. perl pl masc of säm (DEM).

[6] ... \*niškramāntam

[Meter: 4 x 17 syllables]

**wkäm pe**

**way.**

wkäm 'way' N neut. nom/obl sg.

pe PARTICLE.

**māka \*nākmasu samsār säs sokyo nu parno ...**

**This samsāra is very faulty, but very brilliant ...**

māka 'very' ADJ.

nākmasu 'faulty' ADJ. nom sg masc.

[Based on the extant portion of the word, nākm-, the full form can be proposed.]

samsār 'samsāra' N masc. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit samsāra 'transmigration of souls'.]

säs 'this' DEM ADJ. nom sg masc.

sokyo 'very' ADV.

nu PARTICLE.

parno 'brilliant' ADJ. nom sg masc.

**[7] ... śla ṣulas ḫtāmāntu \*tkam ... yoki**

**... the earth with the mountains [and] trees ... as it were.**

śla 'with' PREP.

ṣulas 'mountains' N masc. obl pl of ṣul 'mountain'.

ḥtāmāntu 'trees' N neut. obl pl of ḥtām 'tree'.

tkam 'earth' N fem. nom sg.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

[Note sandhi in manuscript: previous word ended in -i.]

**tkanā \*epreram ...**

**On the earth [and] in the sky ...**

tkanā 'on the earth' N fem. perl sg of tkam 'earth'.

epreram 'in the sky' N. loc sg of \*epre 'air, sky'.

[8] ... ñareyntu \*lotkar ... ñ \*wimānn oki l## ...

... The hells became ... a palace, as it were ...

ñareyntu 'hells' N. nom pl of ñare 'hell'.

lotkar 'became' V. 3 pl pret act of lotk- 'become'.

wimānn 'palace' N masc. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit vimāna 'palace'.]

oki 'as it were' ADV.

### 320b

[Those in the hells forget their pains. Flowers and pearls rain down on the earth. An infinite number of beings behold the miracle. The healing herbs of redemption are sown.]

[1] ... worpus \*swāñceyo ...

... surrounded by the ray ...

worpus 'surrounded'. PART pret, nom pl masc of wārp- 'surround'.

swāñceyo 'by the ray' N fem. inst sg of swāñcem 'ray'.

[2] ... k ñäkci tkam oki t# ...

... the heavenly world, as it were ...

ñäkci 'heavenly' ADJ. nom sg fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

tkam 'world' N fem. nom sg.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

\*rapeyäntu nusār

**Instruments resounded.**

rapeyäntu 'instruments' N fem. nom pl of rape 'music'.

nusār 'resounded' V. 3 pl impf act of nu- 'resound'.

**trisksārr oki ...**

**They caused to resonate, as it were ...**

trisksārr 'they caused to resonate' V. 3 pl impf act caus of trisk- 'resonate'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

[3] ... ñareyäm̄twam̄ klyānt neş \*ñare-pālkāñ<sup>ä</sup> şulañy oky arkaş<sup>ä</sup> ...

**... in the hells the guards of hell stood(?) forward -- mountains, as it were...**

ñareyäm̄twam̄ 'in the hells' N. loc pl of ñare 'hell'.

klyānt 'stood'(?) V.

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'standen' (stood).]

neş 'forward' ADJ, indeclinable.

ñare-pālikāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'guards of hell' N. nom pl.

[Compound: ñare 'hell' N + pālikāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'guards' N. nom pl of ñare-pālik 'guard'.]

şulañy 'mountains' N masc. nom pl of sul 'mountain'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

arkaş<sup>ä</sup> (?) N. nom pl of \*ark(ant).

[4] ... \*ślāñcālyyo lyākar ñare-pālkāñ<sup>ä</sup> \*slākär ptā-ñktasac<sup>ä</sup>

**... with hands placed together the guards of hell, stupefied, saw the Buddhas.**

śla 'with' PREP.

āñcālyiyo 'hands placed together' N. inst sg of āñcālyi 'hands placed together'.  
[< Sanskrit añjali 'hands placed together'.]

lyākar 'saw' V. 3 sg impf act of läk- 'see'.

ñare-pālkāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'guards of hell' N. nom pl.  
[Compound: ñare 'hell' N + pālikāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'guards' N. nom pl of ñare-pālik 'guard'.]

släkkär 'stupid' ADJ.

ptā-ñktasac<sup>ä</sup> 'the Buddhas'. all pl.  
[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñktasac<sup>ä</sup> 'god' N masc. all pl of ñkät 'god'.]

**rse putäk ...**

**Hatred [and] discord ...**

rse 'hatred' N. nom sg.

putäk 'discord' N. nom sg.

[5] ... \*\*ñare lwa-yo pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> puk klopant \*mrasar

... [inhabitants of] hell, animals, [and] ghosts all forgot their pains.

ñare 'hell' N. nom sg.

lwa-yo 'animals' N. nom pl of lu 'animal' + yo 'and' (enclitic).

pretāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'ghosts' N masc. nom pl of pret 'ghost'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

klopant 'pains' N neut. obl pl of klop 'pain'.

mrasar 'forgot' V. 3 pl pret act of märs- 'forget'.

ñäktañ napeñi nu wno ...

**And gods [and] humans, placing ...**

ñäktañ 'gods' N masc. nom pl of ñkät 'god'.

napeñi 'humans' N masc. nom pl of napem 'human'.

nu PARTICLE.

wto 'placing'. PART pret of wät- 'place'.

[Poucha (1955) corrects the n of the manuscript, supplying t.]

**[6] ... ši meyā tkam-ñkät**

**... The earth shook.**

meyā 'shook' V. 3 sg impf act of me- 'shake'.

tkam-ñkät 'earth-god' (earth) N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: tkam 'earth' N fem + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

\*as#e \*\*sawrā \*\*ñäkcāñ pyāppyāñ<sup>ä</sup> ciñcram \*\*wroki \*\*škam ...

**There rained down also heavenly flowers [and] beauteous pearls ...**

svawrā 'rained' V. 3 sg impf act of su- 'rain'.

ñäkcyāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'heavenly' ADJ. nom pl fem of ñäkci 'heavenly'.

pyāppyāñ<sup>ä</sup> 'flowers' N fem. nom pl of pyāpi 'flower'.

ciñcram 'beauteous' ADJ. nom pl fem of ciñcär 'sweet'.

wroki 'pearls' N masc. nom pl of wrok 'pearl'.

škam 'also' ADV.

**[7] ... \*añu-mäski lyalyutäk**

**... he produced the miracle.**

añu-māski 'miracle' N. obl sg of añu-māski 'miracle'.  
[Compound: añu 'end' N + māski 'heavy' ADJ.]

lyalyutäk 'he produced'. 3 sg pret act of lutk- 'produce'.

täm \*\*surmas \*\*sne yärm sne kaś \*wrasañ ...

**About this, beings without measure [and] without number ...**

täm 'this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of sam (DEM).

surmas 'about' POST.

sne 'without' PREP.

yärm 'measure' N. obl sg of yärm measure.

sne 'without' PREP.

kaś 'number' N. obl sg of kaś 'number'.

wrasañ <sup>ä</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

[8] ... \*tsälpałuneyac <sup>ä</sup> \*k<sup>u</sup>śalamūläntu \*sāryānt

**... for redemption, they sowed the healing herbs.**

tsälpałuneyac <sup>ä</sup> 'for redemption'. VN, all sg of tsälp- 'be redeemed'.

k<sup>u</sup>śalamūläntu 'healing herbs' N. obl pl of k<sup>u</sup>śalamūl 'healing herb'.

sāryānt 'they sowed' V. 3 pl impf med of sāry- 'sow'.

**cam wram \*pälkoräs ...**

**Having seen that event ...**

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

wram 'thing' N masc. obl sg of wram 'thing'.

pälkoräs 'having seen'. ABS of läk- 'see'.

### 313a

[Mention is made of Ānanda's former doubts about the path of buddhahood. The Buddha, arising from meditation, asks Ānanda whether forty-five years would suffice for the redemption of all beings. Ānanda replies that the Buddha would be able to redeem them all in a single moment.]

[1] täm sañce kākätku \*ses-äm

**Doubt had arisen within him about this.**

täm 'about this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM).

sañce 'doubt' N. nom sg.

kākätku 'arisen'. PART pret, nom sg masc of kātk- 'arise'.

ses-äm 'was to him' V. ses, 3 sg impf act of nas- 'be' + äm (enclitic pronoun).

[The pronoun presumably refers to Ānanda during his period of doubt -- a phenomenon reported only in this text.]

pättā-ñkät kässi \*märtär \*śolam ...

**The Buddha, the Master, [is] briefly in [this] life ...**

pättā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

märtär 'briefly' ADV.

śolam 'in life' N masc. loc sg of śol 'life'.

**\*nwātsek ...**

**Now indeed ...**

nu PARTICLE.

ātsek 'indeed' ADV.

[The final k is absent in the manuscript, but can reasonably be reconstructed.]

[2] \*\*k<sup>u</sup>pre \*pat kässi \*puttiś-par-ṣām \*wles \*lutkissi mā cämpäs

**Or can the Master not carry out the work of buddhahood?**

k<sup>u</sup>pre 'whether' COMP.

pat 'or' CONJ.

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

puttiś-par-ṣām 'buddhahood' ADJ. obl sg fem.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + par- N 'honor' + ṣ adjectival derivational suffix + ām obl sg fem.]

wles 'work' N fem. obl sg of wles 'work'.

lutkissi 'carry out'. INF of lutk- 'carry out'.

mā 'not' ADV.

cämpäs 'is able' V. 3 sg pres act of cämp- 'be able'.

täm sañce \*täm \*prastäm \*p<sup>u</sup>kaś pu ...

**Doubt about this at this time completely ...**

täm 'about this' DEM PRO. obl sg neut of säm (DEM).

sañce 'doubt' N. nom sg.

täm 'this' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM).

prastäm 'time' N fem. loc sg of praśt 'time'.

p<sup>u</sup>kaś 'completely' ADV.

pu PARTICLE.

\*mam̄t-ne \*tām \*krätayuk \*praṣṭam \*wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> ...

**As in the Krtayuga time the beings ...**

mäm̄t-ne 'as' COMP. mäm̄t 'as' + ne (enclitic).

tām 'the' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM).

krätayuk 'krtayuga' N. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit kṛtayuga 'formation era'; the golden age, first of the four ages of the world.]

praṣṭam 'in time' N fem. loc sg of praṣṭ 'time'.

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

[3] \*tām-ne-k tām praṣṭam cam suryodgam \*prātiḥāriyo wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> puk wlyepe sākre \*lotkar

**thus, at that time, through that sunrise miracle, all beings became gentle [and] blissful.**

tām-ne-k 'thus' ADV. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne-k (enclitic).

tām 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg fem of säm (DEM).

praṣṭam 'time' N fem. loc sg of praṣṭ 'time'.

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

suryodgam 'sunrise' N. nom sg.

[< Sanskrit sūryōdgama 'sunrise'.]

prātiḥāryo 'through miracle' N. inst sg of prātiḥāri 'miracle'.

[< Sanskrit prātiḥārya 'miracle'.]

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

wlyepe 'gentle' ADJ. nom pl masc of wlyep 'gentle'.

sākre 'blissful' ADJ. nom pl masc of sākär 'blissful'.

lotkar 'became' V. 3 pl pret act of lotk- 'become'.

**tmäs ptā-ñkät kässi cam \*pratihit ...**

**Then the Buddha, the Master [verb] that miracle(?) ...**

tmäs 'then' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

pratihit 'miracle' (?) N masc. obl sg of pratihit 'miracle' (?).

[Poucha (1955) indicates that the meaning and class are unknown, but the form presumably relates to prātihāri 'miracle'.]

**[4] \*lyukrā särki śla pältsäkk oki lotkar**

**Correspondingly [the rays], as if with understanding, turned**

lyukrā 'in order' ADV.

särki 'later' ADV.

śla 'with' PREP.

pältsäk 'understanding' N neut. obl sg of pältsäk 'thought, understanding'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

lotkar 'turned' V. 3 pl pret act of lotk- 'turn'.

**ñäktašši pättā-ñäktes kapsiññan-äk śmoññe yāmtsānt**

**and took their place in the body of the Buddha-god of gods.**

ñäktašši 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättā-ñäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

kapśiññan-äk 'in the body' N fem. loc sg of kapśañi 'body' + äk (enclitic).

śmoññe 'place' N. obl sg of śmoññe 'place'.

yāmtsānt 'made' V. 3 pl pret med of ya- 'make'.

**cam plyaskenäs kākätku \*kārunyo \*\*tmäs \*\*ptā-ñkät \*\*kässi**

**Then, arisen from meditation, with compassion, the Buddha, the Master,**

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

plyaskenäs 'from meditation' N masc. abl sg of plyaskem 'meditation'.

kākätku 'arisen'. PART pret, nom sg masc of kātk- 'arise'.

kārunyo 'with compassion' N. inst sg of kārum 'compassion'.

[< Sanskrit karuṇa 'compassion'.]

tmäs 'then' ADV.

ptā-ñkät 'Buddha-god' N masc. nom sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñkät 'god' N masc. nom sg.]

kässi 'master' N masc. nom sg.

**[5] nawomtsām klanomntsām ciñcäryām brahmaswar-wašenyō**

**with the ringing, resounding, beautiful voice of a brahmasvara,**

nawomtsām 'ringing' ADJ. obl sg fem of \*nawo 'ringing'.

klanomntsām 'resounding' ADJ. obl sg fem of \*klano 'resounding'.

ciñcäryām 'beautiful' ADJ. obl sg fem of ciñcär 'beautiful'.

brahmaśwar-waśenyo 'with the voice of a brahmaśvara' N fem. inst sg.

[Compound: brahmaśwar N masc (< Sanskrit brahmaśvara) 'Brahma sound' + waśenyo 'with voice' N fem. inst sg of waśem 'voice'.]

\*ānandām kāk \*weñ-ānn \*anac<sup>ā</sup>

**called out to Ānanda, [and] said to him:**

ānandām 'Ānanda' N masc. obl sg of ānand 'Ānanda'.

kāk 'called' V. 3 sg pret act of ken- 'call'.

weñ-ānn 'said to him' V. 3 sg pret act of träñk- 'say' + ānn (enclitic pronoun).

anac<sup>ā</sup> 'to him' PRO. all sg of an- PRO.

cämpäl te nasam ānand śtvarāk pāñ pi puklā-k-am salu [6] \*puttiś-par-ṣṣām wles wlessi

"Am I able, O Ānanda, completely to perform the work of buddhahood in forty-five years?"

cämpäl 'able'. VADJ, nom sg masc of cämp- 'be able'.

te PARTICLE.

nasam 'I am' V. 1 sg pres act of nas- 'be'.

ānand 'Ānanda' N masc. voc sg.

śtvarāk 'forty' NUM.

pāñ 'five' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

puklā-k-am\_ 'in years' N. loc pl of pukäl 'year'.

[Enclitic particle k appears before the locative suffix.]

salu 'completely' ADV.

puttiś-par-ssām 'buddhahood' ADJ. obl sg fem.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + par- N 'honor' + ss̄ adjectival derivational suffix + ām obl sg fem.]

wles 'work' N fem. obl sg of wles- 'work'.

wlessi 'to perform'. INF of wles- 'perform'.

**tmaśś ānand \*sāsnotku oki wsokone \*kāckeyo**

**Then Ānanda, penetrated(?) as it were by gladness [and] joy,**

tmäss 'then' ADV.

ānand 'Ānanda' N masc. nom sg.

sāsnotku 'penetrated(?)'. PART pret of snotk- 'penetrate'(?).

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'durchdrungen' (penetrated).]

oki 'as it were'. ADV.

wsokone 'with gladness' N masc. obl sg of wsokone 'joy, gladness'.

kāckeyo 'with joy' N neut. inst sg of kācke 'joy'.

**\*\*oppal-\*yokās lālāskās aśānyo smimām akmalyo \*ñäktaśsi [7] \*pättā-ñäktes akmlac<sup>ä</sup>  
\*lkāmām tränkäs**

**looking with soft, lotus-colored eyes [and] smiling face upon the face of the Buddha-god of gods, says:**

oppal-yokās 'with lotus-colored'. obl pl.

[Compound: oppal 'lotus' N fem + yokās 'colored' ADJ. obl pl of -yok 'colored'.]  
[< Pāli uppala 'lotus'.]

lālāskās 'soft' ADJ. obl pl neut of lālāmšk 'soft'.

aśānyo 'with eyes' N neut. inst dual of ak 'eye'.

smimām 'smiling'. PART pres med of smi- 'smile'.

akmalyo 'with face' N masc. inst sg of akmal 'face'.  
[Compound: ak 'eye' N neut + mal 'cheeks' N.]

ñäktašsi 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ñäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.  
[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

akmlac<sup>ä</sup> 'upon the face' N masc. all sg of akmal 'face'.  
[Compound: ak 'eye' N neut + mal 'cheeks' N.]

lkāmām 'looking'. PART pres med of läk- 'look'.

trämkäs 'says' V. 3 sg pres act of trämk- 'say'.

### \*cācäkkinaṁ

[Meter: 4 X 12 syllables]

ṣokyo \*aryu śtwarāk pāñ pi puklā \*\*nātāk

"Forty-five years is very long, O Lord.

ṣokyo 'very' ADV.

aryu 'long in time' ADJ, indeclinable.

śtwarāk 'forty' NUM.

pāñ 'five' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

puklā 'years' N, plural is fem. nom pl of pukäl 'year'.

nātāk 'lord' N masc. voc sg.

\*\*ṣokyo \*aryu śtwarāk pāñ pi puklā pācar

Forty-five years is very long, O Father.

sokyo 'very' ADV.

aryu 'long in time' ADJ, indeclinable.

śtwarāk 'forty' NUM.

pāñ 'five' NUM.

pi 'plus' CONJ.

puklā 'years' N, plural is fem. nom pl of pukäl 'year'.

pācar 'father' N masc. voc sg.

**śtwar śonämtwam \*paprutkuṣ \*\*puk [8] kus-ne wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne tākiñc<sup>ā</sup>**

**If all the beings which [are] contained in the four continents were to be [redeemed],**

śtwar 'four' NUM.

śonämtwam 'in the continents' N. loc pl of \*śon 'continent'.

[In context, Sieg (1952) proposes the translation 'in den ... Kontinenten' (in the ... continents).]

paprutkus 'contained'. PART pres act caus, nom pl masc of prutk- 'contain'.

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

kus-ne 'which' REL PRO, not declined.

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N masc. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne 'if' COMP + ne (enclitic).

tākiñc<sup>ā</sup> 'were to be' V. 3 pl pres opt act of nas- 'be'.

**\*ṣom kṣaṇam tñi \*\*puk \*tsälpaslye ca ...**

**in one moment [they would] all [be] redeemable by you ...**

ṣom 'one' NUM. obl sg masc of sas 'one'.

ksaṇam 'in moment' N. loc sg of ksana 'moment'.

tñi 'by you' PRO. gen of tu 'you' (2 sg).

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

tsälpaṣlye 'redeemable'. VADJ, nom pl masc of tsälp- 'be redeemed'.

ca (?)

**tsälpaṣitār ṣom \*kṣam**

**You could redeem [them] in a single moment.**

tsälpaṣitār 'you could redeem' V. 2 sg opt med caus of tsälp- 'be redeemed'.

ṣom 'one' NUM. obl sg masc of sas 'one'.

kṣam 'in moment' N. obl sg masc of ksam 'moment'.

(313b)

[Ānanda, feeling remorse, confesses his former doubts and avows his willingness to atone for them. He admonishes all beings never to turn from the path of buddhhahood.]

**mā nu cesmi \*tärkäl \*\*tsälpañne [313b 1] nast**

**Nor are you neglecting their redemption.**

mā 'not' ADV.

nu PARTICLE.

cesmi 'of these' DEM ADJ. gen pl masc of säm (DEM).

tärkäl 'neglecting'. VADJ II, nom sg masc of tärk- 'neglect'.

tsälpañne 'redemption'. VN, obl sg of tsälp- 'be redeemed'.

nast 'you are' V. 2 sg pres act of nas- 'be'.

**ote täprem puttiś-par-si ṣāñ tsopatsi**

**O such is the great skill of buddhahood!**

ote 'O' INT.

täprem 'such' ADV.

puttiś-par-si 'buddhahood' ADJ. nom sg fem.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + par- N 'honor' + si adjectival derivational suffix.]

ṣāñ 'skill' N fem. nom sg.

tsopatsi 'great' ADJ. nom sg fem of tsopats 'great'.

**kus säm \*tākiś mnu \*\*lutäsmām\*\*enak \*\*wrasom**

**What an agitated ... being he would be,**

kus 'what' INT PRO. nom sg masc.

säm 'he' DEM PRO. nom sg masc.

tākiś 'would be' V. 3 sg pres opt act of nas- 'be'.

mnu 'thought' N. nom sg.

lutäsmām 'agitated'. PART pres med of lut- 'move, agitate'.

enāk (?).

[No translation suggested in any reference work.]

wrasom 'being' N masc. nom sg.

**kus-ne \*mākāl puttiś-parnac<sup>ā</sup> skam \*rititrä**

**who would not harbor always the wish for buddhahood!**

kus-ne 'who' REL PRO, not declined.

mā 'not' ADV.

ākāl 'wish' N neut. obl sg of ākāl 'wish'.

puttiś-parṇac<sup>ā</sup> 'for buddhahood' N. all sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + parṇac<sup>ā</sup> N 'honor'. all sg of parām 'honor'.]

skam 'always' ADV.

rititär 'would harbor' V. 3 sg pres opt of rit- 'harbor'.

[Often used in construction with ākāl 'wish'.]

**[2] \*asamkhesam ñareyäm̄twam sälpissäk ats**

**For myriads [of years] he would certainly burn in hells.**

asamkhesam 'for myriads' N neut. loc pl of asamkhe 'myriad'.

[< Sanskrit asamkhyeya 'myriad'.]

ñareyäm̄twam 'in hells' N. loc pl of ñare 'hell'.

sälpissäk 'he would burn' V. 3 sg pres opt of sälp- 'burn' + äk (enclitic).

ats 'certainly' ADV.

**marr ontam nu \*puttiś-parṇäs \*lotkis \*wrasom**

**May no being ever turn from buddhahood!"**

marr 'not' ADV.

ontam 'ever' ADV.

nu PARTICLE.

puttiś-parṇäs 'from buddhahood' N. abl sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + parṇäs N 'honor'. abl sg of parām 'honor'.]

lotkis 'may turn' V. 3 sg pres opt of lotk- 'become'.

wrasom 'being' N masc. nom sg.

\*\*tmäs \*āśānik ānamnd śñi āymes puttiś-parnaś \*lotklune [3] \*opyāc<sup>ā</sup> kloräs

**Then the worthy Ānanda, recalling his own turning back from buddhahood,**

tmäs 'then' ADV.

āśānik 'worthy' ADJ. nom sg masc.

ānamnd 'Ānanda' N masc. nom sg.

śñi 'own' ADJ, indeclinable.

āymes 'for himself' PRO. gen sg of āñcäm 'oneself'.

puttiś-parnaś 'from buddhahood.' abl sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + parnaś N 'honor'. abl sg of paräm 'honor'.]

lotklune 'turning'. VN, obl sg, of lotk- 'turn'.

opyāc<sup>ā</sup> 'remembrance' N. obl sg of opyāc 'remembrance'.

kloräs 'having maintained'. ABS of käl- 'carry, maintain'.

**prosmāmn oki pāñ<sup>ā</sup> cmolwā-sinäs wrassäs**

**feeling ashamed, as it were, [before] the beings of the five birth [classes],**

prosmāmn 'being ashamed'. PART pres med of pros- 'be ashamed'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

pāñ<sup>ā</sup> 'five' NUM.

cmolwā-sinäs 'birth' ADJ. obl sg masc of cmolwā-si 'birth'.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wrassäs 'beings' N masc. obl pl of \*wrasom- 'being'.

tswo \*oki \*\*ṣñi \*āriñc<sup>ā</sup>

**obeying his own heart, as it were,**

tswo 'obeying'. PART pret, nom sg masc of tsu- 'obey'.

oki 'as it were' ADV.

ṣñi 'own' ADJ, indeclinable.

āriñc<sup>ā</sup> 'heart' N. obl sg of āriñc<sup>ā</sup> 'heart'.

**tsopatsäm onminyo papälyku**

**tormented by great remorse,**

tsopatsäm 'great' ADJ. obl sg masc of tsopats 'great'.

onminyo 'by remorse' N masc. inst sg of onmim 'remorse'.

papälyku 'tormented'. PART pret, nom sg masc of pälk- 'torment'.

ākärnunt \*aśänyo [4] \*ptā-ñktac<sup>ā</sup> lkāmām tränkäs

**with tearful eyes regarding the Buddha, says:**

ākärnunt 'tearful' ADJ. obl pl neut of ākärnu 'tearful'.

[< ākär 'tear'.]

aśänyo 'with eyes' N neut. inst dual of ak 'eye'.

ptā-ñktac<sup>ā</sup> 'Buddha-god' N masc. all sg.

[Compound: ptā 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñktac<sup>ā</sup> 'to god' N masc. all sg of ñkät 'god'.]

lkāmām 'regarding'. PART pres med of läk- 'look'.

tränkäs 'says' V. 3 sg pres act of tränk- 'say'.

**ānändārśnam**

[Meter: 20 + 22 + 10 + 15 syllables]

k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne näš nešā kärsāl šem pracar

"If I had known before, O Brother,

k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne 'if' COMP + ne (enclitic).

näš T PRO (1 sg masc).

nešā 'before' ADV.

kärsāl 'knowing'. VADJ, nom sg masc of kärs- 'know'.

sem 'was' V. 1 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

pracar 'brother' N masc. voc sg.

**tan-ne śpālmemn täm puttiś-paräm pam**

[that] this buddhahood is so excellent,

täm-ne 'so' ADV. obl sg neut of säm (DEM) + ne (enclitic).

śpālmemn 'excellent' ADJ, not declined.

täm 'this' DEM ADJ. nom sg neut of säm (DEM).

[Although Poucha (1955) provides no gender, this modification would suggest that puttiś-paräm 'buddhahood' is neuter.]

puttiś-paräm 'buddhahood' N. nom sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + paräm N 'honor'. nom sg.]

pam PARTICLE(?)

**tryasamkhesam kus-ne \*kṣanañ<sup>ā</sup>**

[and that for] the moments which [are] in three myriads [of years],

tri 'three' NUM.

asamkhesam 'in myriads' N neut. loc pl of asamkhe 'myriad'.

[< Sanskrit asamkhyeya 'myriad'.]

kus-ne 'which' REL PRO, not declined.

kṣanañ<sup>ā</sup> 'moments' N. nom pl of kṣana 'moment'.

**\*\*ṣom [5] ṣom kṣanā**

for each [and] every moment

ṣom 'one' NUM. obl sg masc of sas 'one'.

ṣom 'one' NUM. obl sg masc of sas 'one'.

kṣanā 'for moment' N. perl sg of kṣana 'moment'.

**tryasamkhes känt kalpas näṣ wleṣäl ṣem sälpmām kapśiñño aviśan-äkk**

I would be serving three myriads [of years and] a hundred eras with burning body in the Avīci [hell],

tri 'three' NUM.

asamkhes 'myriads' N neut. obl pl of asamkhe 'myriad'.

[< Sanskrit asamkhyeya 'myriad'.]

känt 'hundred' NUM.

kalpas 'eras' N masc. obl pl of kalp 'era'.

[< Sanskrit kalpa 'era'.]

näṣ T PRO (1 sg masc).

wlesäl 'serving'. VADJ II, nom sg masc of wles-'serve'.

sem 'was' V. 1 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

sälpmām 'burning'. PART pres med of sälp- 'burn'.

kapśiñño 'with body' N fem. inst sg of kapśañi 'body'.

aviśan-äkk 'in Avīci' N. loc sg of aviś 'Avīci' + äkk (enclitic).

**ats puttiś-par-śim ākālāś \*cam mā \*ontam [6] \*lotkal şem**

**I would certainly never have turned from the wish for buddhahood.**

ats 'certainly' ADV.

puttiś-par-śim 'buddhahood' ADJ. obl sg neut.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + par- N 'honor' + śi adjectival derivational suffix + m obl sg neut.]

ākālāś 'from wish' N neut. abl sg of ākāl 'wish'.

cam 'the' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of sām (DEM).

mā 'not' ADV.

ontam 'ever' ADV.

lotkal 'turned'. VADJ, nom sg masc of lotk- 'turn'.

şem 'I was' V. 1 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

**puk samsār-śinäs wrasaśsi mosam**

**For the sake of all the beings of sāmsāra,**

puk 'all' ADJ, not declined.

samsār-śinäs 'sāṃsāra' ADJ. obl pl of samsār-si 'sāṃsāra' ADJ.

[< Sanskrit sāṃsāra 'transmigration of souls'.]

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

wrasaśsi 'of beings' N. gen pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

mosam 'for the sake of' POST.

ṣomāp ṣomāp pāk

[as a] portion for each [and] every one,

ṣomāp 'for one' NUM. gen sg masc of sas 'one'.

ṣomāp 'for one' NUM. gen sg masc of sas 'one'.

pāk 'portion' N neut. obl sg of pāk 'portion'.

\*kor \*asamkhesyo aviś-śinām kapśiñño-kk ats \*klopant \*\*k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne \*\*kärsäl \*\*ṣem

if I had indeed known pains with the Avīci body through ten million myriads [of years],

kor 'ten million' NUM.

[< Sanskrit koti 'ten million'.]

asamkhesyo 'through myriads' N neut. inst pl of asamkhe 'myriad'.

aviś-śinām 'Avīci' ADJ. obl sg fem of aviś-ṣsi 'Avīci' ADJ.

[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]

kapśiñño-kk 'with body' N fem. inst sg of kapśañi 'body' + kk (enclitic).

ats 'indeed' ADV.

klopant 'pains' N neut. obl pl of klop 'pain'.

k<sup>u</sup>pre-ne 'if' COMP + ne (enclitic).

kärsäl 'knowing'. VADJ, nom sg masc of kärs- 'know'.

sem 'I was' V. 1 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

**\*\*mā [7] \*lotkal şem şñākālāś**

**I would not have turned back from my wish.**

mā 'not' ADV.

lotkal 'turned'. VADJ, nom sg masc of lotk- 'turn'.

şem 'I was' V. 1 sg impf act of nas- 'be'.

şñi 'own' ADJ, indeclinable.

ākālāś 'from wish' N neut. abl sg of ākāl 'wish'.

**sokyo \*\*nu \*\*kāsu \*şokyo nu \*tsopats puttiś-parāṁ**

**For very good, for very great [is] buddhahood.**

sokyo 'very' ADV.

nu PARTICLE.

kāsu 'good' ADJ. nom sg masc.

şokyo 'very' ADV.

nu PARTICLE.

tsopats 'great' ADJ. nom sg masc.

puttiś-parāṁ 'Buddhahood' N. nom sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + parāṁ N 'honor'. nom sg.]

yše \*kramśā \*\*wrasañā \*puttiś-parnāś mar lotkacā tmāś ...

**O good beings, may you not turn from buddhahood!" Then ...**

yše 'O' INT.

kramś<sup>ā</sup> 'good' ADJ. voc pl masc.

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N. voc pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

puttiś-parnäs 'from buddhahood' N. abl sg.

[Compound: puttiś < Sanskrit buddha 'awakened, enlightened' + parnäs N 'honor'. abl sg of paräm 'honor'.]

mar 'not' ADV.

lotkac<sup>ā</sup> 'may you turn' V. 2 pl subj act of lotk- 'turn'.

tmäs 'then' ADV.

[8] \*āpsātrikāñ wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> \*cam añu-mäski weyem ñäktassé \*pättä-ññäktes ...

the beings of Ājīvika [saw] the wonderful miracle of the Buddha-god of gods ...

āpsātrikāñ 'Ājīvika' ADJ. nom pl of āpsātrik 'Ājīvika' ADJ.

[Sieg (1952:34) equates Tocharian-A āpsātrik with Sanskrit ājīvika. This remains a possibility.]

wrasañ<sup>ā</sup> 'beings' N. nom pl of \*wrasom 'being'.

cam 'that' DEM ADJ. obl sg masc of säm (DEM).

añu-mäski 'miracle' N. obl sg of añu-mäski 'miracle'.

[Compound: añu 'end' N + mäski 'heavy' ADJ.]

weyem 'wonderful' ADJ, not declined.

ñäktassé 'of gods' N masc. gen pl of ñkät 'god'.

pättä-ññäktes 'of Buddha-god' N masc. gen sg.

[Compound: pättä 'Buddha' N (< Sanskrit buddha 'awakened') + ñäktes 'of god' N masc. gen sg of ñkät 'god'.]

[Though Sieg and Siegling (1921) and Sieg (1952) do not do so, the full genitive compound can be reconstructed in context.]

**m# \*weñlune ...**

**speaking ...**

weñlune 'speaking'. VN of tränk- 'speak'.

[Final ne can be reconstructed to complete lune (VN suffix). A case marker may have followed.]  
[si = adjectival derivational suffix.]