

## **Stanzas of Victory and Blessing**

1. Creating thousand hands with weapons armed  
was Mara  
seated on the trumpeting, ferocious elephant,  
Girimekhala.  
Him, together with his army, did the Lord of Sages  
subdue by means of generosity and other virtues.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
  
2. More violent than Mara was the indocile,  
obstinate demon,  
Ālavaka who battled with the Buddha throughout the  
whole night.  
Him, did the Lord of Sages subdue by means of  
His patience and self-control.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
  
3. Nālāgiri, the king elephant, highly intoxicated,  
It was raging like a forest fire and  
was terrible as a thunderbolt.  
Sprinkling the waters of loving-kindness,  
this ferocious beast, did the Lord of Sages subdue.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
  
4. With uplifted sword, for a distance of three leagues,  
did wicked Aṅgulimala run.  
The Lord of Sages subdued him by His psychic powers.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.

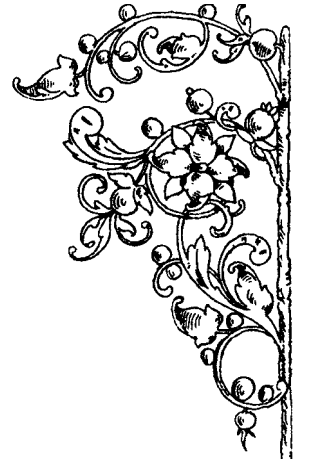




## Jayamaṅgala Gāthā

1. Bāhuṃ sahasamabhinimmita-sāyudhantaṃ  
Girimekhalaṃ uditaghora-sasenamāraṃ  
Dānādi-dhammavidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni
  
2. Mārātirekamabhiyujjhita-sabbarattiṃ  
Ghorampanālavakamakhamathaddha-yakkhaṃ  
Khantī-sudanta-vidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni
  
3. Nālāgiriṃ gajavaraṃ atimattabhūtaṃ  
Dāvaggi-cakkamasanīva sudāruṇantaṃ  
Mettambusekavidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu te jayamaṅgalāni
  
4. Ukkhitta-khaggamatihattha-sudāruṇantaṃ  
Dhāvanti yojanapathaṅgulimāla-vantaṃ  
Iddhībhisaṅkhata-mano jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni





5. Her belly bound with faggots, to simulate  
the bigness of pregnancy,  
Ciñcā, with harsh words made foul accusation in  
the midst of an assemblage.  
Her, did the Lord of Sages subdue by His serene  
and peaceful bearing.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
6. Haughty Saccaka, who ignored truth, was like a  
banner in controversy, and  
His vision was blinded by his own disputations.  
Lighting the lamp of wisdom, him did the Lord  
of Sages subdue.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
7. The wise and powerful serpent, Nandopananda,  
did the Noble Sage subdue by His psychic powers  
through his disciple son — Thera Moggallāna.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
8. The pure, radiant, majestic Brahma Baka,  
whose hand was grievously bitten by  
the snake of tenacious heresies, did the Lord  
of Sages cure with His medicine of wisdom.  
By its grace, may joyous victory be thine.
9. The wise one, who daily recites and  
earnestly remembers these eight verses  
of joyous victory of the Buddha, will  
get rid of various misfortunes and  
gain the bliss of Nibbāna.





5. Katvāna-katṭhamudaram̐ iva gabbhiniyā  
Ciñcāya duṭṭha-vacanam̐ janakāya majjhe  
Santena somavidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni
  
6. Saccam̐ vihāya matisaccaka-vādaketuṃ  
Vādābhiropita-manam̐ ati-andhabhūtam̐  
Paññāpadīpa jalito jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni
  
7. Nandopananda-bhujagam̐ vibudham̐ mahiddhim̐  
Puttena therabhujagena damāpayanto  
Iddhūpadesa-vidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu to jayamaṅgalāni
  
8. Duggāhaditṭhi-bhujagena sudaṭṭha-hattham̐  
Brahmam̐ visuddhi-jutimiddhi-bakābhidhānam̐  
Ñāṇāgadena vidhinā jitavā munindo  
Taṃ tejasā bhavatu te jayamaṅgalāni
  
9. Etāpi Buddhajayamaṅgala-aṭṭhagāthā  
Yo vācako dinadine saratematandi  
Hitvāna nekavividhāni cupaddavāni  
Mokkham̐ sukham̐ adhigameyya naro sapañño

