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the dots above the text signify chanting at the next higher note; the dots below the text signify chanting at the next lower note

Recollection of the Foremost Arahant Bhikkhunīs

Rāttāññūnam bhikkhunīnam Gotamī jīnamātucchā
Thapitā aggatthānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Mahā paññānamaggatthā Khemātherīti pākatā
Sāvikā Buddhassetthassa sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Therī Uppalavannā ca iddhimāntīnam uttamā
Sāvikā Buddhassetthassa sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Vīṇāyaddhārīnam aggā Patācārāti vissutā
Thapitā aggatthānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Dhammakāthikānampavarā Dhammadinnā ti nāmikā
Thapitā aggatthānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Jhāyikānam bhikkhunīnam Nandā Therīti nāmesā
Aggatthānāthitā āhu sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Āraddhāviriyaṇam aggā Sonā Therīti nāmikā
Thapitā tattha thānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Dībbacakkūkam aggā Sakulā iti viṣsutā
Visuddhanayanā sāpi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Kundalakesī Bhikkhunī khippābhiññānam uttamā
Thapitā yeva thānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Therī Bhaddā Kapilānī pubbjātīnamanussarī
Tāsam yeva bhikkhunīnam sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Therītu Bhaddā Kaccānā mahābhiññānam uttamā
Jinena sukhadūkkhām sā sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Lūkhacīvaradharīnam aggā Kisāpi Gotamī
Thapitā aggatthānamhi sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)
Sigālamātā Bhikkhunī saddhādhimūttānam uttamā
Karotu no (vo) mahā santim arogyañca sukham sadā
Aññā bhikkhunīyo sabbā nānāgunadhārā bahū
Palentu no sabbabhayā sokarogādi sambhavā
Sotapannaḍayo sekkhā saddhāpaññāsīladikā
Bhāgaso kilesaḍahanā sadā sotthim karotu no (vo)

Among nuns of long standing is Gotami, maternal aunt of the Victor. Attained to the supreme state, may the power of her qualities always be a blessing to us (you).

As the foremost of great wisdom, Khema Theri is renowned. Disciple of the excellent Buddha, may the power of her qualities always...

Uppalavanna Theri is the highest of those with psychic powers. Disciple of the excellent Buddha, may the power...

As the foremost among vinaya experts, Patacara is famous. Attained to the supreme state, may....

As the most excellent of Dhamma teachers Dhammadinna is named. Attained to the supreme state, may...

Among nuns practising jhanas, Nanda Theri is named. Established in the supreme state, may...

As the foremost of energetic ones Sona Theri is named. Established in that state, may...

As the foremost of those with the divine eye Sakula is famous. With seeing well purified, may

Kundalakesi Bhikkhuni is the highest of those with quick intuition. Established in this very state, may....

Bhadda Kapilani is the foremost of nuns remembering previous births.

May the power of her qualities always be a blessing to us (you).

Bhadda Kaccana Theri is the greatest of those with higher knowledges.

Having conquered pleasure and pain, may...

Kisa Gotami is the foremost of those wearing coarse robes.

Attained to the supreme state, may....

Sigalamata Bhikkhuni is the highest of those resolved on faith.

May the power of her qualities always bestow great peace, health and happiness on us (you).

May all the other nuns' various qualities dispel all fear, sorrow and the arising of illness. Those who are stream-enterers and all others in training, endowed with faith, wisdom, virtue and so on. With defilements partially burnt, may the power of their qualities always be a blessing to us

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