

## "Sasara Danavvē" (The Land of Saṃsāra)

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sasara danavvē apa yana gamanē  
buduhimisevanē sihila läbēvā  
**On our journey in the land of saṃsāra,  
let us feel the coolness beneath the Buddha's shadow.**

sara danavvē duk piḍā viñde  
navātān soyā apa yane vā  
**Having suffered in the land of saṃsāra,  
we are looking for a place to rest.**

ē yana gamanē kotāneke dī hō  
bududhimi sevanē sihila läbēvā  
**Everywhere along the journey  
let us feel the coolness beneath the Buddha's shadow.**

danimi häñdinnemi dik bava gimanē  
**I know and have recognized the suffering arising from the heat of [repeated] becoming.**

nivami nivannemi dika bava gimenem  
**I extinguish and will extinguish the suffering arising from the heat of [repeated]  
becoming.**

sarami sarannemi sadahamsaranē  
**I remember and will remember the refuge of the Doctrine.**

gayami gayannemi budu guna varunē  
**I sing and will sing the elaboration of the Buddha's virtues.**

malakin malakeṭa pāvenasuvañday  
**There is a fragrance that floats from flower to flower.**

pahanin pahanāṭa dälvena eliyay  
**There is a light that is lit from lamp to lamp.**

savanin savanāṭa yāvana mihiray  
**There is a sweetness that goes from ear to ear.**

añdurin eliyēṭa yana mini pahanay  
**The [light of the] gemstone lamp brings light to the darkness.**

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