

The Way to Worship Monks

*Asking for Forgiveness and
Sharing Merit with Bhantes*

**Okāsa vandāmi Bhante. Mayākataṃ puññaṃ, sāminā
anumodi tabbaṃ.**

Please, Bhante, kindly allow me to share with you the merit I have collected.

(Bhantes: Sādhu, Sādhu, anumodāmi! *Good, good, I rejoice!*)

Saminā katam puññaṃ, mayhaṃ dātappaṃ

Please Bhante, kindly share with me the merit you have collected.

(Bhantes: Sādhu, Sādhu, anumodetha! *Good, good, I share!*)

Sādhu, Sādhu anumodāmi!

Good, good, I appreciate!

**Okāsa! Dvārattena kataṃ sappaṃ accayaṃ khamatha
me Bhante.**

Forgive me, oh Bhante, of any offences I may have committed by body, speech, or mind.

(Bhantes: Kamāmi kamitappaṃ. *I forgive*)

Okāsa khamāmi Bhante!

Dutiyam'pi okāsa khamāmi Bhante!

Tatthiyam'pi okāsa khamāmi Bhante!

I ask for forgiveness, oh Bhante!

For a second time, I ask forgiveness, oh Bhante!

For a third time, I ask forgiveness, oh Bhante!