

Mora Paritta

The Bodhisatta-Peacock's
Prayer for Protection

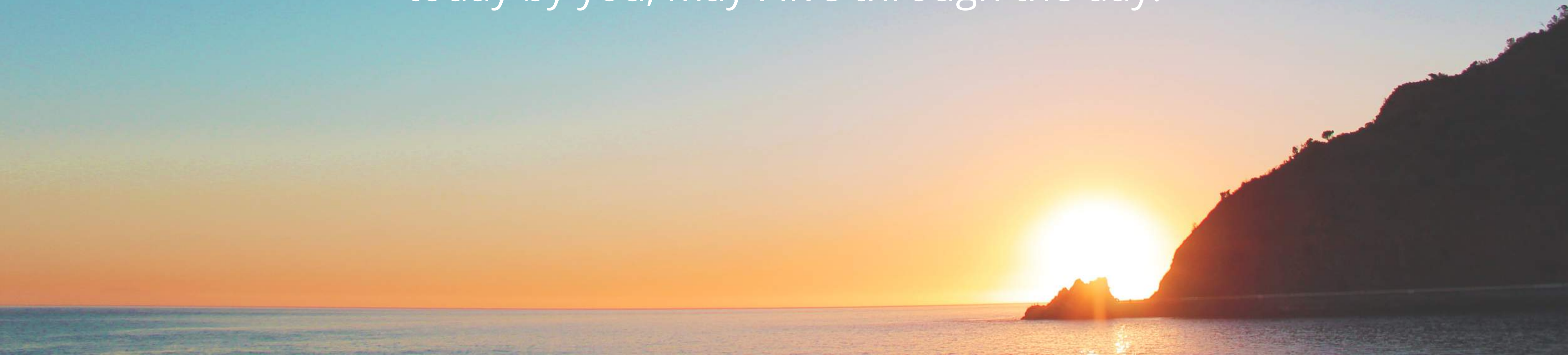


Udet'ayaṃ cakḁhumā ekaṛājā - Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso

Taṃ taṃ namassāmi harissavaṇṇaṃ paṭhavippabhāsaṃ.

Tay'ajja guttā viharemu divasaṃ

The sun, the one king with eyes, rises, spreading golden rays, and
illuminating the great earth. I pay homage to you the sun,
spreading golden rays, and illuminating the great earth. Guarded
today by you, may I live through the day.





Ye brāhmaṇā vedagū sabbadhamme -
Te me namo te ca maṃ pālayantu
Namatthu Buddhānaṃ namatthu bodhiyā -
Namo vimuttānaṃ namo vimuttiyā.

Those Arahants who are knowers of all truths, I pay homage to them. May they keep watch over me. Homage to the Enlightened Ones. Homage to the Four-fold Enlightenment. Homage to the Liberated Ones. Homage to their Liberation.

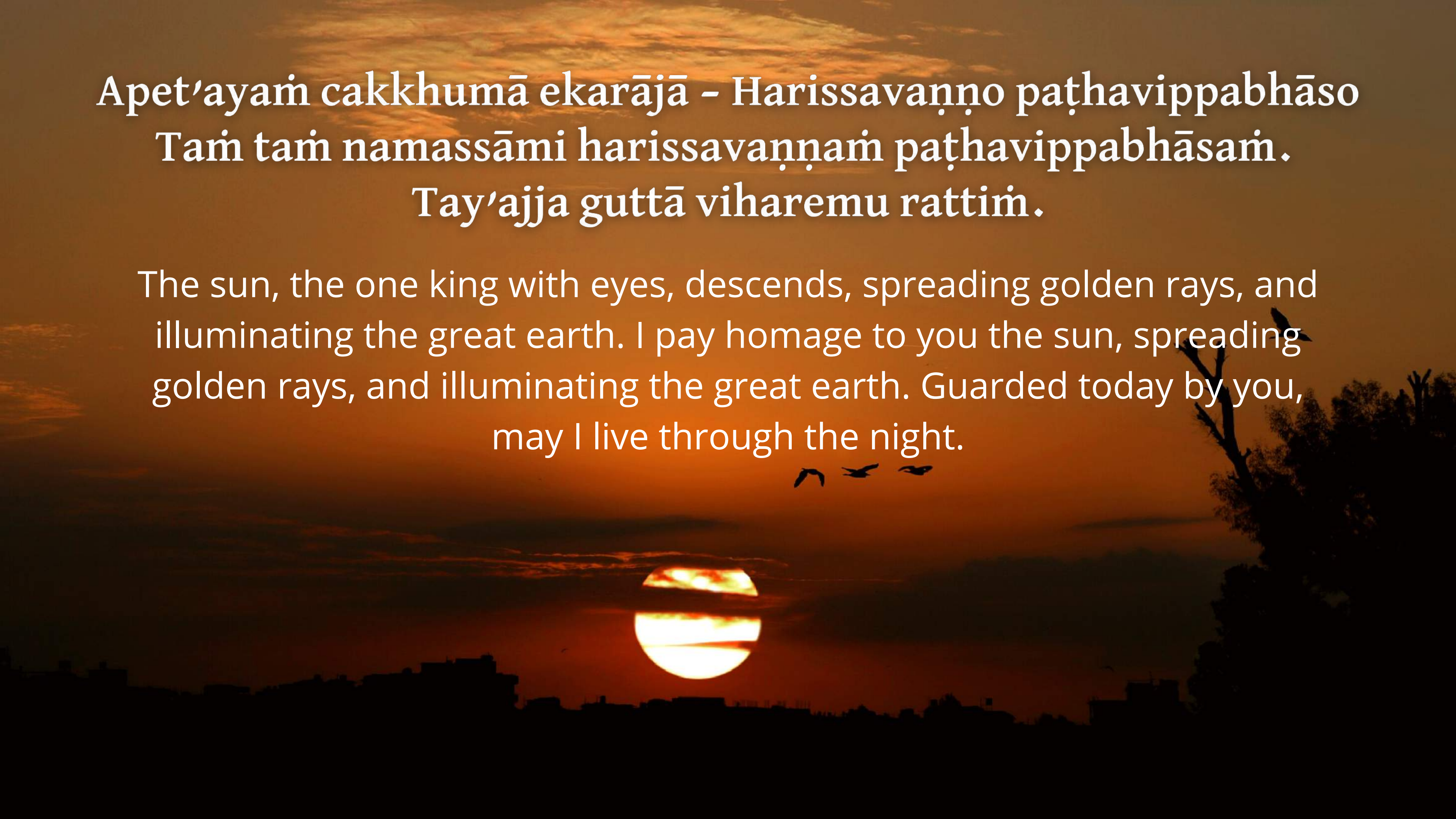
Imaṃ so parittaṃ katvā moro carati esanā.

Having made this protection, the Bodhisatta-peacock
sets out in search of food.



Apet'ayaṃ cakḥumā ekaṛājā - Harissavaṇṇo paṭhavippabhāso
Taṃ taṃ namassāmi harissavaṇṇaṃ paṭhavippabhāsaṃ.
Tay'ajja guttā viharemu rattim.

The sun, the one king with eyes, descends, spreading golden rays, and
illuminating the great earth. I pay homage to you the sun, spreading
golden rays, and illuminating the great earth. Guarded today by you,
may I live through the night.



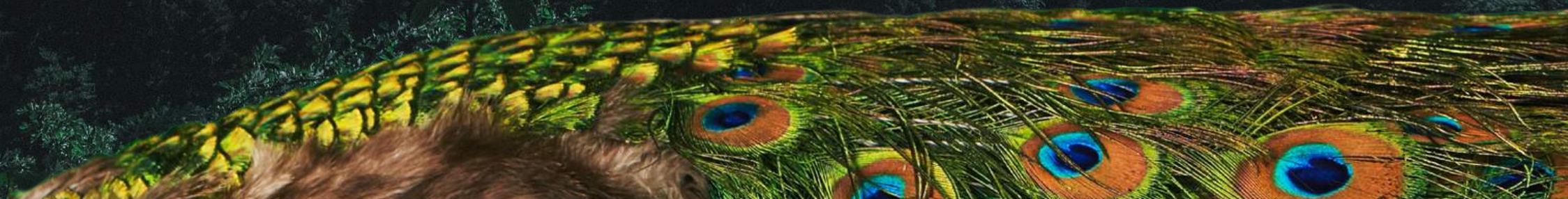


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Imaṃ so parittaṃ katvā moro vāsamakappayī'ti.

Having made this protection, the Bodhisatta-peacock
lived happily.



Etena saccena suvatthi hotu!

By this truth, may there be well-being!

