

Verse 112

*Yo ca vassasatam jīve
kusīto hīnavīriyo
Ekāham jīvitam seyyo
viriyam ārabhato dalham*

Should one live a hundred years
indolent and unenergetic, better indeed
for him just to live a single day,
undertaking steadfast energetic effort.

Meaning

<i>yo ca</i>	should one
<i>vassasatam</i>	a hundred years
<i>jīve</i>	live
<i>kusīto</i>	indolent; inert; inactive
<i>hīnavīriyo</i>	lazy; devoid of zeal; unenergetic
<i>ekāham</i>	(just) one day
<i>jīvitam</i>	living
<i>seyyo</i>	(it is) better
<i>viriyam</i>	energetic effort
<i>ārabhato</i>	to attempt; to begin; to undertake
<i>dalham</i>	steadfast