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*Andhabhūto ayam loko
tanuk'ettha vipassati
Sakunto jālamutto'va
appo saggāya gacchati*

Blind is this world!
Few are those who clearly see.
Just as few birds escape from a net,
few (are those who) go to a blissful state.

Meaning

<i>andhabhūto</i>	[Fig.] mentally blind; ignorant
<i>ayam</i>	this
<i>loko</i>	world
<i>tanuk'ettha</i>	[<i>tanuka</i> + <i>ettha</i>] few in this respect
<i>vipassati</i>	clearly see
<i>sakunto</i>	bird
<i>jāla</i>	net
<i>mutto</i>	free (from); escape
<i>va</i>	[= <i>eva</i>] just as
<i>appo</i>	few
<i>saggāya</i>	(to) blissful state
<i>gacchati</i>	go