

## Verse 29

*Appamatto pamattesu  
suttesu bahujāgaro  
Abalassam'va sīghasso  
hitvā yāti sumedhaso*

Heedful amongst the heedless,  
wide awake amongst the slumbering,  
the wise man advances just as a swift horse,  
leaving a weak jade behind.

### Meaning

<i>appamatto</i>	a heedful person
<i>pamattesu</i>	amongst heedless people
<i>suttesu</i>	amongst slumbering people
<i>bahujāgaro</i>	wide awake
<i>abala</i>	weak
<i>assam</i>	horse
<i>eva</i>	just like
<i>sīghasso</i>	[ <i>sīgha</i> + <i>asso</i> ] a swift horse
<i>hitvā</i>	having left behind
<i>yāti</i>	to go; to proceed; to advance
<i>sumedhaso</i>	wise man