Verse 49

Yathā'pi bhamaro puppham vanna gandham ahethayam Paleti rasam ādāya evam gāme munī care As a bee without harming the flower, its colour or scent, flies away after collecting only the honey, even so should the sage wander in the village (collecting almsfood).

Meaning

yathājust asbhamaroa beepupphamflowervannacolourgandhamscent

ahethayam [From hetheti] not injuring, not harming

paleti [From palāyati] to go away

rasam [Lit.] taste ādāya having taken

evam even so

gāme [Loc.] in the village

munī sage

care [Lit. walk] wander about