

Verse 69

*Madhū'va maññati bālo
yāva pāpam na paccati
Yadā ca paccati pāpam
atha bālo dukkham nigacchati*

As sweet as honey is an evil deed,
so thinks the fool so long as
it ripens not; but when it ripens,
he then comes to grief.

	<u>Meaning</u>
<i>madhū</i>	honey
<i>madhū'va</i>	[Read as 'madhuvā']
<i>maññati</i>	to think of
<i>bālo</i>	fool
<i>yāva</i>	so long as
<i>pāpam</i>	evil, unwholesome
<i>na</i>	does not
<i>paccati</i>	ripen
<i>yadā</i>	when
<i>atha</i>	and then
<i>dukkham</i>	suffering
<i>nigacchati</i>	(he) experiences, comes to (feel)