

Verse 2

*Tasmā hi bhūtā nisāmetha sabbe
Mettam karotha mānusiya pajāya
Divā ca ratto ca haranti ye balim
Tasmā hi ne rakkhatha appamattā*

Listen here, all beings!
Shower your loving-kindness to those humans who,
day and night, bring offerings to you.
Therefore, guard them diligently.

	<u>Meaning</u>
<i>Tasmā</i>	Therefore
<i>bhūtā</i>	beings
<i>nisāmetha</i>	give attention
<i>sabbe</i>	all-round
<i>mettam</i>	(having) loving-kindness
<i>karotha</i>	work (towards)
<i>mānusiya pajāya</i>	(for) human race, human beings
<i>divā (ca)</i>	by day (and)
<i>ratto</i>	by night
<i>(ye) haranti</i>	(they) bring
<i>balim</i>	offerings (to the deities)
<i>ne</i>	them (i.e. those human beings)
<i>rakkhatha</i>	protect
<i>appamattā</i>	with diligence