

## ANGULIMĀLA PARITTA

The Protective Chant of Angulimāla  
(Majjhima Nikāya)

**Parittaṃ yaṃ bhaṇantassa  
Nisinnaṭṭhāna dhovanaṃ  
Udakampi vināseti  
Sabbameva parissayaṃ**

The very water that washed the seat of him who recited this Paritta has put an end to all danger.

**Sotthinā gabbha vuṭṭhānaṃ  
Yañca sādheti taṃ khaṇe  
Therassaṅgulimālassa  
Lokanāthena bhāsitaṃ  
Kappaṭṭhāyi mahātejaṃ  
Parittaṃ taṃ bhaṇāmahe**

At that very moment this Paritta effected a safe delivery of the infant, having been invoked by Elder Angulimāla (which holds good for an aeon). Now we shall recite that very efficacious Paritta taught by the Protector of the world (Buddha) to the Great Elder.

**Yatohaṃ bhagini ariyāya  
Jātiyā jāto nābhi jānāmi  
Saṃcicca paṇaṃ jivitā voropetā  
Tena saccena sotthi te  
Hotu sotthi gabbhassāti**

Sister, from the time of me being born in the Noble birth (Arahantahood), I do not know of myself having purposely deprived any living creature of life. By this truth may you be safe, may there be safety for (the child in) your womb.

**Etena sacca vajjena sotthi te hotu sabbadā!  
Etena sacca vajjena sabba rogo vinassatu!  
Etena sacca vajjena hotu te jayamangalaṃ!**

By the firm determination of this truth,  
may you be well!  
By the firm determination of this truth,  
may you be healthy!  
By the firm determination of this truth,  
may joyous victory be yours!