

# Candimasa Sutta

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Then Candimasa the young Deva  
When the night was far spent,  
Illuminating the entirety of the grove  
With effulgent beauty,  
Went to the Awakened One, paid loving respects,  
Stood to the side, and addressed the him in verses:

## [Candimasa]

“They are headed for safety  
Like deer in a marsh without mosquitos  
Who, uplifted by the jhānas  
Are unified, wise and present.”<sup>1</sup>

## [The Buddha]

“They are headed beyond,  
Like fish when the net is torn,  
Who, uplifted by the jhānas  
Are careful, discarding impurities.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “Te hi sotthiṃ gamissanti, kacchevāmakase maḡā; Jhānāni upasampajja, ekodi nipakā satā ” ti.

<sup>2</sup> “Te hi pāraṃ gamissanti, chetvā jālaṃva ambujo; Jhānāni upasampajja, appamattā raṇaṅjahā ” ti.



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