

Dutiyakassapa Sutta

SN I 2.2 Kassapa on Being a Meditator

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Standing to the side,
The young Deva Kassapa
Spoke to the Awakened One in verses:

*“A monk should be a meditator, liberated in mind,
Longing to be perfect in heart,
Who has understood the fleeting nature of the world,
Elevated in mind and independent as a reward.”¹*

¹ *“Bhikkhu siyā jhāyī vimuttacitto,
Ākañkhe ce hadayassānupattiṃ;
Lokassa ñatvā udayabbayañca,
Sucetaso anissito tadānisaṃso”ti.*



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