



Soon this body will lie lifeless, bereft of consciousness, like a worthless log of burnt wood.

41. *Aciraṃ vat'ayaṃ kāyō
paṭhaviṃ adhisessati
chuddhō apētaviññāṇō
niratthaṃ va kaliṅgaram.* (3:9)

Not long alas, and it will lie
this body, here upon the earth.
Discarded, void of consciousness,
useless as a rotten log.

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