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The Path to Eternal Bliss

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I wandered through the silent forest In search of freedom and joy I found it giving the little birds in flock A pot of water and scattered grain.

The birds came down twittering delight Pecked at the grain and sipped water Their heart was filled with satisfaction And I found the content of happiness.

I found a beggar asking voluntary alms I dropped a coin in his little wallet His blind eyes sparkled with great joy I observed my happiness readily there.

The street dog strayed and wounded Incapable of procuring food in search Much delighted when I offered a bit My happiness rose high with him.

When I freed a group of caged birds They rightly flew away to the sky They were as free as the wind blows And makes my heart leap with joy.

I helped the old man with sticks

When tumbled over to cross the road

He blessed me for this trifle act

And I felt the happiness in my heart.

The way is always open to all

To do good to others in woe

Happiness will surround your mind

You need not be worry searching it.

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