

Impermanance Chant

[sung three times at the end of the funeral (matika)chant]

Pali

Aniccā vata saṅkharā
Upādavayadhammino
Uppajjitvā nirujjhanti
Tesaṃ vūpasamo sukho

Pronunciation

*ah-nee-cha wah-tah sahng-ka-rah
oo-pah-da wah-ya dah-mee-no
oo-pah-chee-too-ah nee-roo-chan-tee
tay-sahm woo-pah-sam-oh soo-koh*

Translation

All things are impermanent.
They arise and they pass away.
To be in harmony with this truth
Brings great happiness.