

SAM̐YUTTA NIKĀYA  
CONNECTED DISCOURSES WITH DEVATAS

## 1.6. AWAKE

At Savatthi. Standing to one side, that devatā recited this verse in the presence of the Blessed One:

“How many are asleep when others are awake?  
How many are awake when others sleep?  
By how many does one gather dust?  
By how many is one purified?”

*The Blessed One:*

“Five are asleep when others are awake;  
Five are awake when others sleep.  
By five things one gathers dust,  
By five things one is purified.”