

Ratnagunasamcayagatha

Preliminary Admonition

“Call forth as much as you can of love, of respect and faith!

Remove the obstructing defilements, and clear away all your taints!

Listen to the Perfect Wisdom of the gentle Buddhas,

Taught for the weal of the world, for heroic spirits intended!

[Translated by Edward Conze.]

Conze’s book on *The Perfection of Wisdom in 8,000 Lines and its Verse Summary*, with his translation of the whole of the *Ratnaguna*, is available to download at <https://archive.org/details/Astasahasrika#>

Sangharakshita’s commentary on the first 2 chapters of the *Ratnaguna* comprises the last part of *Wisdom Beyond Words* (in vol. 14 of *Complete Works*).