

Tenor

1 Neither e-xi- sting nor not e- xi- sting      2      3      nei- ther caused nor con-

4 di- tioned      5      6      7      nei- ther self n- o- r o- ther      8      9      10      11      nei- ther sq- uare nor

12 round      13      14      15      16      17      18      19      20      nei- ther a- ppear ing nor dis- a-

21 ppear- ing      22      23      24      25      26      27      28      29      30      31      32      33      34      nei- th- er bo- rn nor ex- tin- guished

35      36      37      38      39      As ma- n- y times as

40 Jo- sei To- da had read this pa- ssage from the su- tra he still could not un- der- stand it he

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45      46      47      48      had read this pa- ssage from the su- tra he still could not un- der- stand it he

49      50      51      52      53      54      55      still could not un- der- stand it "re- call- ing each of the thir- ty four ne- ga- tions

56      57      58      59      60      61      62      63      one af- ter the o- ther one      af- ter the o- o- ther      try- ing to i-

64      65      66      67      68      ma- gine what it might be      that could ab- so- lute- ly ex- ist des- pite so

69      70      71      72      73      74      ma- ny ne- ga- tion- al wor- ds" It was then      that a sin- gle word flashed

75      76      77      78      79      80      81      82      83      84      su- dden- ly through his mind      LIFE      LIFE      LIFE

85      86      87      88      89      There was no- thing my- sti- cal or my- ste- ri- ous a- bout it all he

90      91      92      93      94      95      96      97      98      fin- ally re- a- lized      The Bu- ddha was life      it- self