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In nova fert animus
mutatas dicere formas
corpora; di, coeptis
(nam vos mutastis et illas)
adspirate meis primaque
ab origine mundi ad mea
perpetuum deducite
tempora carmen! {16}

Ante mare et terras et quod tegit
omnia caelum unus erat toto
naturae vultus in orbe, quem
dixere chaos: rudis indigestaque
moles nec quicquam nisi pondus
iners congestaque eodem non
bene iunctarum discordia semina
rerum. {12}

NULLUS adhuc mundo
praebebat lumina Titan,
nec nova crescendo
reparabat cornua Phoebae,
nec circumfuso pendebat in aere tellus
ponderibus librata suis, nec brachia
longo margine terrarum porregerat
Amphitrite; utque erat et tellus illic et
pontus et aer, sic erat instabilis tellus,
innabilis unda, lucis egens aer; nulli sua
forma manebat, obstabatque aliis aliud,
quia corpore in uno frigida pugnabant
calidis, umentia siccis, mollia duris, sine
pondere, habentia pondus. {10}

Hanc deus et melior litem natura diremit.
Nam caelo terras et terris abscidit undas et
liquidum spisso secrevit ab aere caelum.
Quae postquam evoluit caecoque exemit
acervo, dissociata locis concordiae pace ignea
convexi vis et sine pondere caeli emicuit
summaque locum sibi fecit in arce; proximus
est aer illi levitate locoque; densior his tellus
elementaque grandia traxit et pressa est
gravitate sua; circumfluit umor ultima
possedit solidumque coercuit orbem. {9}

Sic ubi dispositam quisquis fuit ille deorum
congeriem secuit sectamque in membra coegit,
principio terram, ne non aequalis ab omni parte
foret, magni speciem glomeravit in orbis. {8}

Tum freta diffundi rapidisque tumescere ventis iussit et ambitae
circumdare litora terrae; addidit et fontes et stagna immensa
lacusque fluminaque obliquis cinxit declivia ripis, quae, diversa
locis, partim sorbentur ab ipsa, in mare perveniunt partim
campoque recepta liberioris aquae pro ripis litora pulsant. {6}

Issit et extendi campos, subsidere valles, fronde tegi silvas, lapideos surgere montes, utque ducere
dextra caelum totidemque sinistra parte secant zonas; quinta est ardentior illis: omnis inclusum
numero distinxit eodem cura dei, totidemque plagae tellure premuntur. Quam quae media est,
non est habitabilis aestu; nix tegit alta duos; totidem inter utramque locavit temperiemque dedit
mixta cum frigore flamma. {4}

Inminet his aer, qui, quanto est
pondere terrae pondus aquae levius,
tanto est onerosior igni. Illic et
nebulas, illic consistere nubes iussit et
humanas motura tonitrua mentes et
cum fulminibus facientes fulgura
ventos. His quoque non passim
mundi fabricator habendum aera
permisit; vix nunc obsistitur illis, cum
sua quisque regat diverso flamina
tractu, quin lanient mundum; tanta
est discordia fratrum. {10.5}

Garava was designed for body text in
Buddhist Publications. It has a generous
x-height and economical copyfit.
"Garava" is a Pali word meaning
"reverence."

A full range of Latin characters means
it can be used for Pali, Sanskrit,
Romanised Indic scripts, nearly all
European languages, and Vietnamese.
A basic Greek character set, and a wide
range of symbols extend its usefulness
to other academic fields such as maths
and science. Maths and currency
symbols are designed on the figure
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Superscripts align with the tops of
figures, while subscripts bisect the
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ligatures ff fi fl ffi ft st and a wide
range of arrows, symbols and dingbats.

