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I AM Thebaw, boss of Burmah,  
I'm a sanguinary king!  
I can slay a thousand women,  
And, while slaying, I can sing!  
When the Irrawaddy River  
Runneth bloody to the bay,  
Oh, 'tis then I am the happiest  
On my throne at Mandalay!

Now and then I build a temple,  
And I plaster it with mud,  
Made of clay the gods have given  
And my victim's hair and blood!  
Oh, I do not eat the slaughtered,  
But I sometimes think I would  
If I was n't tender-hearted  
And so awful great and good.

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