2. Taking suffering as happiness.
   
   (discomfort/comfort; painful/pleasant; unsatisfying/satisfying)

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**Dutiya Kuṭivihāri Bhikkhu Thag 1.57**

Trans: Ven Kiribathgoda Gnanananda “The Voice of Enlightened Monks”

This hut is very old.
Do you desire a new hut?
Give up that desire for a new hut.
Dear monk, a new hut means just another suffering.

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**Eraka Bhikkhu Thag 1.93**

Trans: Ven Kiribathgoda Gnanananda “The Voice of Enlightened Monks” (mostly)

Dear Eraka, sensual pleasures are very painful.
Dear Eraka, sensual pleasures are not happy.
Dear Eraka, they who desire sensual pleasures desire pain.
Dear Eraka, they who do not desire sensual pleasures, do not desire pain.
Khemā Bhikkhuni Thag 6.3
(mixed Bhikkhu Sujato and Bhikkhu Gñanañānanda)

“Dear Khemā, you are still young and beautiful. I am also young and in my prime. Come, let us enjoy sensual pleasures and delight in sweet music.”

“This body is rotting, ailing and frail, I’m horrified and repelled by it, and I’ve eradicated sensual craving.

Sensual pleasures are like swords and stakes; the aggregates are their chopping block. What you call sensual delight is now no delight for me.

Relishing is destroyed in every respect, and the mass of darkness is shattered. So know this, Māra, in this case you are defeated.”

“Worshiping the stars, serving the sacred flame in a grove; failing to grasp the true nature of things, foolish me, I thought this was purity.

But now I worship the Awakened One, supreme among men. Doing the teacher’s bidding, I am released from all suffering.”

Raṭṭhapāla Theragāthā 16.4 (Bhikkhu Sujato) [also see MN 82]
**Bandhura Bhikkhu Thag 1.103**
Trans: Ven Kiribathgoda Gnānānanda “The Voice of Enlightened Monks”

I don’t need sensual pleasures.
I am pleased and delighted by the flavor of the Dhamma.
Having drunk the best drink, the sweetest drink, the drink of sweet Dhamma,
I will never taste the poison of sensual pleasures again.

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**Khitaka Bhikkhu Thag 1.104**
Trans: Ven Kiribathgoda Gnānānanda “The Voice of Enlightened Monks”

Truly my body is very light.
My mind feels a great joy and happiness.
My body floats in the sky
As if it were cotton blown by the wind.