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## Love's Alchemy Unleashed

**Akhiles Udayabhanu**

Destroy me! and I can  
Merge with you entirely.  
For you are the sea  
And I'm the boat.

Demolish me! you can  
Go in me thoroughly.  
For you are the freezing wind,  
Me an abandoned house.

Ravish me! so that, you can  
unleash me wholesome.  
For you are the monsoon wind  
I'm the pregnant cloud.

So destroy me, demolish me,  
Ravish me... and make sure  
Each of my cells sinks  
Separately... and enjoy!

What else is love, if you  
Cannot unleash and unplug?

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