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## Liberation / Summit

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### Liberation

If separating the devotee from her lord  
Is sin, Shiva! Why don't you  
Dart the sinner with the poison?  
They obliterated your lingam  
From my courtyard,  
Blamed me for desecrating you.  
How can I invite your wrath through  
Desecration when my body is  
Your hearthstone?

The joy of finding love in separation is  
Super sensible, ethereal and ecstatic.  
You perform *Ananda Tandav* (The Dance of Bliss)  
In my dreams;  
I manifest the cosmos  
You dissolve the same.  
Together, we attain liberation (*moksha*).

## **Summit**

Enough of preying on my flesh.  
Sucking my blood  
Won't take you to heaven.  
When your fervent devouring is done,  
Kali will consume you.

## **About the Poet**

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