

MISSING A KISS

one kiss or two
more than you can give
or save
this is what
you have become
what the world has become
and won't go back
I can't go back to a kiss.
Can anyone?
If we could make time go around
like a merry
go
around
then kisses
could bring back those times
of myth.
Do you miss it?
Or too many misses
to make a hit!
Hits and misses.
Going up the ladder.
Going
going and gone!
What can you sell me,
lend me,
I need to borrow your heart.
I am in danger
from
my way of seeing things
I am in the way
I need to borrow your heat
we could be
a forever
like a furnace
what makes it go and go
or let it go
I miss thinking about it
or putting on the brakes
Can't I get any deeper inside.
What's behind the stare
or the wonder?
What stares behind
the eyes

the wonder.
The haze.
You like to like
what is there.
I told you to be careful
with your kisses
with the kisses of the sun
I need to be in a cool, dark place.
The protection needs protection.
This is your life,
you don't have another,
you have another
another.
That is fun.
Did you hear that?
What?
More noises?
I just want new life,
A life before life.
You are pretty sure of yourself.\!
There is an art
in making you think about your life
when you're having fun
thinking about life.
I remember you too well.
Great shoes.
I spent a week looking for them.
It can't be you. You don't smile enough.
I need to know
if you really love me.
Kiss me again.
I am getting lost.
I really, really, really
liked you
and felt you did too
you would too
after the kissing
myth of
a miss of
kiss.
Not hemlock,
mistletoe.
Let's go fishing.
Are you just going to throw back everything that you catch?
It might as well never to have been caught.

Trust yourself.
I can feel the catch.
Did you just touch me.
Touch me.
You're squeezing my hand too hard.
I came back too early.
I need to find a way to really forget myself.
Maybe you
want to keep
your white gloves white.
You could have a problem,
something that you never thought about.
I do.
Do I have a problem?
The gloves won't do enough.
Maybe,
you shouldn't have said
maybe.
I can never get clean.
I will be improved.
A better kiss than the last kiss.
Slicing away time
for a super kiss.
Where are you going to get the money?
From the milk-shake man.
Put all the bad thoughts out of your mind. Too much candy
in too short a time.
You've got to think to yourself that this is the last thing that you want to be doing and then just
go ahead and do it.
Keep falling
keep falling
'til there's nowhere left to go
but up!
Between watching over and following
is a question of distance
of taking it all in
and being taken in.
How many days have passed already without anything being said?
This is not something that we can accept.
For the time being,
I am confined to the indoors.
I am waiting for the night to give the answer.
Words within words
that will tell
and untell.

When is my turn?
A turn for kisses,
a turn for reaching up to the sky.
I want to discuss
going out
not all the way out
or all the way in.
For now I am both,
travel in my mind.
What is the last thing that you are going to do while you stay here?
If you could sleep when you want to,
then I could watch you
sleep.
The one indication
that things
cannot be OK.
Those little voices that
wake me up
wake you up.
Who are you?
They whisper in your ear. If only you could remember exactly what they say.
You reach for a pen to write the words down
but you have forgotten everything that was said.
Speak to me again!
I am more than a dream.
I can send you the notes.
I can help you remember.
This is why it is stopping here.
There are too many thing to remember.
It was much easier to talk about
it was then
what it was.
Now I am trying to reach the words like I am trying to reach the stars.
What I can pull down is a little faded
and not as vibrant as if I was close by
in the
HEAT!
I'm not making waves.
But waves were made.
You wanted an ocean.
And you got
a storm.
Listen to the wind blow.
What does it say?
This is no way to remember.

Shaking up,
shaken up.
What are you hiding from me?
A kiss,
another kiss,
a kiss better than another.
Another poetry on the wind.
Saying
this is no way to be remembered.
The body has a way of forgetting.
You are leading the children into the woods,
and they will not come back.
I took the ring,
I made the giants unhappy,
I shook it all away.
And we all feel that we are slipping away
drifting into your not remembered.
One more kiss.
He was really forgotten.
You have learned to forget.
To go along with.
You are leading the chicken into the woods.
Telling him the same story.
This is how chickens go.
What's eating you?
The terrible ventilation.
I thought that I had a story
the story of a kiss
and after the kiss would come
another kiss
then kissed off.
Did you get kissed off? Did you see the top of the iceberg. Was it cold up there?
Was it fantastically cold up there.
And you reach up
and it doesn't hurt
and you don't hurt.
Who heard your cries on the top of the world?
Someone in the sky
in heaven
we are so amazed what is in the sky
what is in the mind
is in the sky
more than a flit around the yard
you want to spread your wings
and really let loose.

I used to
fly
but now
I can't, I just can't remember how to fly.
Why have all the simple questions become
COSMIC QUESTIONS?!!!!
Quit trying to look up. The answer is not in the sky. It is in yourself.
Quit trying to look in yourself. The answer is not in yourself. It is in the sky.
Quit trying to look in the answers. The up is not in the questions. It is in the sky.
I make it up
as I go along
as I make it up.
Yes, that is the answer.
I need someone to say
yes
that is the answer.
Yes, that is the answer
that is the answer
that is the answer
that is the answer.
Quit trying to look it up
the answer is not in the clouds.
If there was an answer
could the answer
I see
the answer
could I
would I
answer the phone
answer the question
answer the answer with another answer
I am not on trial
I am not in jail
I am not taking a test
I am not playing a game
I am on trial
I am in jail
I am playing a game
and I guess
I am taking a test
I guess
and get all the answers right
doesn't that make you pissed off
that I found the answers
before you did

that I locked it out before I looked it in
you say the same thing always
and you are saying words
I figured it out
for you
but you didn't want to know.
Did you want to know?
It corresponded
it answered back
but it didn't answer
like a kiss would answer
love puts us all through this
it makes answers of us all
what do you want to know
YOU
the you who this is meant for
the you who is lost in space
the message is traveling so far
away
and by the time that it reaches
its destination
the destination will no longer be the destination.
The kiss is lost in space.
If you were keeping up
BINGO!
That rush when you realize that you have the right number.
A puzzle
a game
a winning number
or a lucky number
hoping to win
better luck
next time
luck in a kiss
getting lucky
to kiss the winning number
I know all the numbers
jump on top
on the tip top
at least that shut her up
shut him up
chatterboxes all.
Shut up the chatter
with more shutting up and shutting down
where is the screaming voice

it is coming
a lot to scream about
you have to go to your room
NO
you have to go
to your room
who can finish the puzzle
without the room to finish
to stretch out into the world
into the sky
into the kiss
and what came after
this was the point that you said
don't disappoint me
with you words
loving words
words to wrap around ourselves
you want that vantage point
my dissipated reader
so that you can say
that was my love
and you took it away
and then what do you get
where do you go
I don't want you to lose me
I don't want them to take my number
I don't want to be an example
I don't want to spend the rest of my time in the tower
you call yourself an historian
all
but you don't know the story
that's only your story
that goes along with history
it's a history book
and a picture book
what came before you snapped
you got some great shots
you said thank you
took some great snaps
who took you
I took you
what did you take me with
I was supposed to help
was going to take you along
you have been invited

to a most serious event
do you understand
that I can do your home work
your work to be homed
this is the new test
the kissing test
you can't make me feel it
or you feel too much of it
or feel it too many times
I took you at your word.
I got taken by your word
taken by your body
taken by those who you had left behind
crosses crossed across the crossroad
cris-crossed to take this way or that
that hurt
that really went in there
that's how you knew
your old life in a new package
your old package in a new life
who is listening
if you are not
who is
not
if you are listening
thanks to heaven that I made the cut
you didn't need anyone's help
and now you want us all to pitch in
who is you
and who is who
I am writing this
I have carried you along
you have carried along
we have been carried along
who is writing this
take out this word or that
now we all have to pitch in
and a count of four
I want you all to scream
you've done that before
gone back for forth
made yourself feel important
Don't say anything.
They are taking it all down.
He is taking it all down.

He is getting taken down.
Down for a kiss.
He then she.
What else can you say?
Nothing to say!
Do you understand?
This is not a time to understand.
I have nothing to say.
I have everything to say.
Clean up
for supper
super clean ups
clean down
all the way down
what are you doing today
that you did not do yesterday
I am going to sleep all day
I am going to cure my most common of colds
my most uncommon of frights
we have a movie for you
a kissing movie
I can't help but mock my experience.
You have to do the same.
Washing it all away.
There is no epic
except fake drams
reading telephone books with method
reading methods with methods
I just want to get away
take no more
feel no less
no more
this is not a problem for a detective
or a soldier
or some solder
or some sod
bugger all
do you see we are getting closer to his words
the legal deposition
who did what to whom
the proposal for a kiss
how to make it better
make it mean more
hold me tighter
you are performing with me

downing what I am downing
and it is all downed
downed and downed away
kiss me harder