
ON A KISS.

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Humid seal of soft affections,
Tend'rest pledge of future bliss,
Dearest tie of young connexions,
Love's first snow-drop, virgin kiss!
Speaking silence, dumb confession,
Passion's birth and infant's play,
Dove-like fondness, chaste concession,
Glowing dawn of brighter day!
Sorrowing joy, adieu's last action,
When ling'ring lips no more must join;
What words can ever speak affection
So thrilling and sincere as thine?