

## A KISS

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A kiss can be as warm and loving as a summer's day.  
A kiss can mean goodbye, heartache and tears.  
Or it can be bestowed, ice-cold and false,  
On either cheek, in pompous ceremony.  
A kiss can pout so sweetly from a baby's mouth,  
Or linger in a letter, fragrance filled.  
And then the lover's kiss, hungry and passion led,  
Or wafted, finger to the lips, like thistledown.  
What is a kiss? - Essence of life itself, joyous, or bittersweet.