

I Never Should Have

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I never should have kissed you that first time.
I was so wrong to take your hand, then boldly,
firmly, kiss your mouth, and kiss and hold you,
hold you, kiss, enfold you, that first time;
you kissed me back, quite calm and self-controlled.

Uncertain over what might lie in store,
I said to see you Saturday, although
regret for my mistake had taken hold.

With touching like I'd never known before
you lit in me a fiercely burning glow,
an overwhelming fire, desire, a growing need
that kept me coming back for more.

I never should have started this. I know
it cannot finish well. So I should go.

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