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## A KISS

From the Girl that I love.

Evans, Printer, Long-lane, London.

**H**OW sweet, after absence, the joy of  
returning,  
How sweet from long darkness to enter on  
light; [burning,  
How sweet when affection or friendship are  
To clasp the lov'd object that blesses our  
sight;  
But my love, my dear creature,  
I know something sweeter,  
This secret reposes,  
On lips red as roses,  
For, oh! 'tis a kiss from the girl that I love

For thee, my fair Anna, my bosom was  
pining, [beset,  
For thee this fond heart was with sorrow  
And oft-times almost all my wishes resigning,  
I strove, but in vain, my dear girl to  
forget;  
Then I urg'd, lovely creature,  
My suit to each feature,  
On lips red as roses,  
My sentence reposes,  
Till known by the kiss of the girl that I  
love.

How charming to me was this mode of re-  
vealing,  
My beautiful maid, thy unspeakable love,  
Full oft to those lips shall thy lover be steal-  
ing, [prove;  
His raptures to heighten, his bliss t' im-  
Yet, while my sweet creature,  
I doat on each feature,  
My love most reposes  
On those op'ning roses,  
Those lips that yield kisses from her that  
I love.