In Anticipation of a Kiss

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i do not know whether it was naivety, honesty or just plain anticipation (of a kiss) that i unconsciously elicited stroking your cheek speaking in low, tender tones,

my face closer than usual.

your eyes immediately fixed on mine, your face turned upward inviting a non-verbal response from my mouth.

an invitation that took me completely by surprise so quick and fresh your reaction.

how cynical
i have become
resisting
every instinct
a man,
i was born with.

i could have fallen into your eyes and lost myself forever, if only for an instant, our lips exchanged a genuine moment of affection.

a world of fraud, lies and perversity prevented a spontaneous reply.

i have fought too hard too longin this perverse world and sustained too many wounds to readily trust even your innocent and genuine advances.

i had almost forgotten the magnetic attraction and natural yearning of a young woman.

forgive my reticence and lack of response.

your affectionate gesture/expression now etched forever in my memory, a reminder of too many regrets and lost moments in my life.

the fault was/is mine all mine so too the loss.

maybe an encounter in the next life should i be so fortunate, or should my desire prove stronger than Fate.

- **●** Love Grows -- Edison Lighthouse
- Hide your Love away -- Beatles

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