The Kiss

for Jackie and Laura Hawley

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(1884–1933)

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Sentimentally \( \dot{=} \) c. 60

I hoped that he would love me, and he has kissed my mouth.

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my mouth, has kissed my mouth. But
kissed my mouth, kissed my mouth.
But
I am like a stricken bird that
I am like a stricken bird that
For
cannot reach the south, that cannot reach the south.
Cannot reach the south, that cannot reach the south.