## The Kiss

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Love rising from the mists, Promise me this and only this, Holy breath touching me, like a wind song Sweet communion of a kissSun sifting through the grey Enter in, reach me with a ray Silently swooping down, just to show me How to give my heart awayOnce a crystal choir Appeared while I was sleeping And called my name And when they came down nearer Saying, "Dying is done," Then a new song was sung Until somewhere we breathed as one And still I hear their whisperStars bursting in the sky Hear the sad nova's dying cry Shimmering memory, come and hold me While you show me how to flySun sifting through the grey Enter in, reach me with a ray Silently swooping down, just to show me How to give my heart awayLately sparkling hosts Come fill my dreams, descending On fiery beams I've seen 'em come clear down Where our poor bodies lay, Soothe us gently and say, "Gonna wipe all your teas away." And still I hear their whisper...Love, rising from the mists Promise me this and only this, Holy breath touching me, like a wind song Sweet communion of a kiss

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