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Crossword

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Bent like two etchers
Over their engraving
Our temples nestled on each other's,
We share a cup,
A pencil,
A carelessly folded page.

It is warm,
Cozy,
Our fingers mingling on the page,
Our hearts more in tune than our brains:
We're an anagram of intimacy.

That's the ideal.

Lately, it's me a little
You a little—
We glance at a clue
As we walk by,
Scream out an answer in the middle of the night;
I can't remember when we finished one.

Still, in the hastily shared clue,
An inspiration during dishes,
There's another puzzle
In play.

What's a
four-letter word for
Affection?
Write it in—
I'll check back in the morning!