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Come,

people,
with your healthy eyes
and a minute--
there is your living,
after all,
here
to be gripped softly
and touched with the tongue
I
am not one
to be feared.
Come--

we have together before, you know,
at various
dawnings--
and if
there are words
and lines
and poems
that do not understand
themselves
to you,
they are
for other ears.
But
(my promise to you)
there will
be touches
and song,
hot
and sincere
as the sun.
---*Joshua Hockensmith*