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FIRST KISS

Twenty-some degrees, and I thought,
Here it comes, another first kiss.

It was not an impulse I fought.
Twenty-some degrees, and I thought,

This crowded parking lot is not
The most romantic scene for bliss,

But at twenty-some degrees, I thought,
Hey, here it comes, another first kiss.