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ETHICS

Vagabond lips and vagabond hearts—
You and I, dear,
Troubled about the traffic of the world
As a bird is troubled to sing.
Vagabonds down the road of life,
With a glad song on our lips,
And rebellion in our hearts.

Flower of passion,
Tender hands touching mine softly.
Child of revolt,
Red lips fast upon mine
Fervently teaching youth a new measure.

Beauty, beauty!
To hell with all else.
Clinging hands and burning kisses
Under an August moon.
Give me your lips, sweet,
And tell me where morality has vanished.
Daughter of Omar, I salute you!