

## Last Kiss

We'd been out late, one last night to relish,  
Sent off by the places we'd come to know,  
Seizing precious times, we hoped to cherish  
Beyond that unvoiced moment when I go.  
Like the joyous weeks we'd spent preceding,  
We gave no word or thought about its end,  
And days passed without regard, believing  
The lovely lie - forgetting it's pretend.  
Lying-in arms, we try to stay awake,  
In fear of the coming we couldn't stop,  
Last efforts on the passing minutes, brake  
we try, the careless movements of the clock.

Sweet dreams leave with last kiss and partings said  
Heaven is past, only life lies ahead.