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Old Photograph

Pictures capture faces like words capture thoughts, Scraps of paper holding fragments of time. Your eyes piercing blue, my dress flowered and lace-trimmed. One kiss among thousands captured forever in ink on paper. Where do moments go? Do kisses disappear somewhere between a mother's lips and her baby's hair? How could I kiss an infant then and turn around and kiss a nineteen-year old With just a breath between?