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once perceived
my wisdom is the best

until then
my learning slow
my objection strong
in matters somehow just

it may be that the
cold cold kiss will find me much
too weary to resist
it may be that i acquiesce
this final lesson
well above the rest
but
chances are
that i shall be
the prize rebel
a poor pupil even then.

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