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You Kissed Me.

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You kissed m-! My head had dropped
low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter and infinite
rest,
While a holy emotion my tongue dared
not speak
Flushed up like a flame from my heart
to my cheek.
Your arms held me fast – oh your arms
were so bold!
Heart beat against heart in that passion
ate hold.
Your glances seemed drawing my soul
through mine eyes
As the sun draws the mist from the sea
to the skies,
And your lips cling to mine till I pray-
ed in my bliss
They might never unclasp from that
passionate kiss

You kissed me! My heart, and my
breath and my will
In delirious joy for the moment stood
still.
Life had for me then no temptations,
no charms.
No vista of pleasure outside of your
arms.
And were I this instant an Angel pos-
sessed of
The glory and peace that are given the
blest,
I would fling my white robes _____

LYNCHEd.

Total number persons lynched from
July 26, 1867 to July 26, 1889. 217
Aug. 17 Colored Man, on Marshall Ln. 1
“ “ “ “ _____ Branch, Va 1
Aug. 30 John Turner Fayetteville,
West Virginia. 1
Colored boy near Boykins {?} De
pot, S.C. He touched a white
woman lightly with a switch.
His body riddled with bullets.
Sept. 1 Colored man _____ in
Wayne Co., 1
“ 4 Colored boy near Atlanta, Ga. 1
“ 5 Colored men, Leflore Co.,
Miss 100
Sept. 10 Frank _____ and Dave Boone
Morgantown, N. C. 1
Walter Ashbury, Pooler, Ga. 1
Louis Mortimer, charged with
Being an accessory in a mur-
der near Clarksville, Miss. 1
Sol Purne’l at Winona, Miss. 1
Oct. 25 Joe Harisl, Columbus, Miss. 1
“ 13 Wm Moore Jessup, Ga. 1
Nov. 8 Owen Anderson, Leesburg, Va 1
” 21 Robert Bland, Prince George
County, Va. 1
Nov. 26 Colored boy, Lincolntown, Ga 1
Dec. Robert Biggs, Lake View, Tenn. 1
“ 16 Peter Johnson, Billy Hopps,
Albert Harper, Dan Jacobs,
----- Calvin, ---- Finett, -----
Schuler, and 3 unknown col-
ored men at Jessup, Ga. 10
Dec. 28 Ripley Johnson, Michael Adams
Peter Bell, Rafe Norrell,
Hugh Furse, Hudson Johnson,
Robert Phoenix, Judge Jones
At Barnwell, S.C. 7
Total number lynched 350.

Transcript

ingly down,
And tear from my forehead its beautiful crown,
To nestle once more in the heaven of rest,
With your lips upon mine and my head on your breast.
You kissed me! My soul, in a bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned like a foolish man drunken with wine.
And I thought 'twere delicious to die then if death
Would come when my mouth was yet moist with your breath.
And these are the questions I ask day and night:
Must my life taste but one such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast were my shelter as then?
And if you were here would you kiss Me again?

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