

**Not another love poem  
by Kimberly Hovish**

I can't stop thinking  
about how to stop thinking  
about you.

I need to finish  
what you started.

To start  
I'm not writing poems  
about you  
anymore, especially  
if they involve rhetoric.

I'm going to forget  
all about us  
although I'll never forget  
us sleeping  
together, staying awake  
all night.

I can't remember  
you not being  
in my life, but let's remember -  
you've never been here.

I can't believe we stole  
kisses.

I never believed I'd steal  
from another woman -  
be such an anti-feminist  
feminist.

I always said I'd never wait  
for anyone  
and I'm not waiting now  
I just haven't found anyone  
else.