Kiss

by Flora Shrode

Proof that a little can go a long way.
A familiar treat--
sweet, smooth, evokes
memory and desire
reflected like light on the
creased silver wrapper.
The delicate labeled tag
opens an idea, possibility
beneath a gentle tug.

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