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## Snow has fallen on the fruit-tree blossoms

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Snow has fallen  
on the fruit-tree blossoms.  
Let each one love  
who his heart desires.

If she will not,  
let him not impose it.  
From imposing  
there can be no blessing.

Were I lucky  
rather than unlucky,  
and might I come  
up into your chambers,

I would sit there  
on your silken cushions  
like a pasha  
among his faithful stewards

And I'd kiss your  
lips of sweetest honey,  
lips of honey  
May no one ever kiss them!

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