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he made love to a cigarette

Lips clasped about and teeth dug in
Cheeks hollowed to the flow
In a kiss of intense and desperate desire
He made love to a cigarette

sucking her into his depths

Drawing her down
In a tension orgasmic profound
And holding her there he peaked—
His body infused with her quiet fix
Cherishing, exquisite, the heady lightness
His mind reeled, fogged over

a private love affair, protracted

Pleasure strung out until at last, climax—
Smoke spewed from lips pinched against the flow
Release, and sigh, and shoulders dropped
Head thrown back

he made love to a cigarette

Again and again
He went back for more
Until there was no more
And his lover, spent,
He cast carelessly aside
Thoughtlessly crushed and ground
Under his retreating heel—
It matters not,
There'll be
Many others