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TO WHAT YOU SAID

To what you said, passionately clasping my hand,
this is my answer:

Though you have strayed hither, for my sake, you
can never belong to me, nor I to you,

Behold the customary loves and friendships -- the
cold guards,

simple

I am that rough and ~~simple~~ person

~~simple~~

I am he who kisses his comrade lightly on the lips
at parting, and I am one who is kissed in return,

I introduce that new American salute

Behold love choked, correct, polite, always suspicious

Behold the received models of the parlors -- What are
they to me?

What to these young men that travel with me?

Walt Whitman



Whitman
To what you said











