

A poem by Khurshid Abdurashid

Comparison

A romantic rendezvous

Is very short

Moments of estrangement

Are too long

But the two of them

're of one cohort –

Within the same

Brow get along

If there was

no estrangement by order

There wouldn't be, perhaps,

The tryst at all

Even when you spell it

T

R

Y

S

T

Is shorter

Than the word

E

S

T

R

A

N
G
E
M
E
N
T

Overall.