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A game of hate is easy.  
Yet a game of love is tough.  
It  
challenges and erupts, a side none of us,  
animal nor human,  
Thought we could encompass.  
Most of us gamble a try a few times in life.  
We scrape what good, what pure we have to win a game  
we've known no one to have had.  
Cheaters get close, strategic players play rough,  
Passionate, consistent ones get the closest  
Until just when they think they've won it,  
And suddenly they're shot with a gun of jealousy.  
And the game of love, has suddenly faded.

