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As Stephen Spender
reads his poems
to memorialize Auden
beneath the ballroom lights
of the Iowa Memorial Union, two

lovers kiss, laughing with their eyes
& holding each other by
the shoulders. They're burly,
dancing thieves who are about to divide a pot of gold
that squats on the ground between them.

Iowa City, 1973