

# Kissing In The Street - song lyrics

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## KISSING IN THE STREET

Did you ever notice, mortals-  
Now I'll bet a cent you did-  
How the ladies-pretty creatures-  
Can't keep their feelings Lid?  
But they are kissing out in public,  
Kissing everywhere they meet;  
Kiss-kiss at church and shopping,  
And-kissing-in the street!

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Behold a charming maiden,  
Arrayed in fashion's bight,  
She meets upon the sidewalk  
A friend she saw last night:  
"How are you, my darling Nellie?  
How glad I am to meet"-  
Then a dainty shake of fingers,  
And-kissing-in the street

A bachelor beside us  
Says, " Pity that is done  
So much, for I am certain  
It can't be any fun:  
This kissing out in public,  
Kissing everywhere they meet;  
Kiss, kiss, at church and shopping,  
And-kissing-in the street!

"But the secret great is this, sir:  
The maiden has no beau-  
No gentleman to kiss her;  
she must her feelings show.  
By kissing out in public,  
Kissing all she may meet;  
Kissing, kiss at church and shopping,  
And-kissing- in the street.'

Now, merry-hearted maidens.  
And women more discreet,  
Give over this bad habit  
Of kissing in the street.  
Remember that false traitor  
Who knelt at Jesus' feet,  
And don't become a greater  
By kissing in the street.

Be noble-minded women,  
With hearts attuned to right,  
Then shall each see the other.  
As those who dwell in light;  
But neve:- for an instant,  
Whoever you may meet,  
Be caught like silly noodles,  
A-kissing in the street.