



they could do nothing

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eyes locked across the room
instantly
they knew they were doomed
love hit them
hard
they could do nothing

stealing a quick glance
now
and then
across the floor
made their hearts soar
they could do nothing

gathering all her courage
she
acted out of character
making her way
towards him
to be near him
they could do nothing

once more their eyes locked
together
close enough
to feel breath
touch gently on cheek
although so very close
they could do nothing

no one else mattered
no one
her face flushed
her heart beat faster
her smile
gave her away
they could do nothing

his eyes bore into hers
whispering
holding her gaze
uttering these words
they say we are asleep
until we fall in love
i've just woken up

eyes still locked together
smiling
at each other
their moment of closeness
unbearably short
without a wish for destruction
they could do nothing