### **E. E. Cummings Brief Biography**

Edward Estlin Cummings, known as E. E. Cummings, with the abbreviated form of his name often written by others in lowercase letters as e e cummings (in the style of some of his poems), was an American poet, painter, essayist, author, and playwright. His body of work encompasses approximately 2,900 poems, two autobiographical novels, four plays and several essays, as well as numerous drawings and paintings. He is remembered as an eminent voice of 20th century poetry. Nationality: [American](https://dailypoetry.me/nationality/american/)

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since feeling is first  
who pays any attention  
to the syntax of things  
will never wholly kiss you;

wholly to be a fool  
while Spring is in the world

my blood approves,  
and kisses are a better fate  
than wisdom  
lady i swear by all flowers. Don’t cry  
– the best gesture of my brain is less than  
your eyelids’ flutter which says

we are for each other; then  
laugh, leaning back in my arms  
for life’s not a paragraph

And death i think is no parenthesis

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