

If I had to choose

If I had to choose
between raspberries and chocolate
I would take the raspberries
and forego the chocolate. Simple.
However

if I had to choose
between chocolate and love
I would think about it probably
past the deadline
wishing that I
had never known love
or never tasted chocolate.
Put my back against the wall
and I'd pick one
or the other—
But I don't know which!
However

if I could have a world
with raspberries
and chocolate
and love—
So, here.

This box
is for you.
Won't you undo the ribbon,
try one,
and find out if you like
chocolate-covered raspberries
like I do?
Then I can find out
if they make
you too feel
like sharing.

—James B. Nicola

