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## Romanticism

*Amie Baumwell*

Tainted by her own imagination  
She believes it to be true.  
Reality is a faint memory  
As truth hangs in balance.  
Truth is a breeding ground,  
Merely a base upon which many versions are  
procreated.  
Actualities are stretched from what is into what  
may be  
Ordinary occurrences become happy endings.  
She is romantic  
She is hopeful  
She is foolish  
She is sad.  
Idealism and hope can lead only to  
disappointment  
Because no fairy tale ending is ever romantic  
enough.  
She is blinded by her sensibilities  
Unaware that he is promised to someone else.  
She loves him, or at least she believes this is so  
But in truth, something she thinks very little of,  
She does not know what love is.  
She knows only of love in fairy tales  
A very romantic idea indeed.

*Carly Conner*