

# All the Young Monogamists

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All the young monogamists  
Are walking through the park  
    Each of them protagonists  
    In stories they won't start.  
You and I, we smile at them  
    We've seen it all before  
    Older now, and wiser when  
We both know what's in store. As they gaze into the eyes  
    Of the one they love  
    They can feel inside of them  
    That this is not enough  
Some of them will just grow tired  
    Some of them will flee  
    Some of them will sleep around  
Just like you and me. You and I, we settled for  
    Whatever'd come along  
And thought that lies were just like love  
    When put into a song  
    How could we, the cynical,  
    Who've been around the block  
    Ever trust another soul?  
And who of us should talk? But here we are, monogamists  
    A-swearing it will last  
    I know it seems ridiculous  
    Considering our pasts

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