

Shelley and Romantic Lyricism Poems of Part II Percy Bysshe Shelley was admired by Keats and by Wordsworth, who called Shelley a master of style. This section shows why.

Integrated pictures and text. Self-educated; pious but a religious radical; developed his own mythology. A dialectician, for whom "truth is always achieved by the warfare between, and the reconciliation of, opposing forces" Speigelman. Social protest and irony, although sometimes his tone is ambiguous or obscure. Themes in Songs of Experience include: Emphasis on filial devotion and family. Also more popular in her day than any of the male poets referenced here. Influenced Wordsworth and Coleridge. Wrote ten novels also. Lectures by Willard Spiegelman His shorter lyrics show "metrical facility, the musical ear, and the linguistic vagueness that characterize many of his most popular poems". His lyric poetry shows mastery of poetry forms and could be set to music as songs. Some lyrics especially the shorter are mocking of himself, of the image of a hero, and of excessive self indulgence. Some longer lyrics are more sincere about love and about age. First Canto begun Harold has many attributes of Byron including wandering Europe and "contemplating the dust of empires". Byron rhymes Don Juan not as Spanish but as misspoken in English: Uses the Italian form of the ottava rima. Stanzas of 8-line octaves with the rhyme scheme "abababcc". Political and social satire. Underlying seriousness explores and challenges conventional ideas of the heroism. A comic love poem. From my own reading of the poem, these are its 16 completed cantos sections , each canto averaging well over stanzas; Byron had no overall plan for the entire work when he wrote the first Canto, so it is no surprise that it does not hang together as would a fully planned work: A bedroom farce, though Julia is sent to a nunnery. Juan sails, tormented by his love for Julia, from Cadiz with servant and a tutor. The subsection the Isles of Greece in a different format 6-line stanzas is more musical and serious than anything else in the poem, praising Greece and grieving for its loss of glory under the Ottoman Empire: The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece! Where burning Sappho loved and sung, Where grew the arts of war and peace, Where Delos rose, and Phoebus sprung! Eternal summer gilds them yet, But all, except their sun, is set. Her father sells Juan into slavery, and he is taken to market in Istanbul, Turkey. Juan in the slave market talks with an enslaved Englishman, John. A eunuch buys Juan and John, and takes the them to the palace, where he requires Juan to dress as a woman. Juan is brought to the sultana 26 , who had required his secret purchase. Juan and John escaped with two women. They arrive at the siege of Ismail, where the Danube enters the Black Sea. A Russian army office attacks the fortress. John and Juan join the Russians. Juan and John scale the walls to conquer Ismail. Juan rescues Muslim girl 10 years , adopts her, and is sent to Russia Petersburg as he hero with the girl. Juan becomes a favorite of Queen Catherine II. Juan falls ill because of the cold in Russia. He is mugged by a man that he shoots and kill. Juan lives in London among persons of wit. Juan at a banquet at the home of a colleague. Juan at a fox hunt and in further flirtations with ladies. Juan like Byron seems seductive to ladies in large part because he is in no hurry to seduce. Also like Byron, Juan admits that the women that he is attracted to are mostly already married. Another dinner with ladies. A ghostly experience where Juan prowls the home of his host, looking for ladies. As a defense of Byron and Juan, lists great people who were outsiders and revolutionaries. This section shows why. Shelley enthralled Browning and Yeats. Turned "all kinds of poems into essentially a lyric mode". Expressed and acted on extreme views "with regard to religion, politics, and sexual mores". Was skeptical despite his interest in Plato and his idealism so his poetry is sometimes difficult and unclear. To Shelley, the abstract is often as important as the concrete. Rhyme scheme is "scattered", "neither fully Italian nor fully English". Both the rhymes and the narrators the 14 lines feature 4 story tellers interlock. In "The Hymn to Intellectual [spiritual] Beauty", Shelley tries to decide what it is like through its fleeting appearances in phenomena and through a series of similes. Eros and imagination as two aspects of the same thing to Shelley. In "Mont Blanc", Shelley ponders the relation of mind to matter, ponders what causes things to happen in the world, and ponders power. Ends with a question, indicating his uncertainty and skepticism. Successfully combined the helical or repetitive Greco-Roman view of history with the linear Judeo-Christian view. Wrote many poems "concerned with historical progress". Prometheus Unbound about

the Titan trapped in and then released from rock. The three sides of his disposition -- radicalism, lyricism, and skepticism -- are brilliantly brought out in this play. Shelley introduces himself after the midpoint of the poem, placing himself "at the service of political, social, and seasonal revolution and upheaval". Ecstatic invocation of Emilia an idealized girl, based on Teresa Viviani of Pisa , running through a range of similes. While the men met only once and were acquaintances rather than friends, Keats is symbolic of the early death of poets, particularly those "unappreciated during their lives or slighted by critics". Influenced by the neo-Platonic views of Plotinus, particularly about Eros, Shelley expresses: Ideas of "adventure, hopefulness, and suicidal adventure". No more let Life divide what Death can join together. In the last 17 months October to February his illness prevented him from completing major work. Always looked ahead, plotting his career. During his 4 years he developed "in thought, sophistication, confidence, and general wisdom". His highest ambition was to write plays, as Shakespeare had done. *Lamia, Isabella, The Eve of St. Agnes and Other Poems* The life of the body versus the life of the mind. A poem of seeing and discovering. *Psyche* "represents both the human soul in love and the new inward-turning direction of his poetry". American poets often connected strongly to the earlier English Romantic poets by a shared interest in problems of knowledge epistemology. Americans such as Walt Whitman particularly influenced by Wordsworth , Robert Frost also influenced by Wordsworth , Wallace Stevens particularly influenced by Keats and somewhat by who revered Shelley , Allen Ginsberg a devotee of Blake , and Elizabeth Bishop particularly influenced by Wordsworth.

2: How do the poetics of Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Coleridge differ? | eNotes

*MARY SHELLEY () * Her parents had been heavily influenced by the ideas of the French Revolution and were part of a small radical group. * Her child house (Godwin's) was visited by some of the most famous writers of the day, like the Romantic poets Samuel Coleridge and Percy Bysshe Shelley.*

The art is a creative vision. Childhood is a state of soul, not an age. It was the faculty of the divine state before the birth. Spontaneous expression of feelings. It takes origin from emotions recollected in tranquility with the use of the memory. The poet is a moral teacher. He stands apart from men for reason of sensibility. Nature is full of life. Man and nature are inseparable part of a whole universe. Child father of the man. He has imagination because he had memory of his celestial state. Primary common to all the people Secondary Poetic vision. Poetry was the product of unconscious and created a kind of ecstasy that was reproduced with the use of memory. The poet is a prophet. The nature is a reflection of himself egocentric. Brooke, Owen e Keats The imagination not only reunited what the reason sets apart, it reached the universal and infinite and produces a vision of beauty and truth. He found inspiration through the immediate contact with the perception. The poetry had the capacity to reveal the order and the beauty of the Universe. Through his use of imagination the poet enters into the world of the platonic ideals. It is a refuge from the injustice of the external world. He looked for beauty in the form of woman. He believed that If the spirit of beauty could forever remain with his heart, man would be immortal. Spiritual Love, Friendship etc. Beauty imagined is superior to the beauty perceived.

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The later Romantics: Shelley, Keats, and Byron The poets of the next generation shared their predecessors' passion for liberty (now set in a new perspective by the Napoleonic Wars) and were in a position to learn from their experiments.

Bring fact-checked results to the top of your browser search. Percy Bysshe Shelley in particular was deeply interested in politics, coming early under the spell of the anarchist views of William Godwin, whose *Enquiry Concerning Political Justice* had appeared in 1793. Despite his grasp of practical politics, however, it is a mistake to look for concreteness in his poetry, where his concern is with subtleties of perception and with the underlying forces of nature: His poetic stance invites the reader to respond with similar outgoing aspiration. It adheres to the Rousseauistic belief in an underlying spirit in individuals, one truer to human nature itself than the behaviour evinced and approved by society. In that sense his material is transcendental and cosmic and his expression thoroughly appropriate. Possessed of great technical brilliance, he is, at his best, a poet of excitement and power. John Keats, by contrast, was a poet so sensuous and physically specific that his early work, such as *Endymion*, could produce an over-luxuriant, cloying effect. He experimented with many kinds of poems: His superb letters show the full range of the intelligence at work in his poetry. Having thrown down the gauntlet in his early poem *English Bards and Scotch Reviewers*, in which he directed particular scorn at poets of sensibility and declared his own allegiance to Milton, Dryden, and Pope, he developed a poetry of dash and flair, in many cases with a striking hero. The gloomy and misanthropic vein was further mined in dramatic poems such as *Manfred* and *Cain*, which helped to secure his reputation in Europe, but he is now remembered best for witty, ironic, and less portentous writings, such as *Beppo*, in which he first used the ottava rima form. The easy, nonchalant, biting style developed there became a formidable device in *Don Juan* and in his satire on Southey, *The Vision of Judgment*. Both his reputation and his mental health collapsed in the late 1810s. He spent the later years of his life in an asylum in Northampton; the poetry he wrote there was rediscovered in the 20th century. His natural simplicity and lucidity of diction, his intent observation, his almost Classical poise, and the unassuming dignity of his attitude to life make him one of the most quietly moving of English poets. Another minor writer who found inspiration in the 17th century was George Darley, some of whose songs from *Nepenthe* keep their place in anthologies. This was followed in by the more substantial *Records of Woman*. It is possible to suggest practical reasons for this year partial eclipse. The war with France made paper expensive, causing publishers in the 1790s and early 1800s to prefer short, dense forms, such as poetry. It might also be argued, in more broadly cultural terms, that the comic and realistic qualities of the novel were at odds with the new sensibility of Romanticism. But the problem was always one of quality rather than quantity. Flourishing as a form of entertainment, the novel nevertheless underwent several important developments in this period. One was the invention of the Gothic novel. Another was the appearance of a politically engaged fiction in the years immediately before the French Revolution. A third was the rise of women writers to the prominence that they have held ever since in prose fiction. Novels of this kind were, however, increasingly mocked in the later years of the 18th century. The comic realism of Fielding and Smollett continued in a more sporadic way. John Moore gave a cosmopolitan flavour to the worldly wisdom of his predecessors in *Zeluco* and *Mordaunt*. Fanny Burney carried the comic realist manner into the field of female experience with the novels *Evelina*, *Cecilia*, and *Camilla*. Characters would respond with terror to extraordinary events, and readers would vicariously participate. Vulnerable heroines, trapped in ruined castles, are terrified by supernatural perils that prove to be illusions. Matthew Lewis, by contrast, wrote the fiction of horror. Some later examples of Gothic fiction have more-sophisticated agendas. Even in its more-vulgar examples, however, Gothic fiction can symbolically address serious political and psychological issues. By the 1820s, realistic fiction had acquired a polemical role, reflecting the ideas of the French Revolution, though sacrificing much of its comic power in the process. The radical Thomas Holcroft published two novels, *Anna St. Ives* and *The Two Wives*. Godwin himself produced the best example of this political fiction in *Things as They Are; or, The Adventures of Caleb Williams*, borrowing techniques from the Gothic novel to enliven a narrative of social oppression. Women novelists contributed extensively to this ideological debate. Some writers were more

bipartisan, notably Elizabeth Hamilton *Memoirs of Modern Philosophers*, and Maria Edgeworth, whose long, varied, and distinguished career extended from *Letters for Literary Ladies* to *Helen*. Her pioneering regional novel *Castle Rackrent*, an affectionately comic portrait of life in 18th-century Ireland, influenced the subsequent work of Scott. Jane Austen stands on the conservative side of this battle of ideas, though in novels that incorporate their anti-Jacobin and anti-Romantic views so subtly into love stories that many readers are unaware of them. Three more novels—*Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, and *Persuasion*, together with *Northanger Abbey*—were written between and Austen uses, essentially, two standard plots. In one of these a right-minded but neglected heroine is gradually acknowledged to be correct by characters who have previously looked down on her such as Fanny Price in *Mansfield Park* and Anne Elliot in *Persuasion*. In the other an attractive but self-deceived heroine such as Emma Woodhouse in *Emma* or Elizabeth Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice* belatedly recovers from her condition of error and is rewarded with the partner she had previously despised or overlooked. With Austen the comic brilliance and exquisite narrative construction of Fielding return to the English novel, in conjunction with a distinctive and deadly irony. Thomas Love Peacock is another witty novelist who combined an intimate knowledge of Romantic ideas with a satirical attitude toward them, though in comic debates rather than conventional narratives. *Headlong Hall*, *Melincourt*, and *Nightmare Abbey* are sharp accounts of contemporary intellectual and cultural fashions, as are the two much later fictions in which Peacock reused this successful formula, *Crotchet Castle* and *Gryll Grange*. Sir Walter Scott is the English writer who can in the fullest sense be called a Romantic novelist. In a second phase, beginning with *Ivanhoe* in 1819, Scott turned to stories set in medieval England. Finally, with *Quentin Durward* in 1827, he added European settings to his historical repertoire. Scott combines a capacity for comic social observation with a Romantic sense of landscape and an epic grandeur, enlarging the scope of the novel in ways that equip it to become the dominant literary form of the later 19th century. Discursive prose The French Revolution prompted a fierce debate about social and political principles, a debate conducted in impassioned and often eloquent polemical prose. With *Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects*. The facing page contains an inscription by woman suffragist Susan B. The Romantic emphasis on individualism is reflected in much of the prose of the period, particularly in criticism and the familiar essay. Among the most vigorous writing is that of William Hazlitt, a forthright and subjective critic whose most characteristic work is seen in his collections of lectures *On the English Poets* and *On the English Comic Writers* and in *The Spirit of the Age*, a series of valuable portraits of his contemporaries. In *The Essays of Elia* and *The Last Essays of Elia*, Charles Lamb, an even more personal essayist, projects with apparent artlessness a carefully managed portrait of himself—charming, whimsical, witty, sentimental, and nostalgic. As his fine *Letters* show, however, he could on occasion produce mordant satire. Thomas De Quincey appealed to the new interest in writing about the self, producing a colourful account of his early experiences in *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*, revised and enlarged in 1821. Though their attacks on contemporary writers could be savagely partisan, they set a notable standard of fearless and independent journalism. Similar independence was shown by Leigh Hunt, whose outspoken journalism, particularly in his *Examiner* begun in 1801, was of wide influence, and by William Cobbett, whose *Rural Rides* collected in *from his Political Register* gives a telling picture, in forceful and clear prose, of the English countryside of his day. But it was not a great period of playwriting. The classic repertoire continued to be played but in buildings that had grown too large for subtle staging, and, when commissioning new texts, legitimate theatres were torn between a wish to preserve the blank-verse manner of the great tradition of English tragedy and a need to reflect the more-popular modes of performance developed by their illegitimate rivals. By the 1820s, sentimental plays were beginning to anticipate what would become the most important dramatic form of the early 19th century: Legitimate drama, performed at patent theatres, is best represented by the work of James Sheridan Knowles, who wrote stiffly neo-Elizabethan verse plays, both tragic and comic *Virginius*, 1789; *The Hunchback*, 1796. The great lyric poets of the era all attempted to write tragedies of this kind, with little success. But after the Theatre Regulation Act of 1832, which abolished the distinction between legitimate and illegitimate drama, demand for this kind of play rapidly disappeared.

4: English Romantic Poets: Wordsworth, Coleridge, Blake, Byron, Shelley, Keats

The imagination of Keats is the fruit of two main forms: 1- the world of his poetry is predominantly artificial 2- Keats's poetry stems from imagination in the sense that a great deal of his work is a vision of what he would like human life to be like, stimulated by his own experience of pain and misery.

Overview[edit] The Romantic era in Britain was not only a time of growth for literature and poetry, but also a time of increased opium use. Interspersed among importation of opium from the Middle and Far East countries, Britain itself produced a meager amount and utilized it, at least initially, as medicine and also as an ingredient in patent medicines to treat a variety of ailments and diseases. Its hypothesized effects on visions have been discussed in many theories. The Swiss alchemist and physician Paracelsus is often credited as the first to create a tincture of opium. In the 17th century, the English physician Thomas Browne conducted experiments upon the dosage of opium on various animals. Charles Alston in one of his papers describes the biology or botany of the poppy plant, and the experiments he conducted with it on animals. One section of his paper describes how opium was believed to treat pain, cause sleep, increase perspiration, raise the spirits, and relax the muscles. With these things in mind, it was recommended for pain and any sort of irritation to the nerves or motions of spirits. George Crabbe was prescribed opium in to relieve pain, and he continued to use it for the rest of his life. Influence on literary creation[edit] Direct inspiration[edit] M. It was not assumed that poetry was created during the opium-induced stupor, but that the images that were experienced provided the raw material of the poem, and the poet had to create a surrounding framework to support it. Abrams writes how opium-using poets, "utilized the imagery from these dreams in his literary creations, and sometimes, under the direct inspiration of opium, achieved his best writing. A poet who did not use opium could not gain access to the planet opened solely by the symptoms of using. This unfamiliar realm, known only to users, according to M. This occurs partly from a lag in time, but also because of the fallibility of early medical writing on opium. Most of the medical writing on opium, up until the s, was based upon accounts from De Quincey in Confessions of an English Opium-Eater, Coleridge, or from other users. In essence, she states, "the action of opium may reveal some of the semi-conscious processes by which literature begins to be written" [24] "i. Everyone is exposed to these everyday images, but opium add a further dimension to those images. Hayter specifies that while opium may enhance these images into a creative piece of text, ironically it also robs the individual of the power to make use of them, because the images are not easily recalled and recorded when sober. The necessary tools to create work like that of the opium-fuelled Romantic poets therefore must include not only the ability to daydream under the influence of the drug, but also the necessity of being able to communicate those visions on paper later. Typical use and dependence within the middle-class were not confined to the literary circle, although the records of famous users are more readily available. In fact, all of the Romantic poets, with the exception of William Wordsworth, appear to have used it at some point. Individuals such as Crabbe, Coleridge, De Quincey, Byron, or Keats were most likely even given it as a child to treat some sort of physical ailment. Percy Shelley[edit] Percy Shelley was said by scholars to have used opium to alter his state of thinking and free his mind. To "dampen his nerves", [31] Shelley took laudanum, according to letters he wrote, as well as biographies. When Shelley secretly began to become romantically involved with Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin, he started to carry a flask with laudanum in it around to calm his nerves. After Shelley was banned from seeing Mary, he reportedly ran into her house and gave her laudanum, waving a pistol in the air and shouting, "By this you can escape Tyranny. They wish to separate us, my beloved, but death shall unite us. Shelley reportedly used laudanum in a suicide attempt, taking it to free as well as harm himself. Shelley believed opium created confusion for him between cause and effect, as well as between memory and forgetfulness. Shelley began experiencing body spasms and upon visiting his new doctor, Andrea Vacca Berlinghieri, he was warned to stop taking laudanum. He focused on the pleasures and the pains along with its influence on his works. His book was often accused of encouraging individuals to try opium and was blamed when they subsequently suffered from its side effects or addiction.

5: Keats, Shelley , Coleridge - New York Essays

George Gordon, Lord Byron The Road Ahead Task Byron, Shelley, Keats, (Coleridge) He was said to have been extremely good-looking. Coleridge said of Byron that he had scarcely ever seen "so beautiful a countenance".

Romanticism Member of the Second generation of Romantic poets who blossomed early and died young. He is Romantic in his relish of sensation, his feeling for the Middle Ages, his love for the Greek civilization and his conception of the writer. It is mainly the Classical Greek world that inspires Keats. The expression of beauty is the ideal of all art. The world of Greek beliefs lives again in his verse, recreated and re-interpreted with the eyes of a Romantic. His first contact with beauty proceeds from the senses, from the concrete physical sensations. The result of the experiment is ugly and revolting; the creation become an outcast and a wicked, he becomes cruel because he is not accepted by society; afterwards the Monster becomes a murderer and in the end he destroys his creator. The story is not told chronologically and is introduced to us by a series of letters written by Walton, a young explorer on a voyage of expedition to the North Pole who saved Frankenstein, to his sister, Margaret Saville. Walton is an explorer of the upper classes; indeed he has got money to travel the world. The myth of Prometheus is also important: He is a clear example of an overreacher, just like Dr Frankenstein and Walton; 5. Mary dedicated her novel to Godwin and used many of the ideas held by her parents including social justice and education. She clearly sympathizes with the monster but she is afraid of the consequences of his actions. In this there is the tension between fear of revolution and interest in the revolutionary ideas, two attitudes which were characteristic of English intellectuals; 6. Percy Bysshe Shelley and Mary were interested in science and particularly chemistry. She was aware of the latest scientific theories and experiments of the day in the fields of chemistry, evolutionism and electricity. The protagonist of the novel is the first embodiment and its responsibility to mankind. In fact Frankenstein tries to create a human being through the use of electricity and chemistry without respecting the rules of nature as far as creation and life are concerned; 7. Walton that informs his sister, whose initials are the same as those of Mary Shelley, MS, that is Margaret Saville; 2. Frankenstein informs Walton, who informs his sister; 3. The monster who informs Frankenstein, who informs Walton, who informs his sister. The form of the novel is epistolary; perhaps the writer wanted to disguise her own voice as a woman by hiding behind three male narrators. The overreacher Walton, Doctor Frankenstein, Prometheus 3. The usurpation of the female role, since the creation of human beings becomes possible without the participation of women 6. Frankenstein and his creature are complementary: His rejection of his creature is crucial and this makes the monster an outcast, a murderer and a rebel against society. Most of his poems are probably written under the effect of opium Visionary poems. Most of his best poetry belongs to these years. He then spent a period of solitude in Malta, after which he returned to England and began a career lecturing in literary concerns and in journalism. His contemplation of nature was always accompanied by awareness of the presence of the ideal in the real. His strong Christian faith, however, did not allow him to identify nature with the divine, in that form of pantheism which Wordsworth adopted. He rather saw nature and the material world in a sort of neo Platonic interpretation, as the reflection of the perfect world of ideas. The material world is nothing but the projection of the real world of Ideas on the flux of time Coleridge believed that natural images carried abstract meaning and he used them in his most visionary poems. In the first part the ancient Mariner stops a wedding guest to tell him his dreadful tale. He narrates of how he and his fellow mariners reached the equator and the North Pole after a violent storm. After several days an albatross appeared through the fog and was killed by the Mariner. The crime is against nature and breaks a sacred law. In the second part, the Mariner begins to suffer punishment for what he has done, and Coleridge transfers to the physical world the corruption and the helplessness which are the common attributes of guilt. The world which faces the Mariner after his crime is dead and terrible; the ship has ceased to move and the sailors are tortured by first, and the only moving things are sliming creatures in the sea at night. A phantom ship closer to the doomed crew and is identified as a skeleton ship. In the fourth part this sense of solitude is stressed. Then the Mariner, unaware, blesses the water snakes and begins to reestablish a relationship with the world of nature. The ship begins to move and celestial spirits stand by the corpses of the

dead men. In the sixth part, the process of healing seems to be done. The Mariner and his comrades are more types than human beings and their agonies are simply universally human. The Mariner does not speak as a moral agent, he is passive in guilt and remorse. From his paralysis of conscience the Mariner succeeds in gaining his authority, though he pays for by remaining in the condition of an outcast. Coleridge makes him spectator as well as actor in the drama, so that he can recount even his worst terrors with the calm of lucid retrospection. But the presence of a moral at the end makes it a romantic ballad.

6: Romanticism: Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats by Jessica A on Prezi

Blake, Burns, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Clare, Keats William Blake () Most of Blake's poetry came in the form of huge histories in which he developed ideas tied to mythological characters who appear only in his writings.

This very original, timely and deftly-written study joins a conspicuous body of critical work on British romantic literature and pragmatics. At once philosophical and literary, it belongs thematically with books such as J. Reed Way, *Truth and Consequences*: Grant, ed, *Beyond Universal Pragmatics: Studies in the Philosophy of Communication*. In the introductory pages of his book, Milnes programmatically observes that "much of modern criticism and commentary on romantic literature is written in the shadow of a bad romantic idea: Here "the idealised and hypostasised" is the notion that truth springs from a direct correspondence between a linguistic proposition and a higher and objectively existent realm, so that truth appears timeless and unalterable. By contrast, the "holistic conception of truth" makes it part of a dynamic and extremely articulated process whereby truth emerges from the negotiation between subjectivity, dialogue, and communication. Milnes concentrates on those aspects of romantic epistemology that have been neglected by criticism, as he convincingly demonstrates, but that prove to be fundamental for a full comprehension of the romantic discourse on knowledge. Truth in romanticism, he shows, emerges through the processes of conversational interaction. In the first two chapters, Milnes explains the philosophic concepts of idealism and pragmatism as a way of introducing and contextualising his thesis. In chapter one, he examines the critical methods of six pragmatists of our own time: Then, turning back to the eighteenth and earlier nineteenth centuries, he explores "the background of romantic pragmatics" 12 through the perspective of "Scottish commonsensism and linguistic materialism," and with the aid of materialist theorists of language such as John Horne Tooke and Jeremy Bentham. In the ensuing three chapters, he examines the work of Keats, Shelley, and Coleridge. In this regard, the very notion of Negative Capability becomes a sort of "half-knowledge," which conveys a textual instability, and the consequent acceptance of uncertainty. Since these two different not to say opposing approaches to truth cannot be synthesised, they can interact always and only in dialogical terms. Unlike other critics, therefore, Milnes treats negative capability as the locus in which "the subject-based conception of thought" is replaced by a dialogic concept within "a community of shared, albeit mobile beliefs"

Seen in this light, both poetry and epistolary writing become an opportunity for Keats "to explore the articulation of the implicit that lies behind communication" In the last two verses of the "Ode on a Grecian Urn," for example, truth is posed as an "indefinable concept" that always defers its meaning. What one can know and understand of truth is always already linked to something else that is in turn associated with some other concept. The dialogic engagement between the narrator and the urn, Milnes argues, exemplifies Socratic elenchus, wherein all possible meaning is determined by dialogue. This dialogic concept of meaning, Milnes suggests, helps to explain why Keats abandoned *Hyperion* to begin *The Fall of Hyperion*. In doing so, he acknowledged the "incommensurability of languages" and the impossibility of really knowing the mechanics of human understanding. For Keats as Milnes presents him, truth is not a hypostasised concept, but the product of a dynamic interaction between "peoples and culture, past and present. In the discourse of poetry, love makes Shelley deny that epistemological correspondence alone can give us cognitive access to truth. Here Shelley reflects the influence of Tooke and Bentham, when Bentham affirms that "truth and meaning are not given," and of Locke, when the philosopher is unable to relinquish the idea that the "linguistic domain is determined by the psychological," although, as Milnes argues, imagination for Shelley remains preeminently non-linguistic. In particular the notion of "communicative rationality" is related to the philosophy of Karl-Otto Apel and Habermas, according to whom the potential for a certain kind of reason is inherent in communication itself. But his reading presupposes not only in-depth knowledge of the linguistic and the philosophic contexts in which they operated, but also a familiarity with contemporary philosophical discourse, especially on pragmatism.

7: Shelley, Keats, Byron, and Coleridge by Ms. Bailey on Prezi

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