

## The Romcom Effect

The lens tumbles onto faces,  
blurred, bright, and blissfully smiling.

A thrilling cliché encounter,  
a meet-cute, on a balmy summer night.

*Ugh!* The stuff of playful fantasy,  
the stuff of Hollywood dreams!

A guy always comes along to  
stitch up a girl's fragmented heart.

But... even Disney gets it right sometimes,  
the prince does save the captured princess.

The manic pixie dream girl appears  
and revives a guy's lifeless soul.