

# Sherrie Austin, Love In The Real World

There's a picture of a happy couple  
In a frame on a mantle in a house  
Piece by piece they put their world together  
Some kids a mortgage and a pair of wedding vows  
She's a mother and a working woman  
He sweats 9 to 5 with big dreams in his head  
There's too much month at the end of the money  
Wolf's at the door and the bankbook's in the red  
I guess every fairy tale has a monster underneath the bed

Whatever happened to the Prince and Cinderella  
That wide-eyed boy and girl  
What happens after happy- ever-after  
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She leaves him notes on the refrigerator  
He phones in messages to say he's working late  
So hard to find a tender moment together  
So many modern ways to miscommunicate  
Guess every honey moon has an expiration date

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That old photograph  
May be faded and worn  
But when illusions die  
True love will carry on

What ever happened to the Prince and Cinderella  
That wide-eyed boy and girl  
They're graduatin' from happy-ever-after  
To love in the real world

What happens after happy-ever-after  
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