

# Mr. Darcy

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In the end she just wanted the house  
and a horse not much more what  
if he didn't own the house or worse  
not even a horse how do we  
  
separate the things from a man the man from  
the things is a man still the same  
without his reins here it rains every fifteen  
minutes it would be foolish to  
  
marry a man without an umbrella did  
Cinderella really love the prince or  
just the prints on the curtains in the  
ballroom once I went window-  
  
shopping but I didn't want a window when  
do you know it's time to get a new  
man one who can win more things at the  
fair I already have four stuffed  
  
pandas from the fair I won fair and square  
is it time to be less square to wear  
something more revealing in *North and*  
*South* she does the dealing gives him  
  
the money in the end but she falls in love  
with him when he has the money when  
he is still running away if the water is  
running in the other room is it wrong  
  
for me to not want to chase it because it owns  
nothing else when I wave to a man I  
love what happens when another man with  
a lot more bags waves back

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