

Missed Her Meanings

Mister Meaner met

Miss Demeanor

A salted tear fell from

Her arresting eye, and so

Some place he courted

Her, He

Fell on knees to mislead—

Guilty

Of misrepresentation,

Falsification, she locked up

In his chilly embrace, Miss Demeanor

Bonded thus could nonetheless

Not bail herself out

Imprisoned by forces

Of unknown sources

And Mister Meaner

Simply copped
Out

(One day) to

Her eventual relief,

A desired release—

Case fully dismissed
With prejudice.