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**the idylls of the king in by alfred tennyson**

Strength is indicative of masculinity while nature is usually associated with femininity.

**Idylls of the King**

Arthur strongly and genuinely believes that a union with Guinevere will enforce his power over the kingdom.

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Guinevere does not feel that she is married to a real man, but rather must serve as an equal to the most admired man in all of England.

**King, Queen, and In**

The importance of promises was not just a figment of Tennyson's writing; the idea was evident in his reality as well. So while the Victorians were struggling to make sense in an increasingly scientific world, Tennyson taps into a culturally sacred narrative in order to help his audience reconcile these feelings of spiritual crisis. It is thought that earlier medieval writers, both nameless and named—men like Geoffrey of Monmouth and Chrétien de Troyes, Layamon and Wolfram von Eschenbach—offered worthy contributions in their own way; but none may be said to compare with the comprehensive treatment that Malory, an English knight, accorded to one of the greatest popular tales in the history of Western Civilization.

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