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It was a rough one. Lydgate believed that his reforms would make the world and Middlemarch a better place but that ends him in debt. Rosamond and Lydgate's Union Posted on March 18, 2013 by Alexandra Manasseri As we've been discussing so extensively in class, Middlemarch consists of an entire social network of intricate ties, and one such classification of these relationships lies in the marriage that occur throughout the text. Anyway, I was really interested by the haste I felt was employed to Rosamond and Lydgate's engagement - a haste that is pretty uncommon in a book as long as Middlemarch. While one could make the argument that the engagement was, in actuality, somewhat prolonged, considering the reader finds out about Lydgate's admiration of Rosamond in Chapter 11, in the course of Chapter 31, Lydgate completely changes his mind as to his feelings about Rosamond and marriage. But that doesn't mean that Lydgate's ambition is all there is to him. Unsurprisingly for a character in a George Eliot novel, he's got a lot of layers. He's strong and determined, but easily swayed by Rosamond; he's perceptive and can sense what other people are feeling, but he doesn't easily sympathize with them. In short, he's a complicated guy.