CONTENTS

	Preface	9
	Introduction	
	Arden Reed	13
ı.	The Language of Interpretation in Romantic Poetry:	J
	"A Strong Working of the Mind"	
	Susan Wolfson	22
2.	The Ring of Gyges and the Coat of Darkness: Reading	
	Rousseau with Wordsworth	
	Cynthia Chase	50
3.	Wordsworth's Rhetorical Theft	
	Timothy Bahti	86
4.	"Oh Could You Hear His Voice!": Wordsworth,	
	Coleridge, and Ventriloquism	
	Reeve Parker	125
5.	The Mind at Ocean: The Impropriety of Coleridge's	
	Literary Life	
	Jerome Christensen	144
6.	The Mariner Rimed	
	Arden Reed	168
7.	Shelley's Mont Blanc:	
	What the Mountain Said	
	Frances Ferguson	202
8.	The Art of Managing Books: Romantic Prose and the	
	Writing of the Past	
	Mary Jacobus	215
9.	Of Lips Divine and Calm: Swinburne and the Language	
	of Shelleyan Love	
	Leslie Brisman	247

CONTENTS

10.	"To Autumn" and the Music of Mortality: "Pure Rhetoric of a Language without Words"	
	Richard Macksey	263
	Contributors	300
	Selected Bibliography	311
	Index	323