

FAVORITE POEMS TAMUK

FIRE AND ICE

Robert Frost, 1874-1967

I've heard numerous times people saying the world is going to end. In this poem written by Robert Frost, titled "Fire and Ice", Frost talks about how the world is going to end with fire or ice. I chose this to be my favorite poem because Frost talks about this world ending with fire, referring to a war, and ice referring to us doing it with global warming and not being good people. Reading this just reminds me to stay good to other people, and put my part on keeping our world clean.

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I chose this poem as my favorite poem because I enjoyed the symbolism that the poem provides. I often think about how the world will end some day and I believe the fire represents the desire and passions of humans while the ice represents the hatred. This poem consists of 9 lines and the lines do contain rhymes. The rhyme scheme of this poem is a,b,a,a,b,c,b,c,b and it was written in 1920.

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Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

Frost, Robert. "Fire and Ice." New Hampshire. New York: Holt, 1923. 80.
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