

BRIGHT STAR

In this poem, written around 1819, the summer when he fell in love with fanny brown, he addresses to her and their never-consummed love. To talk about her he talks about a bright star, which is immortal as he wants to live with her forever. However, he knows he is going to die young, so he inserts another important theme which is immortality, as he wants to be remembered through poetry. This poem reminds also of another poem which is about a butterfly, in the fact that he knows he won't live that moment forever. Talking about the star we can also underline the concept of STEADFASTNESS, as to say that he wants to be eternal as the star. He also uses nature to talk about his feelings because it is always the closer representation of them. We can also see a sort of sexual frustration in lines 10-12 as they never got to consume their relationship, it is a desire he never accomplished. one thing that differentiates the star from the poet is distance, because unlike the star, which is far from earth, he wants to be close to his beloved, right on her chest.

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