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Evaluate "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvell as a Metaphysical poem.

⇒ "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvell.
The writer wrote many poems and story
"To His Coy Mistress" is one of them. The
writer published his book in 1681. To
His Coy Mistress is one of the best
creation in his life. And "To His Coy Mistress"
is a well known and most famous poem
that time. In this poem the writer shows
his own experience that he faced in
his life.

In this poem ⁽²⁾ if we read we can find so many metaphysical points.

Metaphysical poem is a poem that is like imagination. It has no existence and

it's not possible ~~for~~ to do a human being. In this poem the writer describes

his beloved in imagination. He loved his beloved so much. In this poem the

speaker reflects the love point;

sexual point, time, and death and the last one that I found is Metaphysical

point. In this poem when I read, it shows

the lots of metaphysical items in this poem

the writer describes about his beloved. He said

if we get enough time to live in this earth

then his beloved's joy is no matter

for the speaker. Here is the point, no one

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is permanent in this world, everybody knows that but the speaker said that this thought is like a metaphysical thought. This poem divided by three stanzas. The writer says if he describe about his beloved eyes then hundred years should be passed. But this is impossible to live because now a days no one can live hundred years and this thought is just a metaphysical thought. Because, this is a imagination or we can say emotion. The speaker said if he praise to his beloved then two hundred years should be gone. But this thought also a metaphysical thought. Because this is also a imagination for his beloved. The speaker also said if he describe how much he loved his

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beloved if he start to describ then
thirty thousand years should pass but
his beloved defination should not be end.
He loved his beloved seriously, that's
why the speaker requested to his beloved
to create a pysical attachment or
saxual attachment, to ~~important~~ improve
their relationship. The speaker did not
want to loss his beloved. And he
strongly requested to his beloved to
create a pysical relationship. Then his
beloved directly refused him, because
of her coyness, self respect. In this
section, coyness and self respect also a
imagination because coyness and self-
respect is not visualy touched its also
imagination. That is a metaphysical point.

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The speaker's beloved did not want to lose her virginity. But sometimes later she can definitely do that, but in this time she does not want that is why the speaker feels hearts for this matter. The speaker describes it as our young age, we have enough strength, beauty and smartness.

This is the actual time to create a quality relationship. When we are getting old, then we have not enough strength, beauty and smartness and when we die. Time is limited. Time kills the beauty. In this speech, it's also a metaphysical thought. Because time does not kill human beauty. It's a thought process only. When we have much time

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then better way to enjoy it. The writer say, time is distrustable. He also said after marriage we won't be able to create a sexual relationship. He thought in their young age this is the suitable time to create sexual relationship. When the time end up we will die. That's why the speaker requested to his beloved. The writers need his beloved, his beloved coyness. but her beloved show her coyness and did not agree with the speaker that's why the speaker ridicule about his beloved coyness. He wrote this poem and dedicated to his beloved coyness, self-respect, and ~~her~~ her rejection. When the

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speakers beloved reject him. He feel bad and he create this poem. In this poem the writer show some metaphysical angle. which is not see in the eyes and it have no existance. But the speaker mostly love his beloved. But his beloved did not fulfill his need that's why the speaker feel broken.

"To his coy mistress" is a metaphysical poem. The poem wrote for the speakers beloved. The speaker describ some thought in imagination which is not possible in real life. Imaginationaly what ever you can thought, if its possible to do that then it will be possible but your thought do not work in real life then it will be metaphysical & contant.

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Metaphysical contact is a contact that have no existence in real life only exist in human mind or dream. The writer properly shows his inner situation in this poem. Because the writer was unmarried only because of his beloved. This poem is related to his own experience. To my mistress is the best creation of Andrew Marvell.

