

TENSION IN TO *HIS COY MISTRESS*

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ABSTRACT

To His Coy Mistress is one of the most famous and highly acclaimed poems of Andrew Marvell, which has impressed many great critics. It is an excellent model of the union of wit and fancy, the alliance of force and grace, and the integration of motion and quietness. There is no doubt that To His Coy Mistress is an ideal masterpiece of metaphysical poetry which is best known for its tension. Thus, it is of great significance to analyze the tension in such great work in details and it would certainly bring a lot of inspirations for readers. This essay is going to start from the analysis of the tension in its themes and its structure and then turn into the further detailed analysis of its lines and hoping to find out the principles of the tension in this poem and wit of the poet.

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