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ブラウニングとハーディのMurder Poem二篇 - 「愛と死」についての一考察 -

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On Love and Death in Browning's and Hardy's Murder Poems

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Abstract

Both Robert Browning and Thomas Hardy were deeply interested in love, the strongest instinct in human life, and wrote many love poems with dramatic monologues. Seemingly, the poets have different attitudes toward expressing love; that is, Browning regards love as sweet and sings about it optimistically and romantically, while Hardy regards love as bitter and sings about it pessimistically and realistically. However, I realized that they have the same attitude to getting at the essence of love. Here I would like to clarify the question by comparing two murder poems.

要約

R.BrowningとT.Hardyは共に人間生活においてthe strongest instinctである恋愛に深い関心を抱き男女の愛の様相を数多くdramatic monologueの手法で語っている.愛に対する二人の詩人の姿勢には,Browningは愛を甘美なものと捉えoptimisticにmanticに謳い,Hardyは冷酷なものと捉えpessimisticにrealisticに謳っている点では相違があるように思える.しかし愛の本質の捉え方は基本的には同じであることに着眼し,ここでは同一テーマである二つのmurder poemを取り上げ比較・解説することで、その問題点を明白にするのが目的である.