

In this essay we will cover two different poems, first “Out, Out–” and second, “Because I could not stop for Death.” Death is an important topic for all, but in the two essays they treat it very differently such as in the first it is treated as a conforming welcomed event while in the second it's a scary unwelcome event that comes way too soon.

The first poem starts with “Because I could not stop for Death; He kindly stopped for me.” This simple sentence is very impactful and shows the entirety of the rest of the poem. If you read the truth it obviously gives the idea that she could never stop her hard stressful life, but Death freed her and saved her from that horrible lifeless existence. This isn't even the only time the narrator speaks like that, “We slowly drove, He knew no haste, And I had put away, My labor and my leisure too,” clearly shows again that Death comforted her and ended her sort of misery.

The second poem is quite the opposite of the first as it has the unique position that death is sudden and something that is important and to be feared. In the later lines of the poem he cries and cries just straight up begging for them not to cut off his arm which is deadly injured which is how he died. He is also portrayed as a younger fellow not older like the first poem. Since he is younger it shows he is very surprised by this group of events adding to the feelings of suddenness.

These two poems are quite the opposites of each other as they do disagree fundamentally on how you are to act when you die or just generally how you feel about death as a concept. Though one thing that is very set in stone in just by reading these two poems is that death comes for us all and is unavoidable; for example, in the first poem it's an older person who has expected it while in the second poem they are a young spry kid that has to get an amputation which ultimately leads to his death. This also just shows the difference of thoughts between a normal kid who is immature rather than an older grown person who has had time to settle the fact its their time.

The greatest conclusion I can come to by analyzing these poems is that Death is a very important topic to a lot of people and it can deeply affect the way you live in our own daily lives.

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47652/because-i-could-not-stop-for-death-479?utm> - first poem

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/53087/out-out?utm> - second poem