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wilfred owens poetry is interesting for their subjects and contents all flow from experience. wilfred owen was a soldier within ww1 and so as is his poetry. Owen expresses his opinion about the loss and tragedy within war in ~~an~~ <sup>some</sup> interesting ideas and perspectives. Two poems <sup>by owen</sup> specifically stand out to me when studying/Analysing Owens portrayed notions of loss and they are Anthem for doomed ~~loss~~ youth and Dulce et Decorum Est.

Poem number 1 - Dulce et Decorum Est is extremely relevant when speaking of loss for it speaks of <sup>the</sup> hardship of a battalion attacked with gas whilst working hard and the death of young man who was unable to get his gas mask on quick enough. The details of the event ~~and~~ are described and how the mans friends were unable to help expressed within this poem. <sup>"under the sea of green gas I saw him die."</sup> The impact of the mans loss of life is the main subject of this poem and it is described in a gruesome matter. The poems name 'Dulce et Decorum Est' means oh how it is sweet to die for ones country. It was owens goal to portray the loss of life within the poem as the opposite of sweet to contradict the saying and prove it false.

This interesting portrayed manner and idea of loss is also similarly portrayed in owens poem Anthem for Doomed youth.

Wilfred Owens poem *Anthem for Doomed* is more based around the impact and scenario after the loss of life during war as oppose to during the loss of life.

The subject of this poem revolves around the sad time after a death. The time in which ceremony should be held for the dead's memory and the fact that during war that ceremony is non-existent.

This poem is intriguing for Owen ~~bases~~ interestingly bases the poem's theme on the idea of unreceived ceremonies for the lost as oppose the loss itself.

The line "what passing bells will be held for the dying cattle?" is used in the first stanza. This is a good phrase for its <sup>sums</sup> ~~sums~~ up well the subject matter and shows Owens interesting ideas about the ~~loss~~ loss itself. Owen ~~ref~~ uses dehumanization in referring to the ~~dead~~ <sup>dying</sup> soldiers as dying cattle. Demonstrating Owens idea of how <sup>the</sup> loss of a soldier's life ~~is~~ is treated so insignificantly during the war.

Owens <sup>interesting</sup> ~~interesting~~ ideas of loss are portrayed through odd or different subject matters a ways of describing the losses of life from a perspective filled with experience and knowledge of the matters spoken of as oppose to another poets poems speaking of war from what they have heard.

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