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peace and security of mutual love.

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Critical Appreciation of "The Sunne Rising"

"The Sunne Rising" is a love lyric by John Donne is a metaphysical poem. It exhibits all the peculiar characteristics of a metaphysical poem. It has wit and reconciliation and a quality that translates feeling into thought and thought into feeling. There are images from the fields of experience other than love but it is not to be counted as a device, rather that is what gives the poem its metaphysical dimension to the theme of love as treated in the poem. Dr. Johnson's opinion that the metaphysical poetry brings in heterogeneous elements that are yoked together gives authenticity to the experience of loving which is presented in this poem. The poem is not an abstract reasoning but a concept of love to be presented in the form of analysis and argument. It is about an experience which is felt emotionally and presented as a unit of thought. The poem celebrates perhaps a married ~~life~~ love as we find the lovers present in a bed. The early morning sunlight disturbs the lovers and in reaction the lovers start thinking about the importance of time with regard to the theme of love. In its movement along a dialectical reasoning the poem makes it very clear that the seasons of the lovers should not run according to the motion of the ^{sun} earth. Thus, the poem starts in a great dramatic context. Slowly but definitely it moves towards its final resolution which is much metaphysical in nature. It is made clear that time ha