

The Complete Poems of Tyutchev In An English Translation by F.Jude

Nature, Love And Politics

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to Dr. R. Lane of the University of Durham for sharing with me his great expertise and for his encouragement.

Imperturbable form is the outward sign of nature's utter consonance. Only our spectral liberty imparts a sense of dissonance.

Whence this disharmony? How did it arise? In the general chorus, why this solo refrain? Why do our souls not sing like the sea and why must the thinking reed complain? (The sea is harmony. F. Tyutchev)

..... the great figures in imaginative literature are perpetually contemporary... they never become History. Ancient or modern, they live in the perpetual present of mankind, crowding it with an accumulation of life and a living variety of human experience.

(Essays in Literature and Society. E. Muir)

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A freelance teacher in the north east of England, having taught myself Russian I graduated from the University of Durham in 1972 with first class honours, following this with doctoral research in the work of Tyutchev, supervised by R. Lane. The research was never completed and I returned to it some four years ago, one result being this book.

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