

## Morning sex is second best

Nothing like the threat of death  
To make one feel alive  
Morning sex is second best  
And yet it does suffice.

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The poem takes its final word from . . .

## Fire and Ice

Robert Frost<sup>2</sup>

Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favor fire.  
But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.

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<sup>1</sup> Alive and obscure

<sup>2</sup> Dead and famous