

Dylan Thomas and Me

quoth the young poet:
*"rage, rage against the dying
of the light"* – not yet!

myself, I think not
– I'll marvel in that moment,
what a trip I've had!

thankful for my mind,
thinking thoughts about this thought,
awesome cosmic gift

as life's process ends,
savoring final moments,
drifting into void,

I intend to go
"gentle into that good night"
I was here ... that's all



Photo: Dylan Thomas (1914-1953) ~ If I had faced death by age 39, I, too, may have raged.

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