Robert Frost

FIRE AND ICE

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.
Response Questions

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• Draw a line around each side of the poem, as close to the letters as you can. What shape does it seem to make?

• How does the shape of the poem change the rhythm?