



## The Antithesis in Victor Hugo

Is the antithetic process purely intellectual (i.e. unsentimental, for Victor Hugo was not intellectual; in the sense of reasoning)? Is it one of those things like the jokes of the wits Keats speaks of that they make one start but not feel (is it feel?)?

Le Savant dit: Le ciel est vide!

Le prêtre dit: L'enfer est plein!

(R-O-XL 169).

Œil borné, regard infini. Ibid. p. 168.

Epigrammatic way of writing; more cold than heartfelt, ~~more~~ rather intellectually felt than sentimentally felt.

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