

Epicurus And The Dylan Thomas Poem - "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night"

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I'm a big fan of this poem, but I feel it's acutely anti-Epicurean. "Raging against the dying of the light" brings to mind a bitter and agonising response to dying. Of course an Epicurean would hardly *welcome* death (beyond very specific scenarios), raging against it doesn't seem to be the most prudent response in any situation.