



The Second Coming, and Other Poems 1919-1921 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Second Coming, and Other Poems 1919-1921 To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite; To forgive wrongs darker than death or night; To defy Power, which seems omnipotent; To love and bear; to hope till Hope creates From its own wreck the thing it contemplates, Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent; This like thy glory Titan is to be Good, great and joyous, beautiful and free, This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory! Shelley, the end of Prometheus. The imagination of a boy is healthy, and the mature imagination of a man is healthy; but there is a space of life between, in which the soul is in a ferment, the character undecided, the way of life uncertain, the ambition thick-sighted: thence proceeds mawkishness and all those thousand bitters which those men I speak of must necessarily taste in going over the following pages. Keats, Preface to Endymion. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a reproduction of an important...



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