



The Circle of the Year: A Sonnet-Sequence with Proem and Envoi (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 Circle of the Year: A Sonnet-Sequence With Proem and Envoi To Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate. Oh, if a little leaf I might but lay Before thy feet, and it kept greenness still, And for a moment in thy wreath might play, Ah, that were joy like triumph over ill; For, in the shadow, it is sweet to learn Some gleam of light received we may return. June 4, 1892. SO wrote I, whilst thy honoured head was still Erect, full-thoughted, spite the slow decay Of body; and all powers of mind had sway To dower the world with music that shall fill The ear and heart of far posterity. And now, that thou hast past in light away From our low world, and left a track of day - . Of gracious morning light - behind thee, I Still dedicate unto thy memory, these, - My faltering efforts after rest and joy - The sweet delights that may sad hearts employ To win a brightness and a saddened peace From out the blank of...



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