



## Lizzie Leigh, the Original Classic Short Story: (Elizabeth Gaskell Masterpiece Collection)

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By Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.When Death is present in a household on a Christmas Day, the very contrast between the time as it now is, and the day as it has often been, gives a poignancy to sorrow-a more utter blankness to the desolation. James Leigh died just as the far-away bells of Rochdale Church were ringing for morning service on Christmas Day, 1836. A few minutes before his death, he opened his already glazing eyes, and made a sign to his wife, by the faint motion of his lips, that he had yet something to say. She stooped close down, and caught the broken whisper, I forgive her, Annie! May God forgive me! Oh, my love, my dear! only get well, and I will never cease showing my thanks for those words. May God in heaven bless thee for saying them. Thou art not so restless, my lad! may be-Oh, God! For even while she spoke he died. They had been two-and-twenty years man and wife; for nineteen of those years their life had been as calm and happy as the...



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