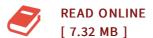




Expressionism in Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" (1924)

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