



The Legend of St. Olaf s Kirk (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 Legend of St. Olaf s Kirk I. Valborg. His name was Axel Tordsen; Valborg, hers. In Norway both were nurtured, whose green vales, Tucked in between the shadows of snow horns, Have cradled many a hero; Nidaros Their home, - now Throndheim, throne-home of the kings, And still the crowning-place. Of royal strain Was Axel, boon companion of the Prince; And she was kin to both, the last sad gift Of fair Wynhilda, lady of the court, Who, new to motherhood, had from a swoon Aroused, asked that the little one be set Before her, kissed it once or twice, moaned low, And with large, wistful eyes still fixed on it, Telling the anguish the poor lips could not, Had wept, turned sidewise that she yet might gaze, And died thus gazing. Whereupon, the babe, Awed by the sudden stillness, ceased to wail, And from a near room, echo like, arose The sobbing of another, fuller lunged, - The man-child Axel. Comely Valborg grew; Her wondrous eyes, blue as the summer sky, Were brimmed...



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