



Music and the Higher Education (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 Music and the Higher Education In his deserted classroom the Professor of the History and Criticism of Music (to use his ponderous and inadequate official title) was sitting, oppressed by the half-melancholy that comes over one who realizes that the year s task has suddenly ended. Nine happy months had flown by on pinions of song. The recollections of the year, floating in the atmosphere of an art which supplants the world of shape and action with an inner world of gathering and dissolving forms, seemed hardly more actual than the phantasms of dreams. The silence of the building served to confirm this impression of the insubstantiality of the past. During the hours of the institution s activity this lecturer had been dimly conscious of a weird confusion of sounds from pianos, violins, and voices which, in spite of deafened walls and floors, made a hoarse, muffled tumult as they issued from the crevices of the doors, reverberated in the corridors, and, escaping through open windows, besieged him from the space outside. About the Publisher...



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