



Athens: And Other Poems (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 Athens: And Other Poems Athens Lo! here, upon the sacred hill where sleeps The great Musaeus, bard of old renown d - Lo! here, amid The City s bounds, I stand. How swells the varied landscape on the eye! How glows the extended, verdant plain beneath! How rural all, and pastoral, the scene! Alas! I dream; tis mere illusion this, Mere mockery all! else from this giddy height The imperfect vision palters with the sense. Yet why this throbbing pulse, this burning brain, This more than Pythian rage within my breast? - O Heaven! tis now, bright Truth, thy potent sway, And all the enchantment of the place, I feel: The mist of errour fast dissolves away, And one broad blaze of light enwraps the world. Mountains and hills and vales, and isles that gem The distant main, now desolate indeed, And sunk inglorious neath the oppressor s sway. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a reproduction of an important historical...



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