



The Cathedral: And Other Poems (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Cathedral: And Other Poems The Cathedral Against an evening sky of amethyst, Dim veiled in contemplation reverent, With sole intent to magnify the Lord, The bride of heaven on the bridegroom waits. Supreme the symbol! She doth wait, aware This too shall pass; - with calm gaze turned upon The far horizon of the last elect, Where flaming truth triumphant shall unite The paling ages of fidelity In one vast pleasure of the infinite. Above the plain she towers as the past; Before whose might the present is a babe; Nor hath the din of armies, clash of arms, Crusading legions or invading hordes, Thirst, pestilence or famine, love or hate, Avail, to swerve the prophet from the dream. Blood and oppression, peace and brotherhood Have sought the potent shadow of her arm; Within, - distracting wars of faith and doubt My rack her sore; - smiting the bold exterior Fierce storms of lashing hail and scourging wind Harass the valiant parapets in vain; While lightnings fork among the battled heights About the Publisher...

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