



The Dream of Gerontius: 1865 (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 Dream of Gerontius: 1865 There are several writings of men which pass, for their subject, beyond the life of man on earth. There is the inspired book of the Revelation itself. It is the praise of God, and the judgment of men. In Milton s poem of heaven and hell, man is not seen beyond this world. In Dante s he is everywhere, throughout Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso, in relation to all his life and works here below. In Newman s there is nothing of the world but as it has been used for the saving of the soul of the individual, who is present in every line - the soul before its Creator and its Judge. The end of the second Faust may be out of count here, as a sort of symbol merely. The Apocalypse seemed to Milton the majestic image of a high and stately tragedy - a series of vision pictures - shutting up and intermingling her solemn scenes and acts with a seven-fold chorus of hallelujahs and harping symphonies. Its...



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