

Noel: An Epic in Ten Cantos (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 378 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.8in.Excerpt from Noel: An Epic in Ten CantosWhat purpose has the singer in a landWhen he must dwell with men who cannot hear, And would not if they could, but in their blandSelf-righteousness assume that their own fearls Heavens law, and will not understandThat life is more than Bibles, bounce and beerThe singer has no purpose, yet he goesMaking sweet music among musics foes. April in England! April in the woods!Earth has no beauty half so rare as this. O the enchantment! Here the spirit broods. Here, half aswoon, young lovers find their kissMelt into pain, and, dreading their own moods, They think the world and they are made amiss. O! English lads and maids in their own spiteTurn with their love the spring to winters night. Call then the blackbird, call the willow-wren, Call the bright robin, chiff-chaff, bullfinch, tit, All singing birds to waken senseless men, Dullards of England, dense and slow of wit. Beasts and the trees have heard the call again, But men are still impervious to it. Look in their eyes. There is no wonder found. Were...



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