



Alexander Petofi: The Apostle; Childe John; Simple Steve; Cypress Leaves from the Grave of Dear Ethel; Selected Lyrics (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Alexander Petofi: The Apostle; Childe John; Simple Steve; Cypress Leaves From the Grave of Dear Ethel ; Selected Lyrics Alexander Petofi is Hungary s greatest lyric poet and one of the truly great singers of sweet song of the civilized world. Grimm the great German literary essayist, names Petofi as one of the five greatest poets of the world. Slowly, but surely his fame grows. If Petofi had a translator of his lyrics into English as competent as Shakespeare had to translate his dramas into the languages of the European continent, then Petofi would be universally recognized as the great poet of all of the world s poetical literature. Many are called - few are Godborn sons of song and only a true poet can translate well. In the preface to a former volume of mine I earnestly protested against being charged with the conceit of considering myself a poet. I confessed then and I repeat it here, that I do not claim that my heart and soul are warmed by the holy flame lit...



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