



Soul Songs (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 Soul Songs In putting forth a fourth book of verse that cannot find a publisher, a reader or a friend, I hardly know what to say. Perhaps the plain blunt truth is best. In the opinion of publishers, the persons to whom I presented copies of the work, and to my narrower circle of acquaintances, my poetry, to put it in the expression of the street, is not worth a salted damn. I have sometimes agreed in the judgment and wished it were all in oblivion. Again when reading I have felt a quickening of spirit and been restored to faith. Perhaps it is but another of the infinite deceptions that selfishness plays upon the self. It is certainly a hard time for poetry. A communication concerning a book of verse is sometimes not even answered; some publishers will not look at such a manuscript and one declares there is but one chance in a thousand for such a venture. Why is this? Poetry has long been considered the very heart of literature and the...



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