



Rue, Thyme, and Myrtle: A Collection of Poems and 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 Rue, Thyme, and Myrtle: A Collection of Poems and Songs In offering this small volume of juvenile productions to the public, the author would say that they were written without the least anticipation of ever having them published, merely for the pleasure which their composition afforded him; therefore, perhaps, they have served the only end that could be expected. But who has not at least a little vanity, especially among those who are given to the sin of rhyming ? If they have afforded him pleasure, why may they not afford others the same, though in a less degree? Besides, as Pope very justly tells us, the only way that a writer can decide whether he can write or not is by appealing to the judgment of others, which certainly is no offense in itself. It was mainly the latter reason that induced the author to trespass upon the public by offering these humble productions to the better judgment of others. And, as his hope is limited for the success of even the best of...



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