



Rhythmic Ramblings in Battle Scarred Manassas (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 Rhythmic Ramblings in Battle Scarred Manassas Stonewall Jackson Our Samson meddled not with self indulgent dalliance - Nor shamed the uses of his God-given strength - Our champion schooled his will to humble self reliance - And followed duty to its utmost length. Not bound and blinded or the sport of fools - Did he at last the dart of death defy - Resigned he bowed to Him who overrules - And strengthened angels by his victory. The Lost Cause found The soil baptized in patriot blood Becomes a patriot shrine The purging tide of war s red strife The sacrificial flow of life Is kin to the divine. Our national escutcheon gleams Like Aaron s breastplate now; The tribes are one, And freedom s lamp Shines on a reunited camp While peace renews her vow. For mark it well that freedom s cause Is served by free intent, That battles lost and battles won Are not the last criterion Of noble sentiment. And they who freely give their all For cherished ideal s sake...

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