



More Ballads of Field and Billet: And Other Verses (Classic Reprint)

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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 More Ballads of Field and Billet: And Other Verses Somewhere in France. Whatever in the coming days our work, our luck, may be, Our hope deferred is realised - we ve crossed the narrow sea; For long we suffered sympathy, kind question, hostile scoff, Preparing, waiting, praying for the order to be off, And now, come weal or woe, we re here, at last we ve got our chance - We re with the friends we ve envied and we re somewhere out in France! We used to long to wander, in the distant days of peace, But custom kept us captive, hardly dreaming of release; We lived in soft security, despising humdrum days That followed one another with the same stale, irksome ways; We may not meet adventure here, we look for no romance, But anyhow we re riding down the muddy roads of France. Long, long ago the English hosts, in sunshine and in rain, Came, tramping where their stubborn sons now march to war again. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds...



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