



The Padre` Dream : And Other Poems (Classic Reprint)

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Excerpt from The Padres Dream: And Other Poems The Padres Dream (Canto 1.) Oer westward bar the days, slow trail Ebbs with the tide far out to sea, And drifting clouds, like shifting sail Unfurl, and pass athwart the lea On purpling skies in crimson fret Like Natures burnished armor-plate, The suns low disc at last is set And sinks beyond the Golden Gate. Slow, creeping mists of night arise, And glinting stars creep through the haze A Padre shades his eager eyes And seaward turns with wistful gaze While homing birds droop low of wing, And waves the wandering curlew toss, Oer rocks where tangled seaweeds cling, He notes the fateful albatros. And down the shadowy aisle of years To woo with retrospective thoughts, A craft of strange device appears Bearing the pilgrim Argonauts. Dimly, yet clear of vision, far, He sees these spectral shadows pass Pass, and repass, with sail and spar - Beyond the walls of Alcatras. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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