



Sing-Song (Paperback)

By Christina G. Rossetti

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1968. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Good poetry for children is rare. Few collections, few single poems in fact, survive beyond a few years of popularity. There are exceptions ? the poetry and verse of Walter de la Mare, Lewis Carroll, and Edward Lear come to mind. Still rarer is successful children s poetry by a poet known equally for other work, such as Christina Rossetti. These verses ? deceptively simple, light, often like a nursery rhyme in character ? consider such topics as childhood activities, children s cruelty and gentleness, roses and wild flowers, nesting birds and farm animals, cold winter and blossoming spring. Many pose riddles and conundrums (A hill has no leg, but has a foot;/A wine-glass a stem, but not a root). This is the only edition in print to reproduce the poems with the illustrations which originally accompanied them. Engravings by Arthur Hughes, one of the best-known illustrators of the Victorian era, catch the mood of each verse. Sing-Song is a fitting name for this collection: many of the verses capture the cadence of the ballad. Children will enjoy their music. Parents will find...

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