



## The Eclogues of Virgil (in English in Hexameter Verse) (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Eclogues of Virgil (in English in Hexameter Verse) The study of some portion of Virgil s poems has long been considered a requisite for students pursuing an extended course of education. Martin Luther when a young man at the University made a thorough study of Cicero, Virgil and other classic authors in preparation for his life work. It is not strange that a man of his genius should find delight in the expressive beauty of Virgil s thoughts and Virgil s style. Many boys and girls in the early part of their classical course have been deeply impressed with the vivid representations and the elegance of these lines; and have had feelings similar to those of a boy fourteen years of age who was reading the story of the overthrow of Troy, and who said to his teacher that if he ever became a rich man, he would like to give the money to rebuild that ancient city. I have long thought it would be a good thing to have Virgil s poems translated into English in hexameter verse for...



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