

THE DOOR OF HUMILITY

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9781760579586

The Door of Humility by Alfred Austin

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

ALFRED AUSTIN

**THE DOOR
OF HUMILITY**

THE DOOR OF HUMILITY



1923
10-216
10-216

0

THE
DOOR OF HUMILITY

BY
ALFRED AUSTIN
POET LAUREATE

"I am for the House with the Narrow Gate, which I take to be
too little for pomp to enter. Some that humble themselves, may."
All's Well That Ends Well.

"Non la ci toise qualità di gelo,
Nè di calor, siccome l'altre face,
Ma sola fu sua gran benignitate."
La Vita Nuova.

London
MACMILLAN AND CO., LIMITED
NEW YORK: THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

1906

All rights reserved

23434.24.5

✓



M. Gray Fund

4

ENGLAND

*We lead the blind by voice and hand,
And not by light they cannot see ;
We are not framed to understand
The How and Why of such as He ;*

*But natured only to rejoice
At every sound or sign of hope,
And, guided by the still small voice,
In patience through the darkness grope ;*

*Until our finer sense expands,
And we exchange for holier sight
The earthly help of voice and hands,
And in His light behold the Light.*

THE DOOR OF HUMILITY

I

i

LET there be Light ! The self-same Power
That out of formless dark and void
Endued with life's mysterious dower
Planet, and star, and asteroid ;

ii

That moved upon the waters' face,
And, breathing on them His intent,
Divided, and assigned their place
To, ocean, air, and firmament ;

iii

That bade the land appear, and bring
Forth herb and leaf, both fruit and flower,
Cattle that graze, and birds that sing,
Ordained the sunshine and the shower ;

3