HALF-PAST BEDTIME

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649115846

Half-past bedtime by H. H. Bashford

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

H. H. BASHFORD

HALF-PAST BEDTIME



By the Same Author

THE CORNER OF HARLEY STREET PITY THE POOR BLIND VAGABONDS IN PÉRIGORD SONGS OUT OF SCHOOL THE PLAIN GIRL'S TALE



UALF-PAST BEDTIME

HALF-PAST BEDTIME

A Brov

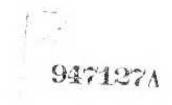
H. H. BASHFORD AUTHOR OF "THE CORNER OF HARLEY STREET" ETC.

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY THE AUTHOR



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY BOSTON, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO Che Riberside Press Cambridge

CHANG





All rights reserved

JOE & ADA MAGGS AND THE CHILDREN THAT LOVE THEM

то

ACH

WHEN Farmer Sun with rosy wink Says good-bye all, and drives away, When safe in fold the sheep-bells clink, And hard-worked horses munch their hay,

When brown and blue eyes sleepy grow, And Nurse downstairs clears up the crumbs, When God pulls down His blind, and so What people call the twilight comes,

Then lazy Moon lifts up her arm, Shakes back her hair and smooths her beams. And softly over field and farm Scatters the milk-white seed of dreams.

CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
I. MR JUGG	13
II. GWENDOLEN	29
111. THE LITTLE ICE-MEN	45
IV. UNCLE JOE'S STORY	61
V. BEARDY NED	75
VI. THE MAGIC SONG	89
VII. THE IMAGINARY BOY	105
VIII. THE HILL THAT REMEMBERED	121
IX. ST UNCUS	137
X. OLD MOTHER HUBBARD	151
XI. MARIAN'S PARTY	167
XII. THE SORROWFUL PICTURE	183
XIII. THE MOON-BOY'S FRIEND	199
XIV. THE CHRISTMAS TREE	215