



Edelweiss and Alprose: And Other Poems (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Edelweiss and Alprose: And Other Poems Edelweiss And Alprose. Two mountain blossoms, white and red, I used to pluck many a time; Oft with them did I crown my head And all around a gladness spread In homeland while in life s sweet prime. As Edelweiss the first is known, Queen of the Alps is she by right; Life-risking boldness had I shown Whenever I wished her to own Defying all perils of height. The red one is the Rose of Rocks, From crevices of crags she greets, - Her bells hang from bushy stocks Accosting shepherds with their flocks When at twilight the crowd she meets. The same blossoms the hillfolks proud Brought as gifts to soldiers brave To deck their helmets with cheers loud, While from the village they marched out From tyrant s grasp homeland to save. These flowers of Tirolese land, The symbols of virtue and might, On heroes graves with grateful hand I will strew, and in prayer stand For souls who fought for country s right. About the Publisher...

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