



## Songs of Grief and Gladness, and Deborah (Classic Reprint)

By Ezekiel Leavitt

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Songs of Grief and Gladness, and Deborah I.) These poems are idealistic, and often strike a high and noble note, as in My Creed. The author's spirit is intensely nationalistic. He is not only an idealist, but distinctly and fervently a Hebrew idealist. Wherever his body may be, his soul dwells in Zion. Over and over again, in different forms occurs the exhortation with which he closes A Zion ist Marseillaise. The invincible passion with which the poet clings to this idea is very well expressed in his lines, They Tell Me. The poems are profoundly mournful, as is to be expected of songs written under the shadow of the greatest tragedy of modern times - the Jewish persecutions in Russia. Many of them breathe the discouragement of an ardent spirit that started out with sanguine hopes of the speedy triumph of right and freedom throughout the world, only to become convinced by sad experience that the complete victory is still far in the future. The author is deeply imbued with the history of...

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