



## Earth with Her Bars: And Other Poems (Classic Reprint)

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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 Earth With Her Bars: And Other Poems I Cried, God, set me free, break down earth bars And let my soul mount upward to the stars. Earth is too small, tis heaven that I would gain, Why must these bars perpetually restrain? But loose all bonds, then might I rise and go, Leaving world mists for some supernal snow Where human things to nothingness must shrink, Dropping unwanted at heavens utmost brink. God said, To heaven, thou, whom I made for earth? Between the narrow gates of death and birth Can st thou not spend the brief and reckoned space Without a scorn of thy fair dwelling-place? What would st in heaven with thy poor human toys Of sense and passion, tears, regrets and joys? In heaven such are as playthings laid aside; Of these bereft hast aught to keep beside? Earth is my handiwork, I joyed therein: If thou as well it therefore were no sin. Each flowing river, laughing brook and rill Holds in its depths my pleasures echo still. The west wind...

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