



Songs of a Semite: The Dance to Death, and Other Poems

By Emma Lazarus

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Dance to Death was published, along with other poems and translations from the Hebrew poets of mediaeval Spain, in a small volume entitled Songs of a Semite. The tragedy was dedicated, In profound veneration and respect to the memory of George Eliot, the illustrious writer who did most among the artists of our day towards elevating and ennobling the spirit of Jewish nationality. For this was the idea that had caught the imagination of Emma Lazarus, - a restored and independent nationality and repatriation in Palestine. In her article in The Century of February, 1883, on the Jewish Problem, she says: - I am fully persuaded that all suggested solutions other than this are but temporary palliatives. The idea formulated by George Eliot has already sunk into the minds of many Jewish enthusiasts, and it germinates with miraculous rapidity. The idea that I am possessed with, says Deronda, is that of restoring a political existence to my people; making them a nation again, giving them a national centre, such as the English have, though...



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