



Anderson s Cumberland Ballads and Songs: Centenary Edition, Edited, with Life of Anderson Notes (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 Anderson s Cumberland Ballads and Songs: Centenary Edition, Edited, With Life of Anderson Notes Extracts from Autobiography: - At six o clock on the snowy morning of February 1st, 1770, I beheld the light of the world at the Damside, in the Parish of St. Mary, in the suburbs of the ancient city of Carlisle. I was a poor little tender being scarce worth the trouble of rearing, and was the youngest of nine children, born of parents getting up in years, who with all their kindred had been kept in bondage by poverty, hard labour and crosses. At an early age I was placed in a Charity School, supported at that time by the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle for the Education of children only. Having studied my letters, the see-saw drone of the Primer and waded through the Reading-Made-Easy, and Dyche s Spelling Book I was now turned over to a long, lean, needy Pretender to Knowledge. He devoted much time to angling, and I was always selected to accompany him in those...



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