



## Songs of Innocence and Experience: Shewing the Two Contrary States of the Human Soul

By William Blake, Geoffrey Keynes

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Songs of Innocence and Experience: Shewing the Two Contrary States of the Human Soul, William Blake, Geoffrey Keynes, Blake was one of the finest craftsmen of his time, an artist for whom art and poetry were inextricably linked. He was an independent and rebellious thinker, who abhorred pretention and falsity in others. His Songs of Innocence are products of this innocent imagination untainted by worldliness, while the Songs of Experience resulted from his feelings of indignation and pity for the sufferings of mankind. The Songs of Innocence and Experience, containing some of Blake's finest and best-loved poems, are presented here in the form which best satisfied the high expectations of his poetic and artistic aspirations. The fifty-four plates which Blake originally etched and coloured by hand are faithfully reproduced with the same delicacy and dimensions as the artist created them.



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