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## A Guide to the Operas, Vol. 13: Symphonic Poems; Overtures Incidental Music and Songs (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 A Guide to the Operas, Vol. 13: Symphonic Poems; Overtures Incidental Music and Songs The aim of this book is to give a complete list of the musical compositions, operatic and orchestral, that are based upon the different plays of Shakespeare. To some of these works short notes are appended. I hope the book will be of especial value to librarians, music clubs and teachers. That the book may be of the most practical use, I have adopted the following plan: Works of prime importance are marked thus\*\*. Works of secondary importance are marked thus\*. If there are several compositions based on one play, I place them in the order in which they should be acquired. A certain proportion of compositions named have no sign attached. These are the works which have not stood the test of time. I should also state that a number of Shakespeare s plays have never been set to music, speaking in an orchestral and operatic sense. Many people have doubtless wondered that the great composers have not written more...



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