

Delphi Complete Works of John Greenleaf Whittier: A Poetic Journey Through Nature, Abolitionism, and Quakerism

John Greenleaf Whittier, the renowned American poet and abolitionist, left an indelible mark on American literature with his evocative and thought-provoking poetry. Delphi's Complete Works of John Greenleaf Whittier Illustrated Delphi Poets 86 presents a comprehensive collection of his poetic masterpieces, meticulously annotated and accompanied by stunning illustrations that bring his words to life.

Born in 1807 in Massachusetts, Whittier was deeply influenced by his Quaker upbringing and his experiences in the abolitionist movement. His poetry is a testament to his unwavering belief in social justice, his love of nature, and his abiding faith.



Delphi Complete Works of John Greenleaf Whittier (Illustrated) (Delphi Poets Series Book 86)

by John Greenleaf Whittier

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Key Features of the Delphi Edition

- **Complete Works:** Includes all of Whittier's published poems, from his earliest works to his mature masterpieces.
- **Expert Annotations:** Scholarly annotations provide insights into the historical and literary context of each poem, elucidating its themes, allusions, and imagery.
- **Beautiful Illustrations:** Over 100 stunning illustrations, including period engravings and original artwork, complement Whittier's poetry and enhance the reading experience.
- **Interactive Contents:** Easily navigate through the collection with an interactive table of contents, bookmarks, and search functionality.
- **Customizable Interface:** Adjust font size, text color, and background color to suit your reading preferences.

Exploring Whittier's Poetic Themes

Nature

Whittier's deep connection to the natural world is evident throughout his poetry. In poems such as "Snow-Bound" and "The Barefoot Boy," he celebrates the beauty and simplicity of rural New England life. His keen observation of nature's rhythms and cycles reveals his reverence for the interconnectedness of all living things.

Abolitionism

As a passionate advocate for the abolition of slavery, Whittier's poetry became a powerful voice for the voiceless. In poems such as "Ichabod" and "The Kansas Emigrants," he denounced the evils of slavery and called for a more just and equitable society. His words helped to galvanize the abolitionist movement and inspire a nation on the brink of civil war.

Quakerism

Whittier's Quaker faith permeates his poetry, shaping his themes of pacifism, simplicity, and community. In poems such as "The Quaker Alumni" and "The Eternal Goodness," he explores the principles of Quakerism and their relevance to the challenges of modern society.

Sample Poems from the Collection

"Snow-Bound"

A captivating winter tale that captures the warmth and camaraderie of a snowbound family. Whittier's vivid descriptions of the storm and its aftermath immerse the reader in a cozy and nostalgic setting.

"Ichabod"

A scathing indictment of Daniel Webster's betrayal of the abolitionist cause. Whittier's powerful imagery and biting sarcasm expose the politician's hypocrisy and moral cowardice.

"The Kansas Emigrants"

A moving tribute to the brave men and women who risked their lives to defend freedom in Kansas. Whittier's stirring words celebrate their determination and resilience in the face of adversity.

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Whether you are a seasoned fan of Whittier's work or a newcomer to his literary genius, this edition is an essential addition to any poetry lover's library. Immerse yourself in the lyrical beauty and profound insights of one of America's most beloved poets.

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