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Dedicated to the memory of my dear Mother

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PREFACE



THIS SELECTION OF my poems represents many years of reflection and meditation on the sometimes harsh realities of our everyday life, on our joys and sorrows, on our hopes and fears, on our aspirations and difficulties.

I offer this little book to my readers with the desire that it might bring a real drop of hope where there is only desperation, love where there is hatred and faith where there is doubt. Sometimes the tenderness and subtlety of poetry can trickle into hearts where other languages have not succeeded in doing so. This drop of hope might seem like a drop in the ocean, but every drop counts. May these poems bring about the civilization of love one drop at a time!

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