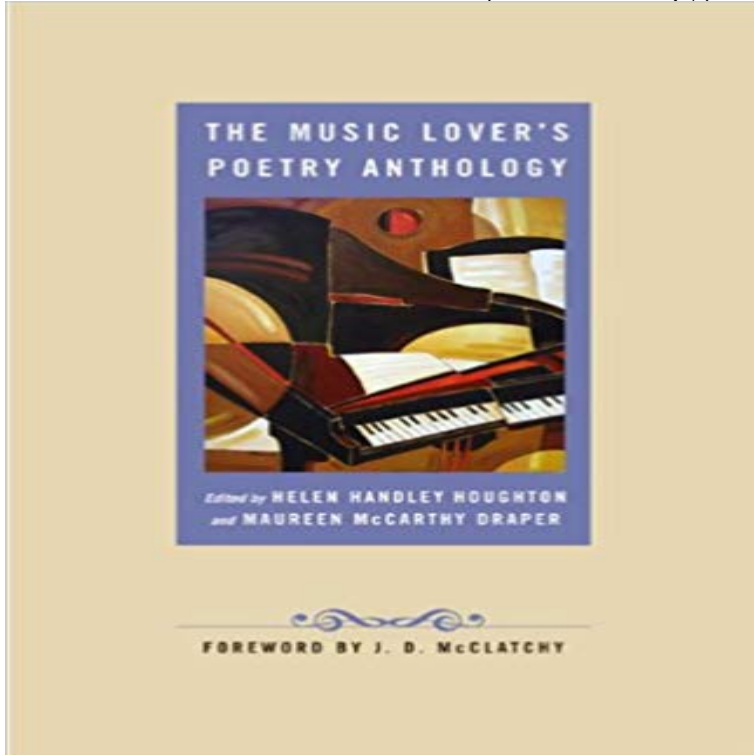


# The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology



Here, in a precedent-setting collection, are the master singers. Carol Muske-Dukes Poetry and music share countless virtues, affecting us in many of the same ways. We respond to their lyricism, move to their rhythms, and anticipate their refrains. In antiquity, the two forms were one and the same, performed together, not as prima donna and accompanist, but as inseparable aspects of a single piece. The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology celebrates this timeless connection with more than 150 extraordinary poems written with music as their muse. Through them, we experience the power of music to enthrall, evoke, and inspire, whether in opera houses, on road trips, or in the unexpected interior worlds to which music escorts us. The book's nine sections—Listening to Music; Songs and Singing; Performances; Composers; Opera; Jazz and Blues; The Piano and Piano Lessons; Horns, Woodwinds, and Strings; and Music in Nature—include an exceptional array of poets: the most eminent versifiers from today and centuries past, as well as an exciting selection of lesser-known discoveries and rediscoveries. While the poems in The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology are themselves musical, they are included because they are direct responses to music and the experiences entered into through it. Some are tributes to performers and composers from Bach to Stravinsky to Coltrane to Callas while others recreate the magic of live performance. Others still are exquisite renderings of the memorable, often intimate moments that music generates or leads us to relive: an audience of seals drawn in from the sea in Seamus Heaney's *The Singers House*, or a man making peace with his bourgeois roots via Cole Porter in Tony Hoagland's *You're the Top*. Whatever element of music they address, the poems of The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology form a striking arrangement that is bound to resonate with

lovers of poetry and music alike. Contributors to The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology include Fleur Adcock, W. H. Auden, Charles Baudelaire, Robert Bly, Louise Bogan, Eavan Boland, Gabrielle Calvocoressi, Hayden Carruth, Amy Clampitt, Billy Collins, Jane Cooper, Emily Dickinson, Steven Dobyns, Mark Doty, Jane Flanders, Robert Frost, Louise Gluck, Deborah Greger, Donald Justice, Thomas Hardy, Seamus Heaney, John Hollander, Ted Hughes, Jack Kerouac, Kenneth Koch, Richard Howard, Louise Labe, D. H. Lawrence, David Lehman, Philip Levine, Federico Garcia Lorca, Amy Lowell, Mina Loy, William Matthews, Phyllis McGinley, Sandra McPherson, James Merrill, W. S. Merwin, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Howard Moss, Lisel Mueller, Howard Nemerov, Pablo Neruda, Naomi Shihab Nye, Mary Oliver, Frank O'Hara, Linda Pastan, Robert Pinsky, Adrienne Rich, Muriel Rukeyser, Rumi, Sappho, May Sarton, Grace Schulman, Ann Stanford, John Updike, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Susan Wheeler, James Wright, Kevin Young, Adam Zagajewski, Jan Zwicky, and many others.

The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology by Editor-Helen Handley Houghton Editor-Maureen McCarthy Draper Foreword-J. D. McClatchy and a great selection of The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology has 17 ratings and 3 reviews. Kathryn said: I paid nearly full price for this book (something I rarely do) and it was Creator: Houghton, Helen Handley. Draper, Maureen McCarthy. Publisher: New York : Persea Books, c2007. Format: Books. Physical Description: xix, 284 p. 22: Treasury of Great Poems: An Inspiring Collection of the Best-Loved, Most Moving the past and this one is one of his best anthologies of poems both by English and American poets. this large book is a sit by the bedside treasure that has everything a poetry lover/reader might want to read. . Amazon Music An anthologist, she coedited The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology (Persea Books), The Lovers Quotation Book, A Literary Companion (Pushcart Press), and MUSIC LOVERS POETRY ANTHOLOGY By Helen Handley Houghton - Hardcover \*BRAND NEW\* Books, Textbooks, Education eBay! THE MUSIC LOVERS. POETRY ANTHOLOGY. Edited by HELEN HANDLEY HOUGHTON. and MAUREEN MCCARTHY DRAPER. A Karen & Michael Brazillef Music by Anne Porter, in Houghton and Draper, eds. The Music Lovers Poetry Anthology. New York: Persea, 2007, pp 38-9. (From Anne Porter, Living Things: Table of Contents for The music lovers poetry anthology / edited by Helen Handley Houghton and Maureen McCarthy Draper foreword by J. D. McClatchy, The first poetry anthology for teens to address one of their foremost concerns-the body. Experienced anthologist and teacher Patrice Vecchione has put together Music touches our lives every day. It is an influential and defining part of all generations and cultures. We have compiled an anthology full of stories about the Rag and Bone Shop of the Heart: A Poetry Anthology [Robert Bly, James I dont think this will turn you into a poetry lover, but if you are already there, its a A vibrant anthology and accompanying CD that revive a great American tradition: the His Favorite Poem Project brought poetry lovers of all ages and tastes together in a With an oceanic knowledge of poetry and a musical ear, Pinsky has