



## The Lamp and the Bell: A Drama in Five Acts (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 The Lamp and the Bell: A Drama in Five Acts Anselmo. What think you, - lies there any truth in the tale The King will wed again? Luigi. Why not, Anselmo? A king is no less lonely than a collier When his wife dies, And his young daughter there, For all her being a princess, is no less A motherless child, and cries herself to sleep Night after night, as noisily as any, You may be sure. Anselmo. A motherless child loves not, They say, the second mother. Though the King May find him comfort in another face, - As it is well he should - the child, I fancy, Is not so lonely as she is distraught With grief for the dead Queen, and will not lightly Be parted from her tears. Luigi. If tales be true, The woman hath a daughter, near the age Of his, will be a playmate for the Princess, Scene: A garden of the palace at Fiori; four years later. Discovered seated Laura, Francesca and Fidelio, Laura embroidering, Fidelio...

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