



## As Good as Gold: A Play in One Act (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 As Good as Gold: A Play in One Act Scene: - The scene opens on the side of a hill, in a space of cross-roads, surrounded by trees. It is deep dusk, almost dark, but light is beginning. One bird pipes, then another; as daylight increases, other birds join in, till the air is loud with them. Presently against the trees by the roadside one sees the figure of St. Francis, hooded, with hands folded in his sleeves, and his head raised in ecstasy. Francis. Welcome, Sister Dawn! (The sun rises) Welcome, Brother Sun! (Up the hill comes Brother Juniper, grunting and out of breath, carrying a large basket of bread upon his back.) Juniper. Oh, Lord, my poor back! - Oh, Lord, what big brother bellies to feed we all do have, to be sure! Oh, Lord, what a - (He sees St. Francis, and pulls up with a jerk. From the monastery above comes the sound of the first Angelus. Juniper sets down his load, crosses himself and kneels) Ave Maria, gratiae plena,...



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