



The Great Lamentation: A Sermon in Commemoration of Daniel Webster, Delivered in Cambridge, on Sunday Morning, November 21, 1852 (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 Great Lamentation: A Sermon in Commemoration of Daniel Webster, Delivered in Cambridge, on Sunday Morning, November 21, 1852 No pageantry attended the obsequies. No cannon, nor muffled drum, nor tolling bells, nor ranks of soldiery, nor bands of music, nor ostentatious tears announced that one of the greatest of the earth had fallen. But there gathered around that reverend form thousands and thousands of afflicted hearts. All the morning they were coming in. Massachusetts was there, New England was there, the country was there. The hills around were blackened with multitudes coming in on foot - the roads were filled and the valleys crowded with vehicles bringing mourners from near and from afar. Around the remains of the great man, in and about his dwelling, down the avenues, and over his grounds, thronged the crowd. Silence reigned; sorrow was on every countenance; the nation's heart stood still. Nature sympathized. The great tree, through whose thick summer foliage the departed was accustomed to gaze into the heavens and worship, drooped with its mighty naked...



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