



## Mefistofele Opera in Four Acts (Classic Reprint)

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By Arrigo Boito

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Mefistofele Opera in Four Acts The prologue takes place in the regions of space. Angels and cherubim sing the praises of the Creator. Mefistofele, half-way between heaven and hell, addresses a mocking song to the Omnipotent. He is on his way to earth to tempt the philosopher Faust, who is a man of great wisdom. Act I. Square in Frankfort. It is a festal day and students and girls are singing. Faust appears with his pupil Wagner. They notice a friar who keeps near Faust. The latter, noting his sinister appearance, declares that he must be the Devil. Seeking to escape him, they return to Faust's study. Faust sings of the beauty of nature. All at once the friar appears again. He drops his gray cloak and now stands revealed as the Evil One. Mefistofele bargains with Faust, the latter being careless as to the future. For Faust's soul it is agreed that he is to be given youth and one hour of genuine happiness. Act II. Margaret's garden. Here Faust walks...



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