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Elene; Judith; Athelstan, or the Fight at Brunanburh; And Byrhtnoth, or the Fight at Maldon: Anglo-Saxon Poems (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 Elene; Judith; Athelstan, or the Fight at Brunanburh; And Byrhtnoth, or the Fight at Maldon: Anglo-Saxon Poems This translation of the Elene was made while reading the poem with a post-graduate student in the session of 1887-88, Zupitza s second edition being used for the text, which does not differ materially from that in his third edition (1888). It was completed before I received a copy of Dr. Weymouth s translation (1888), from Zupitza s text; but in the revision for publication I have referred to it, although I cannot always agree with the learned scholar in his interpretation of certain passages. Grein s text was, however, used to fill lacun, and in the revision the recently published (1888) Grein-Wulker text was compared in some passages. The line-for-line form has been employed, as in my translation of Beowulf; for it has been approved by high authority, and is unquestionably more serviceable to the student, even if I have not been able to attain ideal correctness of rhythm. I plead guilty in advance to any lapsus...

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