



Dictionary of Music (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 Dictionary of Music The book herewith offered the musical public has one aim, which is utility - practical use. While there is already a considerable number of small dictionaries, the publishers of the present work believe that there is still room for another, which, as far as possible, should combine the advantages of all the best ones and avoid their prominent defects, such as obsolete and often incorrect phraseology, reduplication of terms, redundancy of obsolete terms, and the like. Accordingly, the work was committed to the present editors, who have agreed upon the selection of terms and information following. Its special points of usefulness are these: 1. The vocabulary, while not so large as two others, is more complete and modern, aggregating nearly 10,000 terms. 2. The definitions have been amended where necessary, and some hundreds of important topics have been entirely rewritten, such as Accent, Consonance, Dissonance, Temperament, and the like. 3. Pronunciations have been affixed to all terms from foreign languages. These are very necessary by reason of the totally different principles of...



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