



## Modeste Mussorgsky: Boris Godounov (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Modeste Mussorgsky: Boris Godounov Act I. The scene is laid in front of the Novodevitchi Convent, near Moscow. The Populace are gathered in the courtyard; the Boyars, with Prince Shouisky at their head, enter and pass into the Convent, and presently a Police Official appears and spurs on the people to a demonstration. The populace, addressing themselves to the Tzar, who has retired to the seclusion of the Convent, beseech him to listen to their prayers and once more assume the sceptre of Russia. Tchelkalov, Secretary of the Duma, appears from the Convent and informs the crowd that the Tzar remains inflexible to the appeals of his subjects. A number of Pilgrims enter, also bent upon a similar errand to the Tzar. They distribute icons among the people and all join in an anthem, as the curtain descends. The second scene shows a cell in the Convent of Miracles. Pimenn is writing his chronicles by the light of a lamp; while another Monk, Gregory, lies asleep. From the interior come at intervals the chants of...

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