

THE ORCHARD
BOOK *of* POEMS

Chosen by ADRIAN MITCHELL





THIS IS AN EXCITING NEW ANTHOLOGY chosen by one of Britain's best known poets. Adrian Mitchell has made a wide and startling selection of poems: classic and contemporary, expected and unexpected, all rub shoulders together.

READERS YOUNG AND OLD WILL BE ENTICED by this original selection and the imaginative arrangement of the poems. Grouped by theme, surprising partnerships develop. John Keats and John Lennon, William Blake and Roger McGough: fresh readings and new interpretations are encouraged to emerge.

THE COLLECTION IS LIKENED TO "AN ISLAND OF POETRY", with the different themes as the island's landmarks: *The Palace of the People, The Valley of the Animals, The Dazzling City, The Spellbound Mountain*. The reader is taken on a wonderful journey through an ever-changing landscape which holds surprises around every corner.

"I HAVE INCLUDED POEMS OF ALL KINDS, old ones, new ones, mild ones, wild ones, happy ones, sad ones, daft ones, some of them rhyme and some of them don't, but they all have a rhythm and a touch of magic."

Adrian Mitchell

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for
Melina and
her fortunate husband
this on
wedding day
with much love
from

Adrian, Celia,
Sarkis and Beattie
Mitchell



peace 1993