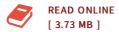


The Divine Comedy Selected Cantos: A Dual-Language Book

By Dante Alighieri

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