



## Selected Poems A to Z 1972 - 2015: Songs to an Indifferent Sangha

By Daniel L Smith

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.None of these poems, save the exception of the first ten poems, entitled Adagio Poems, are found in extant manuscripts of Smith s work. None of the selected poems are part of the early poems found in The Prophetic Tempest, or later, post Bread Loaf years in the late seventies and mid-eighties, as in Something like the Cost of Darkness. Nor are they part of Without Thought of Return or Coming Home Late, two smaller collections of poetry of the same time period, 1990 s and later. Adagio Poems are addressed to no one but a benevolent creator who has graced us with a bountiful life. The Adagio Poems from Spider Lace Dragonfly Mind is included here because, well, the author really likes them. Then, too, they are a prime example of revising, revising, revising -- not the same poems found in the earlier book. These poems, too, may have benefited from ruthless and continual refinement. Smith muses, I wonder if they ever were to be finished; art perhaps is never finished, only abandoned. He goes on, Poets...



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