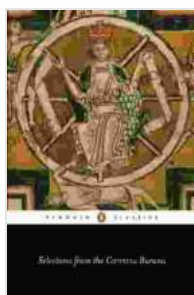


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The Carmina Burana, meaning "Songs of Beuern," is a collection of over 300 poems and songs discovered in a 13th-century manuscript. These texts were written by wandering scholars, known as goliards, who led an unconventional lifestyle characterized by their love of learning, music, and revelry. The songs cover a wide range of topics, from love and lust to drinking and gambling, and offer a unique perspective on medieval society.

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One of the most famous songs from the *Carmina Burana* is "O Fortuna," a powerful and dramatic piece that has been used in numerous films and television shows. This song encapsulates the medieval worldview, with its themes of fate, fortune, and the unpredictability of life. Other well-known songs include "In Taberna Quando Sumus," a jovial drinking song, and "Dulcissime," a beautiful and haunting love song.

*Selections From The Carmina Burana* is a beautifully crafted volume that brings together a diverse range of these medieval songs. The book includes both the original Latin texts and English translations, allowing readers to appreciate the beauty and complexity of the language. The translations are both accurate and poetic, capturing the spirit and tone of the original songs.

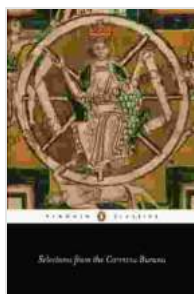
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