

## Contents

	PAGE
Preface	6
I. The Love Poetry of John Donne: Pedantique Weedes or Fresh Invention? PATRICK CRUTTWELL	II
II. The Failure of Love: Love Lyrics after Donne A. J. SMITH	41
III. The Verse Epistle D. J. PALMER	73
IV. The Action of the Self: Devotional Poetry in the Seventeenth Century LOUIS L. MARTZ	101
V. Something Understood: The Nature of Herbert's Wit M. M. MAHOOD	123
VI. The Apotheosis of Faust: Poetry and New Philosophy in the Seventeenth Century ROBERT B. HINMAN	149
VII. Andrew Marvell: Private Taste and Public Judgement JOSEPH H. SUMMERS	181
VIII. Satire from Donne to Marvell BRIAN MORRIS	211
IX. The Social Situation of Seventeenth-Century Poetry J. W. SAUNDERS	237
X. Metaphysical Poetry and the European Context FRANK J. WARNKE	261
Index	277