

# CONTENTS

## I

A Note from a Cello	11
A Church in Bavaria	12
A Casual Encounter	16
The Axe in the Orchard	18
The Planes of Bedford Square	21

## 2

A Victorian Album	25
No Identity	26
Anonyma	28
Theatre of Dreams	30
Tension at Sunset	31

## 3

Stones of Argyll	35
Five Wild Orchids	36
In a Cathedral Town	37
Your Heart and the Moon	39
To the Moon and Back	40
The Red Fault Lamp	41
They	42
Contemporaries	44

## 4

Bureaucratic Negatives	47
Passed by the Censor	48
White Gloves	49

The Guru	53
Another Old Man	55
At a Memorial Service	56
Put up to be shot at	57
Sleeping Alone	58
Death of a Hedge-Sparrow	59
Now	60