

Heathcote Williams SACRED ELEPHANT



Read by

Heathcote Williams with Caroline Webster and Harry Burton

Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee...chief of the ways of God. Job 40

Sacred Elephant is a moving portrayal of the world's largest land-living mammal. The poem explores the life of elephants in their natural habitat and in captivity, and details their relentless destruction at the hands of man. Evocatively read by the author, the poem is accompanied by a second disc containing a fascinating compilation of facts and figures from elephant history.

Heathcote Williams, poet, playwright and actor, has made a significant contribution to many fields. He is best known for his extended poems on environmental subjects: **Whale Nation** (also available in an award-winning recording by the author for Naxos AudioBooks), **Falling for a Dolphin**, **Sacred Elephant** and



Autogeddon. His plays have also won acclaim, notably **AC/DC** produced at London's Royal Court, and **Hancock's Last Half Hour**. As an actor he has been equally versatile – taking memorable roles in **Orlando**, **Wish You Were Here**, **Blue Juice** and Derek Jarman's **The Tempest**, in which he played Prospero.

Classic Literature with Classical Music

Produced by Nicolas Soames & Sarah Butcher.

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