



Times Alone: Selected Poems

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Machado, Robert Bly, Antonio Machado, a school teacher and

philosopher and one of Spain's foremost poets of the twentieth

century, writes of the mountains, the skies, the farms and the

sentiments of his homeland clearly and without narcissism:

"Just as before, I'm interested/in water held in;/ but now water
in the living/rock of my chest." "Machado has vowed not to soar

too much; he wants to 'go down to the hells' or stick to the

ordinary," Robert Bly writes in his introduction. He brings to the

ordinary--to time, to landscape and stony earth, to bean fields

and cities, to events and dreams--magical sound that conveys

order, penetrating sight and attention. "The poems written while

we are awake are more original and more beautiful, and

sometimes more wild than those made from dreams," Machado

said. In the newspapers before and during the Spanish Civil War,

he wrote of political and moral issues, and, in 1939, fled from

Franco's army into the Pyrenees, dying in exile a month later.

When in 1966 a bronze bust of Machado was to be unveiled in a

town here he had...



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