Preface

Wang Wei occupies a curious position in twentieth-century Chinese and Western literary scholarship. On the one hand, despite his generally acknowledged status as one of the major poets of the Tang dynasty (618-907), the period of greatest poetic florescence in China, he has been the subject of few extensive critical studies in any language. There are several possible reasons for this relative lack of secondary material. It is my hope that this book will prove of interest to readers of Western and Chinese poetry alike, and the annotation has been directed equally to both. Much background information will undoubtedly seem superfluous or sketchy to sinologists; on the other hand, the Chinese texts in Appendix I are provided primarily for their convenience. Wang Wei Poetry Collection from Famous Poets and Poems. Poems. Books. Popular Poets. Langston Hughes Shel Silverstein Pablo Neruda Maya Angelou Edgar Allan Poe Robert Frost Emily Dickinson Elizabeth Barrett Browning E. E. Cummings Walt Whitman William Wordsworth Allen Ginsberg Sylvia Plath Jack Prelutsky William Butler Yeats Thomas Hardy Robert Hayden Amy Lowell Oscar Wilde Theodore Roethke All Poets. See also: Poets by Nationality African American Poets Women Poets Thematic Poems Thematic Quotes Contemporary Poets Nobel Prize Poets American Poets English Poets. Wang Wei Poems. Back to Poet Page. Sort by: Views | Alphabetically. Total Poems: 51. Wang Wei, the Painter-Poet book. Read reviews from worldâ€™s largest community for readers. Read. Wang Wei, the Painter- by Lewis Calvin Walmsey. Other editions. Want to Read saving… Error rating book. Refresh and try again. Rate this book. Wang Wei is especially known as a poet and painter of nature. Of his poems some four hundred survive: these were first collected and originally edited into a corpus by his next-youngest brother, Wang Jin, by imperial command. Of his paintings, no authenticated specimens survive, although there is evidence of his work through influences on later paintings and descriptive accounts of his paintings.