

# CONTENTS

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION	ix
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	xi
INTRODUCTION	xiii

## THE POEMS

RETURN	3
THE HORSES OF ACHILLES	7
SPARTA	9
DORIC	11
THE HOLY VIRGIN OF SPARTA	13
ON ACROCORINTH	15
CAIQUE	17
FRIEZE	19
APHRODITE RISING	21
THE FIRST RAIN	23
PAN	27
THALERO	31
THE MOTHER OF DANTE	37
PRAYER	41
BECAUSE I DEEPLY PRAISED	43
THE VILLAGE WEDDING	45
HYMN TO ARTEMIS ORTHIA	67
DAEDALUS	89
THE SUICIDE OF ATZESIVANO	97
THE SACRED WAY	99
ATTIC	107
LETTER IV	113
REHEARSING FOR DEATH	115
DIONYSUS ENCRADLED	129
AGRAPHON	137
NOTES	143
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA	147