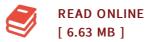




The Reflection of Images and Stereotypes of the Canadian North in the Poetry of Robert Service

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