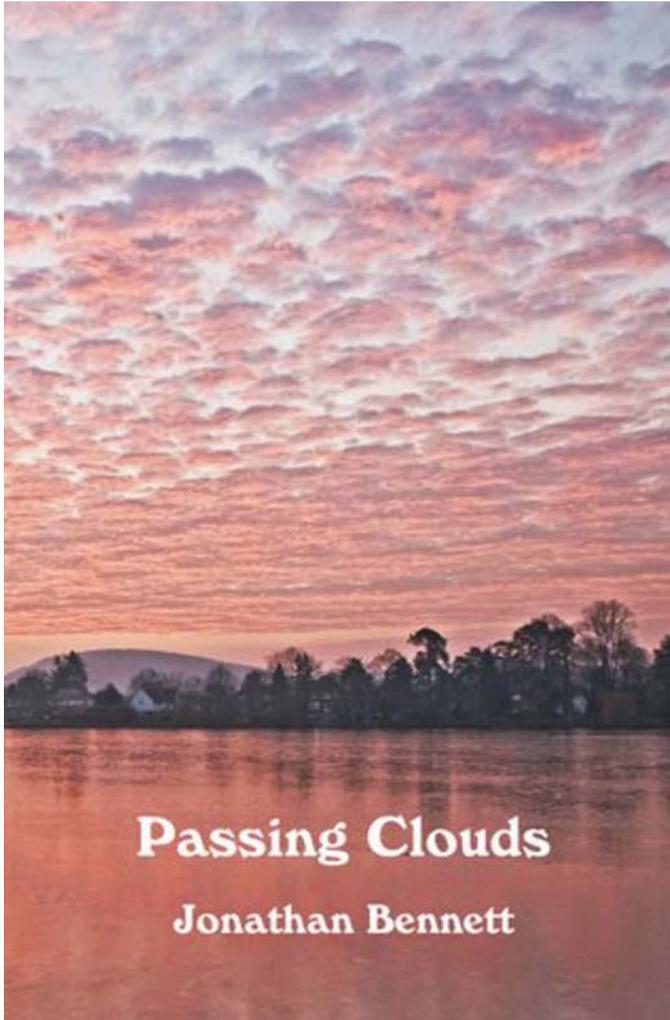


Passing Clouds

by Jonathan Bennett



After serving in World War 2, Jonathan Bennett trained and qualified as a chartered company secretary. He went on to become secretary-general of a succession of professional engineering societies spanning a period of more than thirty years. During this period he was also managing editor of the technical

journals linked to those institutions. It was this journalistic element, coupled with a love of the English language and an interest in modern poetry, that kindled in Jonathan a desire to write more widely.

Retirement gave him the chance he had awaited. The result was a number of short stories which were featured on local radio, several documentary film scripts and, most notably, a first collection of poems which were published by the National Poetry Foundation under the title of *Under Sail*. The volume attracted a good reaction, including the comment by a reviewer writing for the respected *Envoi* poetry magazine, "I can't wait for Jonathan Bennett's next book."

It has appeared at last. The fifty poems in *Passing Clouds* were almost all written while Jonathan was in his seventies. At the time of this book going into print, he was over eighty and counting.

And still writing.

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