THE REPUBLIC OF VERSE

SEGMENT ONE

Introduction by Garrison Keillor

The Early Years

“Advice to a Raven in Russia” by Joel Barlow (6:10)
AP19C:V1:24
read by Robert Pinsky

“The Coral Grove” by James Gates Percival (2:30)
AP19CV1:219
read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

“The Culprit Fay” (excerpt) by Joseph Rodman Drake (4:16)
AP19C:V1:207
read by Thylias Moss

“The Oak” by George Pope Morris (1:20)
AP19C:V1:251
read by Rachel Hadas

“The Bucket” by Samuel Woodworth (2:17)
AP19C:V1:70
read by John Hollander

Native Landscape, Earthly Paradise

“This is the forest primeval” (excerpt from Evangeline)
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1:41)
AP19C:V1:393
read by Robert Pinsky

“The Lament of the Forest” (excerpt) by Thomas Cole (5:08)
AP19C:V1:230
read by Rachel Hadas

“Forest Hymn” by William Cullen Bryant (6:41)
AP19C:V1:153
read by Harold Bloom

“Inscription for an Entrance to a Wood”
by William Cullen Bryant (3:38)
AP19C:V1:126
read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

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Note: AP19C:V1:000 in each listing refers to the volume and page number on which each poem can be found in American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century.
The Indian as Poetic Symbol

“Indian Names” by Lydia Huntley Sigourney (2:21)
AP19C:V1:111 read by Harold Bloom

“An Indian at the Burying-Place of His Fathers” by William Cullen Bryant (4:20)
AP19C:V1:147 read by Thylias Moss

“And they painted on the grave-posts” (excerpt from The Song of Hiawatha) by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (2:18)
AP19C:V1:401 read by Garrison Keillor

American Indian Poetry

“George Copway’s Dream Song” (Ojibwa) (:20)
AP19C:V2:671 read by Thylias Moss

“Love Song” (Ojibwa) (:30)
AP19C:V2:677 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

“Corn Song” (Ojibwa) (:25)
AP19C:V2:678 read by Robert Pinsky

“Chant to the Fire-Fly” (Ojibwa) (:11)
AP19C:V2:678 read by Rachel Hadas

“The Song of the Stars” (Passamaquoddy) (1:30)
AP19C:V2:698 read by John Hollander

“Pawnee War-Song” (:37)
AP19C:V2:711 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

Patriotism

“Old Ironsides” by Oliver Wendell Holmes (1:09)
AP19C:V1:556 read by Robert Pinsky

“Hymn: Sung at the Completion of the Concord Monument” by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1:02)
AP19C:V1:318 read by Garrison Keillor