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## THE REPUBLIC OF VERSE SEGMENT ONE

Introduction by Garrison Keillor

### *The Early Years*

"Advice to a Raven in Russia" by Joel Barlow (6:10)  
API9C:VI:24 read by Robert Pinsky

"The Coral Grove" by James Gates Percival (2:30)  
API9CVI:219 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

"The Culprit Fay" (excerpt) by Joseph Rodman Drake (4:16)  
API9C:VI:207 read by Thylias Moss

"The Oak" by George Pope Morris (1:20)  
API9C:VI:251 read by Rachel Hadas

"The Bucket" by Samuel Woodworth (2:17)  
API9C:VI:70 read by John Hollander

### *Native Landscape, Earthly Paradise*

"This is the forest primeval" (excerpt from *Evangeline*)  
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1:41)  
API9C:VI:393 read by Robert Pinsky

"The Lament of the Forest" (excerpt) by Thomas Cole (5:08)  
API9C:VI:230 read by Rachel Hadas

"Forest Hymn" by William Cullen Bryant (6:41)  
API9C:VI:153 read by Harold Bloom

"Inscription for an Entrance to a Wood"  
by William Cullen Bryant (3:38)  
API9C:VI:126 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

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Note: API9C:VI:000 in each listing refers to the volume and page number on which each poem can be found in *American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century*.

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### *The Indian as Poetic Symbol*

“Indian Names” by **Lydia Huntley Sigourney** (2:21)  
API9C:VI:111 read by Harold Bloom

“An Indian at the Burying-Place of His Fathers”  
by **William Cullen Bryant** (4:20)  
API9C:VI:147 read by Thylas Moss

“And they painted on the grave-posts” (excerpt from *The Song of Hiawatha*) by **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** (2:18)  
API9C:VI:401 read by Garrison Keillor

### *American Indian Poetry*

“George Copway’s Dream Song” (Ojibwa) (:20)  
API9C:V2:671 read by Thylas Moss

“Love Song” (Ojibwa) (:30)  
API9C:V2:677 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

“Corn Song” (Ojibwa) (:25)  
API9C:V2:678 read by Robert Pinsky

“Chant to the Fire-Fly” (Ojibwa) (:11)  
API9C:V2:678 read by Rachel Hadas

“The Song of the Stars” (Passamaquoddy) (1:30)  
API9C:V2:698 read by John Hollander

“Pawnee War-Song” (:37)  
API9C:V2:711 read by Roberta Hill Whiteman

### *Patriotism*

“Old Ironsides” by **Oliver Wendell Holmes** (1:09)  
API9C:VI:556 read by Robert Pinsky

“Hymn: Sung at the Completion of the Concord Monument” by **Ralph Waldo Emerson** (1:02)  
API9C:VI:318 read by Garrison Keillor

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