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## THE REPUBLIC OF VERSE SEGMENT TWO

Introduction by Garrison Keillor

### *New England Poets*

"Telling the Bees" by John Greenleaf Whittier (3:14)  
API9C:VI:468 read by Maureen Howard

"The Deacon's Masterpiece: or The Wonderful 'One-Hoss  
Shay'" by Oliver Wendell Holmes (6:14)  
API9C:VI:560 read by X.J. Kennedy

### *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

"The Wreck of the Hesperus" (4:15)  
API9C:VI:373 read by James Merrill

"The Jewish Cemetery at Newport" (3:50)  
API9C:VI:397 read by Anthony Hecht

"The Fire of Drift-Wood" (2:30)  
API9C:VI:391 read by Cynthia Ozick

"Snow-Flakes" (1:00)  
API9C:VI:423 read by James Merrill

"The Cross of Snow" (1:21)  
API9C:VI:441 read by X. J. Kennedy

### *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

"Hamatreya" (2:54)  
API9C:VI:270 read by Anthony Hecht

"Motto from 'Nature'" (0:27)  
API9C:VI:336 read by Geoffrey O'Brien

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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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“Give All to Love” (1:43)  
API9C:VI:288 read by Cynthia Ozick

“Who Knows This or That?” (0:35)  
API9C:VI:346 read by Max Rudin

“Blight” (3:47)  
API9C:VI:307 read by Daniel Hoffman

“Maia” (0:23)  
API9C:VI:347 read by Geoffrey O'Brien

“Xenophanes” (1:21)  
API9C:VI:305 read by Maureen Howard

*Transcendentalism*

“In Him we live, & move, & have our being”  
by Jones Very (1:00)  
API9C:VI:629 read by James Merrill

“The Dead” by Jones Very (1:10)  
API9C:VI:632 read by X. J. Kennedy

“The Latter Rain” by Jones Very (0:57)  
API9C:VI:631 read by Cynthia Ozick

“The Garden” by Jones Very (0:56)  
API9C:VI:630 read by Anthony Hecht

“Sistrum” by Margaret Fuller (0:52)  
API9C:VI:587 read by Maureen Howard

“I am a parcel of vain strivings tied”  
by Henry David Thoreau (1:33)  
API9C:VI:662 read by Daniel Hoffman

“An Old Cat's Confessions”  
by Christopher Pearse Cranch (2:17)  
API9C:VI:615 read by Cynthia Ozick

*The Southern School*

“Apollo” by Thomas Holley Chivers (2:01)  
API9C:VI:581 read by X. J. Kennedy

“Tallulah” by James Mathewes Legaré (2:29)  
API9C:V2:134 read by Anthony Hecht

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“The City in the Sea” by **Edgar Allan Poe** (2:41)  
API9C:VI:525 read by **Daniel Hoffman**

“The Conqueror Worm” by **Edgar Allan Poe** (3:02)  
API9C:VI:531 read by **Cynthia Ozick**

“Annabel Lee” by **Edgar Allan Poe** (1:54)  
API9C:VI:550 read by **James Merrill**

### *Walt Whitman*

#### **SONG OF MYSELF** (*excerpts*)

“Twenty-eight young men bathe by the shore” (1:21)  
API9C:VI:729 read by **Daniel Hoffman**

“Do you guess I have some intricate purpose?” (2:56)  
API9C:VI:738 read by **X. J. Kennedy**

“Walt Whitman, an American, one of the roughs” (2:16)  
API9C:VI:743 read by **Daniel Hoffman**

“If I worship any particular thing” (2:23)  
API9C:VI:744 read by **Cynthia Ozick**

“And as to you death, and you bitter hug of  
mortality” (4:43)  
API9C:VI:779 read by **Anthony Hecht**

“I wander all night in my vision” (“The Sleepers”) (2:43)  
API9C:VI:799 read by **James Merrill**

“Chants Democratic and Native American: 5”  
 (“Respondez! Respondez!”) (9:45)  
API9C:VI:834 read by **Maureen Howard**

“I Saw in Louisiana a Live-Oak Growing” (1:26)  
API9C:VI:856 read by **Garrison Keillor**