Program for
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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)
AP19C:V1:468 read by Maureen Howard

“The Deacon’s Masterpiece: or The Wonderful ‘One-Hoss Shay’” by Oliver Wendell Holmes (6:14)
AP19C:V1:560 read by X.J. Kennedy

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
“The Wreck of the Hesperus” (4:15)
AP19C:V1:373 read by James Merrill

“The Jewish Cemetery at Newport” (3:50)
AP19C:V1:397 read by Anthony Hecht

“The Fire of Drift-Wood” (2:30)
AP19C:V1:391 read by Cynthia Ozick

“Snow-Flakes” (1:00)
AP19C:V1:423 read by James Merrill

“The Cross of Snow” (1:21)
AP19C:V1:441 read by X. J. Kennedy

Ralph Waldo Emerson
“Hamatreya” (2:54)
AP19C:V1:270 read by Anthony Hecht

“Motto from ‘Nature’” (0:27)
AP19C:V1:336 read by Geoffrey O’Brien

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.
“Give All to Love” (1:43)  
AP19C:V1:288  
read by Cynthia Ozick

“Who Knows This or That?” (0:35)  
AP19C:V1:346  
read by Max Rudin

“Blight” (3:47)  
AP19C:V1:307  
read by Daniel Hoffman

“Maia” (0:23)  
AP19C:V1:347  
read by Geoffrey O’Brien

“Xenophanes” (1:21)  
AP19C:V1:305  
read by Maureen Howard

Transcendentalism

“In Him we live, & move, & have our being”  
by Jones Very (1:00)  
AP19C:V1:629  
read by James Merrill

“The Dead” by Jones Very (1:10)  
AP19C:V1:632  
read by X. J. Kennedy

“The Latter Rain” by Jones Very (0:57)  
AP19C:V1:631  
read by Cynthia Ozick

“The Garden” by Jones Very (0:56)  
AP19C:V1:630  
read by Anthony Hecht

“Sistrum” by Margaret Fuller (0:52)  
AP19C:V1:587  
read by Maureen Howard

“I am a parcel of vain strivings tied”  
by Henry David Thoreau (1:33)  
AP19C:V1:662  
read by Daniel Hoffman

“An Old Cat’s Confessions”  
by Christopher Pearse Cranch (2:17)  
AP19C:V1:615  
read by Cynthia Ozick

The Southern School

“Apollo” by Thomas Holley Chivers (2:01)  
AP19C:V1:581  
read by X. J. Kennedy

“Tallulah” by James Mathewes Legaré (2:29)  
AP19C:V2:134  
read by Anthony Hecht

continued
“The City in the Sea” by Edgar Allan Poe (2:41)  
AP19C:V1:525  read by Daniel Hoffman  

“The Conqueror Worm” by Edgar Allan Poe (3:02)  
AP19C:V1:531  read by Cynthia Ozick  

“Annabel Lee” by Edgar Allan Poe (1:54)  
AP19C:V1:550  read by James Merrill  

Walt Whitman  

**SONG OF MYSELF (excerpts)**  

“Twenty-eight young men bathe by the shore” (1:21)  
AP19C:V1:729  read by Daniel Hoffman  

“Do you guess I have some intricate purpose?” (2:56)  
AP19C:V1:738  read by X. J. Kennedy  

“Walt Whitman, an American, one of the roughs” (2:16)  
AP19C:V1:743  read by Daniel Hoffman  

“If I worship any particular thing” (2:23)  
AP19C:V1:744  read by Cynthia Ozick  

“And as to you death, and you bitter hug of mortality” (4:43)  
AP19C:V1:779  read by Anthony Hecht  

“I wander all night in my vision” (“The Sleepers”) (2:43)  
AP19C:V1:799  read by James Merrill  

“Chants Democratic and Native American: 5”  
(“Respondez! Respondez!”) (9:45)  
AP19C:V1:834  read by Maureen Howard  

“I Saw in Louisiana a Live-Oak Growing” (1:26)  
AP19C:V1:856  read by Garrison Keillor  

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