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by George Washington Cable (1:15)

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read by Roy Blount

African-American Poets: Whitman and Dunbar

"Is manhood less . . .?" (excerpt from "Twasinta's Seminoles,
or Rape of Florida") by Albery Allson Whitman (5:40)

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read by Thylas Moss

"We Wear the Mask" by Paul Laurence Dunbar (1:00)

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read by N. Scott Momaday

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The Old Home

"Snowbound" (excerpt) by John Greenleaf Whittier (5:47)

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"A Ballad of Trees and the Master" by Sidney Lanier (1:58)

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“Farewell once more,—and yet again farewell” from *Sonnets: A Sequence on Profane Love* by **George Henry Boker** (I:I2)
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“Long Island Sound” by **Emma Lazarus** (I:I0)
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“October” by **Helen Hunt Jackson** (0:57)
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“November” by **William Dean Howells** (0:44)
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FREDERICK GODDARD TUCKERMAN

Sonnet I.6: “Dank fens of cedar, hemlock
branches gray” (I:I3)
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Sonnet II.7: “His heart was in his garden” (0:54)
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Sonnet II.16: “Under the mountain, as when
first I knew” (0:54)
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Sonnet III.10: “Sometimes I walk where the
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HERMAN MELVILLE

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Humor and Dialect II

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TWAIN: MISSISSIPPI WRITINGS

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“Ode to Stephen Dowling Bots, Dec’d.”

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