



John Brown's Body

By Stephen Vincent Benet

**A staged reading of
the epic poem**

February 6, 7, 8

In 1929, "John Brown's Body" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. Almost immediately upon publication over three quarters of a century ago, it was recognized as a classic and has come to be judged in the years since as one of America's greatest epic poems. This Stage Two production presents selections from this compelling narrative poem. As 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the end of the American Civil War, we hope that the spoken and sung passages will give you a unique vision of that conflict. In this month of February, known for celebrating Black History, it is hoped that our efforts here today will be seen by all as a fitting tribute to our shared history. Lastly, we did not ignore the "lovers", ever present in all times and places. With this, we wish you a happy Valentine's Day!

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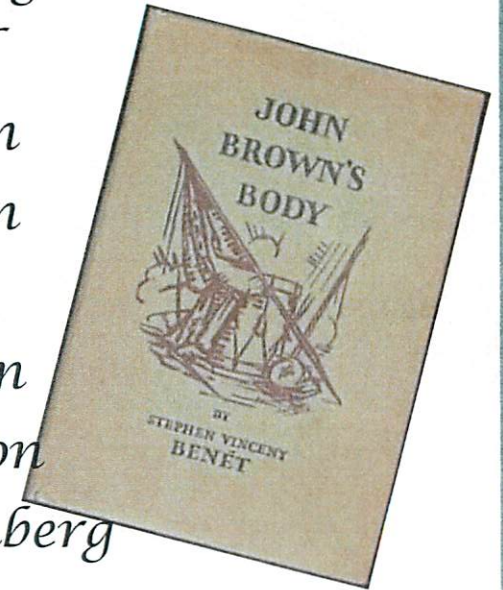
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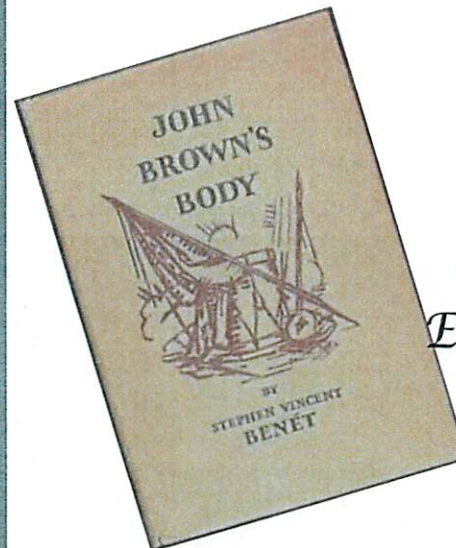
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