



A Selection from Young Adventure, A Book of Poems

By Stephen Vincent Benét (1898-1943)



Stephen Vincent Benét (July 22, 1898 – March 13, 1943) was an American author, poet, short story writer and novelist. He is best known for his book-length narrative poem of the American Civil War, *John Brown's Body* (1928), for which he won a Pulitzer Prize in 1929, and for two short stories, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" and "By the Waters of Babylon."

It was a line of Benét's poetry that gave the title to Dee Brown's famous history of the destruction of Native American tribes by the United States: *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*. (Summary excerpted from Wikipedia)

This recording includes the Dedication, Foreword and first 16 poems from *Young Adventure, A Book of Poems*.

Read by Bryan Ness; total running time: 01:22:43

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