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<p>LibriVox Weekly Poetry:</p> <p>A Channel Passage by Rupert Brooke - Read by CJMB A Channel Passage by Rupert Brooke - Read by CJB Drink To Her by Sir Thomas Moore - Read by CJMB Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen - Read by CJMB Home by Anne Bronte - Read by CJMB Incontrovertible Facts by Anonymous - Read by CJMB When I Was One And Twenty by A. E. Housman - Read by CJMB The Secret by Cosmo Monkhouse - Read by CJMB Smile, Smile, Smile by Wilfred Owen - Read by CJMB The Soldier by Rupert Brooke - Read by CJMB Success by Rupert Brooke - Read by CJMB The Traveller-heart by Vachel Lindsay - Read by CJMB</p> <p>LibriVox Fortnightly Poetry:</p> <p>Frost at Midnight by Samuel Taylor Coleridge - Read by CJMB The Jumblies by Edward Lear - Read by CJMB Remembrance by Emily Bronte - Read by CJMB Robinson Crusoe's Story by Charles E. Carryl - Read by CJMB A Nocturnall Upon St. Lucies Day by John Donne - Read by CJMB A Visit From Saint Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore - Read by CJMB The United States Bill of Rights by James Madison - Read by CJMB</p> <p>Camilla by Fanny Burney 003 - Book 1, Chapter 3</p>	<p>Camille by Alexandre Dumas, fils 05 - Chapter 5, 08 - Chapter 8</p> <p>The Memoirs of Jacques Casanova, Vol I by Giacomo Casanova 01 - Casanova at Dux</p> <p>LibriVox House of Commons Speeches Collection 06 - On slavery by William Wilberforce 13 - Women's suffrage by James Keir Hardie</p> <p>The Light That Failed by Rudyard Kipling 01 - Chapter 01</p> <p>The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde Chapter 01 - Chapter 6</p> <p>The Love Letters of Abelard and Heloise 0 - Introduction 1 - Letter 1: Abelard to Philintus 3 - Letter 3: Abelard to Heloise 6 - Letter 6: Abelard to Heloise 7 - Appendix 1 8 - Appendix 2</p> <p>Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert 12 - Part II, Chapter Three, 13 - Part II, Chapter Four 14 - Part II, Chapter Five, 17 - Part II, Chapter Eight</p>
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<p>Principles of Economics, Book 3 by Alfred Marshall 6 - Value and Utility Principles of Economics, Book 4 by Alfred Marshall 03 - The Fertility of Land, continued 04 - The Growth of Population 06 - Industrial Training Principles of Economics, Book 5 by Alfred Marshall 04 - The Investment and Distribution of Resources Principles of Economics, The Appendices by Alfred Marshall 05 - Appendix D Uses of Abstract Reasoning in Economics</p> <p>Puck of Pook's Hill by Rudyard Kipling 01 - Weland's Sword, 02 - Young Men at the Manor, 03 - The Knights of the Joyous Venture, 04 - Old Men at Pevensey, 05 - A Centurion of the Thirtieth, 06 - On the Great Wall, 07 - The Winged Hats, 08 - Hal o' the Draft, 09 - Dymchurch Flit, 10 - The Treasure and the Law</p> <p>She by H. Rider Haggard 03 - The Sherd of Amenartas, 04 - The Squall, 08 - The Feast, and After!, 09 - The Little Foot</p> <p>The Twelve Caesars by Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus 30 - Vespasian pt 1 31 - Vespasian pt 2</p>	<p>The Beetle by Richard Marsh 01 - Outside, 02 - Inside, 03 - The Man in the Bed, 04 - A Lonely Vigil, 05 - An Instruction to Commit Burglary, 06 - A Singular Felony, 07 - The Great Paul Lessingham, 09 - The Contents of the Packet</p> <p>Tom Browns School Days by Thomas Hughes 01 - Pt. 1 Ch. 1 The Brown Family, 02 - Pt. 1 Ch. 2 The Yeast, 03 - Pt. 1 Ch. 3 Sundry Wars and Alliances, 04 - Pt. 1 Ch. 4 The Stage Coach, 05 - Pt. 1 Ch. 5 Rugby and Football, 06 - Pt. 1 Ch. 6 After the Match, 07 - Pt. 1 Ch. 7 Settling to the Collar, 08 - Pt 1 Ch 8 The War of Independence, 09 - Pt. 1 Ch. 9 A Chapter of Accidents, 10 - Pt. 2 Ch. 1 How the Tide Turned, 11 - Pt. 2 Ch. 2 The New Boy, 12 - Pt. 2 Ch. 3 Arthur Makes a Friend, 13 - Pt. 2 Ch. 4 The Bird-Fanciers, 14 - Pt. 2 Ch. 5 The Fight, 15 - Pt. 2 Ch. 6 Fever in the School, 16 - Pt. 2 Ch. 7 Harry East's Dilemmas and Deliverances, 17 - Pt. 2 Ch. 8 Tom Brown's Last Match. 18 - Pt. 2 Ch. 9 Finis</p> <p>Tristram Shandy Vol. 2 by Laurence Sterne Chapter 03, Chapter 35 part 1, Chapter 35 part 2 20 - Written in March by William Wordsworth (Portable Recording Device)</p> <p>Thanks Fridge (Blooper Reel)</p>
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