

## Guiding Questions for “John Brown’s Body”—Musical Composition

1. How does the music make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What instruments do you hear? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who seems to be singing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you think the singers are feeling? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When do you think this song would have been song? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does this song make you feel like moving? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does this song remind you of any other songs? \_\_\_\_\_

## Guiding Questions for “John Brown’s Body”—Lyrics

1. Who is this song about? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the song say about John Brown? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who does the song compare John Brown to? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is John Brown a good person in this song? \_\_\_\_\_

5. When do you think these words were written? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why do you think William W. Patton wrote these words? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you think William W. Patton was from the North or the South? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Why do you think it’s important for us to look at this song? \_\_\_\_\_

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