

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

1. How does the music make you feel? _____

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? _____

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? _____

Why? _____

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