

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: 1807-1882

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was one of the most widely read American poets of the 19th century. From 1835 to 1854 he was Smith Professor of Modern Languages at Harvard. In 1884, 2 years after his death, he became the first American to be honoured with a bust in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey, London. He is best remembered for poems such as "The Song of Hiawatha" and "Paul Revere's Ride."



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Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow grew up in Portland and his home, the oldest brick building in the city, still stands downtown with its original furnishings and is open to the public.



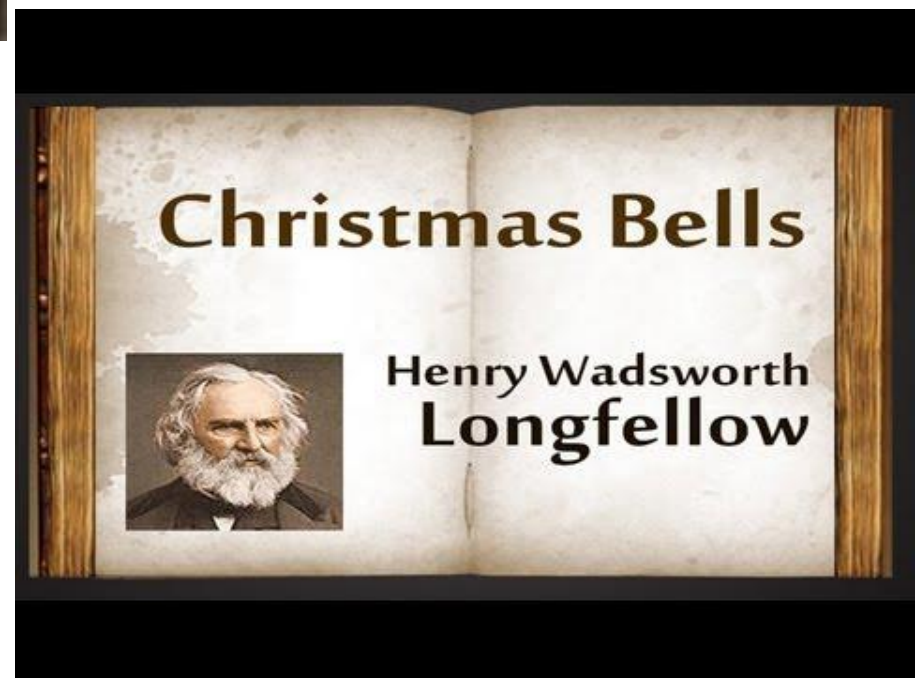
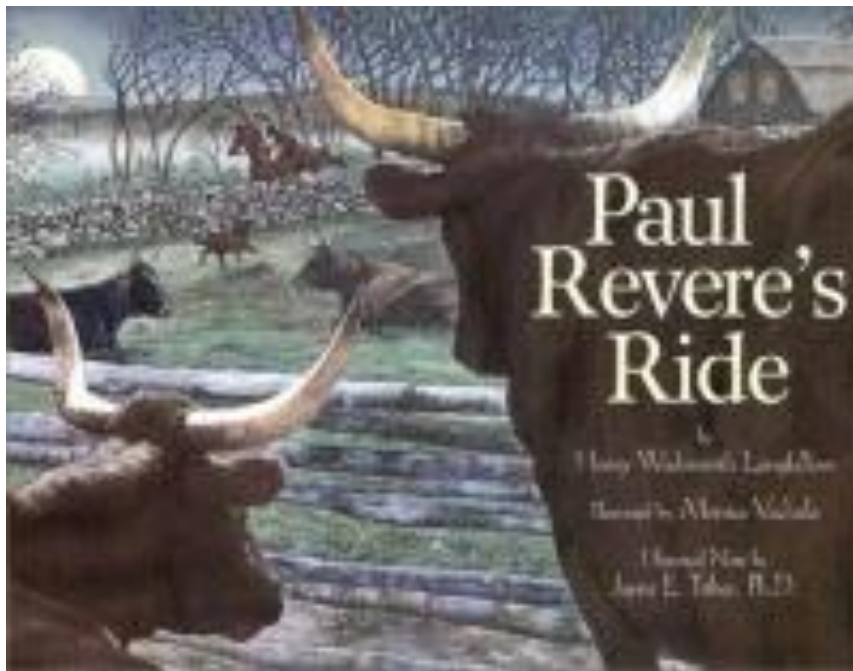
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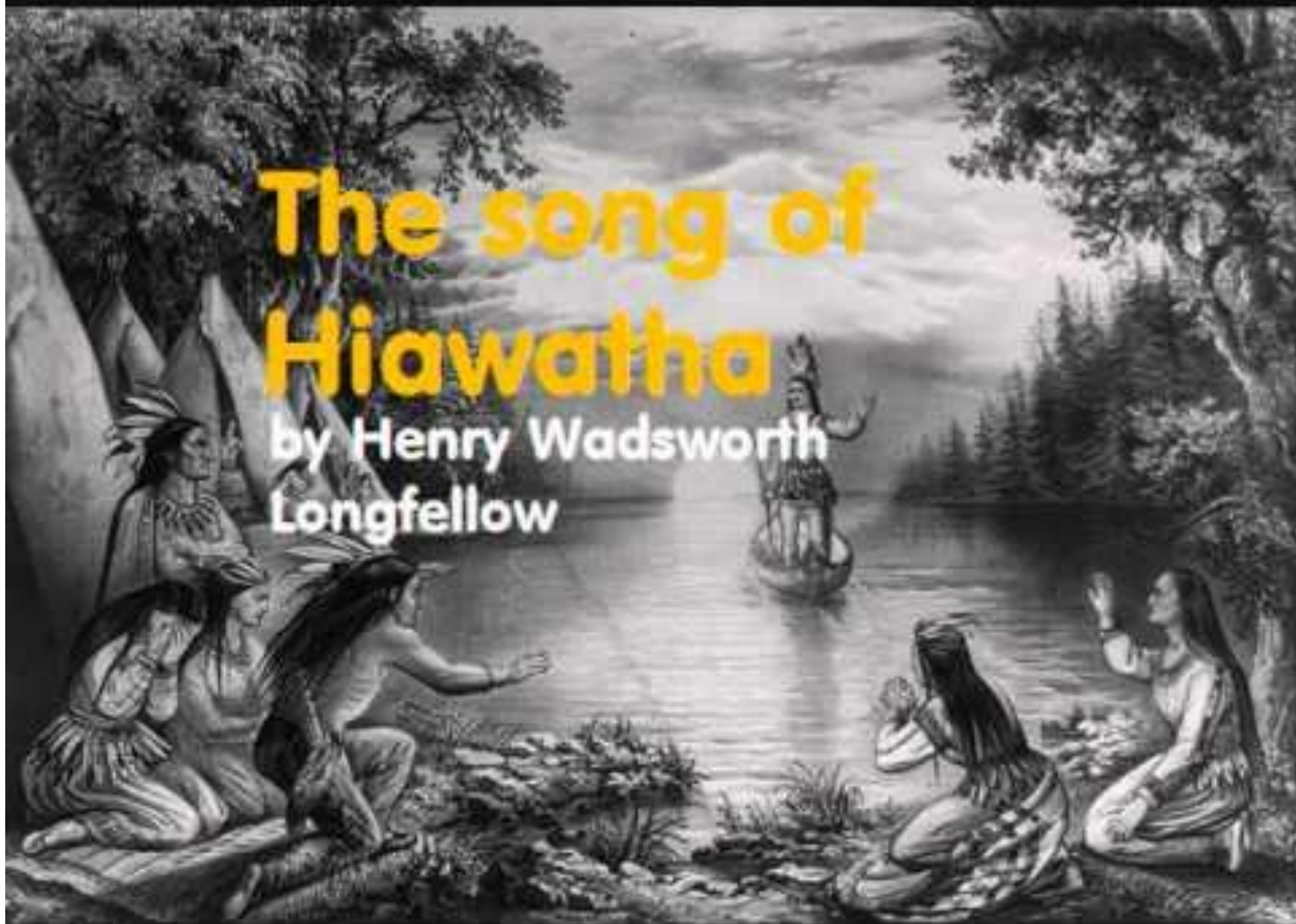
Henry with
his family





The song of Hiawatha

by Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow



In His Study





The Memorial to Longfellow





*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
is my favourite writer!*



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