

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Song of Hiawatha

Read by **William Hootkins**

By the shores of Gitche Gumee
 By the shining Big-Sea-Water
 Stood the wigwam of Nokomis
 Daughter of the Moon, Nokomis

The Song of Hiawatha was one of the most loved and quoted narrative poems of the 19th century. It tells the story of a young Ojibway chief growing up, facing his father, the West Wind, in a revenge battle from which they emerge reconciled, and wooing and marrying Minehaha. The lively narrative, coloured by vivid descriptions of nature and underpinned by the famous Hiawatha metre, makes it a powerful experience to hear, even in the 21st century.



William Hootkins' numerous readings for the audiobook industry include novels, best-sellers, poetry, drama, political satires, comic thrillers and short stories; as well as the original novels of *Psycho* and *On The Waterfront*. He is best known for the award-winning Paul Theroux travel books and classics of American literature. He also reads *Moby Dick* for Naxos AudioBooks. His films include *Star Wars*, *Batman* and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

ISBN 9-62634-340-0



9 789626 343401

View our catalogue online at
www.naxosaudiobooks.com

THE
 COMPLETE
 CLASSICS
UNABRIDGED



Produced by Nicolas Soames
 Recorded by Ross Burman at RNIB Talking Book Studios, London
 Edited by Sarah Butcher
 Cover picture: Hiawatha's Wedding courtesy of AKG Images, London
 ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. UNAUTHORISED PUBLIC PERFORMANCE, BROADCASTING AND
 COPYING OF THESE COMPACT DISCS PROHIBITED.
 © 2005 Naxos AudioBooks Ltd. © 2005 Naxos AudioBooks Ltd. Made in Germany.

CD 1: 79:23; CD 2: 79:19; CD 3: 79:26 Total 3:58:08

POETRY
3
Compact
Discs



NA334012