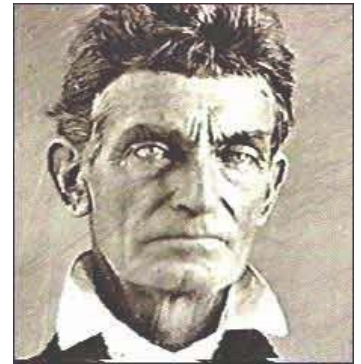


John Brown's body lies *a-mouldering* in the grave  
 but his *soul* goes marching on.  
 Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
 He's gone to be a soldier in the Army of the *Lord*...  
 John Brown's *knapsack* is strapped upon his back...  
 John Brown died that the slaves might be free...  
 The stars above in Heaven now are looking *kindly* down...  
 On the *grave* of old John Brown.

*moisissant*  
*âme*  
  
*Seigneur*  
*sac à dos*  
  
*gentiment*  
*tombe*



It's a famous song. It celebrates the man who became a hero to Americans who were opposed to slavery.

John Brown was a white man with a large family. Seeking work, he settled down in a black township. He was shocked by the way that the black slaves were treated. With five of his sons, he started illegally importing guns into Kansas to help slaves fight for their freedom. One of their attacks on some slavery supporters ended in bloodshed. The massacre made John Brown famous and feared.



In 1859 he and eighteen armed men captured a government armory at Harpers Ferry in West Virginia, taking 60 hostages. They intended to arm the

slaves and start a revolt. However, after two days soldiers stormed the armory to free the hostages and capture Brown. He was tried and hanged shortly afterwards. This was just before the Civil War between North and South.

to celebrate: fêter, célébrer  
 opposed: contre  
 to settle down: s'établir  
 township: comté  
 to treat: traiter

guns: fusils  
 freedom: liberté  
 bloodshed: bain de sang  
 feared: craint  
 armory: fabrique d'armes

hostage: otage  
 intend: avoir l'intention de  
 to arm: armer  
 be tried: être jugé

## Translate:

Il devint un héros. ....

Ils se battent pour la liberté.....

Il s'installa au Kansas. ....

Ils avaient l'intention de lancer une révolte. ....

Il importa des fusils au Kansas. ....

Les soldats libérèrent les otages. ....

Ils capturèrent John Brown. ....