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BROWN

He

I am John Steinbeck,

I am the leader of the people.

I am Robert Frost,

I am the hired man.

I am Robert Penn Warren,

I am a bigot.

I am Mary McCarthy,

I am a groupie.

I am Arlo Guthrie,

I am a loner.

I am Eugene O'Neill,

I am the hairy ape.

I am what I am I think,

I am an Anachronism I know.

I am all these things

Yet I don't know why I am.