

Specially written and dedicated to my father, Richard J. Chiarappa, with love, admiration and appreciation.

# The Gettysburg Address

Words by Abraham Lincoln

Music by Richard J. Chiarappa, Jr.

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 66$

3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4

Piccolo

Flutes 1. *mp*

Oboes 1. *mp*

Clarinets in B $\flat$  1. *mp* a2 *mp*

Bassoons a2 *mp*

Horns in F solo *mf*

Trumpets in B $\flat$  solo *mf*

Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani *mf* l.v.

Tubular Bells 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 *mf*

Snare Drum

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Mr. Lincoln Four score and seven years ago... our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Violin I *mp*

Violin II *mp*

Viola *mp*

Violoncello *mp*

Double Bass *mp*



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Picc. *f*

Fl. *f* a2

Ob. *f* a2

Cl. *f* a2

Bsn. *f*

Hns. *f*

Tpts. *f*

Tbn. *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp. *f*

Tub. B. *f*

S. D. *mf*

Cym.

B. D.

Perc.

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

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Picc. *f* *f* *f* *mp* *1. solo* *mp* *1. solo*

Fl. *f* *f* *f* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *f* *f* *f* *mp* *a2*

Cl. *f* *f* *f* *mp* *a2*

Bsn. *f* *mp*

Hns. *f* *mp* *mp* *solo* *mp* *solo*

Tpts. *f* *mp* *mp*

Tbn. *f* *mp* *mp* *a2*

B. Tbn. *f* *mp*

Tba. *f* *mp*

Timp. *f* *pp*

Tub. B. *f* *4/4*

S. D. *mf* *f*

Cym. *mp* *f*

B. D. *f*

Perc. *f*

Vln. I *f* *mp* *mp*

Vln. II *f* *mp* *mp*

Vla. *f* *mp* *mp*

Vc. *f* *mp*

Db. *f* *mp*

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate - we cannot consecrate - we cannot hallow this ground.