



## Abraham Lincolns Gettysburg-tale

**Taler**

Abraham Lincoln  
USA's 16. præsident

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Gettysburg

1   Fours core and seven years ago our fathers brou-ght forth on this continent, a  
new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men  
are created equal.

5   Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any  
nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. 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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But in a larger sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not  
hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have  
consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note,  
nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did  
15 here. It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work  
which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us  
to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these  
honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these  
dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new  
20 birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the  
people, shall not perish from the earth.

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