

The Gettysburg Address

by
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(Duration: 3:55)

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

Instrumentation: 2 Flutes, Piccolo, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Bassoons, 4 Horns,
3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Timpani, Chimes,
Snare Drum, Cymbals, Triangle, Bass Drum, Strings, and narrator.

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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*

12

Picc. *mf* *f*

Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Cl. *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

Hns. *mf* *f*

Tpts. *mf* *f*

Tbn. *mf* *f*

B. Tbn. *mf* *f*

Tba. *mf* *f*

Timp. *f*

Tub. B. *f*

S. D. *mf* *f*

Cym. *mf* *f*

B. D. *mf* *f* *sim.*

Perc. *f*

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

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Db. *mf* *f*

Now we are engaged in a great civil war,
testing whether that nation or any nation
so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

21

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.

S. D. *mf*

Cym. *mp*

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.

Picc. *f* *f* *mp* *mp*

Fl. *f* *f* *mf* *mp* 1. solo 1. solo

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

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

Bsn. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Hns. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Tpts. *mf* *mp* *mp* *mp* solo solo

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

B. Tbn. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Tba. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Timp. *pp* *pp*

Tub. B. *4/4*

S. D. *f* *f*

Cym. *f* *f*

B. D. *f* *f*

Perc. *f* *f*

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

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

Vla. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Vc. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Db. *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

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

40 43 3/4 50

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Tub. B.

S. D.

Cym.

B. D.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it,
 far above our poor 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 here.

It is for us the living,

molto rall.

62 **3/4** **2/4** **3/4** **4/4**

Picc. *mf* *f* *ff*

Fl. *dolce a2* *mf* *f* *ff*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *ff*

Cl. *dolce* *mp* *ff*

Bsn. *mf* *mp* *ff*

Hns. *dolce a2* *mf* *f* *ff*

Tpts. *mf* *dolce a2* *f* *ff*

Tbn. *mf* *dolce a2* *f* *ff*

B. Tbn. *dolce* *mf* *mp* *ff*

Tba. *mf* *mp* *ff*

Timp. *mp* *ff*

Tub. B. **3/4** **2/4** **3/4** **4/4** *mf* *mf* *f* *ff* *ff*

S. D. *mf* *ff*

Cym. *mf* *ff*

B. D.

Perc. *mf* *ff*

Vln. I *dolce* *mf* *mp* *ff*

Vln. II *dolce* *mf* *mp* *ff*

Vla. *dolce* *mf* *mp* *ff*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *ff*

Db. *dolce* *mf* *mp* *ff*

that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people... by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.