



## The Character and Greatness of Abraham Lincoln: A Discourse, Delivered April 23, 1865 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Character and Greatness of Abraham Lincoln: A Discourse, Delivered April 23, 1865 Two thoughts oppress and embarrass me on this occasion; the greatness of my subject, and the needlessness of my task. I cannot say anything to increase the lustre of his fame, or that will enshrine him more sacredly in your affections. Then why attempt a eulogy on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln? To satisfy our own grief and gratitude, and to pay a just tribute to manly, noble worth. As a motto for this address, I have chosen the anguish-riven cry of Israel when they heard the chief whose prudence, fortitude and valor had crushed their foes and saved their country, lay in his own triumph and blood: All the people of Israel greatly bewailed him. They wept many days, and said, why is that great man dead who saved the people of Israel? The first question we propose for calm discussion is - Is the name of Abraham Lincoln worthy of being enrolled upon the catalogue of great men?...

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