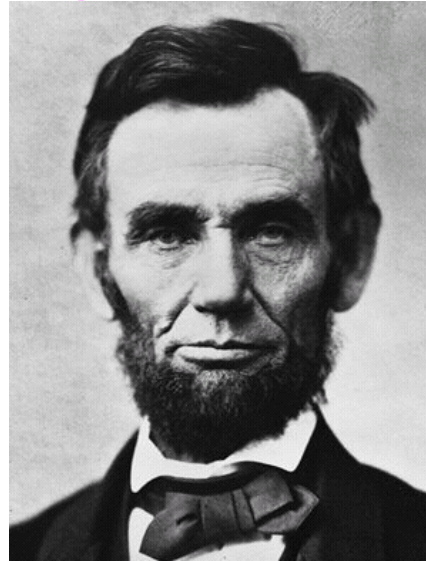


February

12. Lincoln Bicentennial: And That Is My Religion

The bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated on February 12, 2009. A great orator, Lincoln's powerful rhetoric is remembered today in his eloquent speeches and writings.

Lincoln helped preserve the United States by leading the defeat of the secessionist Confederacy in the American Civil War. He introduced measures that resulted in the abolition of slavery, issuing his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 and promoting the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1865.



Abraham Lincoln

...education (is) ... the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in.

"We are not enemies but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. And that is my religion. With malice toward none, with charity for all, ...let us strive on to finish the work we are in, ...to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

And That Is My Religion

for mixed chorus (SATB) and piano

Abraham Lincoln

Wally Kleucker

Not too fast ♩ = 92

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

mf

S
A

T
B

Pno.

And That Is My Religion

2

7 *mf*

S
A

We are not en-em-ies but friends.

T
B

mf

We are not

Pno.

10

S
A

We must not be

T
B

en-em-ies but friends.

10

Pno.

And That Is My Religion

13

S
A

en-em-ies. *f* Pas - sion must not

T
B

We must not be en-em-ies.

Pno.

16

S
A

break — our bonds — of af - fec - tion.

T
B

f our bonds — of af - fec - tion.

Pno.

And That Is My Religion

4^o *mf*

S
A

We are not en-em-ies, but friends.

mf

T
B

We are not en-em-ies, but friends. not

19

Pno. *mf*

22

S
A

We must not be en-em-ies.

T
B

en-em-ies, but friends.

22

Pno.

25

S
A

f

our bonds — of af -

T
B

f

Pas - sion must not break — our bonds — of af -

Pno.

f

28

S
A

fec - tion. Pas - sion must not break — our

T
B

fec - tion. Pas - sion must not break — our

Pno.

28

And That Is My Religion

6

31

S
A

bonds— of af - fec - tion.

T
B

bonds— of af - fec - tion.

Pno.

34

S
A

When

T
B

When

Pno.

37

S
A

I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I

T
B

I do good, I feel good. When I do bad I

Pno.

mf

40

S
A

feel bad. And that is my re - li - gion.

T
B

feel bad. And that is my re - li - gion.

Pno.

f *mp*

And That Is My Religion

8

43

S
A

T
B

Pno.

f *mp*

46

S
A

T
B

Pno.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *mf a tempo*

ff

rit. *a tempo*

49 *mp*

S
A

T
B

Pno.

Those who would de-

52

S
A

T
B

Pno.

ny free - dom to o-thers. de - serve it not for them-

And That Is My Religion

10

55

S
A

selves and can - not long re - tain it.

T
B

Pno.

58

S
A

mf
Those who would de - ny free - dom to

T
B

mf
Those who would de - ny free - dom to

Pno.

mf

61

S
A

o - thers de - serve it not for them - selves and

T
B

o - thers de - serve it not for them - selves and

Pno.

64

S
A

can - not long re - tain it. With *mp*

T
B

can - not long re - tain it. *mp*

Pno.

mp

And That Is My Religion

12

67

S
A

ma-lice toward none, — let us strive to fi-nish the

T
B

with chari-ty for all, let us strive to fi-nish the

Pno.

mf

mp

mf

70

S
A

work we are in. — to do all which may a-chieve and

T
B

work we are in. — to do all which may a - chieve —

Pno.

73

S
A

che-rish a just and last-ing peace a-mong our - selves and with all

T
B

73

che-rish a just and last-ing peace a-mong our - selves and with all

Pno.

76

S
A

na - tions, and with all na - tions.

T
B

76

na - tions, and with all na - tions.

Pno.

rit. *f*