

## Land of Lincoln

The Land of Lincoln started in Springfield,  
A town best known for being a cornfield,  
As Honest Abe steadfastly wouldn't yield  
To slavery groups whose laws were not repealed.  
This conflict was "solved" on the battlefield  
Where thousands lost their lives, their fate was sealed.

Despite this storm he knew just what to do  
And oversaw the chaos as it grew,  
So that the Union's heritage stayed true.  
His Gettysburg address where words were few,  
Said government for people would subdue  
Whatever slave proponents planned to do,

But Abe was not allowed to see this through.  
While watching actors make their stage debut  
He was assassinated by one who  
Did not agree or share this point of view.

His steady leadership was even-keeled.  
Despite the fight he honestly appealed  
To those whose wounds were not completely healed,  
In hopes their higher selves would be revealed.



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