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on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of exemplary and devoted service

The Gettysburg Address

Words by
Abraham Lincoln

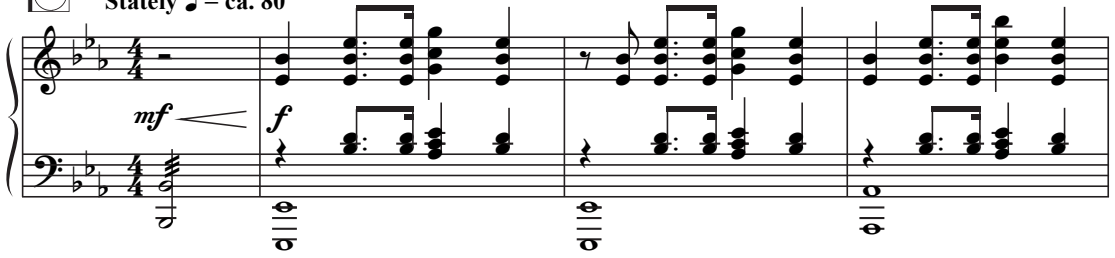
SATB *divisi* with optional Instrumental Accompaniments*

Music by
Mark Hayes

Ranges: Soprano I & II Alto I & II Tenor I & II Bass I & II



① Stately ♩ = ca. 80



9 SA *mf* Four - score and sev - en years a -

TB *mf* Four - score and sev - en years a - go - - - - - our

Duration: approx. 5:50

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fa - thers brought forth — on this

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f

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17 *rit.* *ff a tempo*

men are cre - a - ted e - qual.

rit. *ff a tempo*

rit. *ff a tempo*

8^{vb}-----

19 **4** Slower ♩ = ca. 72 *rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

rit. *a tempo* *poco rit.*

Slower ♩ = ca. 72

mf *rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

8^{vb}-----

23 *mp a tempo*

Now we are en-gaged in a great civ-il war, test-ing wheth-er that na-tion, or

mp a tempo

mp a tempo

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