



The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln: Allentown, Pennsylvania, February 12th, 1909, Lyric Theatre (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 One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln: Allentown, Pennsylvania, February 12th, 1909, Lyric Theatre On this memorable day, in company with the millions of American people, have we gathered. One are we in our purpose to do homage to him who was new birth of our soil, the first American. Our historians have searched the records anew and weighed in careful balances of critical judgment, his deeds, his life, his character. Our orators have fitly framed in flowing forms their tribute. Perhaps some poets will sing their paeans. But we have come, not to discuss the historians result, not to be swayed by poet s song, nor orator s praise, but that in the contemplation of his life we shall be better Americans. It still behooves us in our day, with our problems, to mark the immortal words of Lincoln himself, and to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead, and may I add, especially from the great martyr President, we take increased devotion...



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