

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

"**Fourscore** and seven years ago our **fathers** brought forth on this **continent** a new nation, **conceived** in liberty and **dedicated** to the proposition that all men are created **equal**.

Now we are engaged in a great **civil war**, **testing** whether that nation or any nation so **conceived** and so **dedicated** can long endure. **We** are met on a great **battlefield** of that war. **We** have come to **dedicate** a portion of that **field** as a final **resting-place** for those who here **gave** their lives that that **nation** might **live**. **It** is altogether **fitting** and **proper** that we should do this. **But** in a larger **sense**, we cannot **dedicate**, we cannot **consecrate**, we cannot **hallow** this ground. The brave **men**, living and dead who **struggled** here have **consecrated** it far **above** our poor **power** to add or detract.

The **world** will little note nor long remember what we **say** here, but it can **never** forget what **they** did here. **It** is for us the **living** rather to be **dedicated** here to the unfinished **work** which **they** who fought here have thus far so nobly **advanced**. It is rather for **us** to be here **dedicated** to the great task remaining before us--**that** from these honored **dead** we take increased **devotion** to that cause for which **they** gave the last **full measure of devotion**--that **we** here highly **resolve** that these dead shall not have died in **vain**, that this **nation** under God shall have a new **birth** of freedom, and that **government** of the **people**, by the **people**, for the **people** shall not **perish** from the earth."

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"Fourscore _____ fathers _____ continent _____
_____, conceived _____ dedicated _____
_____ equal.

Now _____ civil war, testing _____,
_____ conceived _____ dedicated, _____. We _____
battlefield _____. We _____ dedicate _____ field _____
_____ resting-place _____ gave _____ nation _____
live. It _____ fitting _____ proper _____. But _____
_____ sense, _____ dedicate, _____ consecrate, _____ hallow _____
_____. _____ men, _____ struggled _____ consecrated _____
_____ above _____ power _____.

_____ world _____ say _____,
never _____ they _____. It _____ living _____ dedicated
_____ work _____ they _____
advanced. _____ us _____ dedicated _____
_____ --that _____ dead _____ devotion _____
_____ they _____ full measure of devotion-- _____ we _____
resolve _____ vain, _____ nation _____
_____ birth _____, _____ government _____ people, _____
people, _____ people _____ perish _____."

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