

Ode to the Gettysburg Address

Key F Int_1 Slide Dm7 G F Em Am

Int_2 D B C A Dm7 Bb Em7 F#m7 D

Key F Harmonica F

BTQ Clean; 3 main, 5 Tone; 3 Gain; no effect, lo room; trm 8

Int_1 capo 3

Dm Am

We trudge high up

G C F

Through craggy, muddy passes

Dm Am

Sold a lie our fertile fields

F G Am

were alien morasses,

Dm Am Em F

Our huckster guides damn the maps

G C F

say, "Let's just roll".

Dm Em Am F

Just react to fear and greed while

G F Em Am

we imperil our children's soul.

Chorus

Em Am F G

As we perplex and wonder over what

C Em D

our nation's redemptive quest

(Twice) F Em Am D

We need a physical embodiment of

F G Am

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2. Dm Am

When power has no equal

G C F

Selfish leaders tilt the game

Dm Am

If Compromise is weakness

F G Am

Then we all are hobbled, blind and lame

Dm Am

The union of our differentness

G C Em F

Feeds a hope of the world to come

Dm Em Am F

Yet oligarch inclinations seem

G F Em Am

Hell bent for zero sum

Bridge Dm7 G Em F

When its business rules vs. common law

C Em D

We're less citizen than client

F Em Am G

What we've learned from the internet

F G Am

Is that screen-life's more compliant

Dm Em Am F

From Pericles to Lincoln the plea is just the same

G F Am

Freedom comes with Unity;

Em C F G Am

to divide is your own blame

Em Am F

The game is always on; so push back

G C Em D

Those few who leverage duress

(Twice) F G Em Am D

Strive to be a physical embodiment of

F G Am

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Int_1 Int_1 then A After 10 more score;
as it was before; defining what this nation's for