



## The Nation s Wail: A Discourse Delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, on Sabbath, the 16th of April, 1865, the Day After Receiving the Intelligence of the Brutal Murder of President

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Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He preserved the Union during the U.S. Civil War and brought about the emancipation of slaves. On April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Army of Virginia, surrendered his forces to Union General Ulysses S. Grant. The Civil War was for all intents and purposes over. Assassination. Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865, by well-known actor and Confederate sympathizer John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. He was taken to the Petersen House across the street and laid in a coma for nine hours before dying the next morning. His death was mourned by millions of citizens in the North and South alike. Why Lincoln still receives such reverential treatment today isn't difficult to comprehend. He accomplished many amazing things as president, including ending legalized slavery in the United States, winning the Civil War and restoring a fractured Union. The well known and tragic circumstances of his death not only martyred the man and his achievements, they also made him into a perpetual icon. It surveys the story of Lincoln, reflects on his importance and legacy and hits all of the highlights. Plus, like all volumes in the series, it's relatively short. Those seeking an overview, an entry point or a highly readable adult-level introduction to Lincoln will find it in this series. Start by marking "The Nation's Wail: A Discourse Delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, on Sabbath, the 16th of April, 1865, the Day After Receiving the Intelligence of the Brutal Murder of President Abraham Lincoln by a Brutal Assassin." as Want to Read: Want to Read saving | Want to Read. Title: The nation's wail: a discourse delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, on Sabbath, the 16th of April, 1865, the day after receiving the intelligence of the brutal murder of President Abraham Lincoln by a brutal assassin. Author: George Duffield. Publisher: Gale, Sabin Americana. Abraham Lincoln, a self-taught lawyer, legislator and vocal opponent of slavery, was elected 16th president of the United States in November 1860, shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War. He led the nation through the bloody conflict and declared all slaves free under the Emancipation Proclamation. In April 1865, with the Union on the brink of victory, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by Confederate sympathizer John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln's assassination made him a martyr to the cause of liberty, and he is widely regarded as one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history. Abraham Lincoln's Early Life. The nation's wail : a discourse delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, on Sabbath, the 16th of April, 1865, the day after receiving the intelligence of the brutal murder of President Abraham Lincoln, by a brutal assassin. Item Preview. remove-circle. The nation's wail : a discourse delivered in the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, on Sabbath, the 16th of April, 1865, the day after receiving the intelligence of the brutal murder of President Abraham Lincoln, by a brutal assassin. by. Duffield, George, 1794-1868. Publication date. 1865.