

ABIE BABY / FOURSCORE

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Moderately fast

ABIE, BABY

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a *mf* dynamic, and guitar chords indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Guess I's finished on y'all farm-lands with yo' boll wee - vils and all. Pluck - in' y'all's chick - ens, fry - in' moth - er's oats in grease. I's free now, thanks to yo', Mas - sa Lin - coln, E -".

System 1: Chords: G9, Cmaj7. Lyrics: "Guess I's finished on y'all_".

System 2: Chords: G9, Cmaj7, G9, Cmaj7, G9, Cmaj7. Lyrics: "farm-lands with yo' boll wee - vils and all.____".

System 3: Chords: G9, Cmaj7, G9, Cmaj7, G9, Cmaj7. Lyrics: "Pluck - in' y'all's chick - ens, fry - in' moth - er's oats in".

System 4: Chords: F, D7, G9, Cmaj7, G9, Cmaj7. Lyrics: "grease. I's free now, thanks to yo', Mas - sa Lin - coln, E -".

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D G C F C F Em

man - ci - pa - tor of the slave. Yes, I's

Cmaj7 G9 Cmaj7 G9 Cmaj7

fin - ished on y'all — farm-lands with yo' boll wee - vils and all. —

G9 Cmaj7 G9 Cmaj7 G9 Cmaj7

— Pluck - in' y'all's chick - ens, fry - in'

G9 Cmaj7 F D7 G9 Cmaj7 G9 Cmaj7

moth - er's oats in grease. I's free now, thanks to yo', Mas - sa Lin - coln, E -

D G C A7 D7 G7

man - ci - pa - tor of the slave, yeah, yeah, yeah, — E - man - ci, moth - er - - - ing, pa - tor of the

C A7 D7 G7 C N.C.

slave, yeah, yeah, yeah, — E - man - ci, moth - er - - - ing, pa - tor of the slave.

Moderately slow

FOURSCORE

C C C

Do, do, do, do, do. Do, do, do, do, do. Four - score — and

mp *mf*

Am Dm7 G

sev - en years a - go — our fore - fa - thers —

F Bm7-5 E7

brought forth — up - on this con - ti - nent — a new na - tion.

Am F Fm Bb9

Con - ceived in lib - er - ty — and ded - i - cat - ed — to the one I

C C+ Am C+/G# C/G

love. Ded - i - cat - ed to the prop - o - si - tion that

D

all men, all men,

Dm7 G7

all men are cre - at - ed e - qual.

ABIE, BABY

C F G C N.C. C F

Hap - py birth - day, A - bie, Ba - by, hap - py birth - day to you. Hap - py birth - day, A - bie, Ba - by,

1. G C N.C. 2. G C N.C.

hap - py birth - day to you. hap - py birth - day to you. Bang!