ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

All men are equal in God’s mighty plan;
Slaves have no place in Liberty’s domain;
There is but one great brotherhood of man,
And that our people learn this truth again
The Lord raised up a champion, whom he took,
Not from the cultured East, but from the West,
In whose dense forests Nature’s golden book
Is open wide, and may be studied best.
Our Lincoln came not from the learned few,
But from the struggling humble multitude,
Whose cares he shared and whose distress he knew;
Equipped he came with love and fortitude,
That he might cut the canker out, and then
With gentle hand heal up the wound again.

LEON HUHNER.
