Gettysburg Address

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Four score 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, 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 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, that that.
The brave men, living and dead, who strug-gled here, have con-ser-at-ed it, far a-bove our poor pow-er to can not con-se-crate - we can not hal-low - this ground.

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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 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
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fore us - that from these honored dead we take increased de-

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ation to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that

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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.