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our fathers brought forth a new nation, conceived
in a

in a great civil war, testing whether any nation can endure a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a final resting place for those who might live.

we can not dedicate
The brave men who struggle far above our poor power
The world will not remember what we say here
It is for the living, rather, to be dedicated to the unfinished work
thus far It is rather for us
that these honored dead
shall have
died in vain that this nation, under a new birth of freedom
shall perish

Source: Lincoln's Gettysburg Address