



ABRAHAM LINCOLN ENTERING RICHMOND, VA., APR. 4, 1865

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Lincoln Enters Richmond

When Lincoln was visiting Grant at City Point, word was received that Richmond had been abandoned by the Confederates. Upon hearing this, the President's first exclamation was: "I want to see Richmond," and a party was at once arranged under the care of Admiral Porter. On April 4, 1865, Abraham Lincoln, with four companions and a guard of only ten marines, entered the stricken city, on foot. There was no magnificent civic welcome, no martial music, no triumphal arches, no flying banners and glittering arms for this modest party, but the large number of negroes full of superstitious veneration for the name of Lincoln crowded about the President, weeping, kneeling, praying and shouting: "Bress de Lawd!" Their Emancipator, their Moses, their Messiah, had come in person.

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