

THIS DUST WAS ONCE THE MAN

*For low voice
with piano accompaniment*



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Four Lincoln

Text: Walt Whitman

Part IV

Music: Vanessa McClintock

This dust was once the Man,
Gentle, plain, just and resolute—under whose cautious hand,
Against the foulest crime in history known in any land or age,
Was saved the Union of These States.

With Utmost Solemnity ♩ = 52 [NOT q = 60]

Low Voice

Piano

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