

Synopses of Scenes

Prologue:

President Lincoln Recalling his Earliest Memories

Play I: *Young Abe Lincoln*

Act I:

- Scene 1: Lincoln's Birth
- Scene 2: Moving to Indiana
- Scene 3: Death of Nancy Hanks Lincoln
- Scene 4: Lincoln Meets His Stepmother

Act II:

- Scene 1: Lincoln Discovers the Declaration of Independence
- Scene 2: Lincoln's Bookcase
- Scene 3: Lincoln Tells the Truth
- Scene 4: Lincoln's Sympathy Toward Animals
- Scene 5: The Slave Market

Play II: *'With Firmness In the Right:' Lincoln's Journey Towards Greatness*

Act I:

- Scene 1: Arrival in New Salem, Illinois
- Scene 2: Outside Offutt's Store in New Salem
- Scene 3: The Black Hawk War
- Scene 4: Outside the Rutledge Tavern, New Salem
- Scene 5: Speed's Store, Springfield, Illinois
- Scene 6: Duff Armstrong's Court Trial

Act II:

- Scene 1: Courtship and Marriage
- Scene 2: Lincoln Parlor, 1854
- Scene 3: Lincoln and the Politics of Slavery
- Scene 4: Lincoln and Douglas Debate
- Scene 5: Lincoln Becomes President—Election Night 1860, at the Law Office
- Scene 6: Home From the Election
- Scene 7: Lincoln's Farewell to his Stepmother
- Scene 8: Lincoln's Departure from Springfield

Play III: The People's President

- Scene 1: Excerpt from First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1861
- Scene 2: Lincoln Takes a Stand in the Dakota Conflict of 1862
- Scene 3: Signing the Emancipation Proclamation, 1863
- Scene 4: Lincoln at Gettysburg
- Scene 5: Speech to One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Ohio Regiment, August 22, 1864
- Scene 6: Final Victory
- Scene 7: Black Shadows
- Scene 8: Cloaks and Daggers

Play IV: Beware the People Weeping

Epilogue: Excerpt from Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address