

Lincoln and Liberty

a campaign song for
Abraham Lincoln in 1860

trad. "Old Rosin the Beau"
arr. Anne Heider (2004)

Soprano

1. Hur - rah for the choice of the na - tion! our chief - tain so brave and so

Alto

Tenor

Bass

S

5
true! We'll go for the great re - form - a - tion, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

A

We'll go for the great re - form - a - tion, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

T

B

9

S
too! We'll go for the son of Ken - tuck - y, the he - ro of Hoo - sier - dom

A
too! We'll go for the son of Ken - tuck - y, the he - ro so

T
8
We'll go for the son of Ken - tuck - y, the he - ro of Hoo - sier - dom

B

The

13

S
true, the pride of Il - li - ni* so luck - y, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

A
true, the pride of Il - li - ni* so luck - y, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

T
8
true, the pride of Il - li - ni* so luck - y, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

B
he - ro of Hoo - siers, the pride of Il - li - ni* so luck - y, for Lin - coln and Lib - er - ty

*Original text: "The pride of the Suckers..." The term "Sucker" to denote someone from Illinois had its origins in the 1820s. Illinois men who traveled up the Mississippi in the spring, worked the Galena lead mines during warm weather, then migrated south when the cold weather came, were called after a type of river fish that had similar habits. The name had no connotation of gullibility and for a time was in common use, like "Hoosier" to indicate someone from Indiana.