

## **Buddy Starcher**

# **"History Repeats Itself"**

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Glory, glory, hallelujah  
His truth is marching on

This is a strange but true story  
Which proves that history  
Does repeat itself  
And the events depicted here  
Happened just one hundred years apart

Both President Lincoln  
And President Kennedy  
Were concerned with  
The issue of civil rights

Lincoln was elected  
In eighteen hundred sixty  
Kennedy was elected  
In nineteen hundred sixty  
One hundred years apart

Both were shot from behind in the head  
Their successors both named Johnson  
Were Southern Democrats  
With seats in the Senate

Andrew Johnson was born  
In eighteen hundred and eight  
Lyndon Johnson was born  
In nineteen hundred and eight  
One hundred years apart

John Wilkes Booth  
The man that shot Lincoln  
Was born in 1839  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
The man that shot Kennedy  
Was born in 1939  
One hundred years apart

Booth and Oswald were Southerners  
Favoring unpopular ideas  
Booth and Oswald were both

Assassinated before going to trial

Both presidents wives  
Lost children through death  
While in the White House  
Both presidents were killed on a Friday  
And in the presence of their wives

President Lincoln's secretary  
Whose name was Kennedy  
Advised him not to go to the theater  
President Kennedy's secretary  
Whose name was Lincoln  
Advised him not to go to Dallas

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln  
In a theater and ran to a warehouse  
Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy  
From a warehouse and ran to a theater

The names Lincoln and Kennedy  
Each contain seven letters  
The names Andrew Johnson  
And Lyndon Johnson each  
Contain thirteen letters  
The names John Wilkes Booth  
And Lee Harvey Oswald  
Each contain fifteen letters

And friends, it is true  
History does repeat itself

His truth is marching on

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