Illinois

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By thy rivers gently flowing, Illinois, Illinois,
O'er thy prairies verdant growing, Illinois, Illinois,
Comes an echo on the breeze.
Rustling through the leafy trees, and its mellow tones are these, Illinois, Illinois,
And its mellow tones are these, Illinois.

Not without thy wondrous story, Illinois, Illinois,
Can be writ the nation's glory, Illinois, Illinois,
On the record of thy years,
Abraham Lincoln's name appears, Grant and Logan, and our tears, Illinois, Illinois,
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Eighteen-Eighteen saw your founding, Illinois, Illinois,
And your progress is unbounding, Illinois, Illinois,
Pioneers once cleared the land where great industries now stand,
Renown you do command, Illinois.

Let us pledge in final chorus, Illinois, Illinois
That in struggles still before us, Illinois, Illinois
To our heroes we'll be true, as their vision we pursue,
In abiding love for you, Illinois.

Words by C.H. Chamberlain and Win Stracke

Music by Archibald Johnston
Setting by Andrew Boysen, Jr.
Ili-nois, comes an echo on the breeze, rustling
prairies verdant growing Illinois

through the leafy trees,
through the trees,
through the trees,
through the trees,

and its mellow tones are there, Illinois
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Not without thy wondrous story Illinois, Illinois, can be writ the nation's glory, Illinois, Illinois, on the record years, Abraham Lincoln's name appears, Grant and Logan and our tears. Illinois, Illinois, Grant and Logan and our tears. Illinois, Illinois, Grant and Logan and our tears. Illinois, Illinois, Grant and Logan and our tears. Illinois, Illinois, Grant and Logan and our tears.
Eighteen eighteen saw your founding Illinois, Illinois.

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Pioneers once cleared the land where great industries now stand, world renown do you command Illinois.

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Tempo I ($\text{d}=92$)

S.

nois, Il-linois, world re-nown you do com-mand Il-linois

A.

nois, Il-linois, world re-nown you do com-mand Il-linois

T.

mand, Il-linois, Il-linois you do com-mand Il-linois

B.

mand, Il-linois, Il-linois you do com-mand Il-linois

Stagger Breath

77

rit.

82 Faster ($\text{d}=108$)

Let us pledge in fi-nal cho-rus Il-

S.

Let us pledge in fi-nal cho-rus Il-

A.

Let us pledge in fi-nal cho-rus Il-

T.

Let us pledge in fi-nal cho-rus Il-

B.

Let us pledge in fi-nal cho-rus Il-

84

nois, Il-linois, that in strug-gles still be-fore us Il-linois, Il-linois, To our

S.

nois, Il-linois, that in strug-gles still be-fore us Il-linois, Il-linois, To our

A.

nois, Il-linois, that in strug-gles still be-fore us Il-linois, Il-linois, To our

T.

nois, Il-linois, that in strug-gles still be-fore us Il-linois, Il-linois, To our

B.

nois, Il-linois, that in strug-gles still be-fore us Il-linois, Il-linois, To our
90

he-roses we'll be true_ as their vi-sion we per-sue... In a-bid-ing love for you, Il-l-

96
nois, Il-linois. In a-bid-ing love for you, Il-

101

molto rit...