

This inspiring story of little-known civil rights champion Oscar Chapman and his role in Marian Andersons concert at the Lincoln Memorial reminds readers that one person can truly make a difference. On Easter Sunday 1939, Marian Anderson performed at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial in front of a crowd of over 75,000 people. The person largely responsible for putting her there was a white man, Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. When Chapman learned that Marian Anderson was not allowed to sing at Constitution Hall because of the color of her skin, he took it upon himself to do the impossible: find Marian Anderson an appropriate venue for a concert and make an important statement about equality and the rights of all Americans. With support from the highest levels of U.S. government, Chapman helped produce a landmark concert that - for at least one evening - bridged the color divide to bring a city and much of the nation together. Author Deborah Hopkinson tells the inspirational story of Oscar Chapman, including his childhood exposure to racism that led to his lifelong commitment to ending bigotry. An authors note provides additional historical context. Illustrator Leonard Jenkinss remarkable illustrations recreate a bygone era and pay tribute to remarkable real-life people and a magical moment in modern history.

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My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, From every mountainside. But there was a civil rights movement in the North, Thomas J. Sugrue reminds us in "Sweet Land of Liberty," and it is impossible to understand.

Sweet Land of Liberty is Thomas J. Sugrue's epic account of the abiding quest for racial equality in states from Illinois to New York, and of how. Written by Samuel Francis Smith; the tune used for this song is God Save the Queen , the British National Anthem. My country tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty. Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North [Thomas J. Sugrue] on artificestudios.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.

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