



## Sermon Occasioned by the Assassination of President Lincoln: Delivered April 16, 1865; In First Presbyterian Church, of Paterson, N. J (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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