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Natal Chart:

Date:	February 12, 1809
Time:	6:54:00 am
Time Zone:	5:00:00 (West of GMT)
Place:	85 W 44' 24", 37 N 34' 26"
	Hodgenville, Kentucky, USA
Lunar Yr-Mo:	Vibhava - Magha
Tithi:	Krishna Trayodasi (Ju) [Sarva Mangala]
	(23.83% left)
Vedic Weekday:	Saturday (Sa)
Nakshatra:	Uttarashadha (Su)
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Yoga:	Vyatipata (Ra) (67.67% left)
Karana:	Vanija (Ve) (47.65% left)

Abraham Lincoln – An astrological profile:

General characteristics: The ascendant is in Capricorn. As Capricorn is the sign of the mountain goat, the person would slowly but surely scale his own personal mountains. As the Moon also is situated in the same house, the mind also supports towards his goal of scaling the mountains. The ascendant lord Saturn is in Scorpio in Anuradha nakshatra. Anuradha is the star of Lotus or wisdom. This gives him the wisdom to come above the chaos and confusion of the civil war times and all through his life to act from

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Body	Longitude	Nakshatra	Pada	Rasi	Navamsa
Lagna	16 Cp 28' 21.50"	Srav	2	Cp	Ta
Sun - GK	2 Aq 15' 05.44"	Dhan	3	Aq	Li
Moon - PiK	5 Cp 23' 32.77"	USha	3	Cp	Aq
Mars - PK	4 Li 18' 38.57"	Chit	4	Li	Sc
Mercury - AK	19 Aq 05' 16.64"	Sata	4	Aq	Pi
Jupiter - DK	0 Pi 54' 16.83"	PBha	4	Pi	Cn
Venus - AmK	16 Pi 15' 05.74"	UBha	4	Pi	Sc
Saturn - MK	11 Sc 57' 45.63"	Anu	3	Sc	Li
Rahu - BK	15 Li 45' 27.31"	Swat	3	Li	Aq
Ketu	15 Ar 45' 27.31"	Bhar	1	Ar	Le
Uranus	18 Li 29' 33.28"	Swat	4	Li	Pi
Neptune	15 Sc 30' 41.65"	Anu	4	Sc	Sc
Pluto	22 Aq 26' 32.74"	PBha	1	Aq	Ar

a place of wisdom. Remember, Lotus is the beautiful flower that grows in the muddy swamp. But the same Saturn has a third aspect on his ascendant as well as the Moon. This Saturn aspect gives him the melancholic nature, as the weight of his life is the pressure on him that creates a diamond of a character in Lincoln. The lagna is in Shravana nakshatra, which is denoted by three steps. His Presidency indeed takes great steps towards, keeping the Union and freeing the slaves through Emanicaption Proclamation. The Mind (Moon) is in Uthrashada star, which is later victory. After huge struggles Lincoln and his policies prevail, the Union is kept and the country becomes free of slaves. By virtue of the fact, ascendant and Moon in Capricorn with the ascendant lord Saturn aspect, the person has strength of body, mind and inner grit. Nothing could topple him out of his convictions and belief systems.

As Saturn is the lagna lord and Capricorn the ascendant, this gives him a tall and lean body with a calming presence. Remember Saturn is the old, wise Grandfather. Lincoln embraced this calmness and balance of presence. The atmakaraka planet, Mercury is in Aquarius in Sathabishak star. Aquarius is the sign of the humanitarian and Sathabishek is the 100 healers. As atmakaraka is in the sign of the humanitarian, he literally heals the nation from his deep love for his people. His amatyakaraka is the planet Venus, which is the planet of value and ethics. The amatyakaraka is in the third house of communication and education. So, he is very much interested in education and uses every avenue he could get towards the same. Also, as Venus and Jupiter are situated together, he uses the higher ideals of Jupiter as well as the justice/ ethics/ value that Venus brings. There is enough distance between them to see the difference of the highest ideals of Jupiter, but how to bring them to the practical reality of the Earth through Venus.

Now, Mars and Rahu are in Libra. Aries is the sign of individuality, while Libra is the sign of the other. The fourth lord of home/ homeland goes to the tenth house of public and public service. Rahu when connected to any planet, expands the power and significations of that planet. Here as Rahu is connected with Mars, the will power, energy and fighting spirit of Mars gets exemplified. As both Rahu and Mars

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are in Libra, instead of using it for indivdual success, Lincoln uses it for the success of the country, homeland of the fourth lord. Rahu is in his own nakshatra of Swathi, totally comfortortable in the sign of Libra. As Venus is the lord of Libra, along with expanding the qualities of Mars (will power), he also expanded the qualities of Venus, as if in Libra. Libra is the sign of justice, equality, and ethics. Now, we can see why Lincoln uses all his energy towards the freedom for the slaves and more equality among the people. Lincoln uses the will power provided by Mars, along with the ingenuity of Rahu who expands both the qualities of Venus and Mars. A person who incessantly works towards the equality, ethics and honesty is born.

Above this, Venus is in it's exaltaion sign of Pisces. Venus in Vedic astrology is the teacher, who gives wisdom to all. This leads people to look upto Lincoln who is a calming presence, balanced and very sagacious. Even today Lincoln is looked up with a mystical level of adoration. This is the quality of Rahu. If Rahu is placed in his own sign, his own star or in a good dignity, he gives the aura of an out of this world personality. As Rahu is in the tenth house, one of the Kendra houses, that too most powerful house in Vedic astrology, that Rahu gives him fame that still exists even after 150 years of his death. Rahu, being in the tenth house brings out a larger than life personality.

As Kethu, is in the fourth house, he is deeply attached to his Mom, mother land and home. That is his place of comfort. As Kethu is in the fourth house, he also has a lot of innate knowledge he brings into himself from his mother's side. Kethu being in the fourth house, he is very deeply in love with his home country, USA.

Inner nature: Let us now delve a bit into his inner nature. His mind is in Uthrashada star, the star of later victory. It is the star ruled by Sun. This fact gives him deep connection to his own Soul. Sun is the Soul in esoteric astrology. So, his mind is deeply aligned with his Soul and the mind gets inner wisdom from it's own Soul. The Sun is significated by gnathikaraka, acquaintances and relations. So Lincoln is at ease with anybody and everybody. His mind wants to know everything about every body. This makes him a favorite of all. Again this also helps the Rahu aspect of 'out of this world persona'.

Now, the Moon is in the nitya devi of Sarvamangala, auspicious to one and all. That mind would persevere towards the good of all. The only sad thing is Saturn has a full aspect on the Moon, which brings him depressive moods and a melancholic attitude. But that never keeps him from doing the very best towards his county and people. The lagna in the primary chart is in Capricorn and the same falls in the house of Taurus in the D9 or Navamsa chart. Outer personality is as persistent as a mountain goat and the inner person is as immovable as a bull-Taurus. Taurus also is a fixed sign. Once Lincoln decides on a plan of action, it is very difficult to change his mind. He is as set as a bull.

In the D9 chart, his Moon as well as Rahu iss placed in Aquarius. Deeply humanitarian. Even though Rahu is not in its own Satabhishek nakshatra, it is very close to his Moon placed in Shatabhishek. Whatever Rahu touches expands. So, here it expands the energy of the Moon, which sits in Shathabhishek. So, star of hundred healers and the house of humanitatian. Lincoln is literally born to heal the nation of the USA and be a great humanitarian as well. The roots of his this value is deeply

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embeddded in his mind as well as core. Rahu usually if very near to Moon can bring in arrogance or anger. But in this chart, his Sun, personality in normal terms and Soul in esoteric terms is placed in the Navamsa chart in the sign of Venus, Libra. Libra is the sign of value, ethics and equality. Above this while Sun is in Libra, Moon is in Aquarius. No planets in Gemini. All three are air signs. As Moon is placed fifth house from his Sun, (Libra to Aquarius, 5 houses), his mind (Moon) is deeply aligned with his Sun. Fifth from another house is considered Trikona. So, the energy is flowing. From the Soul, the life energy flows gently to the mind. There is no war between the heart (Soul) and mind. So, his inner mind deeply listens to the wisdom of his Soul that is sitting in Libra- balance, equality, value and ethics. Even though Sun is considered debilitated in Libra, here the Sun is placed far from debilitation. So, Sun has more power, but no arrogance.

There is another reason for this as well. In the inner D9 chart, along with Sun, Saturn also is placed in Libra. Saturn is exalted in Libra. Saturn is the planet of the masses. There is only three degree difference between Sun and Saturn. This closeness makes the energy of Sun as well as Saturn united. Even though in Vedic mythology, Sun is considered the dad of Saturn, in astrology Saturn is enemical with Sun. So, here the energy of masses, Saturn that is exalted is over ruling the energy of the Sun. Saturn is heavy, hard energy, which can be a huge burden. This shows all the tough, difficult experiences of his young age is indeed the pressure of Saturn over his Soul, Sun to develop a diamond of a personality later. The Saturn- Sun conjuction here gives him the deep organization and structure of Saturn from the core itself. This also describes his deep melancholic attitude. We could even consider his Soul must have chose those experiences to become who he is later. Immense pressure produces diamonds. So, when such pressure on the Soul is there, how can Rahu eclipse the Moon- the mind?

Instead that Rahu influence over the mind gives him an innate capacity to have good level of communication. Like Mercury, if Rahu is well placed, the person becomes a magician of communication. Only here Rahu is not placed in Shathabhishek, but in Poorvabhadrapada, fiery star. The inner fire of Rahu and the outer fire of Rahu and Mars (D1- Rasi chart) helps him to be motivated to work towards the welfare of the people, remember, the Souls agenda (D9-Sun) of equality, justice and value. Even though the person Abraham Lincoln may not have the idea of freedom of the slaves and only wanted the Union to survive, most probably his Soul has ideas of freeing slaves and giving them more equality and justice.

Dharma: Now, a little investigation into his Dharma (duty). A thing to note here, even though the ascendant changed in both charts, the position of Rahu and Kethu stayed the same from the ascendant. Kethu in the fourth house and Rahu in the tenth house. Due to this positional strength it is a given Kethu makes sure he has a deep love for his mother, home and home land (4th house) and by virtue of that deep love, he uses all that energy towards his Rahu, the very public tenth house of career and government. Tenth house also is the house of Karma- what you do with your life. Tenth house is the most public house. The planets here make sure whatever the person does in this house gets seen by others. Now, here sits Rahu. Even though Lincoln is not much for fame, whatever he does brings him deep fame. The planet Rahu loves attention and accolades. So, here the energy of Rahu makes sure the

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person gets accolades/fame and the planetary energy of Rahu gets satiated. Tenth house being the house of government, Rahu makes sure he reaches the highest office of the land.

As we discussed before, the placement of Venus and Jupiter in a single house, that too the third house, house of communication in the D1 chart makes him a great speaker/orator towards higher ideals, values, ethics and honesty. Pisces also is the house of other-worldlyness. Here Venus and Jupiter, two Guru planets makes him almost as a teacher about these highest ideals.

His atmakaraka planet Mercury in D1 chart is totally in the middle of the house Aquarius-humanitarian in the star of Shathabhishek- 100 healers. The atmakaraka planet shows the Dharma or duty of the Atman (Soul). Mercury again shows communication abilities. Mercury is near the Sun, but is not so close that it becomes combust. So, he is able to infuse the wisdom of his soul (Sun) into his communication of the Soul (Mercury). Rahu also comes in the ninth trikona house from Mercury. As in the case of 5th house, 9th house energy also flows well. The atmakaraka agenda of communication he uses towards the public house of career. Both Mercury and Rahu are planets of communication.

Venus, the planet of value, justice, equality and ethics again is the amatyakaraka planet, the minister to the agenda of the Soul, atmakaraka, Mercury. So, the communication of Mercury works well with the higher ideals he has for himself. Venus by virtue of its placement in Pisces is exalted and in good designation. This Moon is in the first house with ascendant. The energy of the mind (Moon) and body (ascendant) waters the agenda of mercury and Sun. So here again Sun and Mercury are placed in the second house of ancestral land- USA.

Another point to note, the generational planet of Pluto is in the house of Aquarius. His country loving, humanitarian agenda is supported by the planet of power, Pluto. Pluto also makes sure, it infused the Mercury-atmakaraka and Sun-Soul, with more power.

The ascendant lord Saturn is in the eleventh house of Scorpio. Above the Lotus aspect of wisdom, eleventh house is the house of networks, groups and colleagues. Lincoln uses his wisdom to guide all his soldiers, associates, governmental officials and the generals during the war. Here, the mud where the lotus grows becomes the civil war, tussle between the North and South and the divisions between the Union and Confideracy. The literal thick mud of the swamp of Scorpio. But Scorpio in the highest vibration is the knowledge of Self. Lincoln, his ascendant lord being in Scorpio knows himself, inside and out, who he is, what is his deepest desires and how he should proceed with the country as well as his Presidency. Even though Scorpio in it's lower vibration is the very muddy swamp, in it's highest vibration is the Lotus, the beautiful flower of pure wisdom.

These significations made sure Abraham Lincoln knew his Dharma and he with his hard work, grit tailored with his communication of atmakaraka Mercury and ethics, equality and justice of amatyakaraka Venus reached the highest office of the land to create an eternal legacy still standing even after the passage of 150 years. (Calculation data from Astrodatabank- https://www.astro.com)

May the infinite wisdom prevail. Shubham.