

America, the Beautiful

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the frui - ted plain!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

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16 F7 B \flat Gm7 F/C B \flat Gm C7 F

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And crown thy good with broth- er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

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O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!