

# America, the Beautiful

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

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains two notes: a G4 on the second line and an A4 on the second space, with a '1' below the A4. The bass clef staff contains a sequence of notes: G3 (1), A3 (1), B3 (1), C4 (1), D4 (1), E4 (1), F4 (1), G4 (1), A4 (1), Bb4 (1), C5 (1), and D5 (1), with a '1' below the first G3 and a '4' below the first D4.

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

The second system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains notes: G4 (4), A4 (4), B4 (4), C5 (4), D5 (4), E5 (4), and F5 (4), with a '4' below the first G4 and a sharp sign below the first A4. The bass clef staff contains a sequence of notes: G3 (6), A3 (6), B3 (6), C4 (6), D4 (6), E4 (6), F4 (6), G4 (6), A4 (6), Bb4 (6), and C5 (6), with a '6' below the first G3.

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

The third system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains notes: G4 (5), A4 (5), B4 (5), C5 (5), D5 (5), E5 (5), F5 (5), G5 (5), A5 (5), B5 (5), and C6 (5), with a '5' below the first G4. The bass clef staff contains notes: G3 (11), A3 (11), B3 (11), C4 (11), D4 (11), E4 (11), F4 (11), G4 (11), A4 (11), Bb4 (11), and C5 (11), with a '11' below the first G3.

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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!