

America the Beautiful

Music by Samuel Ward
Words by Katharine Lee Bates

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain.
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern im - pas - sioned stress,
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years.

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain.
a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness.
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life.
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam un - dim'd by hu - man tears.

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.

Chord markings: Bb, F, Bb, F, C7, F, F7, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb, F7, Bb