

# AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, — For  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress — A  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years, — Thine

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. — A -  
 al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam Un - dimmed by hu - man tears. — A -

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on Thee, — And crown thy good with  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, — Con - firm thy soul in  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on Thee, — And crown thy good with

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broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.  
 self con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law. From sea to shin - ing sea!  
 broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.