

America the Beautiful

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, with measures 4, 8, and 12 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

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 fruit - ed
plain! 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 shi - ning sea!

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern impassioned stress,
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America, America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

3. 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.