

America the Beautiful

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O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain. For
pur - ple moun-tains ma - jes - ty a - bove the frui - ted plain. A -
me - ri - ca, A - me - ri - ca God shed His grace on thee. And
crown thy good with bro - ther - hood, from sea to shi - ning sea.

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!