America, the Beautiful

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O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of
O beau - ti - ful for pil -grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned
O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In li - ber - a - ting
O beau - ti - ful for pat -riot dream That sees be - yond the

grain, For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -
stress, A thor - ough-fare for free - dom beat A -
strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved, And
years, Thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un -

bove the frui - ted plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -
cross the wil - der - ness! A - mer - i - ca! A -
mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A -
dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! A -

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

crown thy good with broth - er -hood From sea to shin -ing sea!
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy li - ber - ty in law!
all suc - cess be no - ble -ness, And ev -'ry gain di - vine!
crown thy good with broth - er -hood From sea - to shin -ing sea!