America, the Beautiful

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O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties America!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern im-passioned stress, A thorough-fare for freedom beat America!

O beautiful for heroes proved In li-ber-at-ing strife, Who more than self their country loved, And America!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine al-a-baster cities gleam, Un America!

O beautiful for states we hold In honest striving, hoisting our flag America!

For ages gone, For us she watched Through deep and troub-lesome years, And America!

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