

# America, the Beautiful

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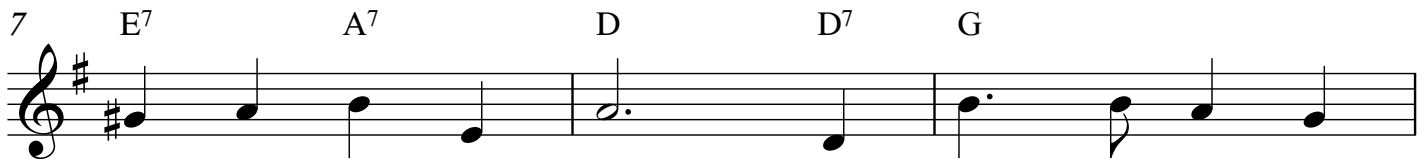
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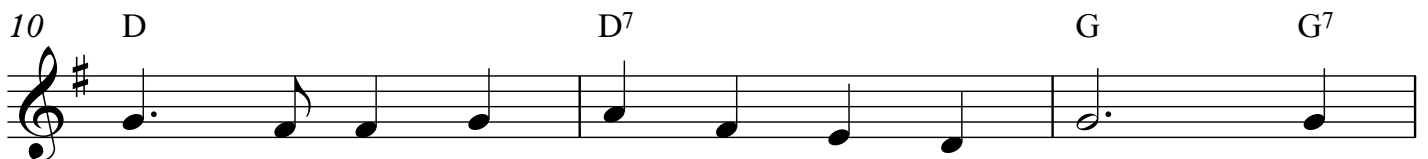
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of  
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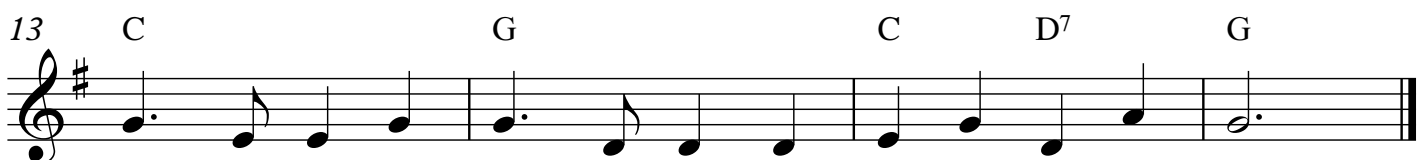
grain, For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A -  
stress, A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A -  
strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved, And  
years, Thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un -



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!