

America, the Beautiful

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O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For
O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress, A
O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In li - ber - a - ting strife, Who
O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the years, Thine

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pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the frui - ted plain! A -
thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -
more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -
al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

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

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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!