

# America, the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates, lyrics

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spac - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern im - pas-sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - a - ting strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the years



For 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!  
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!  
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



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