America, the Beautiful

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
   For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the frui - ted plain!
   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!

2. O beau - ti - ful for pil -grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress
   A thor - ough-fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
   A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
   Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!

3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - a - ting strife,
   Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
   A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
   Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!

4. O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the years
   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,
   And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin - ing sea!

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