

# America the Beautiful

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Melody by Samuel Ward

G D D7 G D  
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain

G D A7 D D7  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!

G D7 D G G7  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee

C G C D7 G  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

G D D7 G D  
O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife.

G D A7 D D7  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

G D D7 G G7  
America! America! May God thy gold refine

C G C D7 G  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

C D D7 G D  
O beautiful for glory-tale, of liberating strife

G D A7 D D7  
When once and twice, for man's avail, men lavished precious life!

G D7 D G G7  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee

C G C D7 G  
Till selfish gain no longer stain the banner of the free!

G D D7 G D  
O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years

G D A7 D D7  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

G D7 D G G7  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee

C G C D7 G G7  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

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