

America, the Beautiful

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

4 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 -

7 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 -

10 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

13 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!