

# America, the Beautiful

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.

6 For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the frui - ted plain!

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest of 6 measures in the treble clef. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.

11 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest of 11 measures in the treble clef. The lyrics are centered between the two staves.

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And crown thy good with broth- er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

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O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress  
 A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
 America! America! God mend thine every flaw  
 Confirm thy soul in self-control Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife  
 Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life!  
 America! America! May God thy gold refine  
 Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
 Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!  
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee  
 And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!