

America the Beautiful

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O beautiful, for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain!
 America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful, for pilgrim feet
 Whose stern, impassioned stress
 A thoroughfare for freedom beat
 Across the wilderness!
 America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw;
 Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful, for heroes proved
 In liberating strife,

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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 ev'ry 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!