

America the Beautiful

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of
 2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in li - be - ra - ting
 3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

grain; for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a -
 strife, who more than self their coun - try loved, and
 years thine a - la - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un -

bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca!
 mer - cy more than life! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca!
 dimmed by hu - man tears! A - me - ri - ca! A - me - ri - ca!

God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with
 May God thy gold re - fine, till all suc - cess be
 God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con - firm thy soul in

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bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine.
self - con - trol, thy li - ber - ty in law.