

America the Beautiful

Words by Katharine Lee Bates Melody by Samuel Ward

Verse 1:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for spacious skies,
A7 **D**
for amber waves of grain

A
For purple mountain majesties,
E7 **A7**
a-bove the fruited plain!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
God shed his grace on thee

G **D**
And crown thy good with
brotherhood,
G **A7** **D**
from sea to shining sea!

Verse 2:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for pilgrim feet,
A7 **D**
whose stern impassioned stress

A
A thoroughfare of freedom beat,
E7 **A7**
a-cross the wil-der-ness!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
God mend thine every flaw
G **D**
Con-firm thy soul in self-control,
G **A7** **D**
Thy liber-ty in law!

Verse 3:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for heroes proved,
A7 **D**
in liberating strife.

A
Who more than self their country
loved,
E7 **A7**
and mercy more than life!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
May God thy gold re-fine
G **D**
Till all success be nobleness,
G **A7** **D**
and every gain divine!

Verse 4:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for patriot dream,
A7 **D**
that sees beyond the years

A
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
E7 **A7**
Un-dimmed by human tears!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
God shed his grace on thee
G **D**
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
G **A7** **D**
from sea to shining sea!

Verse 5:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for halcyon skies,
A7 **D**
For amber waves of grain,
A

For purple mountain majesties
E7 **A7**
A-bove the enameled plain!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
God shed his grace on thee
G **D**
Till souls wax fair as earth and air
G **A7** **D**
And music-hearted sea!

Verse 6:

D **A7**
O Beautiful for pilgrims' feet,
A7 **D**
Whose stem impassioned stress

A
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
E7 **A7**
A-cross the wil-der-ness!

D **A**
America! America!
A7 **D**
God shed his grace on thee
G **D**
Till paths be wrought through wilds of
thought
G **A7** **D**
By pilgrim foot and knee!

