

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesty  
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 impassion'd stress  
A thorough fare for 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 prov'd  
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

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O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears

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God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.