America, The Beautiful

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2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
    Whose stern, impassioned streets -
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.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved,
    In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And freedom more than life!
America, America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry grace divine!