

America, The Beautiful

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Voice

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice. The first staff starts in C major (indicated by a C) and moves to B♭ major (indicated by a B♭). The second staff starts in B♭ major and moves to F7. The third staff starts in F7 and moves to G7. The fourth staff starts in G7 and moves to C7, then F7, then B♭. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords indicated above the notes.

O beau ti ful for spa cious skies, for am ber waves of grain, for

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pur ple moun tain maj es ties a bove the fruit ed plain. A me ri ca, A

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me ri ca! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with broth er hood, from

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sea to shin ing sea!

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