America the Beautiful

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of
grain; for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed
plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on
ness! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery
life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re -
tears! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on

2. O beau - ti - ful for pil -grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned
stress a thor - ough fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der
years. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam un - dimmed by hu - man

3. O beau - ti - ful for glo - rious tale of lib - er - at - ing

4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

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thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining
flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine
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sea, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

law, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in

vine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

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