

America the Beautiful

♩ = 84-100 *With dignity*

1. Oh, beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
 2. Oh, beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
 3. Oh, beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
 4. Oh, beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 A thor - ough - fare of free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
 Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
 Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
 Con - firm thy soul in self - con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
 Till all suc-cess be no - ble-ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
 And crown thy good with broth - er-hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katharine Lee Bates, 1859–1929

Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

2 Nephi 1:5–7

1 Nephi 13:12–16