

## **America the beautiful [lyrics]**

### **Verse**

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America ! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

### **Verse**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassion'd stress  
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!

### **Verse**

O beautiful for heroes proved  
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 ev'ry gain divine!

### **Verse**

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimm'd by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!