**America the Beautiful (Katharine Lee Bates / Samuel A. Ward) (1911 lyrics)**

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For amber waves of grain,

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 **D D7 G G7**

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A-bove the fruited plain!

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America! America!

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 **F C**

And crown thy good with brotherhood

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 **F G7 C**

From sea to shining sea!

 **C G**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,

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Whose stern, impassioned stress

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A thoroughfare for freedom beat

 **D D7 G G7**

Across the wilderness!

 **C G**

America! America!

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God mend thine every flaw,

 **F C**

Confirm thy soul in self-control,

 **F G7 C**

Thy liber-ty in law!

**BARITONE**

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O beautiful for heroes proved

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In liberating strife,

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Who more than self their country loved

 **D D7 G G7**

And mercy more than life!

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May God thy gold refine,

 **F C**

Till all success be nobleness,

 **F G7 C**

And every gain di-vine!

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O beautiful for patriot dream

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That sees beyond the years

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